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YOUR COMPLEXION IS IN DANGER

When the hot sun beats down and makes everything sizzle and boil, freckles and tan are likely to mar your complexion and make your skin smart and burn. To soothe and heal the effects of sun and hot winds, use

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Cream of Almonds.

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FARMERS ORGANIZE AT BRADSHAW

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

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

Dr. W. W. Fowler returned home Tuesday evening from a visit to Dallas and other places. He returned home sick and was not able to be down town Wednesday.

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.

"EAT A PLATE OF ICE CREAM EVERY DAY."

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Oldest—Biggest—Best.

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RATTLE SNAKE BITE KILLS BOY

Felix Halfmann, twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Halfmann, died at his home ten miles South of Ballinger at eight o'clock Wednesday morning as the result of rattle snake bite. The boy was bitten by the snake while at work in the field chopping cotton on July Fourth. He was given hurried medical attention and everything possible to save his life was done, but the venom gained such headway in the boy's system that the little fellow could not throw it off, and death resulted.

This is the second boy killed by snake bite in the Southern part of the county recently, the fourteen years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ransberger being killed six weeks ago, dying in an hour and a half from the time he was bitten.

The remains of Felix Halfmann were laid to rest in the cemetery at Rowena at four o'clock Thursday afternoon. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their friends in the sorrow so suddenly cast upon them.

LOOK OUT FOR SNAKES.

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

WORKING OUT SURVEY PROGRAM

Prominent citizens from Miles, Rowena, San Angelo, Bronte and surrounding country, met in Ballinger this afternoon to discuss ways and means for continuing the survey work on the Colorado irrigation project.

The meeting was in progress when The Ledger went to press, and the representatives from the different sections of the irrigable district were present to shoulder their part of the responsibility and do everything possible to keep the work going.

The outcome of the meeting will no doubt be a plan to raise about \$4,000.00 with which to meet a like appropriation from the federal government to finance the survey which is now being made under the direction of the state and federal engineers.

MAY ESTABLISH U. S. EDUCATIONAL DEPT.

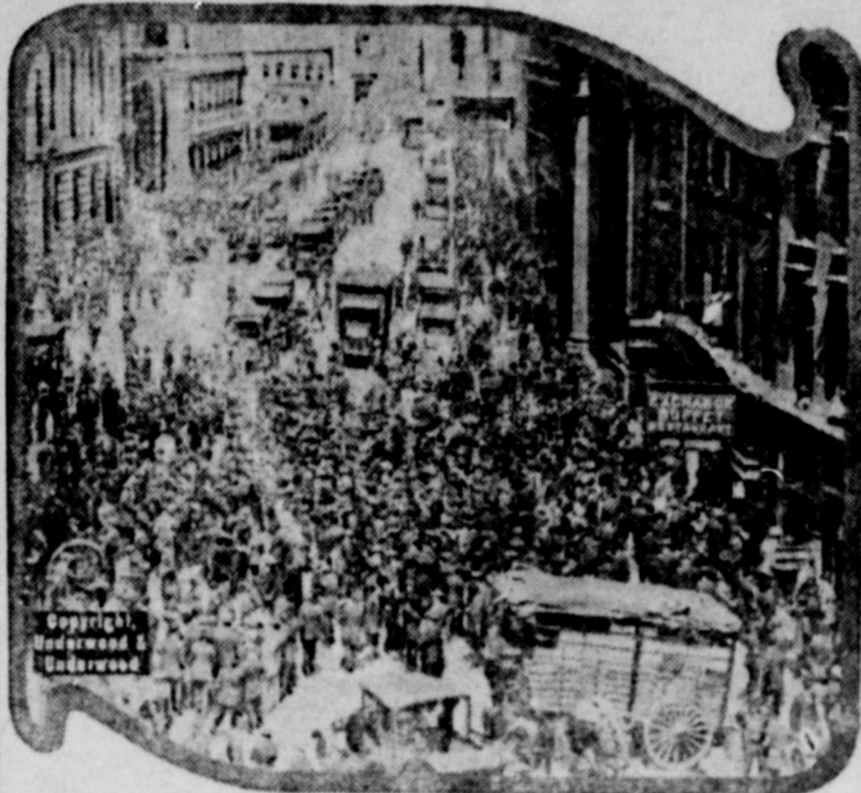
DES MOINES, July 7.—The public appreciation of education has increased so much during the last year that it must lead to primary recognition by the federal government in the establishment of a portfolio of education, Hugh S. McGill, field secretary of the National Educational Association said today.

