

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Wilson Refuses to Call Extra Session

PRESIDENT SIGNS \$2.26 WHEAT BILL

Washington, March 4.—President Wilson signed the billion dollar wheat bill before leaving the capital today, which guarantees a price of \$2.26 per bushel on the season's wheat crop, which is declared to be the largest in the history of the country. Marketing details will be worked out in time to handle the crop.

DID NOT BELONG TO PINK FAMILY

Farm Agent Eaton is in receipt of a report on the suspicious worm which was discovered in a shipment of cotton seed received here a short time ago, and which was thought to be a pink boll worm.

The worm was sent to College Station and the entomologist classified him as being harmless as far as the cotton industry was concerned. It resembled the pink boll worm but the experts declared that it did not belong to the pink family, and said that the seeds from which the worm was discovered were free from pink boll worms as they did not come from the infested territory.

Mrs. S. E. Bullion, of Ardmore, Okla., arrived here Monday, at noon to accept a position with the firm of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Mrs. Bullion is an experienced dry goods saleslady and will have charge of that department of the Higginbotham store.

FATHER FINDS SON'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Mrs. W. A. Taylor received a letter from Mr. Taylor, who went to Washington last week to be with his son, Major Ewing M. Taylor, in which Mr. Taylor writes very discouraging about his son's condition.

According to the letter, Major Taylor is in a feeble condition. He only weighs about eighty pounds and is not able to take but very little nourishment.

Mr. Taylor writes there are about three thousand patients in the hospital where Major Taylor is located and that many of them are in a serious condition. It will require a long time to restore Major Taylor to health, and it is feared that he will never be himself again.

Dr. T. A. Rape returned from Plainview Monday afternoon, accompanied by his wife. Dr. Rape has been at Plainview for several months, but says he finds it just a little too windy there for him. He says the wind and dust storms here are mild compared with what the Plainview country turns out.

Received today, lot fresh vegetables, 5 cents per bunch. Gustavus Groceries Co. Ltd.

Mrs. W. B. Halley went to Temple, Monday afternoon to visit her parents a few days.

Their parents received news Monday that Delbert Vanceil and Archie O'Kelly sailed from France last Saturday and are now enroute to America. They are due to reach home about the first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson and Chas. Resoner, motored over from Talpa Monday. They left their auto here for repairs and returned home on the train.

BOY JAYROE LAID TO REST AT CREWS

The remains of Boy Jayroe were carried to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, near Crews, Monday evening and at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon they were laid to rest in the Crews cemetery.

A large crowd attended the funeral and gathered around the casket to pay a tribute of respect to the young man who had been cut down in the very bloom of manhood. The Ballinger banks closed and quite a number of friends from Ballinger attended the funeral.

Boy Jayroe died at four o'clock Monday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell, where he had been making his home since coming to Ballinger to accept a place in a local bank. He had been ill with pneumonia for about one week, and lingered very low for several days before his splendid vitality gave way to the call of death.

Deceased was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jayroe, another son and daughter surviving. He was twenty years, four months and four days old. Since coming to Ballinger and accepting a position in the F. & M. Bank about, one year ago, he had made many friends. He had made good in his work with the bank, and that institution has lost a good man, but their loss is not to be compared with the loss of the heart broken father and mother, and it is to the bereaved family that the sympathy of many friends go out.

Death is a mystery but the ways of death is a deeper mystery. We can not understand why one so young, and with ability and ambition to fill a life of usefulness is cut down. Boy Jayroe was the perfect specimen of health and a splendid type of young manhood. Just why he was called away from this world is not for finite mind to explain. We can only say to those who grieve, submit to His will and look forward to the day when we will understand.

Mrs. J. K. Hutton and daughters Mrs. Oscar Drisdale and Mrs. Preston Hunt, left on the A. & S. Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hunt is returning to her home at Texarkana, and her mother is accompanying her. Mrs. Drisdale is going to Washington where she has accepted a government position.

Theo. Kre and son E. F. were here from their place on the Colorado below Ballinger Tuesday and handed out a few nice strings of fish. The Editor of The Ledger was fortunate in being remembered.

Win. Forbus, of the Sweetwater country, one of the former prominent citizens of Runnels county, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

Elmer Rogers came in from Ranger Sunday to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

Mrs. Mack Taylor and little daughter, who came in from South Texas a few days ago to visit her mother, Mrs. M. I. Rayburn and family at Norton, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

PROCLAIMS MARTIAL LAW IN BERLIN

Copenhagen, March 4.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Berlin, according to dispatches received here today. Governor Noske has assumed dictatorship.

