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MAIL CARRIER SHOT TO DEATH BY WEALTHY CONCHO RANCHMAN

COMMANDER OF LEGION IS KILLED IN CAR WRECK

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 9.—F. W. Galbraith Jr., National Commander of the American Legion, was instantly killed, and two other men were seriously injured, when their car went over a twenty foot embankment here this morning.

The three men were returning to the city from the Country Club in a car belonging to Henry J. Ryan, of Indianapolis, the national director of the Legion's Americanism Commission. Ryan and Milton J. Foreman of Chicago, who were also in the car, were both injured.

The car failed to make a slight turn in the road and ran over the curbing and across the sidewalk, turned over several times and landed at the foot of a twenty foot embankment. All three men were thrown clear of the car as it went down. Mr. Galbraith suffered a fractured skull and died en route to a hospital.

The coroner who investigated the smash said that the wrecked machine showed a broken connection in the steering wheel.

Galbraith was about fifty years old, and was elected National Commander of the American Legion last September the 29th.

Foreman is the National Committeeman of the Legion of Illinois. Col. Galbraith was commander of the First Ohio National Guard at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ill., and subsequently was transferred to the 147th Infantry and sailed for overseas in June 1919. By leading his regiment through the German lines under shell fire, he won the title of the "Fighting Colonel of the Fighting First."

RELEASE ASKED FOR GENERAL MITCHELL

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The release of Brigadier General Mitchell, assistant chief of the air service, was requested by Major General Menoher, chief of the service, by written recommendations to the Secretary of War.

The repeated published statements by Gen. Mitchell, urging unified air service were made since President Harding addressed Congress in opposition to such unification, is said to be one reason for the action.

SIMS HAS NO APOLOGY MAKE

LONDON, June 9.—Rear Admiral W. S. Sims was quoted by press dispatches today as saying regarding his speech of Tuesday, in reference to the Irish question, "I stand by all I said—every word of it. I shall not repudiate a single word said, and see nothing un-American in it, even if Senator McCormick does."

WASHINGTON, June 9.—An investigation of the speech of Rear Admiral Sims in London Tuesday, touching on the Irish sympathizers, was ordered by the Senate today without the record of the vote. Senator Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, ordered the resolution.

BOARD BILL IS CAUSE BATTLE

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 9.—Thomas Kelly, age forty-eight, was killed here by the police today following a two hour battle, in which machine guns and hand grenades were used to dislodge him from his barricaded room in the attic of his boarding house.

Before he was killed Kelly shot and killed two patrolmen who had been called to the house to subdue him when he refused to pay a board bill and had threatened the landlady and her son.

RIOT AT TULSA UNDER PROBE

TULSA, Okla., June 9.—The grand jury ordered by District Judge Biddes to conduct the inquiry of the recent race trouble here, was secured today and sworn in. The jury proceeded from the room after receiving instructions to direct a thorough inquiry as to the causes of the riot and the possible negligence of officials.

TREATY WITH MEXICO IS IMPOSSIBLE SAYS U. S.

MEXICO CITY, June 9.—A formal signature to the treaty between Mexico and the United States as a condition of the recognition of the Obregon administration by Washington is impossible, said a statement issued from the presidential office today.

Boby Found Near Car With Motor Running; Shot Once

News was received in Ballinger shortly before noon Thursday, stating that Tom Bengie, a wealthy ranchman of Concho county, had shot and killed Bill Bryant, a United States mail carrier, at the former's house one mile South of Millersview.

The shooting took place at the front gate of the Bengie place on the ranch. Facts in the case as alleged by witnesses make it seem that Bryant was shot while sitting in his car. The shot entered Bryant's chest and ranged upward, breaking his back-bone and coming out between the shoulders. When the first witnesses arrived on the scene, Bryant was lying some twenty feet from his car dead, with the motor of his car still running.

Various rumors as to the cause of the killing are circulating but none are more than rumors. After the killing Bengie had his foreman phone for Sheriff Flynt of Runnels county, to come and arrest him and is said to have hid on the ranch until Mr. Flynt arrived. The reason given for this is that Bryant was a son-in-law of Sheriff Miller of Concho county. When Sheriff Flynt arrived he was led to where Mr. Bengie was in concealment, and was on his way to Ballinger with the ranchman at last reports.

Bryant was a young man and served in the world war. At one time he was reported killed in action, which later proved to be a false report. He was married and living with his wife and two children at Eden, in Concho county.

The inquest was held at the scene of the shooting, and later the body was removed to Eden for burial.

The reports received so far are conflicting and just how and where the shooting took place has not been learned. It has also been denied in Paint Rock that Bengie did the shooting. Just what the trouble was over remains a mystery.

Mr. Bryant was a rural mail carrier, engaged in delivering the mails between Eden and Paint Rock, and was making his regular round this morning when he met his death.