DEMANDS TURKISH SULTAN ABDICATE

ATHENS, July 7.—Constantinople dispatches today advise that the Turkish Nationalist government has demanded that Sultan Mohammed VI abdicate. The latter replied that he is willing to abdicate in favor of any member of the imperial family except Prince Abdul Medjid, legal heir, who is a Nationalist, the dispatches add.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mack went to Christoval Thursday morning, where they will spend several days, and will visit Mrs. Mack's brother on his ranch.

Famous Curb Market to Disappear



The world famed curb market, on Broad and Wall streets, New York, will soon be permanently abolished, and a gigantic indoor hall is being completed where the market can go on under revised conditions. For many years visitors from all over the globe have visited this peculiar outdoor stock market Longhairs.

CHICAGO FOLKS SLEEP IN PARKS

CHICAGO, July 7.—The park commission of Chicago announced today that all Chicago parks had been opened for sleeping purposes to enable the citizens to gain relief from heat while the temperature continued around 85 degrees. It is expected that many people will pick up their beds and walk and that the parks will be converted into "snoozing" places during the hot nights.

TO PRESS ACTION ON BONUS BILL

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Despite Secretary Mellon's statement yesterday opposing the soldier compensation bill, Chairman Fordney said today that he intended to press action on the measure.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—With a warning that there is grave danger of an immediate government deficit, Secretary Mellon asked Congress yesterday to defer action on the soldiers' bonus bill.

"This is not a time to impose several billion dollars of new liabilities on an already overburdened treasury," the treasury secretary said to Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican, New Jersey, in a letter which was read in the Senate when the bonus bill was called up. The bill has passed the House and the letter was in response to a request from Senator Frelinghuysen for a statement of the financial obligations which the bill would place upon the government.

ROADS TO GET FEDERAL MONEY

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Secretary Mellon announced today that under the provisional refunding arrangements made with the railroad executives, the carriers would receive approximately \$500,000,000.00 additional advances from the federal government within the next six months.

Mr. Mellon said that he believed that the advances would be beneficial to the general financial condition of the country. He said that in many cases advances would enable the railroads to pay debts to industrial companies for supplies, and would create improvement activities which are necessary for the life of the railroads.

DALLAS WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO

DALLAS, July 7.—Mrs. W. F. Watson, age 32, of Dallas, was killed, and her eleven year old daughter was seriously injured when the auto driven by Mrs. Watson ran into a ditch and was overturned on the Dallas-Fort Worth pike near Grand Prairie, today.

Mrs. Watson was on her way to Grand Prairie to spend the day with her parents.

W. H. Abernathy, wife, and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Turner and husband, returned to their home at Fort Worth Wednesday morning, after visiting Mrs. Abernathy's mother, Mrs. C. R. Stone and family. They were accompanied home by Annabeth Alexander, who will visit in Fort Worth.

Hemstitching 10c; work guaranteed. Mrs. Sam Weems, dtf

GRAIN SPECULATION BILL FAVORABLE

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The Senate agricultural committee today ordered unanimously a favorable report on the Capper-Tincher bill to regulate futures dealing in grain exchanges.

CHARGE REPUBLICANS WITH CONSPIRACY TO OPPRESS HUMANITY

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The Democratic members of the ways and means committee, in their minority report filed today before the House, denounces the administration's tariff bill as "a conspiracy to benefit a few favorites at the expense of all humanity."