LOCAL SCHOOLS CLOSE WAY 16

The local school board has fixed commencement date for the local high school, and the city schools will close on May 16th. This was agreed upon at a meeting of the local school board Monday. This held Monday afternoon. This closing date gives the schools thirty-six weeks.

The commencement exercises will be held at the Carnegie Library, and a visitor will deliver the address. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. H. P. Bates at the Methodist church. There will be about 18 young ladies and men to finish their high school work and receive their diplomas on this occasion.

Aside from the employment of a janitor, passing on the usual monthly accounts, no other business came before the board Monday.

Gerald Black went to Brownwood on business, Monday, and may remain in that city for some time.

Washington, March 4.—The sixty fifth congress adjourned at noon today without passing the vital appropriation bills. The failure to pass the bill was due to a republican filibuster in the senate.

President Wilson issued a statement to the people of the country shortly after congress adjourned blaming the republican senators for the failure of passage of vital appropriations. The republicans immediately replied with a statement charging that the president should call an extra session of congress, but the president refused to do this, and he will sail for Europe tomorrow to complete his work on the peace conference and league of nations.

BEGINS TRIP TO COMPLETE PEACE WORK

Washington, March 4.—President Wilson left Washington at two o'clock this afternoon for New York, where he is scheduled to speak on the league of nations question tonight. Ex-President Taft will speak from the same platform endorsing Mr. Wilson's view on the league of nations, and appealing to the nation to stand by the constitution of the league.

W. C. Rayburn, who recently returned from France, left for Jacksville, Texas, Monday, where he has accepted a position in a wholesale grocery house.

T-I-R-E-S

at Wholesale Cost and Below

We have a lot of Miller 6000 Mile Tires that we are going to sell at wholesale cost and a lot of Republic Tires 3500 and 6000 mile guarantee, one Firestone 35x4 1-2 non-skid. All of above at cost and below to make room for more than Ten Thousand Dollars worth of new stock that we have bought. Better hurry if you want in on this deal.

A lot of Bumpers, Tool Boxes and Tire Covers to close at about half price.

Willard Battery Service, the best in the world, complete stock of batteries.

If you want repairing better see us.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.

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RUNNEL'S NEWS

Yes, Old Runnels is still on the map.

We had a box supper Tuesday night for the purpose of raising money to pay for the organ for our Sunday school and school. Which was a success in every way. The boys bought the boxes just as fast as they could be handled. Then everyone got busy eating the good things which were in them.

We then sang several songs while the committee counted up the cash which was found to be more than enough to pay for the organ. Saturday night, Feb 22nd, Miss Lela McMaster and her school entertained a large crowd with a patriotic program while our school is very small and the program short we hope all enjoyed it.

Will Ashton played the violin, while George Little seconded on guitar. We feel indebted to these gentlemen for furnishing us such splendid music.

Miss Mona McMaster who teaches at Benoit and who is a sister to our teacher was present, staying over with Miss Lela until the Sunday afternoon train.

The farmers are all getting busy preparing their ground for a new crop.

R. B. Killingsworth's family were all sick with a gripe but are able to be at work and have the children in school again.

Mrs. George Kemp went with her family to visit her mother near Winters, last Sunday.

