

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## LOGGING ROUTE VIA BALLINGER

A plainly marked highway, that may be followed by the tourist even at night, and extending across Central Texas from Shreveport to El Paso, by way of Brownwood, Ballinger, Ft. Stockton, etc. is the ideal of the Automobile Club of Texas, whose representatives met with auto dealers and other interested citizens last night in the offices of the Y. M. B. L.

The State Automobile organization was represented by Frank M. Jarrell, business manager, and Ernest W. Willett, organization manager. Both of the gentlemen have had long experience in the work, Mr. Jarrell having been instrumental in securing the marking, mapping and logging of the Yellowstone Trail and of the King of Trails from Brownsville to Winnipeg.

The major part of the expense will necessarily have to be borne by the towns interested, the work being supervised by the Auto Club, whose experienced men will provide uniform markings along every mile of the route, special care being taken to mark cross roads and diverging roads.

The route is now being logged, and from the log, maps will be made. 25,000 of these maps are to be distributed to the local, state, and national automobile associations and the touring bureaus of various chambers of commerce. These maps will also contain advertising matter from the towns assisting in the marking.

The marking of the route from El Paso to Los Angeles is to be taken up by the Auto Club of Southern California, and this city will then be placed on a transcontinental highway.

The value of such a move to the towns along the route is inestimable, Mr. Jarrell stated last night. The Auto Club receives at present from 50 to 60 inquiries daily as to the best route to follow from Dallas to El Paso, and after making this trip Mr. Jarrell stated that he would have no hesitation in recommending it to tourists. They left Dallas Monday morning and got to Ballinger at 5:00 p. m. Tuesday, making stops in every town along the route. The entire trip was made without mud chains, the heavy rains had fallen on all of the road last week. They passed twenty-seven East-bound tourist cars yesterday. After the route has been properly marked, mapped and advertised, there will be five times that many cars following the route, Mr. Jarrell stated.

### Notice to Club Members

The Brownwood Jazz Orchestra will play for the Dance at the Club Rooms, Friday 17th. The music will cost three dollars per couple. This is guaranteed to be good music. 13-4d Dance Committee.

George Burke returned home from Galveston Wednesday at noon. He had been to the gulf to spend his vacation.

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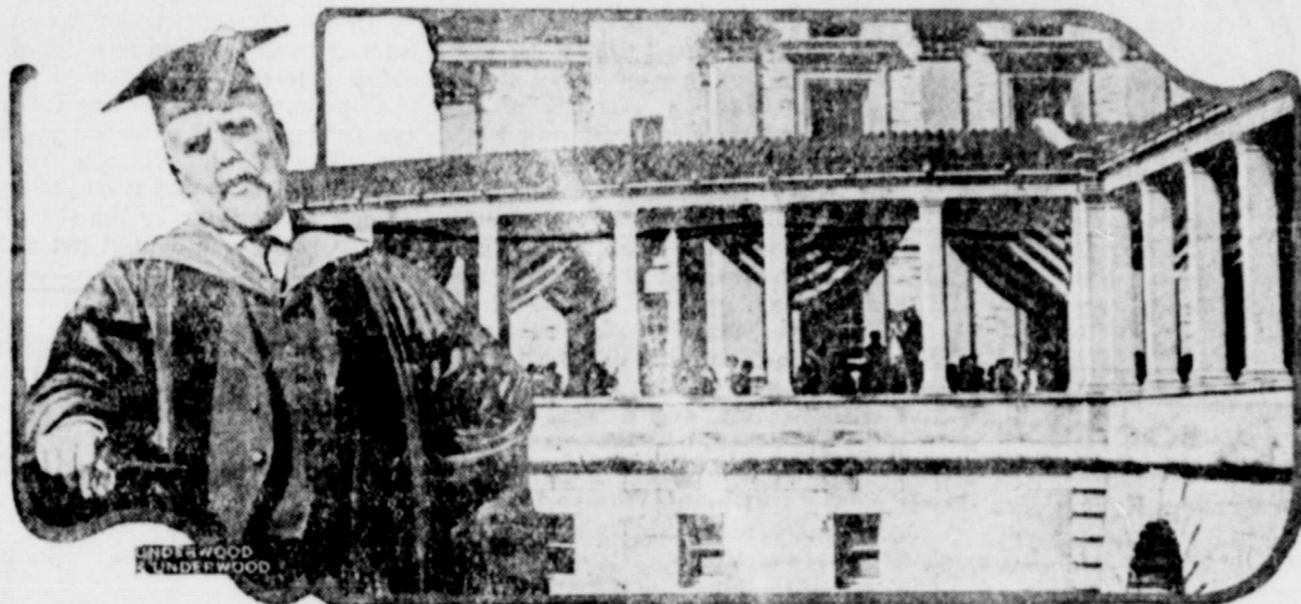
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## Three More Names in the Hall of Fame



A view of the hall of fame at New York University during the unveiling of tablets to William Cullen Bryant, Joseph Choate and Mark Twain; and photograph of Doctor Brown, chancellor of the university, speaking at the impressive services.