Sheriff Flynt was called to Paint Rock by Sheriff Miller, shortly after noon. Just what purpose Mr. Flynt was called for by Mr. Miller could not be learned at a late hour, but it was rumored that Mr. Flynt would be asked to go after Mr. Bengie, as the deceased young man was a son-in-law of Sheriff Miller, and to avoid further trouble.

Reports and rumors were rife on the streets of Ballinger and very little information could be obtained from either Millersview

or Paint Rock authorities. The recent rains having put the roads in such a bad condition that it was almost impossible to reach the Bengie ranch by automobile.

J. A. Wear had business in San Angelo Wednesday and Thursday.

Wm. Stokes, of Lampasas, came in Thursday at noon to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce and family a few days.

SENATE AFTER GOV. AGENCIES

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The Senate today ordered an investigation of all government agencies dealing with foreign service men by a unanimous vote.

TEXAS EDITORS AT M'ALLEN

McALLEN, Tex., June 9.—Three hundred editors and newspaper men are present at the opening of the annual convention of the Texas Press Association here today. A military band from Fort Brown furnished the music.

RAIN WAS LIGHT BUT GENERAL

Rain that fell in this section of the country again last night was light, the heaviest reported being less than an inch, but it covered a wide stretch of country and coming as the third rain in three days, put the country wet again.

The greatest fall reported was around Brady, Paint Rock, and Eden, where almost an inch was recorded. Conditions are yet very unsettled and it is likely

that the precipitation is not over. According to the West Texas Telephone Company report it was still raining at Brady at 9 o'clock this morning, and it is likely that more than an inch fell in that town. Coleman, Stacy, Brownwood, Miles, San Angelo, and Millersview all report good rains.

GERMAN APOLOGY TO THE FRENCH

PARIS, June 9.—Dr. Mayer, the German Ambassador here, called at the foreign office today and presented excuses for the attack on French troops in Silesia yesterday by forces of General von Hoelzer, head of the German defense forces of the district. Mayer said the attack was an error, the French having been mistaken for Polish insurgents.

JOHN GOLDEN DIES AT BROOKLYN

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 9.—Word was received here today of the death of John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers of America, at Brooklyn, today. Burial will be made in this city, where he lived for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Grundy Sparks have a new baby at their home, and the little lady only weighs three pounds. She arrived Monday. Mrs. Sparks is a sister of Mrs. C. E. McGuire.

"Big Three" Busy on German Reparations Demands



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Some people are shouting too much rain, and some have a right.

Watch your alleys for this is good weed growing weather.

The new school building was only a dream, but the proper running of the ones we have seem to be a nightmare for the local board.

Bridge contractors should do a good business in Texas now for awhile. Practically every railroad in the rainy district reports one or more bridges gone.

The auto tourist on a fishing trip in this part of the country is hitting hard luck now. With high water on almost every stream it is almost impossible to find a place to camp.

College students are coming in every day now from the various schools they have been attending for the past year and the old town will soon again be full of young people.

The Summer Normal will open in Ballinger Monday and many have already arranged for rooms and board and a good attendance is expected to be on hand for the opening day. Students who are preparing to make up grades and many preparing to teach next year are enrolling for the summer school.

The next Trades Day which comes on July 4th, is receiving considerable advertising in various papers over this part of the country and Ballinger should get behind this and make a big day out of it. With the Ballinger baseball club home for a double-header that day and plenty of rodeo events already arranged for, a band would be all the necessary amusement to make it a big day. The city park should be cleaned up a little and opened for the people to spread their dinners in and a real celebration at very little trouble enjoyed.

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Beginning next Sunday and Monday, school teachers and high school students from all parts of West Texas will begin to arrive in Ballinger for the Normal and Summer School. These people can all be made Ballinger boosters if every individual in the city will give them the welcome and the cordial treatment during their stay which their visit here merits. The school teachers of the rural communities and the small towns of West Texas are leaders in the affairs of those communities. Send them back home in August with a good word for Ballinger on their lips.

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.

THE WINNING OF THE CANADIAN WEST

Discovery of oil in northwest Canada toward the Arctic circle has increased the importance of the western Canadian provinces near the United States border, which will be the doorway for the new oil treasury.

The prairie provinces of Canada—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta—were not without their bids to fame before this discovery. For example: The last of the wild buffalo herds of animals which roamed the plains and woodlands of the continent, now ranges through northwestern Alberta. This province alone is estimated to contain 15 per cent of the world's known coal supply.

The myriad of wild ducks, geese, and other migratory fowl that fly northward each spring are for the most part bound for the northern parts of the three prairie provinces, where they build their nests and rear their young.

The three provinces are naturally considered at once, for among them they cover all of Canada which is in process of being settled, west of the older Great Lakes province of Ontario and east of the Rocky mountains. This is Canada's "West," where restless pioneer spirits from all lands are carving out an empire as kindred spirits a generation or so ago wrought the wilderness of the Missouri valley and the "great American desert" into the rich states of today.