"Like every conspiracy," says the report, "it has been hatched in secrecy. We record our solemn judgment that the measure is a plan to plunder the people of this country and oppress the people of every country for the benefit of a few men who succeeded in usurping for all practical purposes the taxing power of the government, using it primarily to enrich themselves, and secondarily to finance the political party which tolerates, encourages and facilitates the usurpation."

The report declares that the tariff was not an issue in the last campaign, and charges that the administration is taking advantage of the people. The charges made by the minority members of the committee has created quite a stir in Republican circles.

Criticising the Republican majority for withholding the bill from them and from the House membership generally, permitting only one week for its study, the Democratic members declare that they had not been given sufficient time in which to draft a substitute.

Emphasis is laid upon the probable effect of the bill upon American commerce and world industrial situation generally, and the substituted system of American valuation as a basis for levying tariff duties pointing to rapidly decreasing American trade, the report says.

"We need no tariff to cut off imports or exports of the United States. This conspiracy has required six months to hatch its monstrosity."

The Democratic members say that they vainly sought to have the committee refer the bill to the treasury department with a view of obtaining information regarding the probable amount of revenue that would be derived as well as to study its economic effect upon the country. The Republican majority has fixed July 21st as final vote upon the bill.

VALUABLE NARCOTICS ARRIVE IN U. S. SAFELY

EL PASO, July 7.—The safe arrival in Washington, D. C., of narcotics valued at \$362,103 was announced today by John A. Toomey, acting prohibition enforcement supervisor for the El Paso district.

The drugs were confiscated by federal narcotic agents of the El Paso district. They consist of morphine, cocaine, opium and other narcotics. The shipment was made secretly in order to frustrate any attempts at robbery, according to Mr. Toomey. During the fiscal year in El Paso 333 cases have been investigated, 396 suspects arrested and 146 convictions secured, Mr. Toomey said.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schleyer visited San Angelo Thursday, and were accompanied home by Oscar Pearson, who has been spending two or three weeks at Christoval.

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About Having a Dress Made these Hot Days.

Come Down and select one of our new Summer Dresses. They are ready to be put on.

Attractive, Stylish and Moderately Priced.

Always Glad to Show You.

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Ballinger has not caught the swimming craze which is raging in some of our neighboring towns.

There is entirely too much difference between the price of the raw material and the finished product. The adjusting has not adjusted yet.

In staging picnics, barbecues, and public entertainments, towns should not forget that autos and good roads have eliminated distance, and prepare to take care of the crowds.

Farmers say that another rain will insure the largest crop this county ever produced, according to acreage. The rain may be necessary to insure the largest

crop, but rain or no rain, we've got a good crop right now.

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

In a speech before a Rotary Club at Austin this week Gov. Neff stated that in a certain county in Texas saloons and pool halls were running wide open. The governor did not give the name of the county, and excursionists are in a manner lost at sea.

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

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.

GRIFFITH PRODUCTION AT THE MAEROY FRIDAY

D. W. Griffith's dramatic thunderbolt, "The Mother and the Law," will be the super production screened at the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow, matinee and evening. It is a story of today, founded on fact, and portrayed as only Griffith could make it. Laughs, thrills, and suspense are combined in this picture in a way to never leave a dull moment in the showing.

David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, says "The Mother and the Law," is a really amazing piece of work, inherently great.

The cast of characters includes Mae Marsh, Robt. Harron, Miriam Cooper, Ralph Lewis, Walter Long and Marguerite Marsh.

The attraction at the Maeroy tonight is "Danger Valley," a Pinnacle Productions Co. offering, starring Neal Hart.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Mrs. F. M. Pearce and little son left Wednesday for Rapid City, South Dakota, where they will spend the remainder of the summer at Mrs. Pearce's old home, visiting relatives. Mr. Pearce accompanied as far as Ft. Worth.