## NORMAL ROLL SHOWS INCREASE

As the roads clear up and auto travel is resumed the enrollment at the local normal and summer schools shows a rapid increase. Many new arrivals were enrolled Tuesday, and up to Tuesday at noon, there were about seventy-five in attendance.

The work is starting off under the most promising conditions, and the teachers here to spend the six weeks are comfortably located in boarding houses, hotels, and private homes. Many homes were opened to the teachers and rooms furnished at a very reasonable rate. The young ladies and young men are a fine bunch, representing the coming teachers of the country, and they are here to make the best of the time in better fitting themselves for teaching.

The Ballinger people will no doubt see that everything possible is done to make the stay of the teachers pleasant, while those in charge of the normal will look after the profitable side of the work. The first set entertainment for the benefit of the visitors is on the calendar for Thursday night when a reception will be held at the Ballinger Club rooms. All the teachers have been urged to be present on this occasion, and members of the club and other citizens will be present to assist in entertaining the visitors.

Up to Tuesday at noon the following teachers had been enrolled:

Anna Arrant, John J. Buga, Ava Berry (Rt. B.), Mrs. Leta Cox, Garland Dickinson, Oran Dean, G. H. Dark, Melba Dark, Emma Dodson, Towner Dickinson, Frances Eagan, LaVisa Eskridge, Inez Esmond, Ruse Elkins, Katherine Eagan, Mary Fowler, Frances Fowler, Naomi Golden, Mrs. Elizabeth Gurley, Mrs. Clarice Harding, Lillian Jonas, Paul Kirk, Ruth King, Sissala Moore, Claire Nichols (Rt. A.), Sibyl Parker, Marvin Tyree, Beulah Witt, Ruth Wooten, Ha Walker, Melva A. Walker, all of Ballinger; Ella Billingslea, Elgin; Onnie Brevard, Crews; Annie L. Billingslea, Elgin; Nona Burgess, Eastland; Ruth Bates, Novice; Mary Barth, Eddy; Mabel Carter, Norton; Odie Cummings, Norton; Clayton Dunn, Sterling City; Leon Dunn, Rowena; Thomas E. Erskine, San Angelo; Catherine Erskine, San Angelo; Mrs. E. P. Farrar, Eden; Della Harding, Norton; Barney Huff, Charlie; Ruth Jennings, Norton; Leonard Lewis, Eden; Floyd Mackey, Marie; Clara McCarver, Schwertner; P. A. Olivia, Winters; John T. Priddy, Winters; Ferrald Richards, Ft. Chadbourne; Claudia Reagan, Hatchel; G. M. Roberts, Anson; Jewel L. Robertson, Wingate; Ha Mae Sawyer, Winters; Emma Mae Smith, Winters; Dorothy Seipp; Milton Stephenson, Tennyson; Johnnye Stubblefield, Norton; Ina Todd, Mavérick; Jewell Teal, Voss; Pauline Vardiman, Copperas Cove; Irene Wallace, Eden; Edna Wyatt, San Angelo; Alma

Weaver, San Angelo; Bettie Winston, Miles; Vera Williams, Winters; Alma Wells, Brownwood.

## FEDERAL LAW MAY ALSO HANDLE BENGE

Captain Long, postoffice inspector from Austin, is in Paint Rock and Eden this week investigating the killing of William Bryant, rural mail carrier, by Tom Bengé, last week. Captain Long is taking depositions regarding the handling of mail by Bryant and the manner in which he met death. Nothing has been given out as to the purpose of this investigation.

Benge returned to his ranch home Monday afternoon, after he had been released on \$5,000 bond. Among those signing the bond were: J. T. Clifton, Henry Barr, A. E. Jones, of Millersview; Sam Waring, of Eden; Wirt Wyatt, of Eola; Tom Crunk, of Paint Rock; Fogg Coffey, of Leaday; W. Y. Bengé, a brother of the defendant, of Sterling City; and J. C. Hargis, of Van Court, Tom Green county.

## COUNTRY CLUB TO MEET HERE

On Friday, June 24th, every member of a Boys' Club in Runnels County is requested by County Agent Eaton to report at the Court House in Ballinger for some specific instructions and a day's work and recreation.

Each boy will be expected to bring along his lunch and report for duty not later than 10 o'clock in the morning, as we have a good day's work planned.

There will be no objection to the boys bringing a friend, and especially his father.

Nearby farms and ranches will be visited where work in livestock judging will be given.

Arrangements are being made for showing a moving picture on the livestock industry.

Games, sports, and swimming will add to the diversions of the day's work.

Your presence is expected and your good efforts in bringing your friend will be appreciated.