The Canadian pioneers have advantages over those who won the American West in that they have better railroad methods and equipment, telephones and wireless. But they have a relentless new enemy in the bitter cold of the northern regions of the provinces. For though the southern portions are separated from the United States by only an imaginary line, and are similar to the northern reaches of Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana, of which they are geographically a part, to the north the three provinces sweep to within 500 miles of the Arctic circle.

The predominant part of the population and development of the three provinces is in their southern halves. In this region Winnipeg, capital of Manitoba, with its population close to 200,000, is Canada's Chicago of a generation or so ago; while Edmonton, capital of Alberta, is the St. Paul of a similar period. The northern portion of the provinces is a region crossed by many rivers and dotted with numberless lakes, a region divided between woodlands and "muskegs," or swampy flats. There the trapper still reigns supreme and life is primitive.

WHEN DINOSAURS GAMBLED IN AMERICA

Spring in America, which is heralded in this age by the coming of the birds, the stirring of small animals and the emergence from hibernation and water lethargy of the few large animals that civilization has left us, was a vastly different matter a few eons ago when America produced animals larger than any now living here. An idea of what these creatures were like is given in the following communication to the National Geographic society from Barnum Brown:

"That was so long ago that nothing remains of these creatures except their bones, and they are turned to stone. Hidden away under strata of earth, their spoor has long since grown cold.

"The animals are dinosaurs; for the moment we will call them lizards—not the creeping, crawling kind, but huge reptiles that stalked upright through the jungles, rivaling in size the elephant, the hippopotamus and the rhinoceros.

"In the marshes of prehistoric times dwelt a host of reptiles, some large, some small, and of various forms. Some were herb eaters, but all sharing certain characters in common and known as dinosaurs. Not any were closely related to any living reptile, yet they had some characters common to the lizards, crocodiles and birds.

"Of the kinds characteristic of the period one species, an herb eater named Trachodon, was more than 30 feet long and about 15 feet high when standing erect. Its head, with broadly-expanded mouth, resembled that of a duck, but back of the beak there were more than two thousand small teeth, disposed in many vertical rows, each containing several individual teeth, the new ones coming up from below as the old ones wore out.

"The long hind feet terminated in three large-hoofed toes, and the shorter, slender front feet were partly webbed. A long, thin, slender tail acted as a powerful swimming organ, and the body was covered with rough tuberculate skin. Having no means of defense, it lived chiefly in the water, where it was free from attacks of the flesh eaters.

"Strangest of all was the herbivorous Ankylosaurus a stocky, short-legged, big-bodied creature, completely encased in armor. Dermal plates covered the skull, followed by rings of plates over the neck and rows of flat plates over the back and hips. Its tail terminated in a huge club, and the belly was covered by a pliable mosaic of small, close-set plates. It was further protected by a movable plate that could be dropped down like a shutter over each eye, thus completing its protection from insects and formidable foes."

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Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

THE HOUSING SHORTAGE

It is doubtful if there was ever a better time in the history of Ballinger to build than today. Even with present normal conditions there exists a housing shortage which demands relief. And every indication points to the fact that this condition will become more exaggerated throughout the year. Crop prospects are bright indeed. The Government report on cotton indicates that a high price will be received this fall, and with bumper crops in other lines, the influx of population to this section will be abnormal.

The market price on building materials and labor is at the lowest point since before the war. Very few houses have been erected here since that time. The long looked for "building boom" is overdue. The demand is sure to come, and the farsighted individual who builds now for the future will reap the harvest.

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WALLACE REID STAR IN RACING PICTURE. "WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?"

Wallace Reid in a thrilling automobile picture, "What's Your Hurry?" will be the attraction at the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow (Friday) night, and like its predecessors, "The Roaring Road," and "Excuse My Dust," the story was written by Byron Morgan.

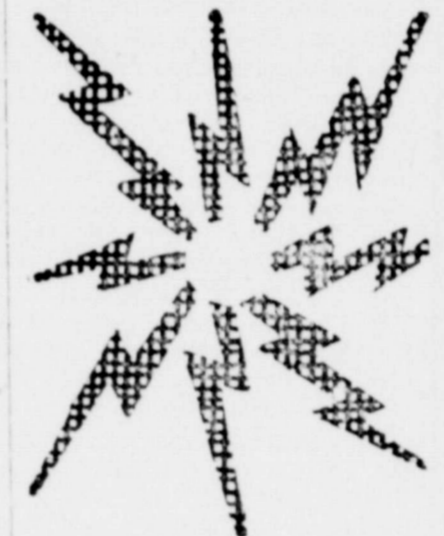
The action centers around "Dusty" Rhoades, an auto racing driver in love with Virginia, daughter of Pat MacMurrin, manufacturer of Pakro trucks.

