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WELL NEAR BALLINGER FULL OF OIL

The 2600 foot hole of the old Safety First Company on the W. E. Allen land three miles West of Ballinger, is standing brim full of oil, or at least the liquid which forms the contents of the old well within four inches of the top of the casing is oil.

This was discovered when the well was uncapped Monday to make an inspection for the benefit of a couple of drillers who are here with a view of contracting to drill the well to a depth of 3500 feet.

The well was cemented up some time ago, when the company which started the development went to the bad, and the contract was abandoned. The well is cased off to a depth of about 2600 feet, and this hole is full of liquid.

It is possible that the oil at the top of the well is supported by a quantity of water, but the hole was perfectly dry when drilling was suspended, all water having been cased off. It cannot be determined how much of the liquid is oil until the well is bailed out, and arrangements are being made to do this at once. Several gallons of oil were dipped out of the well and brought to the city.

If it should develop that the well is free of water and that the entire contents is oil, there is about 3,000 gallons of the stuff, and this will no doubt renew developments at once, and the well will either be drilled to a greater depth, or there will be some shooting.

PREACHER POUNDED; SAYS HE LIKES IT

Rev. E. D. Messer, pastor of the Nazarene church, will have a light grocery bill in July as the result of a raid made on his home Saturday evening by members of his congregation. Rev. Messer was about to begin the Saturday evening service, when his members "swamped" him with good things to eat. A few advance guards tipped the party off, but even then the popular pastor was not expecting such a treat, and was completely taken by surprise when the members rushed in with almost everything necessary to keep the inner man in working order. After the party was over, Rev. Messer's home resembled a grocery store more than it did a pastor's home, and it is needless to say that the good preacher and his family were made to feel that they are appreciated.

Dr. Byron S. Bruce, of Opelika, Alabama, arrived Tuesday afternoon to visit his uncle R. W. Bruce. Dr. Bruce is a veteran of the world war. He was with the 36th Regiment in France, and came out as a major.

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RODEO EVENTS WELL ATTENDED

While no set program was carried out the rodeo events on First Monday furnished amusement for a large crowd who came here to spend July Fourth, and was a starter for what the First Monday folks hope to make a regular monthly event as the fall months come on.

About three hundred autos formed a circle, creating the ring in which the rodeo events were pulled off on the old base ball grounds North of town. Many people walked to the grounds, and it is estimated that more than fifteen hundred people witnessed the goat roping, mule and bull riding, etc.

In the goat roping contest, Foster Hancock and Clint Gill tied for first and second place, making the catch and tie in twenty seconds. Mr. Abernathy of the Vredlove Live Stock Company put up five dollars for the winner in the runoff, but after the two contestants made three unsuccessful attempts and failed to rope their goats, the money was pulled down and offered to the man who rode the wild mules, and this furnished considerable excitement to the large crowd of people.

Bun Morgan won third money in the goat roping, making his hook in twenty-four seconds.

In the cigar race, Ralph Vancil won first in fifteen seconds; Chas. Evans second in eighteen seconds; and W. F. Street third in twenty-four seconds.

Broncho and steer riding held the crowd until almost one o'clock.

The livestock entries were not as great as the committee hopes to make them when the next exhibit is held. W. W. Embry won for the best milk cow; Willard Reese for the best yearling mule; E. E. Berry, best pair of work horses; Street & Middleton, best pair mules.

EIGHT DEAD IN OIL EXPLOSION

CHICAGO, July 5.—Eight men are dead today and thirty-six injured, some seriously, and property damage estimated to be more than two million dollars, as the result of yesterday's explosion at the Standard Oil Co. refining plant at Whiting, Ind.

BANKS CALLED ON FOR STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The comptroller of currency issued a call today for National banks to issue statements showing condition at the close of business on June 30th.

AUSTIN, July 5.—The state commissioner of banking and insurance called on State banks today to make financial statements showing condition of business at the close June 30th.

KEEPING AN EYE ON WET MOVE

NEW YORK, July 5.—Prohibition organizations are on watch for fear that sentiment favorable to the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment will be exaggerated. The Anti-Saloon League announced today that it employed an accountant to make a careful tally of the number of persons in the "wet" parade which was held on Fifth Avenue as a protest against prohibition, and that there were actually 14,902 persons in the procession, including the band men and policemen, some of whom were not in sympathy with the move.

It had been previously stated that the number in the parade was much greater than this.