## FOUR INCHES IN JUNE IS A PLENTY

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

It rained four inches at Ballinger in June and quit. That is a plenty for this month, and the farmer who is not satisfied with the season should move to Arkansas. With the proper amount of elbow grease and a few July and August showers, the farmers of this county will raise a big feed crop and a few bales of cheap cotton. By scheming and taking full advantage of every charge off item in making up income tax reports, the farmers should be able to get by without having to divide up with the collector.

A. B. Lankford returned home Wednesday at noon from Waxahatchie, where he has been attending school.

## ADMIRAL SIMS SAILS FOR U. S.

LONDON, June 15.—Rear Admiral Wm. S. Sims, U. S. N., left Waterloo station today for Southampton to board the steamer Olympic for New York. He rode to the station in a special car burdened with floral testimonials.

In answer to questions of newspaper men for a farewell message, Admiral Sims called attention to today's dispatches telling that sections of the United States were against his critics.

He declared that he had nothing further to say, or "nothing to retract." He stated that he had received hundreds of letters approving his attitude toward "American hyphenates."

When asked whether he had received threatening missives, Admiral Sims said, "I had one, signed 'Erin Go Bragh,' making play to my reference to the Zebras last week and telling me I will meet asses on the other side, but I paid no attention to it. It does not worry me."

## NO BILL AGAINST LYKES BROTHERS

SNYDER, Tex., June 13.—In the case of the State of Texas vs. Oscar Lykes and W. G. Lykes, no bill of indictment was returned by the grand jury. Oscar Lykes is the owner of a tract of land near Heralleigh, and for several years former owners had claimed adverse possession and last January moved a tenant by the name of Brewer on the property. In attempting to regain possession of the property Brewer was shot by Lykes in self-defense.

Oscar Lykes is prominently known as a hotel man over Western Texas.

The defendants in the above case are well known in Runnels county. They were former citizens of this county, living in the Norton and Crews communities for a number of years. Oscar Lykes was here a short time ago on a visit, the killing taking place soon after he returned home.

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## INDIANS GRANTED RIGHT TO SUE TEXAS FOR LAND

AUSTIN, June 15.—Formal notice of permission to file suit against the State of Texas in the United States Supreme Court in November for the recovery of approximately a million and a half acres of land, was received today by the Attorney General's department of Texas from counsel for the Texas Cherokee Indians. The suit is based on the alleged dispossession of land in this state in 1839.

As soon as he received notice of permission to file suit against Texas, Attorney General Cureton announced that the department would immediately begin an investigation of the claims of the Indians. Copies of the petition to be presented to the Supreme Court will be sent to the Texas attorney general's department.

Regarding dispatches from Oklahoma yesterday saying that permission of the Supreme Court had been granted to file the suit, Gen-

eral Cureton emphasized the fact that the only powers who could file suits in the Supreme Court were the United States, foreign powers, and states of the union.

The Texas Cherokees Associated Bands of Indians, who claim land in Texas, contend that they are, and have always been a foreign nation, and it is upon this contention that they obtained right to file suit against Texas to recover land.

The petition quotes Texas history, and especially refers to battles recorded in history by which the Indians claim to have been driven from land they are seeking to recover after a formal treaty had been signed with the United States.

Attorney General Cureton and Assistant Keeling will represent Texas in the suit. The land in dispute constitutes two counties in Northeast Texas near the Oklahoma border.

## SNAKE KILLED ON MAIN STREET OF CITY

A four foot bull snake was murdered on Hutshings Avenue in front of the City Cafe just as the crowd was leaving the McRoy Theatre Tuesday night. The snake was observed stretched out along next to the curbing and was speedily put to death. Of course it was the natural thing to do, but the wrong thing to do in killing the snake. The snake was harmless and an enemy to rats. A few of his kind placed around the business district would soon rid this district of the pesky rats which are doing so much damage and scattering filth in their path.

E. A. Bediehek, formerly pastor of the Church of Christ in this city, is here from Abilene working in the interest of a loan company.

## RUSSIAN SOVIET GAINS STRENGTH

VLADIVOSTOK, June 15.—Reports received here declare that the government of the Far Eastern republic, following a three days conference, have decided to join the soviet of Russia.

The anti-bolshevik forces have destroyed bridges over the Amur river between Blagovestenski and Khabarovsk and the communist gunboats of Amur bombarded the villages taken by the insurgents. General Semenov is reported to be preparing to land at some point on the Siberian side of Amur Bay.

Levi Starkey is here off the road visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Starkey.

## Hats for Mid-Summer



June has probably found you looking about for a hat that will answer every requirement for this time.

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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

With a few more whippings down around Dallas that city should become a pretty decent place to live.

Yes, we are living in a fast age. A tourist passing through Ballinger Tuesday said that he found it no trick at all to outrun a West Texas rain.

We all like refreshing showers, but there is such a thing as a fellow getting too much of a good thing. What this country needs is some method of conserving our surplus rainfall. The Colorado dam will do it.