In an effort to win favor from the irascible Pat, "Dusty" abandons racing and becomes publicity man for Pakro trucks. But his well meant efforts only land him deeply into the bad graces of Pat, whose bad temper has been further aggravated by his own failure to secure an expected order for trucks from the Cabrillo Irrigation Co. "Dusty's" opportunity comes when the Cabrillo company's dam starts to give way in a raging storm. He leads a fleet of Pakro trucks into the breach and not only saves the dam, but also rescues Pat and Virginia from possible death.

Lois Wilson supports Wallace Reid as leading woman in "What's Your Hurry?"

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CHAFFEURS TO MEXICO MUST PAY TEXAS TAX

that he just can't get away to stay for any length of time.

AUSTIN, June 9.—Chaffeurs and other automobile operators who carry passengers from cities and towns of Mexico into cities and towns of Texas are subject to pay the license required of such operators in Texas, according to an opinion recently given by the Attorney General. The opinion was sent to the county attorney of El Paso, who had asked regarding the operation of "jitneys" from Juarez, Mexico, into El Paso, Texas.

The "jitney" drivers carried passengers only from Juarez to El Paso and did not solicit passengers on the return trip, according to the opinion. The headquarters of the "jitney" drivers were in the Mexican city and they were charged with the license tax there.

The Attorney General held that such drivers must pay a license tax in Texas, despite the fact that they did not solicit business in Texas.

After spending the past year in San Angelo, J. N. Barbee has moved back to Ballinger. Mr. Barbee has been a resident of Ballinger before and it seems

Miss Rena Freeman, of McAllen, who has been attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, is here visiting Miss Malvina Skinner.

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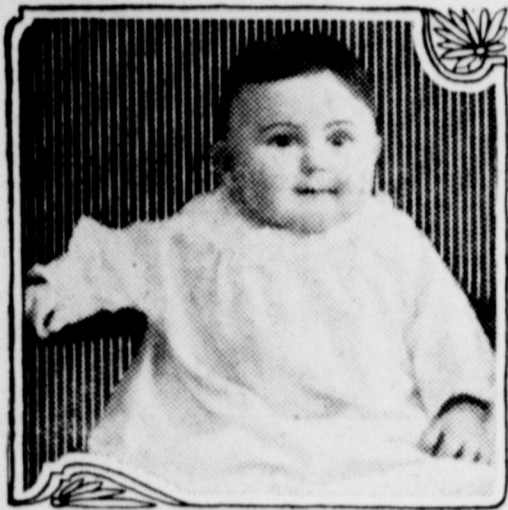
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Mrs. Janssen's experience of interest to childless wives.
Millston, Wis.—"I want to give you a word of praise for your wonderful medicine. We are fond of children, and for a considerable time after we were married I feared I would not have any. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it strengthened me so I now have a nice, strong, healthy baby girl. I suffered very little at childbirth, and I give all the credit to your medicine, and shall always recommend it highly."—Mrs. H. H. JANSSEN, Millston, Wis.

Mrs. Held of Marinette, Wis., adds her testimonial for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
Marinette, Wis.—"I was in a nervous condition and very irregular. My doctor advised an operation. My husband brought me one of your booklets and asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It overcame my weakness so that I now have a healthy baby girl after having been married nine years. I am glad to recommend your medicine, and you may use my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. H. B. HELD, 330 Jefferson St., Marinette, Wis.

There are many, many such homes that were once childless, and are now blessed with healthy, happy children because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored the mother to a strong and healthy condition, as it acts as a natural restorative for ailments as indicated by backache, irregularities, displacements, weakness and nervousness.

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SOCIETY

Little Lady from Cleburne Honor Guest

Little Miss Jennie Louise Copeland, of Cleburne, was the guest of honor at a beautifully arranged little social affair given by Little Misses Eugenia Baskin and Nettie Routh Sledge at the home of the latter's parents, 704 Broadway, Tuesday afternoon from five to seven o'clock. Jennie Louise is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, and about thirty-five girls, ranging from ten to fourteen years of age, were present to meet her and enjoy the hospitality of the charming young hostesses.

The setting for the party for the little folks was carried out in grown folks style, the home being beautifully decorated with sweet peas, daisies, roses, verbenas, pot plants, etc. As the guests arrived they were ushered into the parlor, where readings, piano and Victrola selections made up a brief program. Minnie Mae Simpson and Jennie Louise Copeland entertained the crowd with readings, and a piano duet by Nettie Routh Sledge and Josephine Francis was an enjoyable part of the program.

After spending a short time indoors the guests were invited out in the yard, where tables for 42 had been arranged under a large pecan tree, and where croquet sets were staged for the amusement of the beautiful bevy of girls.

After a series of forty-two games the dominoes were cleared away and the tables set for refreshments. While several of the guests did not participate in the games, all were eager to take part in this part of the program, and there was much gaiety as the hostesses served delicious appetizing sherbet, devils and angel food cake.

At the close of the pleasant affair quite a number of those present motored to the creek to see the high water which resulted from the heavy rains of the night before.