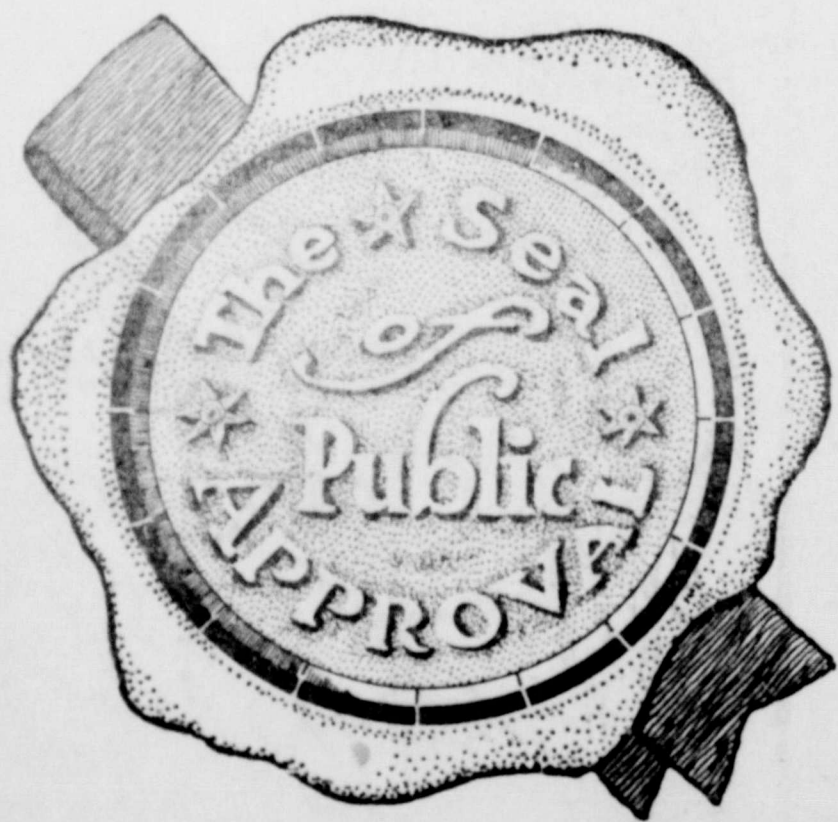
Messenger

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

C. L. Harter, the Wilmeth merchant and W. A. Hamlicek, of Rowena were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. For sale by Weeks Drug Store.



THE First National Bank
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DAILY HEALTH TALKS

The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

Favorite Prescription should have the full confidence of every woman in America because it contains no alcohol and no narcotic. Dr. Pierce knew, when he first made this standard medicine, that whiskey and morphine are injurious, and so he has always kept them out of his remedies. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. for trial pkg. Tablets.

\$50,000 REFINERY FOR SAN ANGELO

The confidence of developing an oil field in this territory is attracting the attention of refinery promoters, as is shown by a story carried in the San Angelo Standard Sunday. The Standard in summing up the oil development for the week in that territory says: "The first unit of a modern oil refinery to cost \$50,000 is to be built in San Angelo by the McWhorter Oil Refining Co., of Texas, and work will start within 60 days if a suitable site is immediately obtained."

"Three concerns are negotiating with the San Angelo Oil and Gas Company for the taking over of its well, now 2,465 feet deep on the John W. Harris place, three miles north of the city."

"Approximately \$6,000 in additional stock has been subscribed locally in the Spellman Oil Company of Dallas, almost one-half of the amount required to assure the continued development of the Cain well, which is now 3,867 feet deep."

"The Whiteside Oil and Gas Company of Muskogee has ordered from Buffalo a new boiler to replace the one that exploded 12

days ago at its well on the Door Key ranch, sixteen miles south of town.

"Richardson Well No. 1 of the Texas-Elkhorn Oil Syndicate near Water Valley went down over 400 feet last week and is now drilling below the 1600 foot level."

"This in brief outlines what happened during the past week in oil development in San Angelo's immediate territory. Probably most important of all is the news that a refinery is to be established here, irrespective of whether or not oil is struck."

"Announcement of the new industry was made Saturday by Milton McWhorter of Lake Arthur, N. Mex., president of the McWhorter oil refining interests. Mr. McWhorter came here accompanied by V. J. Burks, the secretary of his company and G. R. Doring, director. They also reside at Lake Arthur."

"The company is looking for a site of ten acres near the city. The land must lie along or within easy reach of one of the railroads. If prices are unreasonable, the company will look elsewhere for a location. Mr. McWhorter plans to erect a plant that will cost \$50,000 with a capacity of handling 150 barrels of crude oil per day at the start, employing at least eight men. Sufficient land is to be bought to enable additional units to be built later."

"Crude oil will be shipped to San Angelo from Electra and other West Texas fields. Crude material can be brought from distance up to 4,000 or 5,000 miles and still be refined at a profit, says Mr. McWhorter. This, he asserts is due to the simplicity of his treating process and its efficiency in "cracking" the oil into its component parts."

Why Colds are Dangerous

You are often told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you: Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germ of consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold, the less the danger of contracting one of these diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. It is pleasant to take.

Sam Boyer, of the New Home neighborhood and M. E. Harrell, of the Hatchel country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday, and we are sorry to learn that Mr. Boyer has four children quite ill with pneumonia, though the doctor reports all some better this morning.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Kelly Springfield casing and tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell Motor Co. J&wf

When you want adding machine paper, we ask that you come here and see the stock we have. Guaranteed 200 feet of paper to the roll and the price is lower than you can buy it for elsewhere. As much or as little as you want.