HOT LINERS

In a recent game between Corpus Christi and Kingsville, Bunger, former star of the Kittens' pitching staff, lost a pitcher's battle to Haislip. Bunger allowed four hits and Haislip, three. Bunger struck out 10 and Haislip 7. Kingsville's two runs were unearned, as was the one made by Corpus. Bunger scored their only run. Hobart Nicholson played errorless ball in right garden for the deep-water team.

Reminds me of a pitcher's battle I saw yesterday out at Nicholusk Park. Only twenty-two hits; one homer, five doubles, three triples, and thirteen singles.

But it was another victory for the Cats anyway. They have won fifteen out of the last twenty-two games. That will win a pennant in anybody's league—if you can keep it up long enough.

San Angelo here today, tomorrow and Saturday—for the first time since Ballinger broke into organized baseball. It will take a big crowd and a lot of steady rooting to win these games. It's really opening day of the second half—and we ought to give the boys an opening day crowd.

Roll of Honor

Baldrige; allowed seven hits and six runs.

Speegle; four times up; three hits; three scores, and two stolen bases.

King, Briscoe, Langford and Knight; batted 500.

Fuller; made only one error.

The Governor gets the hair-tonic.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

That beautiful even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your adornment. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready to use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

WEAVES THOUGH BLIND



Miss Agnes Stafford, although blind from the age of four months, has a remarkable color sense and makes all the color selections for the exquisite tapestry weaving which is her work at the New York Lighthouse for the Blind. With President Harding as honorary chairman and Miss Winifred Holt, "The Lady of the Lighthouse," as director, the committee for lighthouses for the blind is carrying on a campaign for the extension of just such work as goes on every day in the weaving, sewing and handcraft rooms of the lighthouse.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

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

bulletins reaching the consulate in Juarez announced that a school of agriculture just established in Nuevo Leon has been assured of state and federal support. That state now has a college, normal school, law school, medical college and a business college.

Be Wise and Advertise—

SERVICE THAT'S SERVICE

Not only is special care and skill exercised in examining the eyes; grinding the lenses; fitting the glasses; but, as well, is particular care taken that the glasses after once made REMAIN right. You are cordially invited to step in at any time to have your mounting straightened—lenses tightened—or to have any necessary adjustment made.

Dr. McGuire The Better Optician

F. & M. Bank Building TELEPHONE 446 for Engagements.

Yes, Mary had a new dress, That was cleaned and fixed up, we confess; But that was when it was new, A job that anyone could do; A reputation won on these lines, Is very short lived you'll find.

It's the man who can take it and fix it, When the dress is all ragged and worn; Or when fashion changes can take it; make it look as new as the morn.

Now bear this in mind, this service you'll find, For Mary, John or the baby, Call before it's too late, say give me 118. And you will find what you want my dear lady.

McWILLIAMS & WALLER

WE CALL WE DELIVER PROMPT SERVICE FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies MISS MAGGIE SHARP Your business solicited Upstairs over Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Phone 215, or See Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey left for San Antonio at six o'clock Thursday morning, returning thru the country in their car, after a visit to Mr. Massey's mother, Mrs. H. A. Massey.

See Us NOW about your Battery

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

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

And I had missed my train— And I lost out on an important engagement—

And disappointed a good customer— And stood to lose a lot of money—

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

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

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Phone 505



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

Willard Batteries

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The advertisements in this paper were written to you. It is impossible for most merchants and manufacturers to send you a personal letter about their goods, their wares and their service. So they pay us for the privilege of calling these things to your attention in our advertising columns.

If they did not know that a certain proportion of our readers would be vitally interested in their message, they could not afford to advertise. It would be a losing proposition.

Read the advertisements as you would a personal letter. Many of them are just as important—and just as interesting. They will help you to economize and to keep posted on store news of of real interest to you and your pocket-book.