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HOT LINERS

And still they smite the old apple with increasing regularity. In three games in the American, 78 hits were accumulated. Four games in the National showed a total of 80 hits, 158 hits in seven games! The day before these two leagues showed only 145 hits for as many games. It's getting worse!

Fuller had a good session with the stick in the second half of yesterday's battle. Three hits in four times up.

Edgar was charged with the loss of the first game, but came back strong in the second, letting the Eagles down with five blows. Abilene didn't score on him until the last half of the ninth.

Williams got a triple and a sacrifice in four times up in the opening number.

We won two and lost two so far on this trip. That's good road work. Baldrige is due to win another for us today.

D. Seiggins broke in the Cat line-up and is playing center field during Brown's enforced bench-warming.

Edgar was a little wild yesterday, allowing five walks and a wild pitch in the second encounter. He walked four during the first act.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
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Mrs. Geo. Arnett and children of Lubbock, and Mrs. John Raymer of Brownsville, who have been visiting Mrs. W. L. McAuley, returned to their homes Thursday. Mrs. Arnett was accompanied home by Miss Ruth McAuley, who will visit in Lubbock 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.

BEARCATS TAKE LAST OF SERIES

ABILENE, Tex., June 8.—The Bearcats and Eagles divided honors in the double bill staged at T. P. Park today. The score of five to two was a popular one, Abilene winning the first game by those figures, and Ballinger turning the tables to the same time in the afterpiece. Crockett started the first encounter for the team from the "Biggest Little City," but was relieved in the third by Edgar, who twirled the remainder of the game and the seven innings which constituted the second game. Gomez Hill was on the mound for Abilene in the first fracas, and allowed the Cats only six scattered hits. The fast-going Ferguson started the second number, but was soon stopped, the Cats piling up a five run lead in five innings which could not be overcome. Fuller featured with two base hits, garnering three in the two battles.

The first game:

Ballinger		Abilene	
	AB H O A		AB H O A
Fuller, 2nd	5 1 3 3	Comstock, ss	3 0 0 1
Liles, lf	3 1 1 0	White, 2nd	4 2 0 0
Langford, rf	4 1 4 0	Milam, lf	3 1 3 0
Knight, 3rd	4 0 0 0	Kizziar, 1st	3 1 9 0
Seiggins, cf	3 1 1 0	Ethridge, rf	4 1 1 0
Burch, 1st	4 0 7 1	Hartrick, cf	3 1 4 0
Williams, ss	3 1 3 1	Whitehead, 3rd	4 3 0 1
White, c	3 1 5 3	Lewis, c	4 0 9 2
Crockett, p	1 0 0 1	Hill, p	4 2 1 4
Edgar, p	3 0 0 1		
Totals	33 6 24 10	Totals	32 11 27 8

The second game:

Ballinger		Abilene	
	AB H O A		AB H O A
Fuller, 2nd	4 3 3 1	Comstock, ss	3 2 2 0
Liles, lf	4 1 2 0	White, 2nd	2 0 1 3
Langford, rf	4 1 4 5	Milam, lf	2 0 0 0
Knight, 3rd	4 1 4 5	Kizziar, 1st	2 0 0 0
Seiggins, cf	3 0 1 0	Ethridge, rf	3 1 2 0
Burch, c	3 0 2 0	Hartrick, cf	3 0 4 0
Williams, ss	3 0 0 1	Whitehead, 3rd	3 0 2 2
Cantrell, lf	2 1 7 3	Lewis, c	2 1 3 0
Edgar, p	1 0 2 5	Ferguson, p	2 0 0 1
Totals	28 7 21 10	Seiboldt	1 1 0 0
		Totals	21 5 21 6

By innings:

Ballinger	100 000 001-2
Abilene	000 020 30x-5

By innings:

Ballinger	001 010 0-5
Abilene	000 000 2-2

LAREDO COMMENCES WAR ON "PESTS"

LAREDO, Tex., June 9.—A campaign has been started in Laredo to eliminate mosquitos and rats as a precaution against disease. The school children have been enlisted in the campaign and a force of sanitary inspectors is making periodical visits to all residences and business houses and calling attention to all conditions that might menace the public health.

Dr. J. A. LePrince, an engineer of the United States Public Health Service, is here and is aiding the local officials in carrying on the work. A recent case of typhus discovered in the Mexican consulate was isolated and treated until the patient recovered and the consulate was fumigated throughout.

RECEPTION IS POSTPONED

The reception the Presbyterians had arranged for their new pastor, Rev. W. C. Kunze, to be held on the lawn at the A. H. Van Pelt home, has been postponed until a later date on account of the wet ground. With rain falling every night and the lawn already wet those in charge thought it unwise to go ahead but will wait for more favorable weather, an announcement of which will be made.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE PLANS ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE TEACHERS

The Entertainment Committee of the Business League, consisting of Mrs. R. L. Harwell, Mrs. J. R. Lusk, Noel Penn, M. S. Karmony, and Roy Reeder, met at the League offices this morning to discuss the entertainment features for the Normal and Summer School.

