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IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT LOOKING BETTER DAILY

Doubting Thomases are going to be routed, and the big irrigation project is going to become a reality according to activities and reports coming from the field where the engineers are hitting the ball and dragging the chain while the summer sun is scorching crops which would be making land owners rich, if the water was ready to be run on their land.

Major T. G. Gardine, of Washington, chief engineer of the division of topography, was in Ballinger Monday, conferring with C. S. Guin, president of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association. Maj. Gardine has been at Bronte for a couple of days and was accompanied to Ballinger by several Bronte citizens.

It is the mission of Maj. Gardine to this country to look over the field and check up on the work of Federal Engineer Holder, who is working under the direction of his division. The survey for the reservoir site has been completed, and it is known that the report for this part of the work will be favorable. The engineers are now making the survey of the lands to be included in the irrigation project. This is a done further steps looking toward developing the big enterprise can not be made.

"I think the agricultural possibilities of the proposed area are wonderful," said Major Gardine. Of course he could not say what the engineers' report would show but Capt. Stanley, an expert and experienced engineer, spent all he had and devoted a long time to making a survey and his report showed that the land in question could be placed under ditch, and water by gravitation from the big dam.

Major Gardine stated that it would be up to the land owners to determine what plan they wanted to adopt for developing the proposition, in case the survey showed that it was feasible. He stated that was a matter in which his department had no say and in which they were not interested. He stated that the most feasible and most satisfactory method for financing such a project was by bond issue. He referred to the fact that many municipalities financed their water and electric power systems, on such a basis, and under such plan the people owned the plants and could regulate the rates, etc.

Those who have been devoting much time to the development of this big project become more optimistic as the engineers push forward with their work. Ballinger, Miles, Bronte, Rowena and San Angelo recently put up \$4,000.00 to supplement government aid in completing the survey.

Mrs. P. E. Truly left Sunday for Petrolia, where she will spend the remainder of the summer. Jack Roach and family will occupy the residence of Mrs. Truly.

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NEICE DROWNS IN COLORADO FLOOD

Telegrams received by Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke Saturday night and Sunday brought the sad news of the drowning of their neice, Miss Bertha Giesecke, and her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Giesecke, in the mountains near Denver, Colorado.

Judging from the telegrams, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Giesecke and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Denver, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Giesecke, of Honolulu, were caught in a cloud burst in the mountains, and carried down a canyon in their car, two of the ladies losing their lives, while Mrs. Albert Giesecke and the two men were both injured and had a narrow escape.

Mrs. Albert Giesecke, mother of the young lady who was drowned, was Miss Bertha Ebling before her marriage, and is a sister of Mrs. H. Giesecke, of this city. She had visited here several times, before and since her marriage, and before her marriage spent much of her time with Mr. and Mrs. Giesecke here. Albert Giesecke is a cousin of H. Giesecke. Their daughter, Bertha, was sixteen years of age, and visited here several times.

A letter several days ago from Albert Giesecke to H. Giesecke, stated that his brother, Ernest Giesecke and wife, of Honolulu, Hawaii, were coming over on a visit, and that they were planning a ten days trip to the mountains in a new Hudson car which Albert Giesecke had just purchased. News of the tragedy stated that the car was washed down the canyon, and it is presumed they were traveling in the car and were caught in a cloud-burst, and swept away before they had time to reach safety.

The remains of Mrs. Ernest Giesecke and Miss Bertha will be buried in Denver, according to information contained in the messages.

The news of the tragedy came as quite a shock to Mr. and Mrs. Giesecke, and they have the sympathy of their friends in their sorrow.

CUMBIE'S BODY FOUND SUNDAY

HOUSTON, July 25.—The body of Rev. Drue Cumbie, of Breckenridge, a victim of the underwater tragedy which claimed the lives of eight persons of a swimming party near Palacios last Thursday, was found late Sunday afternoon eight miles East of where the party was drowned.

Relatives of the unfortunate man were at Palacios and were notified, and it is expected that the remains will be shipped to Dallas for burial, a child having been buried at that place. Mrs. Cumbie, wife of deceased, has been with other relatives at Palacios since the tragedy, and a brother, I. M. Cumbie, and sister, Miss Lena, of Bronte, Texas, are also at Palacios.