Don't lay aside this newspaper without reading the advertisements.

They are Personal Messages For You.

Are You a Good Shopper?

Whether you are or not—you are safe in our store. The quality of our vegetables and other staples is standard.

Perhaps you have never purchased your groceries here. Ask your neighbor and you'll hear only praise for our store.

Better yet—come in and inspect our stock. You'll be convinced of the value of our groceries.

L. B. Stubbs

Phones 93 and 94

What is baby's health worth?



WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

JACKSON DAIRY

ANOTHER WOMAN ESCAPES

Mrs. McCumber Avoided a Serious Operation by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Time



Georgetown, Ill.—"After my first baby was born I suffered so with my left side that I could not walk across the floor unless I was all humped over, holding to my side. I doctored with several doctors but found no relief and they said I would have to have an operation. My mother insisted on my taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I soon found relief. Now I can do all my own work and it is the Vegetable Compound that has saved me from an operation. I cannot praise your medicine too highly and I tell all of my friends and neighbors what the Compound did for me." — Mrs. MARGARET McCUMBER, 27 S. Frazier St., Georgetown, Illinois.

Mrs. McCumber is one of the unnumbered thousands of housewives who struggle to keep about their daily tasks, while suffering from ailments peculiar to women with backache, aches, headaches, bearing-down pains and nervousness, and if every such woman should profit by her experience and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial they would get well.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Creasy Entertains

Included among the interesting social affairs of the past week was the pretty party given Friday morning at the pleasant home of Mrs. Bruce Creasy. Places were indicated by pretty score cards and after each guest found her place there ensued several animated games of progressive Auction Bridge and Forty-Two, at the conclusion of which it was found that Mesdames A. McGregor and John Weeks had highest scores.

Dainty refreshments of ice cream, with garnishing of chocolate piping, and chocolate cake were served to Mesdames Emmett Davis, Wm. Dooze Jr., Alex McGregor, Prentiss Gregg, John Weeks, R. L. Williams, Chas. Northington, Troy Simpson, C. P. Shepherd, H. H. Luckett of Toyah, I. Vaneil, Asa Cordill, Will Dunlap, Harry Gardner, Misses Mann of Dallas, Lois Crews, Kate Guion, Winnie Trail.

Shasta daisies and nasturtiums were the floral decorations used.

Garden Party

The Misses Mann, of Dallas, two very popular visiting guests in Ballinger and the inspiration of many delightful social functions, were the honor guests at a lovely garden party at the beautiful home of their aunt, Mrs. L. Vancil, on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Tables for progressive Auction Bridge and Forty-Two were arranged on the beautiful lawn of the hostess and among the trees and flowers the guests enjoyed several pleasant games.

During the afternoon refreshing fruit punch was served and at the conclusion of the games delicious brick ice cream and individual angel cakes were served.

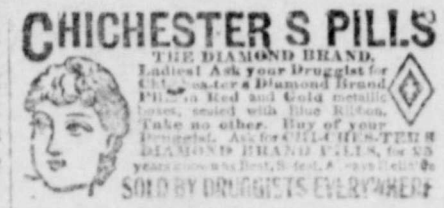
Besides the guests of honor there were present: Mesdames, Frank Pearce, J. Y. Pearce, Chas. Miller, D. C. Simpson, Troy Simpson, Sim Cattle, R. L. Williams, R. T. Williams, John A. Weeks, Clarence Richards, J. H. Raugh, Elmer Shepperd, Claude Stone, Wm. Dooze Jr., Clint Penn, C. P. Shepherd, Conda Wy-lee, Fannie Johnson of Bonham, Ed O'Kelly, John Currie, Harry Lynn, James Wear, Malcolm McGregor, Alex McGregor, J. R. Lusk, Romaine Hough, Robert

Stephenson, C. W. Cheatham, H. H. Luckett of Toyah, Will Dunlap, Asa Cordill, Prentiss Gregg, Herman Giesecke, Henry Jones, Harry Gardner, Frank Drees of Dallas, D. Reeder; Misses Nell Alexander, Louise Orgain, Winnie Trail, Harris, Lois Crews, Irene Clappitt, Mammie Gregory, Kate Guion, Neil Guion, Rena Butler, Kathleen Baker, Mildred Herring, Pauline Van Pelt, Dorothy Penn, Katherine Penn, and Maurine Wylie.

