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## GIANT DIRIGIBLE EXPLODES IN AIR

### 49 Aboard Ship; 5 are Rescued; Preparing for Trip to America

LONDON, Aug. 24—2:13 p.m.—The giant dirigible ZR-2 came to sudden and unexpected destruction while on its flight this afternoon. After every promise of success, and after evading a severe storm the giant airship was seen to break in two while passing over Hull. Terrific explosions followed and the ship burst into flames as it commenced to descend.

Three parachutes were seen to leave the dirigible simultaneously with the explosions, and three men were seen hanging from one parachute. Two dead and a number of injured have been landed from the river. The airship is a total wreck in the Humber river.

As soon as the giant dirigible fell, tugs and craft of all kinds immediately put off from shore to engage in rescue work. Two dead and a number of injured were soon landed from the river.

The force of the explosion wrecked windows in store fronts in Hull, and the earth was made to quiver for many miles around.

Six American officers were aboard the airship at the start of the trial trip. Dispatches from Hull stated that only five men from a crew of forty-nine had been saved.

The great disaster comes as the ZR-2 was about to make a landing after a successful trip preparatory to sailing for America. The giant vessel was not trying to establish any new records. The \$2,000,000 dirigible was merely being brought from the hangar of its former owners, the British government, to its new home at Lakehurst, N. J. The United States government had purchased the ship from the British government and Americans were to pilot it across the Atlantic.

To say nothing of the loss of life and destruction of the costly dirigible the destruction of the ship comes as a great blow to the modern efforts to conquer the Atlantic above as well as below.

The ZR-2 was the largest dirigible ever constructed, and certain defects which were found in the R-34, next in size, had been avoided in its construction. The big ship was 695 feet long, 85 feet in diameter and had a capacity of 2,700,000 cubic feet with a lifting power of 83 tons, equipped with six engines with a total horse power of 2,100. It was equipped for carrying a gasoline supply of 8,000 gallons. The ship was constructed with a cruising endurance of 6,000 miles at 60 miles per hour, and it expected to cross the Atlantic in forty hours, landing at Lakehurst, N. J., where a crew of 250 men would have been waiting to help anchor the ship at its new aerodrome.

The ZR-2 was equipped with five gondolas, the five cars suspended from the airship's frame work, the living conditions being comfortable, with sleeping accommodations for the officers and crew, and electrical cooking apparatus for preparing meals, hot water, etc. All the gondolas were enclosed and the men were able to keep warmer than if they had been flying in an airplane. The entire ship was connected with a telephone system and the officers and men could communicate with each other from any part of the ship, the commander standing at the wheel being in constant touch with the other members of the crew.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The ZR-2 is expected to fly over Hull today, according to advices received here shortly after one this afternoon. Reports received by the air ministry stated that the big dirigible, which was blown off its course by a heavy storm on the East coast of England, was safe off the wash at 10:15 this morning. The weather at Pulham was improving hourly and it is expected that the airship will sail for that place, making a landing this evening.

PERFECTION OF DEVICES FOR COMMUNICATING WEATHER CONDITIONS BETWEEN THE GROUND STATIONS AND THE AIRSHIP PROBABLY SAVED THE DIRIGIBLE A DISASTROUS ENCOUNTER WITH THE SEVERE STORM, THE MINISTRY REPORTED.

The final trial flight before the airship is handed over to the American navigators is developing unexpected tests of speed and endurance, and the reliability of the wireless signalling. The craft was notified at one o'clock this morning that a storm was raging directly over Pulham, and she bore away from danger successfully. The trial trip which was expected to last only twelve hours may be a forty hour trip before the ship can make a landing at Pulham, or approximately one-half of the time it is expected to require in crossing the Atlantic, and the test in that event will be better than was expected.

PULHAM, England, Aug. 24.—The giant dirigible ZR-2, which was expected to arrive here today in completing its trial trip which was begun yesterday, was apparently driven from its course by a terrific storm this morning. The last reports from the ship stated that it was safe, however, off Howden at seven o'clock this morning.