If the American soldiers had been as long about whipping Germany as the American Congress is about making peace with Germany, the big fight would have been somewhat of a protracted affair. If the national law makers faced what the soldiers did they would push up a little.

BASEBALL IDOLS AND THE LAW

Babe Ruth may be a wonder at knocking home runs, but that fact does not give him the right to break any law. He no doubt found this out this week when a New York judge sent him to jail for one day and fined him one hundred dollars for speeding.

The country can spare Babe out of the game for one day, or even longer if there is no other way to make him respect the laws. Heroes sometimes seem to get the idea in their noodle that they possess more privileges than the average citizen and can do pretty much as they please. Laws were made to fit all men alike, and any officer who does not so construe them should be removed from office.

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.

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PRESIDENT CANCELS WAR CONTRACTS

WASHINGTON, June 15.—On the advice of the Attorney General, President Harding has annulled the war department contracts with the United States Harness Company for the disposal of the surplus harness. Attorney General Daugherty held that the contracts were in violation of the criminal code of the sections prohibiting participation of government officers and employes in such transactions.

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.

M. D. Chastain and M. C. Cobb returned Tuesday from an auto San Antonio. They report had condition, and the hard one.

dell left Wednesday San Angelo, news for his

BOYS STEAL CAR; DENY KILLING

DENTON, Tex., June 15.—Three youths arrested at Fort Worth for an alleged automobile theft, admitted today that they ran over the body of a man on the Denton-Dallas pike, at the place where the body of Arthur Storme, age fifteen, was found yesterday. The young men deny any responsibility for the death of the boy, declaring that the body was lying by the roadside when they first saw it, and that they did not see it in time to keep the car from running over the body. The youths did not stop when they ran over the body, but they declare that the boy was dead when the car passed over his body. They admit that they were driving a stolen car at the time.

The body of Arthur Storme was found in the road between Denton and Dallas yesterday, and signs in the road and bruises on the body indicated that the boy had been dragged about fifty feet.

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.

David Holliday, of Hatchel, was a visitor in Ballinger Tuesday.

EQUIPPED TO RULE OCEAN

Monster That Lived 100,000 Years Ago Must Have Been a Terror to Other Fishes.

In the National museum at Washington is exhibited the skeleton of a zeuglodon—a monster which in life was seventy feet long and which must have been ruler of the seas during a bygone epoch. There is good reason to believe that this alarming creature dates back fewer than 100,000 years, says a bulletin.

With an enormously long tail and powerful swimming paddles, the zeuglodon must have been able to swim at the speed of an express train, and its great alligatorlike head was armed with huge carnivorous teeth.

It was manifestly a ferocious and predatory brute and presumably fed on fishes and porpoises. The head was four feet long and in the front part of each jaw were eight teeth for seizing and tearing, which were supplemented by a series of saw edged cutting teeth at the back.

The zeuglodon was mammal, related to modern whales. They must in their time have been very numerous, judging from the quantities of their bones dug up in Mississippi and Alabama, where in places there are so many as to interfere with plowing. Farm walls are built of them.

Apparently the creatures, which are denizens of warm seas, died and were washed up into shallow waters that afterward became dry land. Drifting sands covered their bones, preserving the latter to some extent. Their teeth (loose in the jaws like those of alligators) are found scattered about in the neighborhood of the bones.

ERROR COST LAWYER CLIENT

Addressed as "Three-Fourths" Smith, Man Proved to Be All There in His Anger.

One gathers from Judge Shute's book, "The Real Diary of the Worst Farmer," that a lawyer turned farmer has some difficulties in giving the necessary attention to his legal work. For instance:

"I was much grieved to lose a client in a most curious way. I have recently installed a new typewriting machine in my office. The presiding goddess of the machine had written a letter from dictation to a Mr. J. Smith, a gentleman who in early life had suffered the loss of one leg at the hip, and who is, not unnaturally, very sensitive about his misfortune. The young lady was unused to the new machine and struck the figure 4 instead of the initial 'J,' both in the address in the letter and on the envelope.

"I had been absorbed in working out a decision in the peas question, and when the letter was brought to me for signature did not notice the error and the letter was sent, bearing my sign manual, directed

Mr. J. Smith, N. H.

"Today I received a letter from the maddest man in the United States, and containing material calculated to curl my hair and bring out goose pimples all over me. I explained as well as I could, but I feel sure he will never believe I did not do it intentionally.—New York Evening Post.

As the affair in Jersey City near Ireland probably gets a good laugh at the to-do we make over here over one fignt.

Have you tried the new 10c package? Dealers now carry both; 10 for 10c, 20 for 20c. It's toasted.