IRRIGATION PROJECT SHOWING UP GOOD SAYS CHIEF ENGINEER

Honoring Jefferson's Memory



As part of the founders' day exercises at the University of Virginia a pilgrimage was made to the grave of Thomas Jefferson at Monticello, and a wreath placed on it in memory of the one-hundred and seventy-eighth anniversary of the birth of the third president of the United States. In the pilgrimage were, left to right: John Lloyd Newcomb, U. of V. centennial chairman; Mrs. Charles G. Maphis, representing the Albemarle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Frank M. Randolph of Keswick, Va., a lineal descendant of Thomas Jefferson.

Autos and Water Lead in July Fourt Death Agencies

CHICAGO, July 5.—Fireworks and fire arms have been relegated to the background as messengers of death on the Fourth of July to give place to the auto and the bathing pool.

Reports of accidents occurring on the Fourth as compiled here today, from different parts of the country show, that while fire works and fire arms took its toll in death by fire, the greater number of fatalities were caused by automobile accidents and from drowning.

MANY HERE TO SPEND THE 4TH MOTION GRANTED BASE BALL CASE

Many families spread their baskets on the lawn and spent the day pleasantly here July 4th, some attending the attraction, provided, while others contented themselves with lounging in the park, and watching the crowd "mill."

A free street show was staged on Seventh Street near the Ballinger State Bank, where a trick wire walker entertained the crowd, and took in several dollars in a "free will" way. The cafes, lunch counters, and cold drink stands did a thriving business, as well as the garages and filling stations.

It was reported that there was some complaint because free dinner was not served, some coming with the expectation of being so served, but no such occasion was advertised, and on the other hand it was announced several times in the paper that there would be no free dinner, and those who came should come prepared to feed themselves. The program was carried out as announced and advertised both by hand bills and through the paper.

When Ballinger gets ready to stage a big blowout, and give a barbecue, the thing will be done right as has always been the Ballinger way, and Ballinger can not be held responsible for the false impression which some people seemed to have come to this city under on the Fourth.

Maek Brown and Jesse Ellis, of Brownwood, spend Monday here mixing with friends.

Robt. Knerim was here from Bronte Monday accompanied by W. R. Holder, chief engineer on the surveying corps which is making the survey for the Colorado irrigation project. The gentlemen were observing the national holiday, and as they had business here they mixed a little pleasure with it, and came over to confer with the officers of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association.

The engineers have made no official report, their work being incomplete, but they have gone far enough to create greater interest in the proposition, and they do not hesitate to say that the survey has advanced to where they can safely say that the proposition looks good, and even much better than they expected to find when the State and Federal governments authorized the survey.

The possibilities of the Colorado Valley irrigation project are far greater than was at first expected, is the statement of Chief Engineer Holder, who is in charge of the survey of the scheme being conducted by the U. S. Geological Survey. According to Mr. Holder, the engineers at first thought that the reservoir would impound only enough water for the irrigation of 100,000 acres or less, but after having completed the survey of the reservoir site, it is apparent that at least 200,000 acres can be irrigated.

The party is now working on the survey of the irrigable area, and will continue this work until it is completed if sufficient funds are made available. Chief Holder has recommended to the Federal department that they do complete the survey, and on his recommendation the department has offered to make an additional appropriation of \$4,000 from the funds for the fiscal year of 1922, if an equal amount is appropriated by the State Board of Water Engineers. All of the available funds have been exhausted except about \$1,000, and if the State Water Board cannot secure the money, the work will stop on July 15th.

President Guin and Secretary Williams of the Irrigation Association state that they have taken the matter up with the State Water Board and requested that the funds be appropriated at

once. The Board operates under a very limited appropriation from the legislature, and if they do not have the funds for the work, it will then be necessary for the citizens of this section to underwrite the needed \$4,000.00, or let the irrigation project fall thru. The abandonment of the work at this time would be disastrous to the ultimate success of the scheme, so Chief Holder states, for if the engineering crew is removed from the work it will be a difficult matter to ever get them back on this project again.

It is generally conceded that the Colorado Valley irrigation scheme is the greatest enterprise before the people of this section of Texas today. Not only will it greatly enhance the value of lands in the irrigable area, but it will open up for the adjoining towns a trade territory of incalculable wealth and resources. It is inconceivable that the people in this part of West Texas would allow the shortsightedness of our Legislature to balk a progressive enterprise of such magnitude.