CHECK ARTIST SAYS HE IS THE MAN  
Ed O'Kelly and Henry Vandevanter returned home Friday from Corpus Christi, where they went as deputy officers to get F. M. Sesson, who is charged with raising a check, and passing it at Winters. It is alleged that Sesson received a genuine \$1.00 check for work that he did for a Winters man, and he made an \$81.00 check out of the \$1 check and got the "kitty" on it, and then he had business in a more healthy climate. According to Sheriff Flynt, Sesson says he is the man, admits to working the check over, and says he is ready to take his medicine.

Mrs. Bert Whaley and baby returned to their home at San Angelo Sunday after a visit to Mrs. Whaley's mother, Mrs. N. B. Singletary.

Miss Gladys Ross returned to her home in Abilene Monday at noon after a visit to Miss Marjorie Bridwell.

Mrs. Jim McWhirter and little son returned home Monday at noon from Sommersville, where they had been visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Northington returned home Saturday night from a visit to Fort Worth and other places.

#### EXTRA SPECIAL

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#### BRADSHAW MAN TRIES END LIFE

BRADSHAW, Tex., Aug. 18.—J. J. Warren, 30, a farmer who resides 3 miles east of here tried to commit suicide at his home Tuesday evening, by taking a big dose of poison, it is alleged. A physician was quickly called, but Warren refused to take any antidote.

Warren was still alive this morning, but is in a very serious condition with few hopes of recovery.

Family disagreement and despondency was given as the cause of his action. He came to Bradshaw late yesterday and with all apparent sanity and cheerfulness talked with quite a number of the business men on subjects of the day. Before going home he went to the drug store and purchased a box of "rough on rats" and a bottle of carbolic acid. It is alleged that when he reached home he called his wife to him for a final conversation. After briefly discussing their troubles, he opened the box of rat poison and took a big dose, and was preparing to empty the box in his mouth, but his wife slapped it out of his hands. He was also prevented from taking any of the carbolic acid.

Dr. J. W. Blasdel is in receipt of a letter from his son Jack, stating that the young man has gone to Slaton to accept the chief clerkship for the Santa Fe at that place. Jack has been working at Houston. He is not yet twenty-one and his rapid advancement indicates that he is making good with the railroad.

Lee Maddox went to Christoval Sunday and accompanied Mrs. Maddox, son Robert Lee, and father Uncle Joe Routh, to Ballinger. The latter had been spending two or three weeks at Christoval.

#### MEERS WELL IS SHOWING OIL

Twenty quarts of nitro-glycerine was touched off in the Texas-Meers well on the Shultz ranch Monday, according to parties who were here from Concho Tuesday. Following the shooting of the well, a quantity of high grade oil was baled out, and the well left to stand a few days before determining what its production would be.

"We hope to make a small well out of Shultz No. 1," said Jeff Meers, at San Angelo Tuesday, "and we will not drill it any deeper." Mr. Meers stated he believed that the oil would test out from 42 to 46 gravity, and in that event even a ten barrel well will pay at less than 1400 feet, and this well is only 1374 feet deep.

Neither slush nor smoke emitted from the well when the charge was exploded Monday. The well was cleaned out following the shooting and a few days will develop whether the gas pressure is strong enough to force the oil out, if not, the well will be placed on a pump, and if she pays, another well will be started at once by the Texas-Meers Company, and no doubt other companies will enter the field.

#### COTTON MOVING IN HOT WEATHER

Cotton is rolling in to local gins in a hurry, and the movement is perhaps greater at this season than ever before, the hot dry weather being responsible for early picking.

The market is looking up considerably, the local market offering around 13-14 cents during the early part of the day Wednesday. The first picking is yielding from one bale to six acres to one bale to eight acres, and in some localities it is reported that the old cotton is yielding heavier than was expected.

The crop will be out early this year, and with a climbing market the net profits will be greater than a big crop would have brought at the low price.