MEXICAN ENEMIES HELD IN PRISON

EL PASO, July 25.—Nicolas Rodriguez and Ricardo Delpalacio, former officers of the Villa revolutionary army, are in the county jail at Marfa charged with attempting a military expedition against a friendly nation, it was announced today by the office of the United States district attorney here.

OPPOSE BIG PAY; SWATTERS HOLD FIRST HALF FLAG

Incomplete returns indicate that only one of the five amendments submitted to the voters of Texas last Saturday was endorsed. The voters are opposed to increasing salaries of state officers, opposed to increased mileage and per diem for legislators, opposed to increased pensions for Confederate soldiers and widows and opposed to abolishing the prison board commission, but favor purifying the ballot box. The latter was the only amendment which seems to have received a majority vote.

Out of the six boxes in Runnels county reporting up to noon Monday, the amendment authorizing a husband to pay his wife's poll tax without an order, and requiring voters to be able to read and write, maintains a lead that indicates that it carried in this county. All others were defeated.

A light vote was polled here as in other counties. Many boxes over the state and even some counties failed to hold any election, showing the people were not interested sufficiently to get behind any of the propositions. Some of the boxes in Runnels county did not hold an election. Only 158 votes were polled at the two Ballinger boxes.

Following is the total vote on amendments for six boxes reporting up to noon Monday:

For abolishing Prison Board, 134. Against abolishing Prison Board, 258.
For raising salaries, 105. Against raising salaries, 315.
For Confederate tax, 177. Against Confederate tax, 222.
For Legislators pay 72. Against Legislators' pay 309.
For suffrage amendment, 220. Against suffrage amendment 183.

KIDNAPPED GIRL IS COMING HOME

DENVER, Colo., July 25.—Miss Constance Phillips, of Houston, Texas, left last night for her home, accompanied by Sheriff Ford of Cooke county, Texas. The young lady continues to cling to the story that she was kidnapped from Denton by a man and a woman with red hair.

The girl claims that she was invited to get in the car with the couple for a ride and was later drugged and her mind was blank for several days.

LAREDO—Activity in the Tampico, Mexico, oil field will be practically halted, unless the Mexican export tax is removed or modified, American oil producers, said, is speaking of the exodus of Americans from the Tampico field.

W. D. Gregory visited his daughter and other relatives in Abilene Sunday.

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Winning the championship game over San Angelo at Abilene by a score of 9 to 3 last Saturday, the Sweetwater Swatters "cinched" a place in the final championship games to be played off at the close of the season.

It is now up to Ballinger to play for the last half and meet Sweetwater in the final contest for the season's pennant. The club winning first place in the last half will meet Sweetwater in the finals. The Bearcats are determined to win the last half.

The game at Abilene between San Angelo and Sweetwater was the baseball show of West Texas. 2,000 fans from practically every town for one hundred miles around packed the park.

The Bronchos took the lead and with Leo Weber on the mound it looked like a Brone victory up to the fourth inning. The San Angelo club leaped off with a two run lead in the second when Lewis led off with a single, stole second, and went to third on Kelly's sacrifice. Richburg out down Burleson, and let Cruse walk. Cruse stole second. With the second and third stations filled and two men down, McKay drove out a two bagger, scoring Lewis and Cruse. The Bronchos made their only other run in the third, when Lewis connected for a double after two were down, bringing in Truesdale who had stroled.

Mason started the fatal work for the Swatters in the fourth frame when he drove out a hot flyer. Mason got to second on Weber's wildness. Obst went on on a grounder to McKay. Ezzell went on on a foul fly. McKay, Jimmy Thrash snuffed to Burleson, who led off. With two down and two on bases the Swatters began to get hot and roared Weber for five hits and five runs before the Nags could overcome the costly bubble made by "Gasoline."

The Swatters came again in the sixth for four runs, while the Brones were held to a total of five hits by Richburg.