CHILD SLAVERY IN SOUTH CHILE

PEKIN, China, July 5.—Statistics on the sale of children, wives, and daughters-in-law in South China famine district, prepared by the International Famine Relief Committee, indicate that between deaths and sales many villages have been completely stripped of children, and there are towns where not a child is to be found. The prices appear to range from one dollar to one hundred and fifty dollars.

Altho the traffic is due primarily to poverty, it appears that the dealers are working upon the cupidity of fathers and husbands in many cases, and resort to agent measures to evade the law in recruiting victims for various questionable purposes.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS

MADRID, Spain, July 5.—The cabinet of Premier Alién Desalazar resigned today. There has been dissention among the cabinet members for some time and this situation is believed to have culminated yesterday in Manuel Arguñelles, minister of finance, tendering his resignation on the grounds that the new tariff law and commercial treaties being negotiated by Spain is inimical to the interests of labor.

Jimmie Daniels, of Eden, was in Ballinger Saturday, mixing with the baseball fans.

MOVE TO PUNISH PRIZE FIGHTERS

JERSEY CITY, July 5.—Details of the plans for the prosecution of public officials of New Jersey in connection with the staging of the recent Dempsey-Carpentier fight were discussed today by officials of the International Reform Bureau. The reform bureau has already demanded the arrest of Jack Dempsey on the charge of assault and battery upon the person of Carpentier. Officials who permitted the fight will be prosecuted if the plans of the reform bureau are carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brownrigg, of Sweetwater, are here visiting friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. McGregor and little son Bobbie went to Christoval last Sunday. Mr. McGregor returned home Monday and left Mrs. McGregor there to catch the fish and enjoy camp life with A. K. Doss and family, who went down there Monday.

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.

Rev. C. W. Hardin and family are at home from an extended visit to Ft. Worth and other places. Mrs. Hardin spent part of the time while away from home at Mineral Wells recuperating.

DOROTHY GISH IN ROYAL PURPLE IN HER NEW PICTURE

At last Dorothy Gish has fallen for the Royal Purple. Yes, it's a fact, the popular little comedienne will be seen as Her Royal Highness to the steenth degree when she appears as the heroine of "Little Miss Rebellion," at the Maeroy Theatre today and tonight.

If you have any doubts as to Dorothy's right to wear the royal robes, just glance at her titles in "Little Miss Rebellion." She is known as Her Sublime Graec, the Grand Duchess Maria Louise, hereditary Countess of Blavatski, Countess of Warsaw, Honorary Colonel of the Life Guard, and a dozen and one other titles too numerous to mention.

And this same titled little lady finds herself with a heavy date to go to a ragtime dance with Mike Casey, of Dayton, Ohio, onetime private in the United States army. And Her Highness, etc., etc., keeps the date too.

"Little Miss Rebellion" was made for laughing purposes only, and if you know your Dorothy Gish you know what that means. It is one of the funniest Paramount pictures thus far turned out for Miss Gish and her company of associate players and is an all-comedy company.

The big attraction of the week at the Maeroy is D. W. Griffith special, "The Mother and the Law," which will be seen at this theatre on Friday.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush the Kidneys if Bladder bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress; particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take

now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

ALEXANDRE KERENSKY



Late photograph of Alexandre Kerensky, former ruler of Russia, who is reported to be leading the struggle to overthrow the soviets.

ABIGAIL ADAMS SHAFT



The Abigail Adams memorial at Quincy, Mass., which was erected by the Daughters of the Revolution in memory of Mrs. Abigail Smith Adams, wife of John Adams, second President of the United States and mother of the sixth, John Quincy Adams. Abigail Adams was one of the most influential women of her day and a writer of note. The memorial shaft is erected on the spot from which Abigail Adams and John Quincy Adams, then a boy, witnessed the battle of Bunker Hill.

HAPPY ROBERT AND JACK



It was a big day for Robert Kneipp (right) and his brother Jack when the President received them and insisted that they all be photographed. The boys, who are the sons of Assistant U. S. Forester Leon F. Kneipp, chief of the branch of lands, had just returned from their uncle's ranch in Arizona and brought all the cowboy "trappings", and Laddie Boy is an interested spectator.