While the games were in progress an added pleasure was the rendition of classical and popular selections on the victrola.

Assisting the hostess were Mesdames John Currie, Troy Simpson and Ed O'Kelly.

Misses Maurine Wylie, Katherine and Dorothy Penn presided at the Victrola.



So live that when your summons comes you can go into the divorce court without fear of what the headlines will say—Elmira Star-Gazette.

BEARCATS WIN RANGER SERIES

After leading off with four runs in the first inning, the Ranger Nitros lost the fourth and last game of the series here Wednesday, the Bearcats taking the game eleven to six, winning three out of the four played here.

The visitors piled up four scores in the first inning with two men down, when Fuller erred and failed to throw out what should have been the third out.

The visitors were held to five hits and the four runs made on errors up to the ninth frame when they stepped in two runs on two hits and an error.

The locals recovered the four runs lost in the first inning, making the score a tie to begin with by hitting Tate for three singles and a double and aided by an error.

After the first it was an easy victory for the locals—so easy that it robbed the game of interest, and the visitors played in somewhat of a give-up way, seeming to realize that they were badly outstaged.

San Angelo is here for the three remaining days of this

week, and the locals will be away for a series.

Score by innings: R H E
Ranger 400 000 002—6 7 2
Ballinger 410 041 01x—11 15 4
Batteries: Baldrige and White; Tate, Lovelace and Allen, Robertson.

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H. F. Powell and family of Abilene, spent Sunday and the Fourth with his brother, Judge J. W. Powell.

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Standing of the Teams.

Teams	GP.	Wn.	Lst.	Pct
Abilene	4	4	0	1.000
Ballinger	4	3	1	.750
San Angelo	4	3	1	.750
Orphans	4	1	3	.250
Ranger	4	1	3	.250
Sweetwater	4	0	4	.000

Yesterday's Games

Ballinger 11; Ranger 6.
Abilene 4; Sweetwater 3.
Orphans 11; San Angelo 10.

Where They Play Today
Angelo at Ballinger.
Ranger at Abilene.

Bill Cordill returned home Tuesday afternoon from San Angelo, where he had been visiting with friends.

BEARCAT BRIEFS

R. R. Speegle

"Lefty" Speegle, known affectionately to the fans as Bobby, is the latest addition to the Bearcat's line-up. Bobby was born in Taylor, Texas, the home of Pet Brown and other famous athletes. He is now 24 years old and going strong. His first baseball experience was with independent teams in and around Taylor. He signed with Galveston last year, and was later transferred to New Iberia of the Louisiana State League. Here he pitched six games, winning all of them. This season he has successively played with Ft. Smith, Drumright, and Okmulgee of the Western Association. He joined Ballinger during the recent four games series with Angelo, pitching and winning the fourth game. In his eight games with the club, he has hit safely every day, batting exactly .500. He has scored nine runs, stolen three bases and made one sacrifice hit. He has handled 62 chances with two errors, for an average of .968.

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

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

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

A. W. Gleason, 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.

Big Salaries Paid

Men and Women wanted to train, by mail or at our office, for positions: Four for bookkeepers, two for banks; five for stenographers; four for secretaries; and three for typists. Salaries \$85 to \$150 a month. State position wanted. Write Abilene Branch Business College, Abilene Bldg., Abilene, Texas. 3-3d-21w

Ledger classifieds bring results.

Let's get better acquainted — We invite correspondence regarding the late Model.