Scores by innings:
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San Angelo 021 000 000—3 5 4

NEW BASE BALL SCANDAL BREWIN'

CHICAGO, July 25.—A new baseball scandal is brewing here today in a frantic but unsuccessful

MEMBER LEGISLATURE DEFENDS KU KLUX KLAN

MAY RESIGN ON ACCOUNT HEALTH

AUSTIN, July 25.—The legislative prison investigating committee asked Prison Commissioner Pryor to resign and today received a letter from Pryor resigning. A letter from Governor Neff, addressed to Representative Rogers, of Harris county, was read before the House today in which Mr. Neff asked the House to endorse him. The letter was filed, but later withdrawn, Harris saying that the legislature "is here for work and to forget personalities." The governor's letter, however, was cheered by members of the House after it was read.

Representative Teer, of the House side of the committee, said that the committee had requested Pryor's resignation on two counts. First, because of the facts stated to the committee relative to Pryor's management of the penitentiary system, and second, on account of Pryor's health. In a letter to Teer, Pryor stated that he would not resign now, but that if his health did not improve soon he would resign "on that account only."

KU KLU VICTIM'S BROTHER KILLED

GALVESTON, July 25.—Marvin C. Benson, aged thirty, a prominent stockman, was shot to death on the main street of League City, today. No arrest had been made up to ten o'clock. Benson is a brother of C. C. Benson, of Dickinson, who was given a whipping by masked men last week.

Search of the state attorneys for the grand jury confession of Eddie Cackett, Claud Williams, and Joe Jackson. It is reported that a New York gambler was known to have paid somebody \$10,000 for the papers after they were stolen from the official files in the court house here.

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AUSTIN, July 25.—The Invisible Empire Knights of Ku Klux Klan was defended on the floor of the House today by Representative Baker, of Milam county, speaking on a point of personal privilege.

Although he did not admit he was a member of the Klan outright, Representative Baker said that he was born under the banner of the "invisible empire."

Representative Crumpton, of Bowie, objected to Representative Baker's speech, but the speaker ruled that Baker had a right to defend the Klan if he was a member.

Baker declared that Simmons, of Atlanta, Georgia, who claims to be the imperial wizard and head of the organization, had nothing to do with the Texas organization and was only the head of the Klan in Georgia. "We object to him sending his representatives to Texas," shouted Baker.

ANOTHER WOMAN IS ADJUDGED INSANE

For the second time within a week two women have been adjudged insane at Ballinger. Mrs. Angel, who was adjudged insane last week, has been carried to an asylum and her family consisting of a husband and several children, were sent to a new home. The charity board, which had been aiding the family for several months, put up the price of railroad fare and sent the citizens to another town, where it is said they had relatives who would probably help them. Before leaving Ballinger, the daughter, Beulah, aged fifteen, was married to Claud Shipp, a laborer on the Harvell Motor Co. building.

Monday morning, Miss Ruth Williams, a spinster of thirty-six years was adjudged a maniac depressive, and will be carried to an asylum. Miss Williams has been living with her mother and brother near Crews for the past twelve or fifteen years.

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CLEBURNE—During the war the United States flag floated at the top of a 90 foot staff at the Santa Fe railroad shops in Cleburne. Decay of the staff has now rendered it useless, it was announced at the foreman's office, and the pole will be destroyed.

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That the rural population of Texas is larger than that of any other state was brought out in a letter to President Bizzell of the Texas A. & M. College from Washington in which he was advised that as a result of the last census Texas was entitled to an increased sum from the Federal government under the Smith-Lever law. As a result of the 1920 census, Texas will receive \$10,392.54 more for 1921-1923 than under the census figures of 1910.

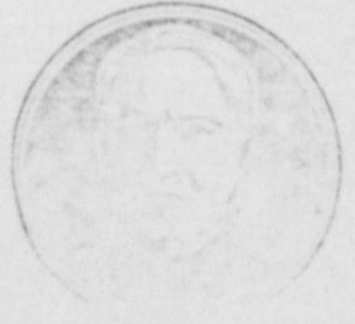
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GOLDTHWAITE—Autoists of Mills county have organized the Mills County Automobile Protective Association, to prevent theft and to recover cars. The membership fees comprise standing rewards for the return of cars and arrest and conviction of thieves.