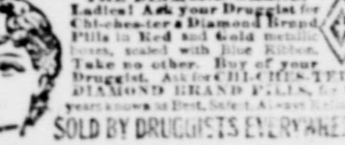
SOCIETY

Mrs. Grundy Honors Mrs. Davis at Bridge

Mrs. J. P. Davis, of Dallas, who is the charming guest of her mother, Mrs. J. O. Grundy, was the honoree at a very delightful social affair on Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Grundy entertained friends with a bridge party in her suite of rooms in the Blue Bird Inn.

The game rooms had a lovely decoration of summer flowers, exquisite sweet peas predominating. At six tables, the guests assembled and enjoyed a number of rounds of the chosen game. Mrs. Staadaecker for her high score was presented a lovely camisole. To Mrs. Keeble, in the general cut, went a dainty breakfast cap.—Abilene Reporter.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



KNOW—DON'T JUST "THINK SO."

You may or may not be aware of your eye's deficiencies. If you do know, then you should need no urging to get proper glasses immediately. Also if you only "think" they are perfect you should remember that uncertainty is too grave a risk to take with your eyes.

Later On If your eyes trouble you now and you continue to neglect them, what condition do you suppose they will be in later on—say a year from now?

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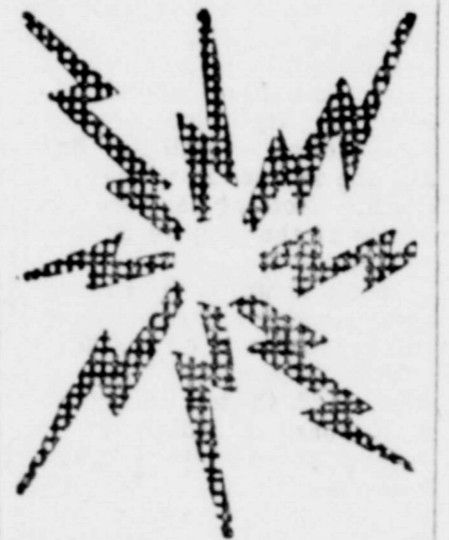
EDEN PLANNING BIG BLOW OUT

H. E. Wood, formerly owner of the Maerop Theatre here, and now a successful merchant of Eden, was here Tuesday to make arrangements with local bakers and pickle dealers to supply the bread and pickles for a big barbecue, and basket picnic, which the Eden citizens will stage on June 23rd, Thursday of next week.

Mr. Wood stated that Eden was arranging to put on a big show, and the various committees in charge of the program were busy perfecting details. He is in charge of the refreshment concession, and also a member of the cats committee. He stated that fifteen fatted heaves and about one hundred goats and mutton would be butchered for the occasion, and this fine supply of barbecued meats would be supplemented with baskets, and a feast fit for the gods would be prepared.

The entertainment for the occasion will include baseball, goat roping, broncho riding, races, etc, and there will be something doing from the time the crowd begins to assemble until the day ends with a big free for all on the dance platform. It is needless to say that Ballinger citizens have an invitation, and it is also needless to say that many of them will accept.

Mr. Wood says the Eden country is really a Garden of Eden after the recent splendid rains. Crops and stock range are all the farmers and stockmen could wish for, and the people are a happy



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people. Mr. Wood stated that he was conducting a cash mercantile business and was doing nicely.

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CAMPERS OFF FOR BAKERK

A group of young married couples and young people left Wednesday afternoon for Bakerk on the Concho, to spend two or three days fishing and having a good time. The fish are biting fine now as the creeks and rivers have all been washed out by the recent rains. Others who cannot get off

during the daytime will leave in the afternoon after the stores have closed and go down to spend the night with the crowd.

Among the fishers, are: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd, Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham, Levi Starkey, Mrs. Hobart Nicholson, Miss Tommie Starkey, Buckner Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jones.

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.

Frank Schneider is at home from College Station, wher he has been going to A. & M.

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**GOOD HEALTH HINTS**

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Cameron, Okla.—I have used Theodor's Black-Draught for about thirty years, and certainly ought to know by this time what a good medicine it is," says Mr. T. L. Bostler, a well-known farmer of this place. Mr. Bostler has passed his three-score-and-tenth year, but declares his health still is good, "and I can say Black-Draught did its part."

"Where there is a lot of malaria, a liver medicine is a necessity, and I have never found one better than Black-Draught," continues the Oklahoman. "It is one that I know to be reliable. I sure use it for the liver, stomach, constipation, indigestion, and it has done me a world of good. We use it for the family, and it gives satisfaction."

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**NEGRO MOVED TO STOP MOB**

CALDWELL, Tex., June 15.—Officers yesterday took to Cameron, Robert Sandle, a negro, arrested here for the brutal murder of C. S. Richardson, a well known white farmer at Cook's Point in Burleson county, and the probable fatal wounding of Richardson's daughter, Monday evening.

Feeling is running high here and citizens in this county have gathered at Caldwell, and mob violence is feared.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 15.—S. W. Richardson was brutally beaten to death, and his daughter, Ella, criminally assaulted when they were attacked by a negro at their home near Caldwell, Monday about midnight, according to Sheriff G. A. Ellis of Caldwell. Officers following tracks in the soft earth from recent rains later placed Charles Sanders, negro tenant of Richardson, under arrest and spirited him away from fear of mob violence.

Richardson and his daughter were living alone, but two neighbor children were spending the night with them. About 11:30 o'clock they were awakened by the negro who lured Richardson from the house on the pretext that his hogs were out, and cruelly beat him to death with a club. The visiting children fled and gave the alarm.

The daughter is in a hospital at Bryan.

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.

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE SCHEDULE Standing of the Teams.

Teams	GP.	W.	L.	Pct
Sweetwater	52	32	20	.615
San Angelo	53	32	21	.604
Abilene	52	31	21	.598
Ranger	55	26	29	.473
Cisco	52	21	31	.404
Ballinger	55	18	37	.327

Yesterday's Games  
San Angelo 10, Ranger 4.  
Cisco 6-1, Ballinger 5-2.  
Sweetwater 8-2, Abilene 4-4.

Where They Play Today  
Ballinger at Cisco.  
San Angelo at Ranger.  
Sweetwater at Abilene.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin and children, and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Blasdel left Wednesday morning in their cars for San Antonio. They will spend a few days there and then will go to Corpus Christi where they will enjoy the cool waters of the Gulf.

The Indians Knew  
A famous physician stated that more women might find relief from suffering through taking a medicine like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound than through undergoing surgical operations, if they would only take it in time. At the first sign of female weakness, as indicated by backache, dullness, bearing down pains and nervous exhaustion, take this famous remedy of roots and herbs and avoid the serious consequences of delay.

The Indians and early settlers knew and benefitted by Nature's Allies, the roots and herbs of the field. Because Lydia E. Pinkham knew their medicinal value, thousands of women all over the world have been saved from operations, but only such as have taken it in time.

**BABY'S TENDER SKIN**

Chafing, Rash, Insect Bites, Skin Eruptions make serious trouble for baby if allowed to run on. Keep a jar of Gottlieb's Blue Star Remedy on hand and use it to protect, soothe and heal baby's tender skin. Harmless, stainless, pleasant odor. Manufactured by The Star Products Co., Cameron, Texas, and sold under guarantee.

John A. Weeks, Druggist

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

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

**HOT LINERS**

We stopped tabulating the swatting in the majors for the few days thinking they might stop, but eight games in the National and American yesterday netted a total of 182 hits to the game! Bring back the "razz" ball!

Baldrige allowed 13 hits to the Scouts yesterday, but they were able to accumulate only six runs—meanwhile the Cats were turning six hits into five runs.

Cantrell and Hinkle staged a slab duel in the second bill, Big Joe getting the best of the argument, allowing only two hits. Hinkle's three hit pitching is worthy of note.

The Kitties have made only one error in their three games with the Scouts. They are looking more like a ball club every day.

Tomorrow starts a three game series with Abilene. The Cats will be here for fifteen games, and each "serious" will be a "cro-

shial" one to determine whether Cisco or Ballinger finishes the first half in the cellar.

We should worry about the first half. But watch the Cats after July 1st. Part of the post season series will be played in Ballinger.

**The Home of the Soul**

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter.

R. J. Riggins, of Youngsport, and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Jones, of Killen, are here to be at the bedside of Mr. Riggins' sister, Mrs. O. M. Hood, who is quite ill at her home in South Ballinger.

**Exide BATTERIES**

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.

**STEAM VULCANIZING**  
By People that Know

**Holmes Tire and Battery Service Station**  
Phone 116 910 Hutchins

**ELECTRICAL REPAIRS 'n Everything**

Perhaps your iron is not heating right, or your fans are out of order, or some electric appliance is failing to deliver the goods, we can repair it.

**Ballinger Electric Co.**  
Phone 7 8th Street  
G. P. Teague

**We Can Bond You**

If you have to make bond as an EXECUTOR, ADMINISTRATOR, TRUSTEE UNDER A WILL, GUARDIAN, CONTRACT, PROBATE, FIDELITY, OR MOST ANY KIND OF A BOND.

We are at your service. We can make bonds quickly.

**E. Shepperd & Company**  
Ballinger, Texas

**Cut Down Your Feed Bills!**

Hundreds of dollars lost on many farms each year in wasted feed. This can easily be prevented if stock are provided a dry place for feeding. In wet weather much of the feed is lost if thrown on the ground.

Every successful stockman knows the best results are obtained from feeding if stock have a clean dry place for their feed and are sheltered from cold rains, snow and driving gales. The best arranged shelters give this protection and at the same time allow plenty of ventilation.

**Free Building Helps**

We do more than sell you lumber. We save you a big part of your feed bills. Let us tell you how. We will be glad to give you the use of blue prints and cost estimates of various kinds of stock shelters and other buildings for town and country.

**Our Building Service is FREE to You.**

**Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc.**

The Horse Shoe Paint made by the Mound City Paint and Color Company of St. Louis, is sold in Ballinger by J. K. Hutton, and is beyond question one of the best paints on the market, and is not the highest in price either. If you happen to need a few gallons try it. d-8-15-w-9

paper lie to the limit in the interest of his party.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**You are Too Late to Get in On that 16 Acres—It is Gone.**

We have one of the best and most modern homes in Ballinger for sale, on terms, or will trade for anything. If you want a good home, worth the money, make us an offer.

**Trimmier, McCarver and Lynn**  
Abstracts, Insurance, Real Estate and Loans

**An Excellent Summer Food**

**Fancy Head Rice**

is the most economical and satisfying summer food on the market.

It makes a healthy, wholesome breakfast food and boiled rice with meat gravy is a pleasant change from the ordinary vegetable dinner.

Rice pudding can be made in so many different ways that your dessert problem is solved for all time.

We have Comet Rice in 1 and 2 pound packages and Fancy Head Rice in bulk.

**CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.**  
66--Phone--67

**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.

Telephone 153

**CITY MARKET**  
Free Delivery

*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**

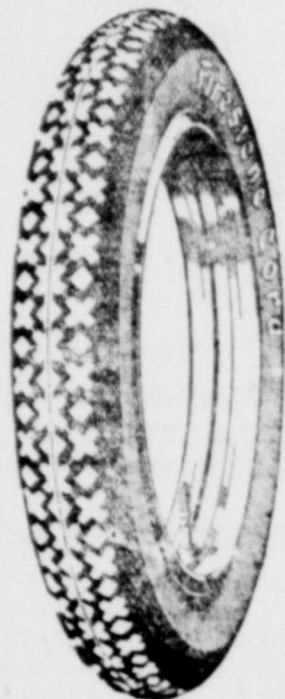
Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn are the proud parents of a ten pound girl. Both mother and babe are doing well.

Read the ads and profit.

# Firestone

## CORD TIRES

Now Selling at the Lowest Price Level in Tire History



30x3 1/2 - - \$24.50  
 32x4 - - 46.30  
 34x4 1/2 - - 54.90

(And Other Sizes in Proportion)

Tire repair men, who judge values best, class these tires as having the sturdiest carcass made. Forty-seven high-grade car manufacturers use them as standard equipment. They are the quality choice of cord users.

**\$13.95 for 30x3 1/2 Non-Skid**

This new low price is made possible by strictest economies and specialized production.

Plant No. 2 was erected for the sole purpose of making 30x3 1/2-inch Non-Skid fabric tires. With a daily capacity of 16,000 tires and 20,000 tubes, this plant permits refined production on a quantity basis.

All materials used are the best obtainable. The quality is uniform. It is the best fabric tire ever offered to the car owner at any price.

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co., Ballinger, Texas

Rev. A. N. Glover received news this week to the effect that Rev. W. W. Phares was recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis. The information came from a hospital in Dallas where Rev. Phares underwent an operation last Thursday. Rev. Phares was in a revival here for the First Christian Church for two weeks recently, the meeting closing last Sunday a week ago. The preacher was suffering considerably while here and his nervous condition worked a great hardship on him in conducting the services in the revival. He made many friends during his two weeks stay here who will be glad to learn that the thing is out, and that he is getting along nicely.

J. K. Hutton invites the inspection and patronage of close, shrewd cash buyers for anything in his line; Feed, Lumber, Paint, Cement, etc. etc. d-8-15--w-9

### Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—Pair shell-rim Glasses double vision, in black leather case. G. W. Newman. 1d

FOUND—A good place to trade. Your orders appreciated and given the very best of attention. Prompt delivery and a satisfied customer is our motto. Call 258. Harber Grocery Co. 2d-m&w

FOR RENT—Front room, one block from Post office. Geo. B. Eskridge. 13-2d.\*

FOUND—Star pin with "R A" initials. Ledger office. 14-2d

FOUND—pair gold rim glasses. Call at Ledger office. 14-2d

FOR SALE—Bargain in two nice residences, well located, good terms. Will take some trade on one of these. C. W. Northington. 13-3d-1w

FOR SALE—or trade: one of the best 100 acre farms in the Ballinger vicinity, 70 acres in cultivation, good improvements; will take some clear city property on deal. C. W. Northington. 13-3d-1w

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. 9-1fd

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

### EX-PRESIDENTS ADMITTED TO THE SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Under amendment of the rules today by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, former presidents and vice presidents of the United States, who are attorneys at law, will be admitted to practice in the Supreme Court without formal application and other requirements required of others.

### Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

"Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Vreeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they will do you good.

Walter Elliott and family left early Wednesday morning for Waco, and other places, where they will spend ten days. Mr.

Elliott is with the Rogers-Higdon Co. here and is off on his annual vacation.

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.

Judge J. O. Woodward hopes to be able to wind up the business of court in Brown county this week and will then be free from court until in August, having completed the rounds. However, as he stated today, he will not rest but will have plenty of business to look after in the way of legal matters from various parts of the district that will be constantly coming to him for his attention.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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.

Read the ads and profit!

### TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

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

Roy Stewart in

## "The Silent Rider"

Also

Billy Franey in

## "Rye and Wry"

Admission 10c and 25c

Tomorrow

H. B. Warner in

## "Uncharted Channels"

Robertson-Cole Specials

Special Price for Teachers.

### QUOTATIONS ON GERMAN BONDS

For the benefit of those farmers in this section who are contemplating the exchange of cotton for German government and municipal securities, the Young Men's Business League has secured the following quotations, effective as of June 10th:

Berlin 4's, 1914, \$12.00 to \$13.00 per thousand marks.

German 4's, 1910, \$10.00 to \$12.00 per thousand marks.

Berlin 4's, \$12.50 to \$13.50.

Frankfort 4's, \$15.25 to \$16.25.

German 4's, \$12.25 to \$13.50.

These are flat prices on the various issues, and the bonds are obtainable from bankers in this county at practically the same figures as quoted above, subject of course to market fluctuations.

The general trend of the German bond market has been downward during the past ten days, owing to the decreasing value of the German mark.

The farmer who is contemplating the exchange of his cotton for foreign securities of any nature, should first visit his banker, and secure the quotation on that security. Most of the old cotton now held in this territory is worth at least \$20.00 to \$24.00 per bale.

The Business League will be glad to lend any assistance within its power to assist farmers in this territory in arriving at the value of any bond, stock, security or other similar investment offered them by transient brokers.

### Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment? The pain may be relieved by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, which makes sleep and rest possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism.

### GREEK OFFENSIVE BELIEVED IMMINENT

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 15.—The opening of a Greek offensive against the Turkish Nationalists is believed imminent.

British reserves are relieving the Greek eleventh division which is proceeding on the Ushak front near Smyrna.

Mrs. O. H. Cooper and son, J. C. of Temple, are visiting her father, B. D. Durcan.



### Real Values In Real Hose—

You can pay more for your hose if you want to, but you can't buy more values.

In our hose you get more wear, better styles and all-round satisfaction. They are REAL HOSE VALUES.

Stone & Thorp

The Men's Store

### ALL PRICES MET

Milk 10c Quart

Milk 20c Half Gal.

W. F. (Bill) Jackson

"The Old Reliable"

### CITY LAYS NEW MAIN

The city commission has a crew of men working on the street on the West side of the court house. The water main on this street had gone to the bad and the workmen are laying a new main. This is not the only street in Ballinger needing a new main but as this is in the business district it is being done first.

This is the beginning of the new building program which has been mapped out for Ballinger, and the work is starting in the right place.

With the new bridge at the West end of Hutchings Avenue completed, the next thing to occupy the attention of the city commission will be the improving of this important avenue.

The new bridge was finished just in time to save Ballinger from being isolated from the southwestern part of the county, as the temporary bridge at the foot of Seventh street would have been completely destroyed by the recent rise in the river, and the work on the new one would have been greatly delayed.

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, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

New Alfalfa to arrive in a few days. Closing out the old at 65 cents a bale. J. K. Hutton.

### NOT AN ISOLATED CASE

Many Similar Cases in Ballinger and Vicinity

This Ballinger man's story given here is not an isolated case by any means; week after week, year after year, our neighbors are telling similar good news.

L. F. Gressett, prop., blacksmith shop, 8th St., says: "I bend over a lot and it weakened my back some time ago. It was hard for me to straighten up. When I did the pains across the small of my back were pretty bad. The action of my kidneys was so bad I had no control over the action of the secretions. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a box at Weeks' Drug Store. Doan's brought me great relief, regulated the kidney action and straightened my back."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Gressett had. Foster-Melburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. d&w

### A. & S. MAKES FIRST TRIP

The Abilene & Southern made its first appearance in Ballinger Tuesday since the rain and flood which destroyed the roadbed of this short line about a week ago. On account of the heavy freight, express, and number of passengers, the train was about two hours and ten minutes late. The agent at the local office stated that the train would be on time every day from now on.

## 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.

Goodrich, Firestone, Pennsylvania and Springfield casings, 20% of list. 30x3 1-2 6000 mile guaranteed casing for \$13.95.

Complete stock of Ford Parts.

Complete stock of supplies, electric service station, Vulcanizing and repairing by men that know how. Storage 25c, \$3.00 per month.

## Nance-Stroble Auto Electric COMPANY.

Night Phone 393. Day Phone 109. Opposite Court House Lawn.



I'm happy because I've got MONEY in the BANK

It makes me happy see it

GROW

Are you satisfied with what you are doing with your money?

Stop and think—start a bank account, put your money in our bank.

Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent.

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