A Press Notice.
"Here, what do you mean by saying that the costumes of our chorus girls showed signs of wear?"
"They were somewhat frayed."
"Wear didn't do it. It's the numerous changes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SENT TO TAMPICO FOR PROTECTION

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The cruiser Cleveland and gunboat Sacramento have been ordered to Tampico to protect the American interests in the event they are jeopardized because of labor troubles resulting from the unemployment situation, according to navy department advices made public today.

The Sacramento should reach Tampico today from Galveston, while the Cleveland was ordered from Christobal, Canal Zone, and will probably not reach Tampico before Thursday. Both vessels have been assigned to American special service squadron in the South Central American waters with Rear Admiral Bryan commanding.

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Mrs. Nell Routh and children came down from Abilene Saturday and spent Sunday with Mrs. Routh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

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Elam Elliott went to Brownwood to spend the Fourth.

Miss Alice Barnhill returned to her home in Brownwood after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Black.

Mrs. L. Afflerbach and little son returned home Saturday at noon from Winters, where they had been visiting.

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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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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.

LOCALS TAKE TWO GAMES

A record breaking crowd of fans witnessed the Bearcats in their start for first place in the second half of the season in Nicholusk Park Monday afternoon. It was the largest crowd admitted to the local lot since the new park was built, and baseball thrills in both games of the double header kept the fans on their toes.

In order to handle the large crowd, and make it possible for many fans to see the game, autos were allowed to drive in the park against the deep left field fence and along the side of the West side of the park, after cars had parked three deep on auto row. The grand stand was packed to overflow and standing room in the bleacher section was at a premium.

The Bearcats took the first game with ease, batting in nine runs to the Ranger Nitros' three. The second game started with greater ease and held up as a shut-out up to the sixth inning, when the visitors made one score to the locals' six. In the seventh Lefty Liles lost control and walked in two men, and with two hits the visitors rallied and chalked in six runs, taking the lead in this, the last frame. It looked bad for the Cats when in their half of the last session the score was 6 to 7 for the visitors.

Edgar started the last round for the Bearcats and fanned. Speegle got a single. Fuller put one only a few feet short of a home run, but was robbed by Lovelace, who pulled it off the fence. Two men down and Speegle was still on second. King came up with a hit advancing Speegle to third. Briscoe walked, filling all bases, with two men gone. Langford knocked out a fly to right field. Hill making a run for this fly muffed it over the foul line, and Speegle and King breezed in, winning the game for the locals, 8 to 7.

After pulling out of the cellar and occupying fifth place in the first half of the season, the Bearcats start the second half by taking both games in the double matinee with the Ranger Nitros, the team which closed the first half of the season by taking three straights from San Angelo. Ballinger commences the first day of the second half with 1,000 per cent, and two games to the good.

FIRST GAME

The box score:

Ranger		AB	H	O	A
Clapp, lf		5	2	5	0
York, 1st		3	1	4	0
Singleton, cf		4	2	0	1
Tate, 2nd p		3	0	0	1
Lovelace, rf		4	1	3	0
Hamilton, 3rd		4	0	1	1
Murphy, ss		4	1	2	0
Allen, c		4	1	8	4
Johnson, p		4	0	1	0
*McDermitt		1	0	0	0
Totals		36	8	24	7

Ballinger

AB	H	O	A	
Speegle, 1st	5	1	10	0
Fuller, 2nd	4	1	5	2
King, cf	3	2	3	0
Briscoe, ss	4	2	1	4
Langford, rf	4	1	6	0
Knight, 3rd	4	2	1	2
Liles, lf	4	1	5	0
White, c	4	3	1	2
Cantrell, p	3	0	1	6
Totals	35	13	27	16

By innings:

R	H	E			
Ranger	100	100	010-3	8	6
Ballinger	304	020	00x-9	13	3

Summary: Runs: Clapp, York, Yes, Mary had a new dress. That was cleaned and fixed up, we confess; Put 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.

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Singleton, Fuller, King 2, Briscoe 2, Langford, Knight, Liles, White. Errors: York, Lovelace, Hamilton, Murphy 2, Johnson, Speegle 2, Fuller. Two base hits King, Clapp. Sacrifice hits, York, King. Innings pitched: by Johnson 8, by Cantrell 9. Struck out by Johnson 7; by Cantrell 1. Bases on balls: off Johnson 2; off Cantrell 1. Stolen bases, Briscoe. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire, Price.

SECOND GAME

The box score:

Ranger		AB	H	O	A
Clapp, lf		4	1	3	0
York, 1st		4	2	9	0
Singleton, cf		4	1	1	0
Tate, 2nd p		3	1	0	2
Lovelace, rf		3	0	2	1
McDermitt, 3rd		3	2	0	0
Murphy, ss		2	2	2	2
Hill, ss		1	0	0	0
Robertson, c-ss		2	0	1	0
Allen, c		0	0	1	0
Atkins, p		1	0	1	2
Hamilton, 2nd		3	1	1	2
Totals		30	10	20	9

Two out when winning run made.

Ballinger		AB	H	O	A
Speegle, 1st		4	2	7	0
Fuller, 2nd		4	1	1	5
King, cf		5	4	4	0
Briscoe, ss		4	1	2	1
Langford, rf		3	0	1	0
Knight, 3rd		3	1	0	1
Baldridge, lf		4	2	1	0
Burch, c		4	1	1	0
White, c		0	0	1	0
Liles, p		3	0	1	1
Edgar, p		1	0	0	0
Totals		35	12	21	8

Score by innings:

R	H	E			
Ranger	000	001	6-7	9	8
Ballinger	330	000	2-8	12	2

Summary: Runs: Clapp, York, Singleton, Tate, Lovelace, McDermitt, Allen, Briscoe, Langford, Speegle 2, King 3, Fuller, Errors: York 2, Tate 2, Murphy 2, Hamilton, Robertson, Briscoe, Langford. Two base hits, King, Murphy. Three base hits, Briscoe. Home runs, King. Sacrifice hits, Fuller and Robertson. Innings pitched: by Liles 6 2 3; by Adkins 3; by Edgar 1-3; by Tate 4. Struck out: by Liles 1; by Edgar 1; by Tate 2. Bases on balls, off Liles 4; off Edgar 1; off Tate 2. Hit by pitcher, by Liles, (Robertson). Wild pitch, Tate. Stolen bases, Langford. Time of game, 1:30. Umpire, Price.

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

Frank J. Cheney make, 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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Miss Anna Jenn Sharp came down Saturday from Abilene to spend the week-end at home.

Ed Jay, of Roby, came down last Friday and spent the week-end with friends.

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.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Gain returned home Sunday at noon from Dallas where they had been visiting.

Walt Allen came in from Fort Worth Sunday, and is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

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.

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TOO ILL TO WORK

A Mother Tells How Her Daughter Was Made Well Again by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Philadelphia, Pa.—"At the age of sixteen my daughter was having trouble every month. She had had pains across her back and in her sides, her back would pain her so that she could not do her work and would have to lie down. My married daughter recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She took it faithfully and is now regular and has no pain. We recommend the Vegetable Compound and give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. KATIE EICHER, 404 N. Fairhill St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Standing all day, or sitting in cramped positions and often with wet feet, young girls contract deranged conditions, and before they are hardly aware of it they develop headaches, backaches, irregularities, nervousness and bearing-down pains, all of which are symptoms of woman's ills. If every mother who has a daughter suffering from such symptoms would profit by the experience of Mrs. Eicher and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial she may expect the same happy result.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hartman, of Brownwood, came in Sunday to visit Mrs. Hartman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Langford.

A coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and a clogged condition in the bowels can be quickly relieved by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

HONORED BY FRANCE



Before sailing for France, M. Ren Viviani, envoy extraordinary of the French government, conferred upon Miss Belle Du Costa Greene, custodian of the J. Pierpont Morgan private library in New York, the gold palm of officer of public instruction, in recognition of services rendered to French art and culture.

A teaspoonful of Herbina 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.

The Chicago groom who appeared for his wedding regardless of a pair of black eyes knew that love is also color blind.—Seattle Times.

What will the papers print fifty years from now in place of the golden wedding notices you see so frequently now?—Kansas City Star.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

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

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THE ALLIGATOR BOY



How would you like to wrestle with an alligator as this young man is doing? He is Henry Copinger of Miami, Fla., known throughout his state as "The Alligator Boy." Copinger's business is the catching, raising and exhibiting of alligators. He has lived in or near the Florida everglades all his life, and has made a study of the dangerous reptiles. Copinger thinks nothing of diving into a stream or swamp infested with the 'gnators and towing one up, the bank.

In a way detachable eyebrows are like cuff links. To lose one of a pair is as bad as losing both.

EL PASO—The city council has set aside \$10,000 from its budget, which will be turned over to the El Paso chamber of commerce to be used in advertising El Paso. The main thing to be advertised is El Paso's climate, the second its proximity to Mexico.

The above statement is correct.

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STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
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.

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STRAIGHT from the Shoulder

The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. is here to transact business with sincere men.

We will do for you what any other bank will do—maybe more.

We want each customer to feel that his interests are positively ours.

For—as our customer—you cannot succeed without helping us.



Fruits and Vegetables
You Can Always Get Crisp and Fresh Green Goods, for Tempting Side dishes and Tasty Salads, When You Buy Them Here.

CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.
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BALLINGER AUTO CO.

Phone 505



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

Willard Batteries

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Syringing. 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.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

HOT LINES

Look at 'at ole percentage column. Leading the League, by heck, and right up where we belong. The Cats have the best Class D ball club in the State of Texas today, and they deserve the support of every citizen of Ballinger, whether they are baseball fans or not. The League baseball team is giving Ballinger publicity and advertising that she never received before. Get in behind the boys with your money and the Baseball Championship of West Texas will land here this fall.

That fatal seventh inning came near giving a thousand Ballinger fans, heart failure. But it was a glorious wind-up for a glorious day.

Long John King was up eight times yesterday and got six hits, and one sacrifice. Two doubles and a homer were included in the list.

White was up only four times, but he nicked the horsehide three times.

Murphy went out of the game wit ha sprained ankle; Burch with a dented finger; and Adkins with a helpless hand. It might have been a college football game, judging from the hospital list.

Fuller handled 14 chances yesterday, with only one slight bobbie.

Nearly nine hundred fans sat thru the bargain bill, and cheered the Bearcats loyally.

Joe Cantrell worked thru the opening number with his usual steadiness, scattering eight hits over six innings. Two in one inning was the best they could do.

Liles had allowed only one hit per inning for the first six, when he lost control of the apple in the seventh. Prior to that time he had walked only one man.

Pop Boy Smith is pouting and threatening to withdraw Sweet-water from the League because ordered to do the very thing he insisted should be done if the Swatters were half a game behind Angela at the end of the first half. It makes a lot of difference whose ox is gored.

The Cats have won their last six games, and have won fourteen of the last twenty-one. They have been playing at a .666 clip, or just a little ahead of the League leaders. If they keep up their present clip, they will be so far ahead in front that they will be almost into the Southern Association.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

TOURISTS BEGINNING TO HIT TEXAS ROADS

FORT WORTH, July 5.—Hordes of automobile tourists, traveling the Southwestern routes that lead into Mexico and onto California, have begun their annual invasion of Texas. Hundreds of these "summer nomads" have passed thru Fort Worth within the past few weeks and the number of tourists continues to increase.

Most of the tourists, according to officers of the Ft. Worth Auto Club, which maintains a registry here for tourists, travel in touring cars. Thus far only one jitney house has made its appearance, bound for California.

Fort Worth and a number of other North Texas cities and towns have camping sites for the tourists. Most of the sites are equipped with gas, water and stoves for the conveniences of the tourists. The camps include those at Fort Worth, Corsicana, Abilene, Amarillo, Waco, and Wichita Falls. Ranger and Paris are preparing to furnish automobilists with camp sites.

The Old Spanish Trail brings many tourists thru Texas, according to the local club. From the Louisiana line the trail passes such historic spots as the San Jacinto battlefield, where Texas won her independence from Santa Anna. Refugio, Corpus Christi, San Patricio, and many other Texas towns are within easy reach of the trail. The site of La Salle's treacherous death is on the main line of the trail, near the present city of Orange, Texas, and here a camping site has been provided for travelers.

The trail passes thru San Antonio, around which much of the history of Texas is written, and which is an ancient mission, military and social center of the Spaniards. Westward from El Paso the trail passes thru New Mexico and on to California.

Other routes in Texas give automobile tourists an opportunity to visit historic and scenic spots in the state. There is a heavy tourist travel of Texans between points in their own state, the Ft. Worth Automobile Club reported, but most of the travel is from outside the state.

Points along the border in Mexico are reached by automobile thru Laredo and El Paso.