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

TEXAS CITY—A total of 1,567,267 barrels of oil passed thru the port of Texas City during June, according to a terminal company's announcement. Fifteen ships, one foreign, and 14 coastwise, loaded with oil at Texas City during the month, in addition to 32 ships that bunkered here.

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JOHN KING EN ROUTE BACK TO BALLINGER

John King will appear in the local outfield, or at least will join the Ballinger Bearcats by Wednesday, according to a phone message received by John Weeks, president of the local club, Sunday night.

It is quite a jump over to Jackson, Mississippi, but not too far to talk and Mr. Weeks stated that he could talk to Long John King much easier over the long distance line than he could over the coach line of the local baseball lot, hearing distinctly every word the player said, and he said, "I'm coming home."

As a result of the telephone talk across two states, one of them the biggest state in the union, John King is en route to Ballinger. He was due to leave Jackson today (Monday), and with reasonable assurance of reaching Ballinger by Wednesday at noon, and possibly Tuesday night.

Local fans who have been wishing for John to come back, can now get on their rooting habit and get in the grand stand, and those who have stood back and said that they would support the team if John came back, can get busy and "kick in."

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EL PASO—This city is laying claim to one of the tallest men in America. He and his friends say that Abraham Timberland, 29, is 6 feet, 10 inches tall. But his height is only 6 feet, 8 inches with his Sox off and his hair on close.

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"There is no place like home"—Babe Ruth.
"Two is company and three's a crowd"—J. A. Stillman.
"Still waters run deep"—A. J. Valstead.
"It is more blessed to give than to receive"—Jack Dempsey.
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MONTH WITHOUT RAIN--TIME'S UP

A four inch rainfall during the month of June quit with a .15 of an inch fall on June 25th. It has been one month since Ballinger roofs were washed off, and the time is up.

It has never failed to rain some here during the month of July, altho we have gone thru several July months with a very light precipitation. Figuring back as far as 1895 we have experienced only seven years with less than a inch of rain in July. In 1901 July .81. In 1910, .80 of an inch; 1913, .43; 1915, .81; 1917, .95. In 1912 and 1916 only a trace of rain was recorded.

Crops are now on the danger line, according to the conservative estimators, while the more pessimistic declare that they are beyond redemption. This is the season when farmers, and business interests too, take the stage fright, and see only the gloomy side of things. It is a long time until frost, and old timers who claim to have kept a close watch on crop making declare that good rains within the next few days will do wonders, and it is admitted that things can go to the bow wows here one week and a prosperity wave sweep the country the next.

Looking things as a whole, it is too early to begin to send out the word that we are "blowed up."

GOOD TO REMEMBER

- Maxims of Franklin have been the measure of various successes and failures for many years. Some of them are quite familiar, others are not so often quoted, all hold their full measure of truth. Among them are the following:
- Great talkers, little doers.
- Lost time is never found again.
- A sleeping fox catches no poultry.
- Let thy discontents be thy secrets.
- He that can have patience can have what he will.
- You may be too cunning for one, but not for all.
- The wise and the brave dare own that he is wrong.
- If you know not the nature? done, go; if not, send.
- Many would like to live by their wits, but break for want of stock.
- What signifies knowing the names, if you know not the nature of this?
- 'Tis easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy all that follow it.
- As we must account for every idle word, so must we for every idle sentence.

ARKANSAW MUSINGS

Righteous fame is an epigraph on a tombstone, and her post-mortem flowers bloom only in monuments.
Lots of men have all the clothes they want. But you never saw a woman that way.
Just as we tell the "good morning" and think we know how to walk its way it's time to say "good night."
Where two or three women are gathered together some woman who is not present is getting a good planing.
Poker will always be popular because one winning season makes a man forget about the nine times he lost.
Father's idea of a labor-saving device would be to let the screens stay in the windows all winter. But mother can't see it that way.

When a girl is wearing that kind of a skirt a man can tell you more about the color of her stockings than he can about the color of her eyes.