Ballinger Printing Co. John Walden and son, of the Bronte country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

A Timely Suggestion

The next time you have a cough or cold try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of coughs and colds.

Kelly Springfield casing and tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell Motor Co. d&wf

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Puregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich., has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.

Leslie Landers, of the Maverick country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Liniment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

W. T. Hill, the Benoit postmaster was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Notice to Electric Consumers

Owing to the widening of the County road from San Angelo to Ballinger in providing for county highway, it is necessary that about two miles of our transmission line be moved before this road can be widened as planned by commission, in order to safely do this work it will be necessary to cut off the current from 8 o'clock every Sunday morning to 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon or until this work is finished.

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

Gardening Time is Here Order Your Seed from

L. B. STUBBS, Grocer

Phones 93 and 94

HOW RHEUMATISM BEGINS

The excruciating agonies of rheumatism are usually the result of failure of the kidneys to expel poisons from the system. If the irritation of these uric acid crystals is allowed to continue, incurable bladder or kidney disease may result. Attend to it at once. Don't resort to temporary relief. The sick kidneys must be restored to health by the use of some sterling remedy which will prevent a return of the disease.

Get some GOLD MEDAL Hamlet Oil Capsules immediately. They have brought back the joys of life to countless thousands of sufferers from rheumatism, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel and other affections of the kidneys, liver, stomach, bladder and allied organs.

They will attack the poisons at once, clear out the kidneys and urinary tract and the soothing healing oils and herbs will restore the inflamed tissues and organs to normal health.

All others are imitations. Ask for GOLD MEDAL and be sure the name GOLD MEDAL is on the box. Three sizes, at all good druggists.

RABBIT HUNT

Fryor Mapes, and E. F. Kre, of the Pony Creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and informed us that Thursday, March 6th, is set for a big rabbit hunt in their neighborhood and all of the lovers of the sport are invited to join with them in the day's fun. The hunters will meet just below Theo Kre's farm on the Colorado river and at the noon hour a nice dinner will be spread on the river a few miles below the starting point. Get your gun and ammunition ready and be on hand at the appointed time.

Building Costs

have advanced less than in almost every other line.

The world will very soon call for an unbelievable amount.

This condition deserves the immediate attention of every man who intends to build anything at a reasonable cost.

We urge you to talk over your building problems with us at once.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y
T. L. Acree, Local Manager

AD GETS ORDER FROM NEW MEXICO

On the strength of an ad in The Ledger, C. C. Gilliam, proprietor of the Scotch Woolen Mills, received an order this week for a suit of clothes from Yeso, New Mexico. The Writer stated that he was attracted by the ad in the paper, and instructed that one of the suits advertised be made up for him, and he requested that samples be forwarded at once that he might make a selection.

Of course Mr. Gilliam did not expect to book orders from New Mexico, or from any other place of so great distance from Ballinger, and this business comes in extra on the strength of his advertising. The tailor stated in showing the letter to a Ledger reporter that he was well pleased with the results of his advertising, and that many orders had been placed with him for the famous Scotch Woolen Mills \$21.50 suits.

You know a little printers ink some times makes people think, and when they think about dressing up they think of the advertised brands of goods.

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.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

((Seal)) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Walter Walker returned home from Camp Travis, Tuesday. He was discharged from the army about two weeks ago, and has been visiting in South Texas.

"Efficiency isn't a Birthright but an education"

Even a diamond can't flash its fire until it has been cut and polished. Its brilliance must be ground out of it and so must your merit be rubbed out of you" — Herbert Kaufman

Saving a little each week is a grind at first, but as the fire of the diamond flashes after it has been ground, so will a BANK ACCOUNT brighten your aspect of life.

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TODAY

FARMERS & MERCHANTS

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE GREAT OIL FIELDS OF TEXAS

The Tex-O-Mex Oil and Investment Association of Fort Worth, Texas, Capital stock \$250,000.00, Shares \$100.00, each offers you an opportunity to invest your money wisely and safely in the oil game.

It presents to the investing public an opportunity to participate in the profits of the oil business with the smallest amount of promotion expenses of any one of the hundreds of successful and profit paying companies that have organized in recent years.