L. C. Smith & Brothers Typewriters

We carry a full line of Ribbons, Carbon and Typewriter Supplies.

Write for catalogue. Also see one of our latest Models in the office of the Ballinger Printing Co. Business is good with us.

Collins Typewriter Exchange
Waco, Texas

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1921, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 7th day of July 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$230,236.41
Loans, real estate	26,966.28
Overdrafts	222.71
Bonds and Stocks	20,636.00
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	14,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,730.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	54,876.52
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,317.81
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,701.37
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	282.12
OTHER RESOURCES:	
Interest Earned, but not Collected	3,114.51
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	2,200.00
Federal International Banking Co. (Stock \$2,000) paid in	900.00
TOTAL	\$385,783.03
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	179.99
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	6,170.28
Individual Deposits, subject to check	212,104.99
Time Certificates of Deposit	38,981.35
Cashier's Checks	41,403.20
Bonds Deposited	1,500.00
Interest Collected, but not Earned	653.16
Total	\$385,783.03

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss.
We, Feb. McWilliams, as President, and N. K. Freeman, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of July, A. D., 1921.
(Seal) Joe Simmons, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
Chas. S. Miller, L. J. Strube, Sam Baker, Directors.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$257,428.70
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. Stamps and Treas. Cert.	20,636.00
Banking House and Fixtures	25,730.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,200.00
Other Real Estate	14,500.00
Int. and Assmt. Guaranty Fund	6,100.18
Interest Earned but not Collected	3,114.51
Fed. International Banking Co. (\$2,000.00 Stock) paid in	900.00
Bills of Exchange—Cotton	282.12
Cash and Exchange	54,876.52
Total	\$385,783.03
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus and Profits	12,179.99
Interest Collected but not Earned	653.16
Bills Payable	NONE
Bonds Deposited	1,500.00
Deposits	314,409.91
Total	\$385,783.03

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If your battery could speak, how often would it ask you for a drink of water? That's an important point in battery care. If you've been a little careless in this, bring your battery here for examination.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty 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. Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, 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 Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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MORE HELPERS IN CEMETERY WORK

Voluntary subscriptions continue to drop into the hands of the local cemetery board, and the work of making improvements is well underway. The new well has been completed. A good flow of water was struck at 27 feet, and a windmill will be erected.

Clay is being hauled for street improvement in the cemetery and the North side trimmed out and weeds cut.

Additional contributors to the cemetery fund are: W. R. White, W. B. Dunlap, Mrs. C. G. Allison, Mrs. Fannie Johnson, W. A. Taylor, A. J. Voelkel, Mrs. W. J. Davis, J. H. Routh, A. J. Thorp, J. J. Yarnell, \$5.00 each; Miss Nell Alexander, \$2.50.

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

Frank Pearce returned home Thursday at noon from Fort Worth, where he had been on business and to accompany Mrs. Pearce and son that far on their way to South Dakota.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR RENT—One room for couple. Mrs. J. B. Franklin. 7-3td

FOR SALE—Five room house. Terms like paying rent. See E. E. Stark, 802 Tenth Street. 7-3td.*

WANTED—a Cow. See Mrs. I. O. Wooden, Corner Strong and 11th streets. 7-3td

WANTED—A good house-keeper. I am a batchelor. I am farming. My age is 45; weight 140 pounds; height 63 inches; blonde hair; gray eyes; nationality, German-American; Catholic needn't write. Write to P. O. Box 441, Ballinger, Texas. 30-6td-2tw.*

LOST—One Brown (small plaid) Coat, on Rowena road. Leave at Ledger office. 5-3d.*

FOR SALE—5 passenger, light car, good running condition. \$125.00 Phone 339. dtf

WANTED—3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, or small cottage. Phone 558. dtf

WANTED—to trade house and lot for Ford car. Must be in good shape with self starter. J. M. Fields. 25-dtf

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

HARDING SETS A NEW PRECEDENT

WASHINGTON, July 7. — President Harding today broke presidential precedent by motorizing to the capitol for luncheon with some of his old associates in the Senate.