Most of the members of the cotton pool are holding their cotton, or loading it on the platform and receiving bill of lading as the contract with the cotton pool association provides for. It is reported that some are selling as the Farm Bureau is not ready to handle all the crop as the contract provides for.

Less than fifty per cent of the cotton is selling, the farmers holding for what promises to be a better market, due to the short crop.

E. L. Rasbury came in from Corpus Christi Monday night, where he has been buying cotton. Mr. Rasbury reports that the crop in the Rio Grande Valley is turning out much better than at first expected. 31,000 bales have been ginned in Nueces county, and it is estimated that about half the crop has been tied out, he stated. Mrs. Rasbury has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Luckett, at Miles, while Mr. Rasbury was away.

#### ORPHANS BAND

COMING HERE

#### ENGINE ARRIVES

FOR LIGHT PLANT

A musical treat is in store for the people of Ballinger this week according to an announcement made Sunday. The band from the Methodist Orphans' Home at Waco will give a concert on the court house lawn Friday evening.

The orphanage band is composed of boys and girls from the orphan home, and they are said to be well trained and presenting a good program on a tour of this part of the state.

No admission charges will be made, the concert being free to all. A free will offering will be taken and all those who wish to help in one of the noblest works man can do, will be given opportunity to do so.

#### RECEIVES NEWS OF BROTHER'S DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce left Sunday afternoon for Illinois, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pearce's brother, T. A. Baker, who suddenly dropped dead yesterday. Mrs. Pearce's brother was supposed to have been in good health at the time, and his death came as a shock to Mrs. Pearce.

Read the ads and profit.

One of the big engines and other equipment, making up a car load of machinery for the city light plant, is being unloaded. The plant will consist of two of these big engines and the other is due here.

The city called for bids on moving the engine from the car to the foundation near the pump station. The lowest bid was \$250 or \$500 for the two engines, and the city commission rejected the bids and will employ hands in moving the engines to the new site.

The engine weighs about fourteen tons, and the greatest trouble will be in getting it on wheels strong enough to carry it to the site of the power station.

The contract for the stone work on the building for the power plant has been awarded and work will begin at once. The commission will let the contract for the wood work this week, and with the poles rapidly being placed and made ready for stringing the wires, this city will be ready to turn on the "juice" at an earlier date than was at first expected.

Robert Justice has returned home from a visit to his brother Walter, at Wichita Falls.



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**DRY GOODS**  
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# SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL NEED HELP

If you love boy and girl life, hopes and ambitions, won't you read the following story.

During the coming year, due to short crops and small amount of cotton picking and other work a number of worthy girls and boys of the state will need assistance if they are enabled to pursue their studies even in high school. In one school alone it will be necessary to provide for forty students who are entirely without funds and dependent on their own labors and assistance of friends. A much larger number of other students will need one-third to one-half of their expenses met by friendly aid.

If these earnest, high spirited boys and girls are to derive the full return for their labors and make the best of the educational opportunities offered them by the State and other institutions, their friends and those of the institutions should raise a large fund by October 1st.

To secure aid for the boys and girls of the state who wish to push forward to the highest possible mark of efficiency and good citizenship is the purpose of the Student Aid Association.

Who will be leaders of clubs for contributing or raising amounts for \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 and up to \$500, naming the institution to whose aid fund your contribution is to go.

Have you a mother or any other loved on or friend whom you will honor by giving a scholarship to some boy or girl?

Yours for aid for Texas boy and girl students,

Mrs. A. C. Buchanan, Corresponding Secy., Texas Student Aid Assn., Temple, Texas.

Marie Crosby, Field Secretary, Texas Student Aid Assn., 310 Goldenrod Ave., Houston, Tex.

### 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.

### SUSTAINS BAD CUT FROM GLASS WINDOW

W. F. Weathersby, of the Hub store, had the misfortune to sustain a painful and near serious cut on the left arm Monday while repairing a window at his home. In filling the glass struck Mr. Weathersby's arm just above the wrist and cut a deep gash, one of the leaders being slightly cut. It required several stitches to dress the wound, and the arm will be out of commission for several days.

### Cold's Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause of colds, grip and influenza. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" brand.

### DRY WEATHER NO BAR TO MATRIMONY

The claim that August is not a good month for weddings has been refuted, and the old idea that hard times discourages Dan Cupid, is smashed to smithereens by the matrimonial record in the County Clerk's office. County Clerk Forney has issued an average of one permit per day for the present month. There is nothing in the heat that two can live as cheap as one, but we must not forget that misery loves company, and the good work goes on drouth or no drouth.

### GIRLS! LEMON JUICE BLEACHES FRECKLES

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion whitener.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion into your face, neck arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes bleach out and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes.

Pantomime has held sway at the Drury Lane Theatre in London for the last forty years.

Eight Canadian monuments are to be erected on the battlefields of Belgium and France.

# BOYD BAILEY DEAD AT MOODY

A message from Moody to the relatives of Mrs. Boyd Bailey in this city shortly after noon Tuesday announced that Mr. Bailey died at that place at 11:30. The message did not come as a surprise, but was what had been expected for several days.

Boyd Bailey, or as he was known by a greater number of people, "Cotton" Bailey, made his home in Ballinger for several years, being engaged in different lines of work, and he was a member of the local band (and known as one of the best trap drummers in Texas). Several months ago his health failed, and recently he was removed from the sanitarium at Temple to his home at Moody, it being announced by his physicians that he could not get well and that there was nothing they could do to prolong life.

Deceased's father lives at Moody, and he has other relatives there, and Mrs. Bailey's sister, Mrs. Roscoe Demoville, recently went to Moody to be with her. Before her marriage Mrs. Bailey was Miss Lottie Lankford, and she has many friends here who will sympathize with her in the loss of her husband, and the friends of the deceased, while realizing that he was nearing life's end, are made to sorrow at his death.

Other members of the Lankford family left Tuesday afternoon for Moody to attend the funeral, and it is probable Mrs. Bailey will return home with them.

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Those hundreds of thousands of visitors of the State Fair of Texas and International Exposition of 1920 who



CAPT. MEL CAMPOS, Director.

recall with delight the splendid musical programs of the Estado Mayor Band, will be glad indeed to learn that it will return for the State Fair season of 1921, October 8 to 23, as Guard of Honor for the Mexican National Exhibit. This military band of Mexico is one of the premier musical organizations of the world. It is under the direction of Captain Melquides Campos, a noted leader and composer of the Southern Republic. Captain Campos indicates that he will prepare programs of particular interest to the State Fair visitor of 1921, so that new musical diversion of the finest character awaits us all.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE AT STATE FAIR GOOD ONE

Seldom has a State Fair in America offered a football program of such importance as that which the State Fair of Texas will give its patrons of the 1921 season, Oct. 8 to 23. The games include contests between A. & M. College and Southern Methodist University, Oct. 12; University of Texas and Baylor University and Boston College, Oct. 15; University of Texas and Vanderbilt University, Oct. 22. All of the contests are of national importance.

The women of the Macus tribe of Africa have a rich brown skin, but ever since they saw the white skin of some Caucasian travelers they have been making a paste which they smear over their faces until it gives them the appearance of wearing a false face.

The war was a large factor in the establishment of the doll making industry in England and that country will have no further use for the dolls of German manufacture. The range of designs of dolls numbers fully 1,000 and many of the models are equal to those which were formerly imported.

# COURT DOCKET NOT A BAD ONE

District court convenes in Ballinger Monday, and a glimpse at the docket reveals that there are only seven criminal cases on the docket. All of these except the Boland murder case are of minor nature. There are quite a number of complaints filed against parties who are out under bond to await the action of the grand jury, and it is possible that the grand jury will turn in some business for the coming term.

The case of the State of Texas vs. J. H. Boland, charged with the murder of Charley Allen, is docketed for trial during the second week, and will be called Monday, September 7th. Allen was a prominent young farmer, born and raised in the county, was popular, and many people are interested in the case. Boland was a tenant on the Allen farm. A special venire has been summoned for this case.