Some men keep so busy acquiring knowledge that they never have any time to make any use of it.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

Miss Olga Schawe came in from Chicago Sunday, where she is teaching. She met her sister, Willie Dell in Fort Worth, who is with the Red Cross in Henrietta. They will spend their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schawe.

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BROWNWOOD—An old fashioned barbecue is on the program for the Labor Day celebration of the Brownwood Labor Council.

SAN ANGELO—Forty-four head of horses have been shipped to Philadelphia for use by the Pennsylvania mounted police by William Anson, ranchman of Christoval, in Tom Green county. This is the sixth shipment of ponies from the Ansell ranch to eastern mounted police since 1911.

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3.7 PERCENT TEXAS FARMS OPERATED BY WOMEN

DALLAS, July 25.—Sixteen thousand one hundred twenty-eight Texas farms or 3.7 percent of the total are operated by women, according to census figures announced here thru the Texas Industrial Congress. There are 419,905 farms controlled by men.

Of the farms operated by women, 10,470 are owned by women, 34 have women managers, and 5,624 are cultivated by women tenants.

LAMPASAS — The Lampasas county fair will be held September 8 and 9, with a large display of vegetables, fruit and grain.

Biliousness and Constipation

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SAN ANTONIO—More than a thousand car loads of South Texas watermelons have been shipped to outside points this season, it was reported here.

FLIES TO BALL GAME

A. Raymond Thompson, who has been in San Angelo for a couple of years, representing the National Airplane Corporation, passed over Ballinger Saturday en route to Abilene, where he will land and take in the ball game between Sweetwater and San Angelo, before taking off for Miles City, Montana. Mr. Thompson's home is in Westley, R. I. He purchased a Standard airplane from Fred J. Williams at San Angelo, and replaced a

90 horse power Curtis motor with a 150 horse power Hispano-Suesca engine.

A string of cars loaded with Angelo fans passed thru Ballinger during the forenoon Saturday, parties who kept some tab on the cars reporting that not over one hundred cars passed people made the trip. It is less than 100 autos, carrying 400

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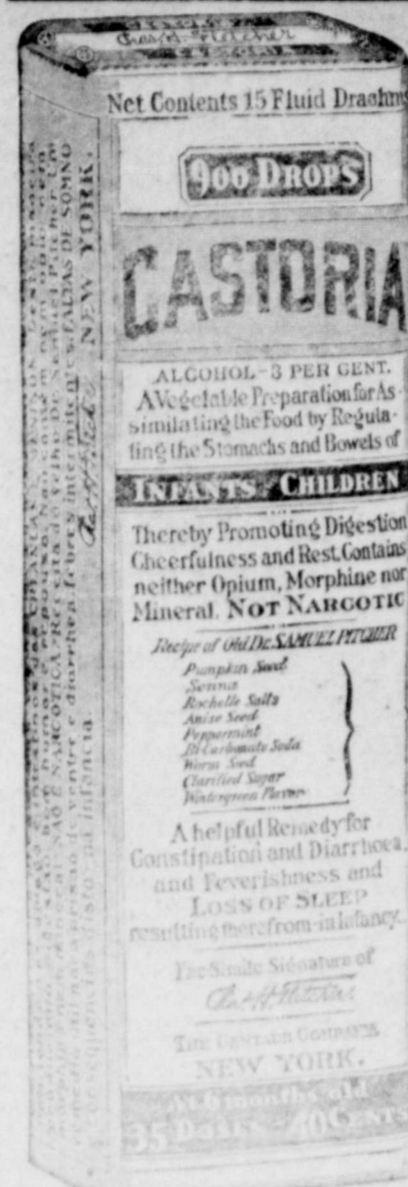
West Texas League Official Schedule