By preparing various kinds of Meats, we enable the housewife to serve meat, dinners and luncheons, without the horror of a hot, cook stove on warm days. City Meat Market. Phone 153. 24-3td.

PEACE PROCLAMATION MAY BE ISSUED

WASHINGTON, July 7. — Some of President Harding's advisors are expected to recommend that a peace proclamation be issued to supplement the congressional resolution declaring war with Germany and Austria at an end.

EAT at Hopper's

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.

SAID TO BE ENGAGED



There are reports in London that the duke of Marlborough and Miss Gladys Deacon are engaged to be married. The duke was recently divorced by the former Consuelo Vanderbilt. Miss Deacon, daughter of the late Edward Parker Deacon of Boston, has spent most of her life in England and France.

Doctrinal Sermon

Evangelist R. F. Duckworth, of the Church of Christ is delivering some doctrinal sermons at the church's tabernacle on 9th Street.

In announcing his subject Mr. Duckworth said, "I will continue the discussion of the great commission. Thursday night I will show what baptism is; the elements consummating it, who it is for and what it is for."

"Friday night I will preach on the third division of the commission and will show the differences, and reason for same, between the brethren with whom I am laboring and the 'Christian Church,' and our brethren worshipping on Eighth Street. If any one expects me to abuse my brethren, in error they will be disappointed but I will deal in no uncertain terms with their false teachings."

In his sermon last night the evangelist said, "The expression, 'all nations' has no reference to nations as we now know them, but refers to Jews (Samaritans), Gentiles from which all nations, (or all people) as we now know them, have descended."

He urged that "it was by disobedience that man was separated from God and that only by obedience could man be restored to fellowship with the Father."

ECZEMA!

Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

John A. Weeks, Druggist

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

A drowsy half-sick discouraged feeling is caused by a torpid liver and impurities in the stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. Men who work need its cleansing and stimulating effect. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Read the ads and profit.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

At Close of Business, Thursday, June 30th, 1921.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and Disc'ts. \$358,567.13	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Liberty Bonds 23,700.00	Surplus and Profits 46,175.17
Real Estate, Banking House, and Fixt. 39,001.00	Deposits 367,103.53
Dep't Guar. Fund 8,427.18	
Bills of Exchange 7,049.13	
Cash and Exchange 85,525.26	
Total \$513,278.70	Total \$513,278.70

We Invite Your Attention to Above Statement and Solicit Your Account.

NOTICE

To the Public:

We are now open for business one door South of the Fo-To-Sho and intend to carry a complete line of every thing that goes to make an up-to-date meat market.

We will appreciate at least a part of your trade. If we can't serve you after a trial order, it wont be our fault.

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CITY MARKET

Free Delivery

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.

Scholarship for Sale

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

Mary's New Dress

Mary had a brand new dress, All crisp and snowy white, She soiled it at a picnic, And it certainly was a fright.

Now Mary had a telephone, And she knew just what to do—

She called the cleaners of the town—

Next day the dress was new.

So Mary has a little advice,

She wants to give to you,

When your dress is soiled or worn or what,

Just phone—

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ALL PRICES MET

Milk 10c Quart

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All you want at 18c per gallon and you see what you get here.

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When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

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"Danger Valley"

Wherein wolves of Wall Street engage wolves of the desert in deadly combat. Actually filmed in the famous Death Valley.

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A Rolin Comedy.

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"Over the Fence"

Admission 10c and 25c

Tomorrow

D. W. Griffith's

"The Mother and the Law"



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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

June 30, 1921

RESOURCES:

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

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	73,487.34
Reserved for taxes	3,552.56
Circulation	24,300.00
Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Deposits	553,727.59
	\$ 761,067.48

No State, County or Municipal Deposits in Above Statement.

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier