

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## MORE PROOF AGAINST SIMS

BELFAST, Aug. 8.—A letter from Rear Admiral Sims, acknowledging receipt of congratulations from Belfast comrades in the great war on his recent speech before the English speaking union in London, in which he criticized the activities of the Sinn Fein sympathizers in the United States, was made public here today.

## MATCHING FOOTBALL GAMES FOR SEASON

EL PASO, Aug. 5.—The University of Arizona, at Tucson, is willing to send its football team against the University of Texas team in El Paso during the Christmas holidays, according to information sent to the Young Men's Business League by the athletic council of the university.

The league is negotiating for a game between the two state universities here during the holidays. Information from Austin is to the effect that the Texas university's athletic council is considering the offer.

The league is backed in its plans for the game by alumni of both universities, business men, high school students and students of the School of Mines and Metallurgy, located here, which is a branch of the University of Texas.

When there is hard work to do in hot weather Prickly Ash Bitters proves its worth as a stomach, liver and bowel purifier. Men who use it stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

ROBSTOWN—The Texas-Mexico railroad has announced a special rate of 2 cents a mile for parties of ten or more laborers from Laredo, Mexico, and intervening points, to Robstown. Many large cotton growers have been bringing in cotton pickers by motor trucks to avoid paying the former railroad rates.

VERNON—The local company of the Texas National Guard will be mustered in soon. A special officer will be sent for that purpose. Nearly sixty members have joined the company.

When you feel dull, aches and sleepy and want to stretch frequently, you are ripe for an attack of malaria. Take Herbine at once. It cures malaria and chills and puts the system in order. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

LOCKHART—Building sidewalks to meet the requirements of the postal service will be undertaken in Lockhart, following a mass meeting. Prominent citizens in various sections of the town have been placed in charge of the streets and will supervise the work.

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## BOILER OF SINKING FT. WORTH MAN SHIP EXPLODES KILLED BY WIFE

EUREKA, Calif., Aug. 8.—Passengers and members of the crew of the Steamer Alaska were blown from the deck of the vessel into the ocean when the ship's boiler exploded as the Alaska started to sink after twice hitting Blunt's Reef. Saturday night, according to reports brought here today by survivors. The steamer Anox today brought 166 survivors of the wrecked Alaska to Eureka. Seventeen dead were also brought here, including three women and one child. Thirty-one others are missing and believed to have been lost. Twelve of the dead brought here have been identified.

## BETTER TIMES AHEAD PACKERS

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The Chicago packing industry has about completed its post-war adjustments and the position of both the producer and packer should rapidly improve, Thomas B. Wilson, president of the institute of American meat packers, told one hundred packers here today from all sections of the country, at the opening of a three day annual convention of the meat packers.

Mr. Wilson presented a survey of the 170 non-packer industries which he compared with the survey of the packing companies to show that the non-packers did less than four times as much business as packers and made more than one hundred times as much profit.

Robert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Nicholson is reported to be quite ill today.

## EXAMS ORDERED FOR POSTMASTER

Applications for postmaster-ship at Ballinger will receive notice within the next few days to appear for examination, the post office department having announced that an examination would be held.

Postmaster Erwin's terms expired recently and orders for examination have been expected, and the news that applicants would be given a try out at an early did not come as a surprise. No instructions have been received at the local office and the civil service clerk has not handed out anything but the applicants are busy and will be busy pulling wires for the next few days.

So far only two names have been mentioned in connection with the selection of a man to succeed Postmaster Erwin. Audice Reese, a former employ in the local office, is an applicant, and before leaving Ballinger on a business trip east, Mayor Guin announced Sunday that he would be an applicant for the place.

Both of these gentlemen are in good standing with the republican party, and if party preference has anything to do with the appointment one of these gentlemen will no doubt receive the appointment.

Mr. Erwin has served for more than eight years, having been appointed under the Wilson administration, and reappointed under the second Wilson administration. He retires with the appointment and qualification of his successor after eight years of successful work in serving the public.

Under the civil service rule inaugurated by President Wilson, and which has been adopted with only minor changes by the present administration, the three applicants making the highest grade will be submitted to the department and one of the three chosen.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 8.—Tom Cooper, age forty, who was acquitted on a charge of killing Policeman Frank Coffey, six years ago, was today shot to death by his wife, the police said.

Mrs. Cooper, according to the police, said that she shot in self defense. A charge of murder has been placed against her, and following an inquest her attorneys began steps to make bond for the woman in the sum of \$5,000.

## SOMBRERO IS NOW A THING OF PAST

FORT WORTH, Aug. 8.—With the passing of the "wild and woolly" days of Texas, a once familiar sight in the streets of the cities and towns has faded out and the common place has become unusual. The big hat, the sombrero of the cowpuncher, is now a novelty.

When most of the Texas cities were still growing towns and the population was less dense than it now is, the big hat which characterized the Texan was familiar in the streets and on the trails. It was worn universally in the state. The ordinary straw and felt hats were as uncommon then as they are familiar now.

But the "four-gallon" hats, as they were sometimes termed by the horsemen who used them to dip drinking water from some stream, are little worn now except by ranchmen and some men in the oil fields, where protection is needed from the sun's rays. Few sombreros are seen in the streets of Fort Worth, the towns and cities, for the big hat was displaced by the smaller one of straw and felt.

Few sombreros are sold in the local stores, the dealers say, except to ranchers and oil men and "the law," as law enforcement officers are called. Sheriffs, their deputies and marshals still affect the wide-brimmed sombrero in many parts of the state. Thus "old-timers" in some of the towns again may see the old hats in number when a sheriff's convention, or a session of federal court, or a stock show and rodeo comes to town.

Along the border the sombrero is worn by many Mexicans and the demand for the hats in the towns near the Rio Grande comes mostly from these people. But the big hat, like the "chaps" and riding boots seldom are seen on the paved streets of Texas cities, where automobiles, travel and cow-ponies no longer gallop.

JUAREZ—The Mexican immigration officers on this side of the international bridge have adopted a uniform of olive drab serge with a brown police cap bearing in gold letters "migration." The Mexican immigration service has also adopted the American custom of sending a passport expert, one luggage inspector and a soldier through the street cars as they halt at the customs house.

LUBBOCK—Lubbock county has 3,785 school children, or 161 more than the total population of the county in the 1910 census report. This is an increase of about 50 percent in the scholastic enrollment in the past two years. The Lubbock independent district has 1,461 school children, or an increase of 19 percent over last year, which was an increase of 45 percent over the year before.

David Gregory was stricken ill Saturday and carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium for an operation. He was resting very well at last reports today.

## NO HOPES FOR REVENUE BILL

AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—Members of the House committee on revenue and taxation announced that all hope of getting any of the various revenue measures proposed at the present session acted upon had virtually been abandoned because of a lack of time.

## SLEEPING BOY KILLED AT BLUM BY TRAIN

TEMPLE, Aug. 8.—Odell Thompson, 16 was struck at Blum by a through Santa Fe about midnight Friday and instantly killed.

The boy was sleeping close to the track, on the platform, and the locomotive of the speeding train dashed the body against the brick station pavement, according to a report. Both legs were broken, and the body other wise mutilated.

The train crew did not learn of the tragedy until many hours afterward.

## BALLINGER GIRL NEARLY DROWNS

Miss Tama Key Coulter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter of this city, came near drowning at Christoval Friday evening according to the San Angelo Standard, which reports the near tragedy as follows:

While in bathing about 7 o'clock Friday evening in the South Concho River near Christoval, Miss Tama Key Coulter of Ballinger stepped into a hole of water that was over her head and narrowly escaped drowning. Nathan Coulter of San Angelo, a cousin and John Ellison, who is with the Miller Paint Company here, went to Miss Coulter's rescue and carried her to the bank, where she was revived after much effort.

The girl is 16 years old and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter of Ballinger. J. D. Coulter is a brother of B. L. Coulter, proprietor of Coulter's Arcade. Miss Tama Key Coulter and sister, Miss Mary Fann Coulter, both of Ballinger, are visiting their uncle and his family at 243 North Main street and were members of a party of young people who had motored to Christoval early in the evening.

The near fatality Friday is expected to lead to the marking with ropes of the boundary line between the shallow and deep water in preparation for the annual Baptist Encampment, which opens at Christoval Tuesday.

## MORTUARY

Marjory Christine Pape  
Marjory Christine, age nine months and nine days, the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pape, died at the Halley & Love sanitarium Sunday night at 10:39 o'clock.

The child had been sick for a couple of weeks, and underwent an operation about a week ago. A brave fight was made for life, but the death angle saw fit to remove the little flower from this earth and transplant in heaven.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery at 5:30. The heart broken parents have the sympathy of their friends in the dark hours through which they have been called on to pass.

EL PASO—El Paso's new country club eight miles west of the city on the upper valley road will be opened on Thanksgiving day. The site of the \$100,000 commands a view of the Oregon, Franklin and Guadalupe mountains and the river and mesa lands.

## HEAD OF LEGION IN TEXAS QUILTS



Dr. Guy O. Shirley

AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—After accepting the designation of Dr. Guy O. Shirley today the executive committee of the American Legion of Texas appointed Vice Commander Rossiter, of Houston to succeed him.

AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—Dr. Guy O. Shirley today tendered his resignation as Commander of the American Legion department of Texas. Dr. Shirley tendered his resignation to the executive committee which met here yesterday evening, and gave as his reason for resigning "interest of American Legion can best be served by my resignation."

Dr. Shirley immediately announced that he would resume the practice of medicine in Fort Worth. He repudiated the statement alleged to have been made to the effect that he charged that \$10,000 had been spent by the Legion for legislative purposes and he placed the sum spent at \$1,829.71.

## OFFICERS HOLD BANK ROBBER

DENISON, Aug. 8.—A man arrested here late Saturday, and an alleged confessed participant in the robbery of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank at Achille, Okla., says that his name is J. B. Barker and that his home is in Sherman. A brother, Ansel Barker, taken into custody at the same time, has been released, the police say. Barker refused to name an accomplice in the robbery, although he said that he had one, and that his partner escaped with the loot.

## ROWENA GETS FIRST BALE

Fred Kelsale, cashier of the First State Bank at Rowena, phoned The Ledger Monday that the first bale of 1921 cotton was marketed in Rowena Saturday afternoon. The bale was raised on the Dierschke farm ten miles South of Ballinger by a renter on the Dierschke place. It weighed 600 pounds and was sold to Pete Ewald for 14.25. The price paid for the cotton together with a premium raised by the Rowena merchants amounted to \$113.

## WEST TEXAS LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Standing of the Teams.

Teams	GP	Wn	Lst	Pct
Ballinger	29	18	11	.621
S'Water	30	17	13	.567
Abilene	30	15	15	.500
San Angelo	31	13	18	.419

Yesterday's Games  
Abilene 9, San Angelo 5.  
Where They Play Today  
Sweetwater at Ballinger  
San Angelo at Abilene.

ORANGE—The contract for the surfacing of 5,600 feet of the lower Orange and Beaumont road between Orange and the oil field with clam shell has been awarded by the commissioners court.

## GOVERNOR FACES FRAUD CHARGES

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 8.—George Gillespie and James Graham Governor Small's attorney, visited the county clerks office today and inspected Sheriff Masters' bond. It is believed that a legal battle is pending as the governor is known to have threatened to sue the sheriff for false arrest. The sheriff stated that he expected Gov. Small to go to the court house and arrange bond when he arrived here today.

## TALPA PEOPLE FEED BALLINGER ROAD HANDS

Commissioner Dean says that the Talpa people expressed in a measure their appreciation for the good work being done on the Talpa-Ballinger road last week, by feeding the road crew. The citizens invited the road hands to come to Talpa and enjoy a spread at the expense of the citizens, but the road hands were not dressed for the occasion, and declined the invitation. Not to be outwitted in their efforts to show their appreciation the Talpa people sent the diners to the road hands, and the picnic was held where the work was in progress.

The road from Ballinger to Talpa is being graded and put in good shape, and the Talpa people appreciate the work, and Ballinger will profit by putting this road in good shape just like it would prosper by building good roads in every direction from the city.

After it is completed the county should see that the road is dragged at the proper time after every rain, and the cost incurred in building the road made to count for something by keeping it up.

## OFFICERS PROBING ALLEGED KIDNAPPING

WAXAHACHE, Aug. 8.—Attaches of Sheriff Fortner's office today were investigating the alleged kidnapping of the son of W. E. Broston Thursday afternoon, from a boarding house on East Main street, reported to Sheriff Fortner late Thursday afternoon.

One Half Pound Baby Living  
CLEBURN, Aug. 8.—The one and a half pound infant of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reeves of Joshua, eight miles north of here is thriving. The baby now is ten days old.

## NOTICE

All water bills are due and payable on or before Aug. 10th. Service will be discontinued to all consumers delinquent after above mentioned date.

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After his critics have said all that they can about Governor Neff, they must admit that he has some redeeming qualities. He has refused to call the legislature for another session.

If the price of cotton goes up to what it should be, the farmers in this county have enough 1920 cotton on hand to make up for any shortage in production here this year and with a good fast crop, there will be no hard times.

Porter A. W.aley and W. H. Woodall have purchased The Sweetwater Reporter. We don't know whether Sweetwater will have any better paper or not, but that city gets two of the best boosters in Texas by the deal. Waley has done much to help put West Texas on the map.

"I would like to see ten miles of good road built out of Ballinger in every direction," said a prominent citizen this week. Nothing could be done at this time which would be of more advantage to the public than just such an undertaking, and it is a task which could easily be put over, if the people would get up and go at it.

Nearly everybody said Ballinger was not large enough to support a league baseball team. Well, she has done it so far, and a winning team at that. Ballinger started in the cellar, and is now leading the league with prospects for winning the pennant, and the big league scouts are looking the Bearcats over with a view of paying Ballinger the cash for them. Some people seem to have a hard time getting it into their "noodles" that Ballinger is the Biggest Little City in Texas.

Applied Proverbs

"Children should be seen and not heard"—Jackie Congan. "Absence makes the heart grow fonder"—Big Bill Hayward. "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. Volstead. "It is more blessed to give than to receive"—Jack Dempsey. "We never cut expenses at your expense, or work the water-works over time"—McWilliams & Waller. Genuine French Dry Cleaning is better for you. Clothes. We Earn Your Money First—and meet all Cuts in Prices.

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REWARD OFFERED FOR ESCAPED CONVICT

Local officers have received notice of reward for the arrest of F. W. Bader, an escaped convict, who was serving a fifty year term in the penitentiary for killing constable Connelly at Lometa in 1915. Bader will be remembered as a bad man in Ballinger, a chase after him here following the murder at Lometa arousing the entire city and surrounding country. Bader's wife was operating a rooming house in Ballinger at the time of the murder, and he slipped in here and secreted himself in the ceiling of the building, where he was located by officers and a posse smoked him out at the point of a gun, the man escaped down the gutter and got away with the posse within a few feet of him. He was later arrested and tried and sent to the pen for fifty years. He made his escape after serving about five years, escaping from the Ferguson farm on July 31st.

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INDICTED GOVERNOR RETURNS TO CAPITOL SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 8.—Governor Small, accompanied by his son Leslie, A. E. English, administrative auditor and C. H. Jenkins, director of the department of public welfare, arrived in Springfield last night to face charges of embezzlement.



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BUSINESS GOOD WITH SHERIFF

Business picked up a little in the sheriff's department recently, and Sheriff Flynt has been on the jump for the last day or two. Acting on advice from San Saba, Sheriff Flynt arrested T. C. Shaw, Sunday and placed him in jail awaiting the arrival of a San Saba county officer, who will escort the man back to San Saba where he is wanted on alleged crookedness connected with a cattle deal.

The sheriff arrested a Mexican Monday morning and placed in jail on attempt murder charges. The Mexican arrested was chasing another Mexican with a Winchester and the officer was appointed to for protection. The officer placed the bad Mexican in jail and took charge of the Winchester.

Marion Flynt, son of the local sheriff and E. W. Brownie left for San Antonio in a car Monday morning with Miss Williams of the Crews country, and a Bahemian from the Rowena country, and the two parties will be placed in the asylum at San Antonio. This makes three furnished to the asylum from this county within the last two or three weeks, and the fourth unfortunate will probably be adjudged insane before this week ends.

Shortly after noon Monday Sheriff Flynt arrested Fred Sims, a negro wanted at Waco on a felony charge. The negro had been here a short time and was working around town at odd jobs. He is in jail awaiting the arrival of an escort back to Waco.



Let's all go

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Wednesday, Dorothy Dalton in "L'Apache" It's a Paramount picture, also Franey comedy.

Thursday, Frank Mayo in "Blazing Trails". It's a Universal picture, also Reelin' comedy.

Friday, Constance Talmadge in "Dangerous Business," it's a First National attraction, also Hall Room Boy comedy and Topies of the day.

Saturday, Episode No. 19 of Fantomas, Ford Weekly and a Century Comedy, also West-erner]

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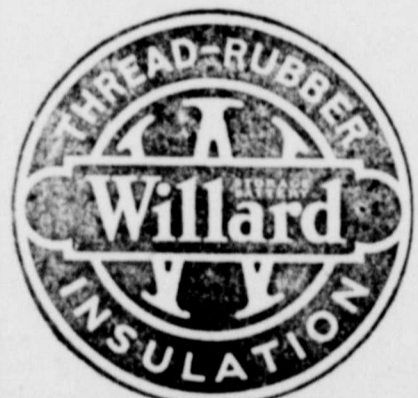
And I had missed my train— And I lost out on an important engagement—

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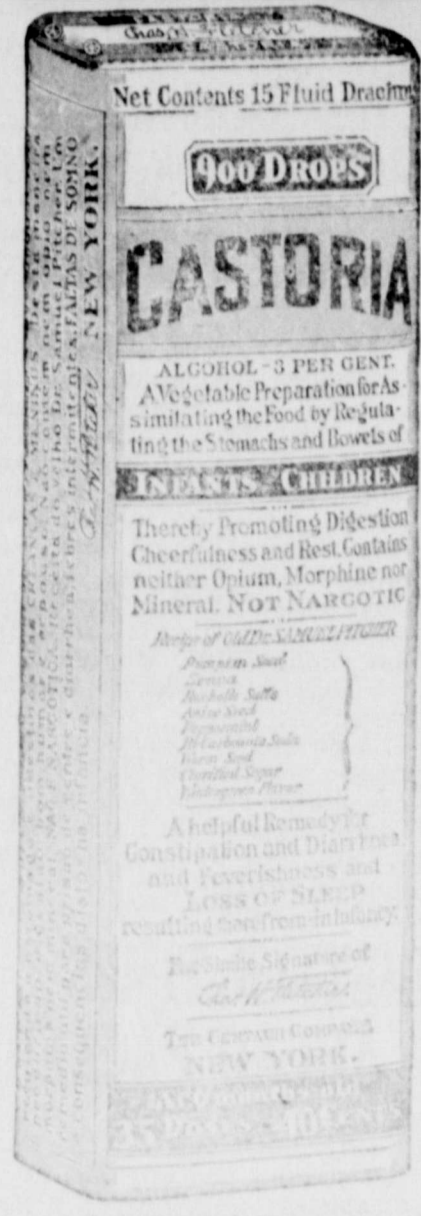
Milk 20c Half Gal.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

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A stiff upper lip has nothing in common with a limber tongue.

If the public is willing to bite the actor cares not for the critics' bark.

A looking glass seldom shows a woman as she would like to see herself.

Wise is the employer who knows how to do the things he employs others to do.

Talk is so cheap that barbers are willing to give a lot of it free with each shave.

It is only a matter of time until the man with the borrowing habit runs out of friends.

The man who thinks the world is growing worse imagines himself to be growing better.

Beauty is said to be only skin deep, but many a woman's beauty depends upon the size of her bank balance.

Solomon had a world-wide reputation for wisdom but then the old gentleman had no youthful college graduate to compete with.—Chicago Daily News.

WORDS FROM THE WISE

Hypocrites put on the appearance of virtue to hide their vices.—Abu Yusuf.

There is but one good throw upon the dice, which is to throw them away.—Chastield.

Friendship improves happiness and abates misery by the shedding of joy and the ending of grief.—Cicero.

A college education shows a man how little other people know and how much more he has to learn.—Louis M. Notkin.

Disappointment to a noble soul is what cold water is to burning metal; intensifies, but never destroys it.—Eliza Tabor.

Patience is the ballast of the soul that will keep it from rolling and tumbling in the greatest storms.—Bishop Hopkins.

What hypocrites we seem to be whenever we talk of ourselves! Our words sound so humble, while our hearts are so proud.—Hare.

"Ignorance," says Ajax, "is a painless evil," so, I should think, is dirt, considering the merry faces that go along with it.—George Eliot.

ODD BELIEFS

Walking in the wheel-rut is a sign that you will never get married.

If you see a bunch of wheat while walking abroad, it is a sign of money.

If you walk between two old women in the morning, you will have no luck that day.

When you are out walking and a spiderweb strikes you on the face it is a sign that you are going on a journey.

It is said to be unlucky for two persons not to go the same way, if they start from the same place and mean to meet at another place.

If, on going out at night with a lantern, the wind blows it out, it means that you are going to have trouble of some kind.

The girls say: "Three in a row is the sign of a beau." Four in a row denotes a disappointment. If four girls walk abreast the outside girls will lose their sweethearts.

Some people think that if a sick person is anxious to go somewhere and does not, he will surely go there after his death, in the spirit form, and be seen by his friends.

SELF-RESPECT

Above all things reverence thyself.—Pythagoras.

One self-approving hour whole years outweighs.—Pope.

Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control, these three alone lead life to sovereign power.—Tennyson.

Be noble-minded! Our own heart, and not other men's opinions of us, forms our true honor.—Schiller.

When thou hast profited so much that thou respectest thyself, thou mayest let go thy tutor.—Seneca.

I care not so much what I am in the opinion of others as what I am in my own; I would be rich of myself and not by borrowing.—Montaigne.

SENTENCE SERMONS

There are no bad herbs or bad men; there are only bad cultivators.—Hugo.

But if any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who giveth to all liberally and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.—James 1, v.

THE LAST CARD HAS AN UNUSUAL CAST



MAY ALLISON

Unusually brilliant cast supports May Allison in her starring vehicle "The Last Card," the Bayard Veiller Production released by Metro which is at the Maero Theatre today as the feature attraction. This picture is an adaptation from Maxwell Smith's sensational Saturday Evening Post story, "Pated."

Al Roscoe, film, as well as stage star, plays opposite the blonde star. He enacts the part of the heroine's on-hand. His recently completed playing a lead with Shirley Mason.

Frank Elliott plays the "bad" man's part in "The Last Card." Mr. Elliott has appeared in more than one hundred and fifty successful picture productions. Previous to his work in the silent drama, he was on the English speaking stage.

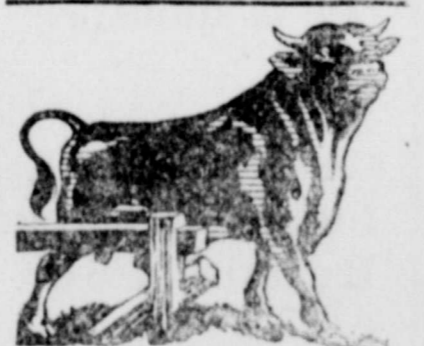
Stanley Goethals, the little boy whose work in "Outside the Law" caused such favorable comment has the part of the little son of Elsie Kirkwood, the part enacted by Miss Allison. The child player here has a very important part and young Goethals was selected only after Mr. Veiller had considered all available child actors.

Irene Hood, who has been playing important parts in pictures for several years, has the role of Esther Gagnell.

Others in the cast are Dana Todd and Wilton Taylor. Jackson Rose photographed, Molly Parro wrote the scenario and A. F. Mantz did the art direction.

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Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox and little son are here from Maryneal, visiting relatives.



50 good cigarettes for 10c from one sack of GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

HOT LINERS

An hour or two spent at the ball park will drive away the grouch. Try it.

Ten out of twelve games is going some for the Bearcats, but five out of six on the road is going some more.

The locals took three straights from Abilene, the team which lead the league in the first half for a month.

The Abilene sport editor in reporting the Saturday's game, said King got five "bingles." John hit the apple five times out of five times up, and one "bingle" counted for four bags. If a home run is a bingle, what is a hit?

"Popboy" is supposed to conserve his strength, and safeguard his health, but he could not afford to stand back and see the Eagles win in the tenth after staging a ninth inning rally Saturday. He went to the mound and blocked the race track.

The score by innings in the game at Abilene Saturday was Ballinger, 300 100 020 1-8 Abilene: 010 009 051 0-7 Ferguson held 'em to one run up to the eighth when he lost control. The kittens hit the apple seventeen times, and the Eagles only 9.

Fast ball players like fast company, and as a result two or three new players are here eager for a try out with the Bearcats. A young man posing as an around performer on the diamond is here from Honolulu, arriving with Bryan D. Beck, Sunday and he may get in a Bearcat uniform.

Buscha, a twirler who has a dandy good record, comes to Ballinger from Galveston as a part of the deal in which the Sanders gets Sam Knight, Bill Crockett, who was temporarily knocked out on account of a cripple, is due to come back tomorrow. Bill has lots of

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Wednesday will be Sam Knight day at Nicholusk Park. The Club will give Sam part of the receipts of the game as a token of appreciation of his good work and a "pot" will be made up for him, the fans being given an

opportunity to make up a shortage which he should have received in salary. Sam is the lowest paid man in the West Texas League, so it is said, and is the first to go up, Galveston having recently boasted about how cheap they got him. Sam has credit for winning several

games for Ballinger by his pinch hitting, going on at the critical time when two men were down and cinching the game. And there has been mighty few games played in which Sam did not figure as a winner.

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Rev. W. C. Kunz preached at Norton Sunday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock, and received four members into the Presbyterian church at that place. He motored to Norton for the services there after preaching in Ballinger Sunday morning and returned in time for the evening services here. Since the two Presbyterian churches in Ballinger consolidated the Norton Presbyterian church has been without a pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach are at home after a few days spent in Brady. Jack played ball with the Brady club.

**Same Old Story But a Good One.**  
Mrs. Mahala Burns, Savanna, Mo., relates an experience, the like of which has happened in almost every neighborhood in this country, and has been told and related by thousands of others, as follows: "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended it to dozens of people since I first used it and shall continue to do so for I know it is a quick and positive cure for bowel troubles."

Oran Dean, Richard Cockrell and Fritz Holliday are prospecting along the Rio Grande border and may venture over into Old Mexico before they return home. They left in an auto for Del Rio Saturday.

**Cause of Appendicitis.**  
When the bowels are constipated, the lower bowels or large intestines become packed with refuse matter, that is made up largely of germs. These germs enter the vermiform appendix and set up inflammation, which is commonly known as appendicitis. Take Chamberlain's Tablets when needed and keep your bowels regular and you have little to fear from appendicitis.

Audise Reese, who came up from Brownwood Saturday and spent Sunday with home folks returned to Brownwood Monday. Mr. Reese is an applicant for the post mastership of the Ballinger office and was here conferring with friends.

**For Men**  
When your brain is dull and you cannot hold your own in a test of wit among your fellows, it means your liver is torpid and your stomach and bowels are full of bilious impurities. To brighten up your mental faculties and make you feel right, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It clears the brain and braces the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

H. Giesecke and family left for their home at San Antonio, Monday morning, going through in their car. After a brief stay in San Antonio Mr. Giesecke will return to Ballinger. Mrs. Giesecke and the children have been spending the summer here.

Mrs. J. A. Guy, of Talpa, was shopping in Ballinger Monday.

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FOR SALE—Good refrigerator and kitchen cabinet. Mrs. W. L. Brown, Phone 360. dtf.

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Sauce is used to create an appetite or relish for the food. The right way is to look to your digestion. When you have good digestion you are certain to relish your food. Chamberlain's Tablets improve the digestion, create a healthy appetite and cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

Bryan D. Beck arrived Sunday from Honolulu, where he has been stationed in Y. M. C. A. work since the war. Mr. Beck has given up Y. M. C. A. work and returns to the United States to make home again. He has not located, but expects to line up with something and may possibly make Ballinger his home. He was accompanied here Sunday by Bart Beck, of Brownwood, and they came to see their brother, Joe Beck.

If the baby suffers from wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint, give it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a pure, harmless and effective remedy. Price 35c. and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Pickings Butler is running extra on the Ballinger passenger run as conductor. Pickings is a Ballinger boy, and he has many friends here who are always glad to see him. He stated Sunday while passengers were unloading here, that many people get off and on at Ballinger. "I brought about forty today," said the young conductor as the people were piling off the train.

Purity and healing power are the chief characteristics of Liquid Borazon. It mends torn, cut, burned or scalded flesh with wonderful promptness. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Chas. Furgason came in from Callahan and Comanche counties Saturday, spent Sunday at home and left for other parts again Monday morning. Mr. Furgason says that it is not quite as dry in Comanche as it is here, that country having received rain recently.

**Hot Weather Diseases**  
Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer months, and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. Many have testified to its excellence.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Doose are at home from a two weeks visit to different points, including Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you need Herbine to stimulate your liver, tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Misses Evelyn and Edna Routh left Monday afternoon for New Mexico, where they will spend their vacation. Miss Evelyn will be gone a couple of weeks while Miss Edna will remain for two or three months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norman and baby were over from San Angelo, Sunday visiting friends.

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W. V. Connelly and family motored to Brownwood Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives.

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The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones is reported to be on the sick list.

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**GAMBLING IS STOPPED**  
SAN LUIS POTOSI, Mex., Aug. 5.—Gambling houses in this state have been closed by order of the governor. Natives regret the closing, particularly at this time, they say, as they were just preparing for a big annual fair, of which gambling was a strong attraction.

Gambling has been stopped in most of the Mexican cities. In Shihuahua where it is said to have been as heavy as in any Mexican state it has been closed for six months.

**MEXICANS MOVE TO PREVENT SEIZURE**  
JUAREZ, Aug. 5.—Two hundred Mexican families have moved to the 16,000 acres of land north of Colonia Dublin, Chihuahua, under the new decree of President Obregon, which states that all land not improved or under cultivation is open to seizure whether the owners hold clear titles. The families have planted the land in corn and are making permanent homes, reports received in Juarez stated.

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