	At Ballinger	At Abilene	At Sweetwater	At San Angelo
BALLINGER—		July 11, 12, 13 Aug. 4, 5, 6 Aug. 25, 26, 27	July 21, 22 Aug. 15, 16, 17 Aug. 29, 30, 31	July 18, 19, 20 Aug. 1, 2, 3 Sept. 5, 5
ABILENE—	July 14, 15, 16 Aug. 11, 12, 13 Sept. 1, 2, 3		July 18, 19, 20 Aug. 1, 2, 3 Sept. 5, 5	July 28, 29, 30 Aug. 15, 16, 17 Aug. 29, 30, 31
SWEETWATER—	July 28, 29, 30 Aug. 8, 9, 10 Aug. 22, 23, 24	July 7, 8, 9 July 25, 26, 27 Aug. 18, 19, 20		July 11, 12, 13 Aug. 11, 12, 13 Aug. 25, 26, 27
SAN ANGELO—	July 7, 8, 9 July 25, 26, 27 Aug. 18, 19, 20	July 21, 22 Aug. 8, 9, 10 Aug. 22, 23, 24	July 14, 15, 16 Aug. 4, 5, 6 Sept. 1, 2, 3	

Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County of the 4th day of April A. D., 1921, by Georgia Singletary, the Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty and No. 100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a foreclosure suit in favor of S. W. Grimes, in a certain cause in said Court No. 1988, and styled S. W. Grimes vs. C. P. Adams and J. W. Echols, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 13th day of April, 1921, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lot No. 6, in block No. 12, of the Bowden Addition to the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of defendants, C. P. Adams and J. W. Echols, and that on the first Tuesday of August, 1921, the same being the last day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10-00 a. m. and 4-00 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said foreclosure and order of sale and publication, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the



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LOCAL CLUB LEADS IN HITTING

The following is an unofficial record of West Texas League players batting averages of the second half of the season, up to and including game of Wednesday, July 20th.

It will be noted that Bobbie Speagle, first baseman of the Ballinger club, is leading the league in the greatest number of hits; most runs scored and in stolen bases for players who had participated in all of the 16 games up to that date. The Ballinger club also has five players

highest bidder, as the property of said C. P. Adams and J. W. Echols.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 13th day of April A. D., 1921.
(Seal) J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
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hitting above the .300 mark, tying Sweetwater in this respect, beating Abilene by two and falling only one less than San Angelo.

Of the 49 total players figuring in the batting average, Ballinger has 11 hitting above the .200 mark, Sweetwater and San Angelo ten each, and Abilene nine. The total batting average of the Bearcats figures .295, Sweetwater .290, San Angelo .265 and Abilene .259.