It was the decision of the committee to hold a reception in the rooms of the Ballinger Club on Tuesday evening, June 21st. Refreshments will be served and an opportunity given for all of the visitors and citizens to become well acquainted.

Later in the summer it is planned to have a watermelon party on the Court House lawn.

Over a hundred attendants at the school from out of town are expected and the League is anxious that their stay in Ballinger should be an enjoyable one.

RAILROADS RECOVERING FROM THE BIG FLOODS

DALLAS, June 9.—With the exception of the Ft. Worth & Denver lines in the Northwest and the Rock Island West of Amarillo, all rail communication in the Panhandle was today approaching a normal condition.

John Golden returned home Thursday at noon from Dallas, where he had been visiting friends.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson came in Thursday from Bonham to look after business and visit friends.

Miss Myrtle Wright returned home Thursday at noon from Brownwood, where she attended Daniel Baker College the past term.

D. F. Eaton returned home Thursday from Brownwood, where he attended the commencement exercises of the Daniel Baker College.

Mr. Towers, of Midland, is here visiting his daughters, Mrs. W. A. Francis, and Mrs. Kenzie Routh.

Dr. Fowler of Paint Rock, was here Thursday to meet his son, who has been attending school at Austin.

C. S. Miller received a telegram from his son Hugo, who is in Arizona, announcing the arrival of Hugo W. Miller Jr. This makes a total of three for Hugo, two girls and one boy.

Miss Fannie Wilmet returned home Wednesday afternoon from San Angelo, where she had been visiting friends.

BABY'S TENDER SKIN
Challenge, Rash, Itch, Eruptions, Skin Irritations, these make serious trouble for baby if allowed to run on. Keep a jar of GOTTIE'S BLUE STAR REMEDY on hand and use it to protect, soothe and heal baby's tender skin. Burns, scratches, stings, insect bites, etc. Manufactured by The Star Products Co., Cameron, Texas, and sold under contract by John A. Works, Druggist.

It's Never too Late
to install a Fan and enjoy the gentle zephyrs afforded only in this way. For the sick room or nursery, for the bed room or dining room, for her sake or for his sake; buy a Fan and keep cool.

Received this week—a big lot of Dayton Fans in the oscillating type and the stationary kind. Priced very reasonable from \$12 up.

"Do it Electrically."
"Do it Now."

Ballinger Electric Co.
Phone 7 8th Street

DANIEL BAKER TO HAVE NEW BUILDING

News was received in Ballinger Thursday that Daniel Baker College at Brownwood will have a new building by the time school opens next year. During the closing exercises Wednesday morning, Dr. Rosebrought made the short announcement which brought forth a storm of applause. This building will be the Coggin Memorial Hall and it will be completed during the summer. The building will face Austin avenue, just South of the college grounds.

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

BEARCAT BRIEFS

Sam Knight
The loquacious guardian of the hot corner for the Cats, broke into Texas baseball in 1897, the year of his arrival in Brazos, up the Palo Pinto Co. mountains. He played some High School baseball, and several years of amateur baseball on various West Texas clubs. Mineral Wells signed him in 1920, where he layed short during the first half of the season, and third during the second section of the pennant race. His hitting last year was around the 300 mark, which record he is maintaining this year. Sam is a neat third baseman, with a good whip for getting them across the diamond.

Piano taught by Miss Grace DeWitt. Anyone interested see her on phone 437. 9-2d.*

Use Ledger Classifieds

What is baby's health worth?

JACKSON DAIRY

He Can Who Thinks He Can

This advertisement is addressed to the young folks—but others may read it.

Life and your progress thru-out is an individual operation.

In short, you are the ruler of your destiny.

What other men have done you may do. Application is the word.

Plan, equip, then "carry on."

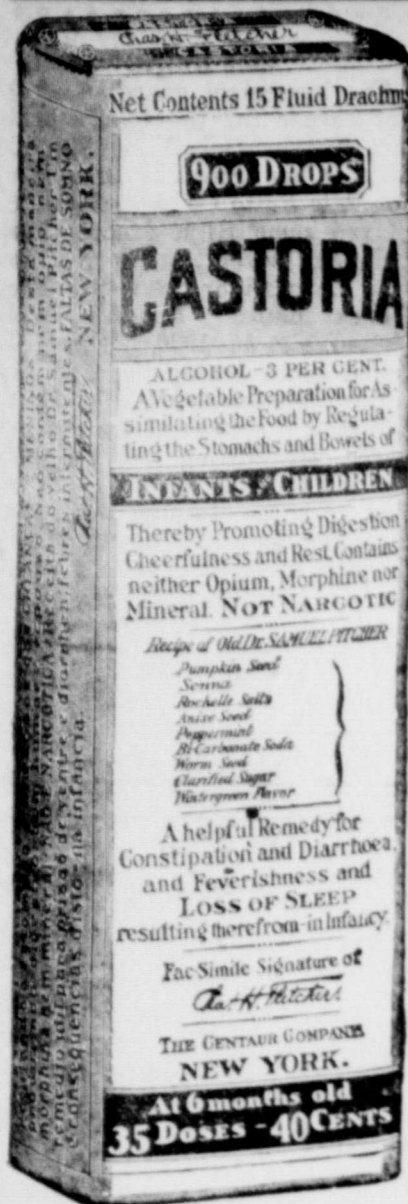
"Plan Your Work then Work Your Plan"

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All the Newest Styles in Type Face and Stationery, Both Pannelled and Plain in Cards and Folders.

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For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That
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TEAM GOING GOOD SAYS NICHOLSON

In a conversation over the telephone with Business Manager Nicholson, of the Ballinger Bearcats, now at Sweetwater, The Ledger was informed that the team is going good and that they are expecting some new men to report today and tomorrow. "Brick" Briscoe, the star shortstop, who was injured here last Friday, is at his home in Oklahoma and while there is scouting for the services of a pitcher, having made the trip for that purpose. He is expected to report back to the club with the pitcher either today or tomorrow and it is thought that his injury will be so that he can return to the game. Mr. Brown is still out on account of his ankle and D. Seogins, who played center field for the amateur club here is with the team filling that position until Brown is able to go again.

Mr. Nicholson stated that the team was in good shape, notwithstanding mishaps, and was playing the best ball since Ballinger entered the league, and that H. "Hank" Baldrige would take the mound today against the Sweetwater aggregation.

With the addition of one or two men and the return of Briscoe and Brown to the game the Bearcats are likely to start towards the top. Edgar, who reported to the club less than a week ago has been in twice and won both games. Yesterday he pitched 11 innings against the Eagles allowing them only 5 hits and 2 runs. He relieved Crockett in the first game and finished it and the entire second game of the double show. A few more additions like this boy and we will be on our way to a pennant. With Baldrige going good today it should be an easy game for the Cats. Four games at Sweetwater and three at Cisco and then the Bearcats will be at home for a long string of games.

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.

ENNIS, Tex.—The committee on work of the grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Texas, will hold its summer school of instruction in Waco, July 11 to 16, John M. Weekley, the secretary, announced today. The committee comprises the following members: J. Z. Baird, Hillsboro; John M. Weekley, Ennis, secretary; H. L. Thomson, Ft. Worth; Geo. W. Emery, Terrell; and John F. Mills, Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Coekrell are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound girl at their home. The young lady came Thursday morning and Emmett will not be able to be about his work for several days. The mother and babe are both doing well.

SCHOOL BOARD IS BUSY BODY

Since the defeat of the school board and tax election the local school board has been busy trying to form plans for carrying on the work of next year, but so far has done very little and it will be at a later meeting before they will have any plans to submit to the public. The first meeting was called Wednesday afternoon and again Thursday morning, but no plan of work could be agreed upon and the body adjourned to meet again this afternoon and as we go to press is discussing plans and trying to arrive at some solution whereby Ballinger can employ competent teachers and maintain a nine months school.

The board is considerably discouraged and so far no plan or solution has been hit upon. Ballinger expects a good school and should make that institution the first to be considered, but we can not expect any body of men to go further than the means allowed them to do the work with will go. Last year there was close to 1,000 pupils in the city schools and this year there will likely be more. Some seem to think that there should be plenty of room and that one teacher should be able to handle a room of 70 pupils, but Ballinger has been crowded to this extent for several years and the school has been crowded to this extent for finances last year were not sufficient, and to start this year with more teachers, and an increased expense account and with less money is a gloomy outlook for the board.

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

11 cans No. 2 Tomatoes99c
1 10lb can pure cane Syrup \$1.09
1 10lb can Red Karo Syrup59c
1 10lb can White Star Syrup 64c
L. E. Bair & Co. (The Globe.)
9-2d-1tw

AUSTIN—The support of the Texas State Board of Health was pledged recently to the life-saving work of the American Red Cross. Commodore Wilbert E. Longfellow, director of the life-saving corps of the Red Cross, is in Austin for the purpose of organizing a life-saving corps here.



Real Values In Real Hose—
You can pay more for your hose if you want to, but you can't buy more values.
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ALL PRICES MET
Milk 10c Quart
Milk 20c Half Gal.
W. F. (Bill) Jackson
"The Old Reliable"

ABILENE SCOUTS RETURN HOME

Two troops of Boy Scouts, who have been camping on the Colorado river passed thru Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route to their home in Abilen. On account of the heavy rains between here and Abilene they had to go by the way of Coleman. Some of the boys who came down in cars left their cars here and returned home with the bunch on the train. The boys say that they had a very pleasant time on the river, until it started raining; hunting and fishing. The boys come down almost every year just as soon as school is out, and they stated that they would be back again next year to have another good time.

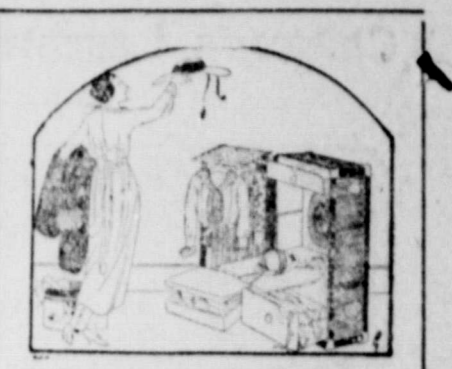
There is nothing in the whole list of flesh-healing remedies that can approach Liquid Borzone in the rapidity with which it heals cuts, wounds, sores, burns, or scalds. It is a marvelous discovery. Price, 30c, 63c, and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

W. S. Caudle has just returned from Midland and reports heavy rains in most of the country he passed through. Although it had not rained at Midland when he left he said that it rained practically all the way from there to Ballinger and that all streams crossed on the way were at high water stage and many were out of banks.

Read the ads and profit.

10 inch File 25c
12 inch File 34c
4 quart Ice Cream Freezer \$5.24
9-2d-1w L. E. Bair & Co

Edgar Rasbury left Wednesday afternoon for Tampico, Mexico, where he will resume his work in a bank.



Tourist Baggage Polices

If you are going to take a trip why not protect your baggage against loss by Fire, Lightning, Cyclone, Tornado, Floods, Theft, Pilferage and Larceny.
We write one of the broadest Tourist's Polices being issued today.
Rates are Reasonable.

E. Shepperd & Co.
"The Place Where Most People Insure"

TWO TEXANS WITH LIVE STOCK DIVISION OF THE NATIONAL FARM BUREAU

DALLAS, June 8.—There are two Texans on the livestock committee of fifteen working within the American Farm Bureau Federation. These men are J. E. Boog-Scott of Coleman, vice-president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation; and E. C. Lasater, of Falfurrias. Mr. Boog-Scott is a member of the sub-committee on co-operative marketing. And Mr. Lasater is on the legislative committee. Both men are prominent stockmen, having long been active in the development of the American livestock industry.

At the committee's third annual session held in Chicago recently, livestock commission companies owned and controlled by livestock producers were recommended to be established at the leading markets as soon as practicable and where conditions warrant. The committee also authorized its legislative sub-committee to work with the Secretary of Agriculture and the American Farm Bureau Federation, as a means for bringing about packer regulatory legislation, and requested the American Farm Bureau Federation to ask for a lowering of livestock freight rates.

When food gives you distress you need a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters to relieve the stomach and help digestion. It is a man's remedy for the liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOUND—Pair glasses in black leather case, with Houston Optical Co. brand on same; also small cameo Ring inside case. Owner can have same by applying at Ledger office and paying for this ad. 9-tfd

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping, furnished. Mrs. Emmie Gustavus. 7-3td

FOR RENT—Rooms, 401 7th Street. 6-5td.*

FOR SALE—About \$100 worth White Rock chickens. Will take good milk cow in trade. J. M. Fields. 7-5d.*

FOR SALE—My home on 18th Street at a bargain. Will take a car as part payment. Has 6 rooms, hall, bath, sleeping porch, cistern, all in good condition. J. A. Freeman, Phone 386, Ballinger, Texas. 30-12d-1w.*

FOUND—A stick pin. Call at Ledger office. tfd

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms close in, phone 179. tfd.*

CHURCH OF CHRIST COMMENCES REVIVAL

The Church of Christ will begin a series of meetings at their place of worship on 8th Street, June 12th at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Everybody is invited to all these services and will be made welcome if you attend. Elder W. A. Kerehivill of Coleman, will deliver the messages and you will find him a very able and pleasing speaker. Fine singing will be a feature of the meetings.

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.

5 pounds best Peaberry Coffee here for98c
5 pounds fairly good Rio Coffee for74c
9-2d-1w The Globe Store.

AUSTIN—A petition presented to the city council of Austin that a moving picture censor be appointed to pass on pictures before they are presented in Austin was denied by the council and the pictures still are uncensored. It was pointed out to the council that the pictures were censored in Dallas and several other of the large cities of Texas before they were exhibited here.

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY
SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES
When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

Stoll Pictures Presents
"Squandered Lives"
With An All Star Cast.

Also
Harry [Snub] Pollard in
"His Best Girl"
Admission 10c and 25c

Tomorrow
Wallace Reid in
"Whats Your Hurry"
It's a Paramount Picture

GASOLINE 18c
All you want at 18c per gallon and you see what you get here.
U. S. L. Willard and Standard Batteries 25% off.
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