Leasing oil land and buying royalties, is a much safer business than putting money into oil well stocks, for the reason you know where it goes and why, but in investing in oil well stocks your money may suddenly disappear in a hole in the ground, and you may never know what became of it.

You have many chances to win in buying leases and royalties in one in buying oil stocks.

We offer you a chance to invest on the partial payment plan, our shares are \$100.00, payable \$20.00 down and \$10.00 per month until paid, we believe we will be able to pay you all of your money back, by the time you have paid it in.

We believe we can earn for the stock holders from 100 to 1000

per cent, since we organized few weeks ago, some of our holdings in Runnels and Taylor counties have advanced over 250 per cent and we expect them to go higher. Our other holdings have also advanced. The money you are putting in now goes for the purpose of buying leases and royalties, we invest your money with ours to earn the largest profits we can.

It is a combination of MONEY and KNOWLEDGE to make money out of the oil game.

Why not invest your money with people who have made a success out of the oil business, we know how and would be glad to submit our plans.

Mr. Landowner we take leases on land for stock, which gives you interest in your own land and all of our investments.

"One Good Investment May Earn More than a Lifetime of Toil."

See G. G. Carlisle, at office of Bennett Abstract Company, or you can remit to Company, P. O. Box 1356, Fort Worth, Texas. 3 6td 1tw.

Miss Sadie Perryman spent Monday night in Coleman, returning home Tuesday at noon.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE BEAR BRAND
Largest Ask your Druggist for
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.
Keeps sweet with Blue Ribbon.
Take no other. Buy of your
Druggist. **CHICHESTER'S
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS** are the
greatest ever made. **CHICHESTER'S
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE**

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shultz were here from Millersview, Tuesday.

Jess McAdams came up from Brownwood Tuesday, at noon and is talking oil and mixing with Ballinger friends.

HERBINE cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers

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Do You Carry Life Insurance

Monthly Installment Policies
Best Protection Ever
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A. J. THORP, Agent
Kansas City Life Insurance Co.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company

See me about new or renewal loans.

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88 OIL LEASE CONTRACTS
We have a big supply of 88 contract and also other oil contract forms. We can print special forms on short notice.
Ballinger Printing Co.

"I'm So Hungry"

When they come running in to you from school or play, hungry as little bears, satisfy their healthy appetites with slices of bread, toast or crackers, spread thick with golden brown Pecan Valley Peanut Butter.

Pecan Valley Peanut Butter goes straight to the hungry spot. And besides, it's mighty good for the kiddies. A Pecan Valley Peanut Butter sandwich provides the same strength and energy that a glass of full cream milk does.

We have a fresh supply in 9 oz., 14 oz., 2 lb. 3 oz., 2 lb. 8 oz., and 5 lb. containers. It's free from bitterness, grit—pure and full of delicious flavor. Try it. Other groceries with good flavor.

H. & H. Mercantile Co.
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DIPPY DUK

by O. FREUND

To Begin Drilling On Los Arroyo by June First

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. . . I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui. . .

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. . . I decided I would try Cardui. . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well. . . If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-133

Dr. Saunders, and W. L. Hinds, of Winters, were here on business Tuesday.

The Best Laxative

"My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the model hotels of New England.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—Gold watch, between Ballinger and Rowena. Buggy fob attached to chain. Finder return to John Pechacek for reward. 4 2d lw

LOST—Somewhere between Ballinger and San Angelo my car number 309238 notify Ledger. L. F. McCreary, 4 2d 11w pd. San Angelo.

FOR SALE—Pure White Leghorn Eggs \$1.00 for 15. Phone 5824. 4 5td 11w pd

WANTED—A girl or woman to do housework for small family for few days. Phone 7611 C. W. Evans. 1d pd

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs, from Guion Stephens strain. \$1.50 for 15. Carl Guin. dtf

Culled Mebane Planting Seed for sale extra nice; made 38 to 40 per cent good lint; early maturing; price \$2.00 per bushel f. o. b. Terrell. Frank Guid, Box 55 Terrell, Texas. 24 6d 1w pd

WANTED—Position as stenographer. Phone 143. dtf

FOR SALE—Single comb white Leghorns, descendants of the winners at Chicago, St. Louis, Garden Square, N. Y. and Missouri National Egg laying contest. On account of present conditions will sell at 75c per setting \$5.00 per hundred at Runnels. G. E. Kemp. 1 3td 8tw pd.