See that Mutton and Green Peas are added to your menu. City Market, Phone 153. 22-3d

Read the ads and profit.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

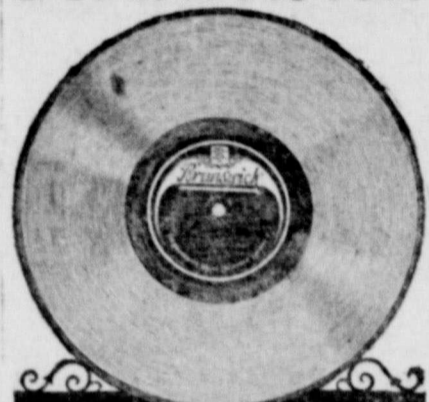


Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffin, of Cisco, and Miss Sybil Truly, of Eastland, spent Sunday and Monday here with Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. P. E. Truly. Miss Frances Truly returned home with them and will remain there for a visit.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones of San Angelo, spent the Fourth of July here.

JUST OUT on Brunswick



RECORD No. 2104

"Crooning"

(Fox Trot) and

"In Your Eyes"

(One Step) by

Carl Fenton's Orchestra

You'll never want to stop dancing to these records

Fo-To-Sho Confectionery

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Caskey and children, of Brownwood, came in Monday at noon to visit Mrs. Caskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Starkey.

SPRAINS
This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of sprains, wounds, cuts, burns, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get a bottle of the best—Hunt's Lightning Oil.
HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL
John A. Weeks, Druggist

Louis Demoville, of San Angelo, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday.

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.

EAT at **Hopper's**
Use Ledger Classifieds
Daily Ledger
Want Ads

FOR SALE—500 Brown Leghorn hens and pullets. Phone Mrs. W. T. Brown, Creps. 5-2d-2w.*

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

DRILLING—Have an A1 rig near Paint Rock. Will be glad to figure if interested in a well. Also will take in work horses and milch cows. Will drill from 1 to 500 feet. Ray Hill, Paint Rock, Texas. tue-fri-6td.*

WANTED—A good housekeeper. I am a bachelor. 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-2w.*

LOST—Gold Locket, picture engraved outside, picture inside. Return to Catherine Erskine, 209 North Eighth Street. 28-6d.*

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. tfd.*

Why An Optometry Law?

Forty-seven States in this country have passed legislation regulating the scientific fitting of glasses, (OPTOMETRY). Texas alone has no such restriction hence the outcast- from the regulated States are flocking here and defrauding our people and often selling them glasses that strain the eyes instead of making them comfortable. Every Citizen should see his legislators and request them to favor such regulation in Texas.

Published by the Optometric Society of Texas.



Now as Never Before

Woman are learning to appreciate the feasibility of Electric Washing Machines, like the "Polyana;" Electric Irons like the "Aex;" and all other electrical appliances of as well known brands as we sell.

Let us show you how to "Do it Electrically" instead of wearing your life out doing it the old way.

Ballinger Electric Co.

Phone 7 8th Street

Notice of Sale—Personal Property

(Under Article 7253, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that, on the 16th day of July A. D., 1921, between the hours of Ten o'clock a. m., and Four o'clock p. m., near the Court House Square in Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, in compliance with Article No. 7253 as made and provided, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder one bay pony mare about 13 hands high, about nine years old, branded on left hip (too dim to read), this animal was found roaming in and on the premises of one Howell Bowen, who resides about 29 miles Northwest of Ballinger in Runnels county, Texas, and the said Howell Bowen having made diligent search for the owner of said animal and having failed to find the same, has made affidavit before C. H. Willingham, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Runnels county, Texas, as the law directs to have the said animal sold. Therefore, on the said 16th day

of July A. D., 1921, I will sell, for cash to the highest bidder, the said above described animal for cash and apply the proceeds as the law directs.
C. B. ARMSTRONG,
Constable, Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas.

ALL PRICES MET
Milk 10c Quart
Milk 20c Half Gal.
W. F. (Bill) Jackson
"The Old Reliable"

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 low. Storage 25c, \$3.00 per month.
Nance-Stroble Auto Electric
COMPANY.
Night Phone 393. Day Phone 109.
Opposite Court House Lawn.

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of Title to Lots in Any Town or City or Land in Runnels County, Apply to
Security Title Co.
Chas. S. Miller, Pres. Roy H. Hightower, Sec'y. & Abstractor
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TODAY **MAEROY THEATRE** TODAY
SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES
When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.
Dorothy Gish in
"LITTLE MISS REBELLION"
Whirls of excitement, a riot of laughs, and the funniest girl on the screen.
It's a Paramount Picture.
Also Star Comedy
Admission 10c and 25c
Tomorrow
William S. Hart in
"The Primal Lure"
and Baby Ruth in
"Over the Fence"