Player—	G	A	B	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB	Pct.
Fleaharty, Swc.	2	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500
White, Ballinger	10	34	8	16	2	0	0	18	0	0	.471
Speagle, Ballinger	16	73	19	32	5	1	1	42	6	4	.488
Boehndel, Abilene	14	53	8	23	6	1	1	34	1	4	.434
Thrush, Sweetw.	11	40	7	16	4	1	1	22	0	0	.400
Constock, Abilene	11	60	14	22	2	1	0	26	4	3	.387
Kelly, San Angelo	16	63	9	23	3	1	1	34	0	0	.365
Lewis, San Angelo	16	66	16	24	4	4	2	42	4	3	.364
Knight, Ballinger	10	61	10	22	3	1	1	30	2	3	.361
Whitney, Sweetw.	11	37	10	13	0	1	1	18	5	3	.351
Brown, Ballinger	9	40	3	14	2	0	1	19	0	0	.350
Williamson, Angelo	13	52	10	18	5	2	0	27	4	3	.346
Ezzell, Sweetw.	11	47	10	16	2	1	0	20	4	3	.340
Barlson, Angelo	16	59	11	20	3	3	1	32	3	3	.339
Robinson, Angelo	16	70	13	23	4	1	1	32	3	3	.329
Mason, Sweetwater	7	28	8	9	1	0	1	13	1	1	.321
McKay, S. Angelo	14	51	14	16	1	0	0	17	3	3	.314
Langford, Ballinger	16	64	7	20	3	1	0	25	1	3	.312
Bratcher, Abilene	13	49	8	15	4	1	1	24	2	3	.306
Earnshaw, Ballinger	15	59	7	17	0	1	0	19	3	3	.286
Green, Ballinger	2	7	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	.285
Brissoe, Ballinger	16	72	14	20	6	0	1	29	4	3	.287
Peters, Sweetwater	10	36	2	10	1	0	0	11	1	1	.278
Whitehead, Abilene	14	51	8	14	1	1	0	17	2	2	.275
Ferguson, Ballinger	3	11	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	1	.273
Higginbotham, Angelo	16	59	7	14	1	2	1	24	1	2	.271
Hill, Abilene	5	15	2	4	0	1	0	6	0	0	.267
Griesback, Abilene	13	47	3	13	2	1	1	19	2	2	.255
Tressdale, S. Angelo	16	72	13	13	5	0	0	23	3	3	.250
Weber, San Angelo	4	12	1	3	0	1	0	5	0	0	.250
Noody, Sweetwater	11	44	5	11	3	1	0	16	3	3	.250
Kinzler, Abilene	11	42	6	10	2	1	1	17	1	1	.238
Lynn, Abilene	15	55	8	13	3	1	0	14	0	0	.236
Perch, Ballinger	8	26	2	6	1	0	0	7	0	0	.231
Went, Sweetwater	4	14	1	3	0	1	0	5	0	0	.214
H-Die, Abilene	6	19	4	4	1	1	0	7	0	0	.210
Pinkin, Sweetwater	11	39	2	8	1	0	0	9	1	1	.205
Libos, Ballinger	15	54	8	11	1	1	0	13	1	1	.204
Pfeiffer, Swater	6	20	1	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	.200
Cruse, San Angelo	8	26	2	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	.192
Baldrice, Ballinger	6	21	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	.190
Patrick, Abilene	8	27	4	5	1	1	0	8	2	1	.185
Obst, Sweetwater	11	34	7	6	0	1	0	7	1	1	.176
Centrell, Ballinger	6	18	1	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	.167
Johnson, Abilene	3	12	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	.167
Flagg, Abilene	14	49	9	8	2	0	0	10	0	0	.163
Bunch, San Angelo	5	17	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	.118
Hill, San Angelo	5	17	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.059
Zaplae, Sweetwater	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

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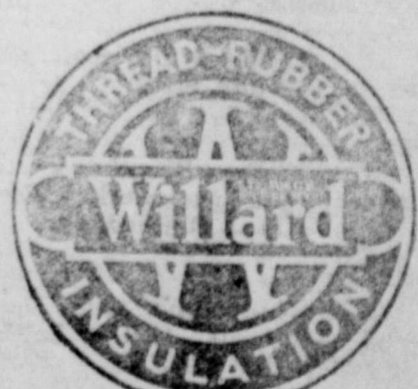
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MISS. LYNCHING LOCAL INTEREST

The lynching of Casey Jones at Hattiesburg, Miss., last Saturday, carried with it some local interest, due to the fact that Dr. Harmon, a Methodist minister, who figured conspicuously in a first attempt to lynch Jones is a brother of W. S. Harmon, a pioneer Ballinger citizen, and the brother was frequently visited in Ballinger.

Jones was taken from the jail at Hattiesburg Saturday and hanged in the court house yard. He had been convicted for the murder of Mrs. Mosely, and the date of hanging fixed for July 18th. The case was pending in the court of criminal appeals, and the hanging had been postponed.

Jones was boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Mosely, and had been told to hunt another boarding place. Mr. Mosely was in the yard and heard a shot and rushing in the house found his wife had been shot by Jones. Mosely shot Jones and wounded him, and he was rushed to the Methodist hospital of which Dr. Harmon is superintendent.

A mob soon formed and went to the hospital to get Jones. Dr. Harmon took his position at the head of the stairs leading up to where Jones was being given medical attention, and armed with a pistol he told the mob he would shoot every man who started up the steps, and he stood the mob off, after they had bluffed the officers who first tried to stop them.

Mr. Harmon of this city, received a paper from Hattiesburg giving a thrilling account of how his brother stood the mob off, and Dr. Harmon was immediately given the name of "Fighting Parson."

If your appetite is poor and your stomach and bowels are out of order the remedy you need is Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system of bilious impurities, sharpens the appetite and makes a man feel fine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

KERRIGAN'S LATEST FILM COMES TO THE FO-TO-SHO

J. Warren Kerrigan's latest Brunton production, "The Green Flame," a mystery play by the novelist, Raymond G. Hill, has been released thru the W. W. Hodkinson Corporation and will be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre Saturday of this week.