The directors of the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., have accepted the contract submitted to them by certain citizens of Ballinger through the president of the company, F. W. Hunter, who spent several days here a couple of weeks ago. This announcement was made Wednesday morning upon the receipt of a telegram from Mr. Hunter which said:

Douglas, Ariz. March 3, 1919.

Wm. Doose, Jr. Ballinger, Texas.

Directors accept contract as set forth in letter from M. C. Smith, Feb. 25th. Wire answer.

F. W. Hunter, President S. F. & G. Co. Immediately upon receipt of the above telegram Judge M. C. Smith filed with the Western Union Telegraph Co., the following answer:

F. W. Hunter, Douglas, Arizona. Your wire of yesterday to our William Doose, Jr. closes deal. Will forward drilling contract for execution.

M. C. Smith. This closes the deal in which Mr. Hunter proposes to drill an oil well within six miles of Ballinger and to begin operations by June 1st, for a consideration of lease on four thousand acres and option on gas franchise. The acreage was blocked and the option granted, and Mr. Hunter asked for time to return to Douglas, Arizona, and submit it to his board of directors for approval. The board asked for a few minor changes in the proposition after it had been submitted, and these were agreed upon by correspondence as mentioned in above telegrams.

Under the terms of the contract the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., must construct their derrick and install standard rig for drilling and be ready to spud in the well by the first of June, and for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract they will deposit \$5000 in a bank as a cash forfeit. Unless the oil company produces gas and begins laying pipes within one year they forfeit the option on the gas franchise.

The exact location of this well has not been agreed upon, but it is expected to be at some point on Los Arroyo a few miles west of Ballinger. With the closing of this contract a move is now on foot to contract for the sinking of a well on Flag Branch, or in that vicinity, a few miles north of Los Arroyo and northwest of Ballinger. If the acreage can be blocked a company is ready to drill at once.

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TEXAS OIL BOOM

JUST IN INFANCY

Reports from geologists are made almost daily which makes the possibilities of a great oil find here all the more promising. The test of the Central West Texas fields have advanced sufficient to prove that the local field is the most extensive in the world—covering a greater territory.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram publishes an interview from a prominent geologist, A. T. Polk of San Francisco, who arrived in Fort Worth last Saturday to investigate the West Texas fields. Polk is one of the most noted geologists in America. He says:

"Oil is like tea in a cup, the more you drink the less you have" is a favorite slogan of the geologist. He disapproves of the drilling of wells close together for he considers the future rather than the present. He prefers a steady stream of gold pouring into coffers rather than a rush that overflows and is wasted.

"There are more persons interested in the oil game than the oil business here, it seems," Polk said Saturday. "The oil business begins when oil is produced. Drilling a well is frequently a game, a gamble. After it comes in then the business begins and must be managed carefully, shrewdly."

That Texas fields will furnish the lubricating fluid for Europe is the opinion of Polk. He says that it will be many years before the Galician or Romanian fields are restored to their former production. The oil produced in Texas is of the kind best for lubricating purposes. Texas will become the mecca of oil refineries.

The crowds are just beginning to come to Texas, Polk asserts. Wanderlust will increase the oil fever in the Spring. The fact that the roads about the oil fields are impassable is known widely but with spring these will clear up and the influx of people will start in real earnest.

There is going to be more buying of stocks and leases in the Spring. He thinks that the reason is a psychological one. The great out of doors will beckon and all will respond. Deals will be consummated just because the weather will put all in more agreeable and venturesome moods.

Polk has been in practically all the oil fields. He says that the boom in Texas is greater than any he has ever seen or heard of, even now, when it is but in its embryonic stage.

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Rufus Thomas, L. M. Castor and Herman Hering of Ballinger came to San Angelo Thursday and were guests during the day at the Landon.—San Angelo Standard.



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Miss Mona McMasters came up from Benoit, Sunday, and will teach out at the Spring Hill school. Miss Page, who had been teaching the school haying resigned. Miss McMasters had been teaching at Benoit and the school at that place closed last Friday.

Kelly Springfield casing and tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell Motor Co. d&wf

Received today, lot fresh vegetables, 5 cents per bunch. Gustavus Grocery Co. 4 ltd.

Mrs. Tom Osteen, Mrs. LeRoy Nicholson, and Mrs. P. C. Straley returned from Wichita Falls, Tuesday at noon, where they had been to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Gressett. They were accompanied home by their brother, Will Gressett.

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