In "The Green Flame" Kerrigan plays the part of a clever private detective who subverts the desperate plan of a notorious crook ring to steal a priceless emerald. The star is supported in this picture by a well rounded cast, headed by Pritzi Brunette, his talented leading lady. The direction is by Ernest C. Warde, and Jack Cunningham wrote the continuity.

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.

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"THE FATAL HOUR" AT THE MAEROY TONIGHT

"The Fatal Hour," a Metro drama of unscrupulous intrigue and daring adventure, will be featured at the Maeroy Theatre tonight. This play is based on the tremendous stage success, "The Marriages of Mayfair," by Cecil Raleigh.

Advance reports stress the entrancing scenic effects and art interiors, "shot" in old-fashioned England and picturesque Switzerland, in addition to the thrilling theme.

The spirited story opens with the boat races of the Henley Regatta on the Thames, where a plot is hatched to rob Nigel Villiers, the young heir to a title and estate, of his inheritance, because he snubbed a London burlesque queen.

The all-star cast includes Thos. W. Ross, of "Checkers" fame; Wilfred Lytell, brother of the Metro star; Bert Lytell; Frank Currier, Gladys Coburn and Thea Talbot.

King Vidor in "The Jack Knife Man," a First National attraction is the feature at the Maeroy Friday.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

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

J. T. Hays arrived in Ballinger Saturday with a load of his household goods and left Monday for Lawn to complete moving to this city. He will occupy the Dick Ueckert place. Mr. Hays will be with the Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Co., working here and at Winters.

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Castor Oil purges the little one of its feet again. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

TYLER—A permanent site for a tourists' camp has been selected in Tyler. The grounds are being equipped with lights, water and benches.

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TOMORROW

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AMERICANS WIN IN AUTO RACES

LE MANS, France, July 25.—Jimmy Murphy, of the United States, won the grand prix in the automobile races here today. Ralph DePalma, also of America, won second place in the international race.

Murphy drove one of the American entered Duesenberg cars. DePalma drove a Ballot car entered by France. The winner's time was four hours, seven minutes and ten seconds for approximately three hundred and twenty-two miles, or about 80 miles per hour.

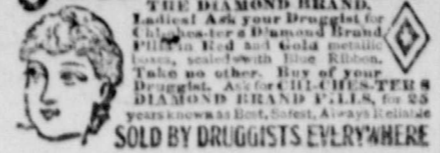
VICTORIA—A field station of the United States bureau of entomology soon will be established in Victoria. Denton, Taylor and San Benito also will have field stations, the purpose of which is to determine the best means of poisoning the cotton boll weevil.

There is nothing in the whole list of flesh-healing remedies that can approach Liquid Borozone 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.

AUSTIN—Fred W. Mally, secretary of the Laredo, Texas, chamber of commerce, was appointed special representative of

the Texas Secretaries' Association to extend invitations to the Mexico secretaries for their attendance at the mid-winter conference, which will be held in Laredo in December.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



DENISON—The canteen hut, a relic of the war days and well known to hundreds of soldiers who passed thru Denison on their way to Texas camps or to the Atlantic seaboard, has passed. The little building, who was the property of the North Grayson chapter of the Red Cross, has been sold by that organization.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Lintiment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

JUAREZ, Mexico—The reorganized Mexican army will take an oath of allegiance and receive new national colors in September, according to an announcement made in Juarez. Seventy-five cavalry regiments and 50 battalions of infantry will take the oath.

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Post hole diggers, working with six sets of tools are perforating the rocks leading down the hill from the pump station near the Catholic church.

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station and which will supply current to every light and power consumer in Ballinger who wants to support the city's plant.

Work will begin on the construction of the power house in a few days. The plans have been drawn, and three or four carloads of the material and equipment is already here.

With anything like favorable working conditions, this city should be able to celebrate Christmas with a new light plant for a present. The engineers will push the work as rapidly as possible.

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