The civil docket contains a total of fifty-seven cases, thirty-five of which have been filed since the last term of court four months ago. District Clerk Miss Georgia Singletary reports that this is a greater number of civil cases than were filed for the preceding six months. There are ten divorce cases on the civil docket, six of which have been filed since the last term, four old cases having been passed over at the April term.

The grand jury will convene Monday at one-thirty and grind during the first week of court. Unless the investigators dig up something unusual the session will probably be a short one. The coming term is the first session of court held under the new law which gives the county three terms each year instead of two.

# BIG DIRIGIBLE ON TRIAL TRIP

HOWDEN, Aug. 23.—The dirigible ZR-2, purchased from Great Britain by the United States, commenced its trial trip this morning. British and American officers are in charge of the giant ship which will start on its flight across the Atlantic as soon as practicable. Today's flight is expected to be the final test.

The commander of the ground port megaphoned the order, "cast off," and then came the responding sputter of the ship's six powerful motors when the silvery gas bags glided upward into a clear morning sky. The officers in charge intended maneuvering the ship over the North Sea where she could show her ability in combatting wind, and then returning Southward to Pulham where it is expected to tie up to mooring mast at ten o'clock tonight.

Umbrellas are not of modern invention, as they are found sculptured on the monuments of Egypt and in the ruins of Nineveh and were used in China and India in ancient times, while in Greece they had an important part in funeral services.

# WEDDING BELLS

Ed Jay, a popular and prominent young school teacher, of Roby, carried away one of Ballinger's best girls Monday when he led to the altar Miss Grace Lankford.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the members of the family and a few intimate friends at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford, Monday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. W. Charles Kunze speaking the impressive words.

After the ceremony the happy couple left for a visit to relatives at other places, and will return to Ballinger and then go to their home at Roby, where Mr. Jay has been teaching and where he will teach again during the coming term.

Mrs. Jay was born and raised in Ballinger, and has many friends here who will be greatly disappointed should her married life not be a happy one. From what The Ledger can learn about the man she has chosen for a husband, she has chosen wisely, and two lives fitted for each other have been joined for life.

George Burke, the handsome and popular young dispenser at the Weeks' fountain, surprised his many friends Monday evening at nine o'clock when he drove to the home of Dr. Alvin Swindell, accompanied by his fiancée, Miss Jewel Smiekle, and the happy young couple left the Baptist minister's home as man and wife.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Smiekle, was born and raised in Ballinger, and for some time has been employed in the local telephone office. She has chosen for life companionship a deserving young man, and their many friends will join in best wishes for a long, happy life.

Tuesday morning, accompanied by the Smiekle family, the bride and groom left for Bakirk on the Concho, where they will spend a few days, and returning to Ballinger George will again be on the job at the Weeks' drug store.

# CHICHESTER'S PILLS

### CLARA HAMON MARRIED TO HER FILM DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.—Clara Smith Hamon, who was acquitted in Ardmore, Okla., when tried for the murder of Jake L. Hamon, was married here late yesterday to John W. Gorman, a motion picture director. After obtaining license to marry, the couple drove to the residence of the Rev. Howard Fagan, pastor of the Wilshire Boulevard Christian church, who performed the ceremony.

Mr. Gorman announced he and his wife would make their home here. Mrs. Gorman has been engaged since last April in making a film under his direction.

More than 3,000,000 feet of lumber was used in a railroad trestle near Camrose, Alberta, which has been declared unsafe.

# 2135 AUTOMOBILES IN RUNNELS COUNTY

Tax Collector Brown has issued 2135 auto seals since the first day of January, handing out seal No. 2135 Monday. At the minimum rate of tax this brings into the county road fund and the treasury of the highway commission about \$16,000, one half of which the county gets for maintaining highways in the county. But there are many cars in the county upon which a higher rate than the minimum must

be paid and this brings the total up to above the \$20,000 mark. There is an auto for every eight people in the county, according to the 1920 census.

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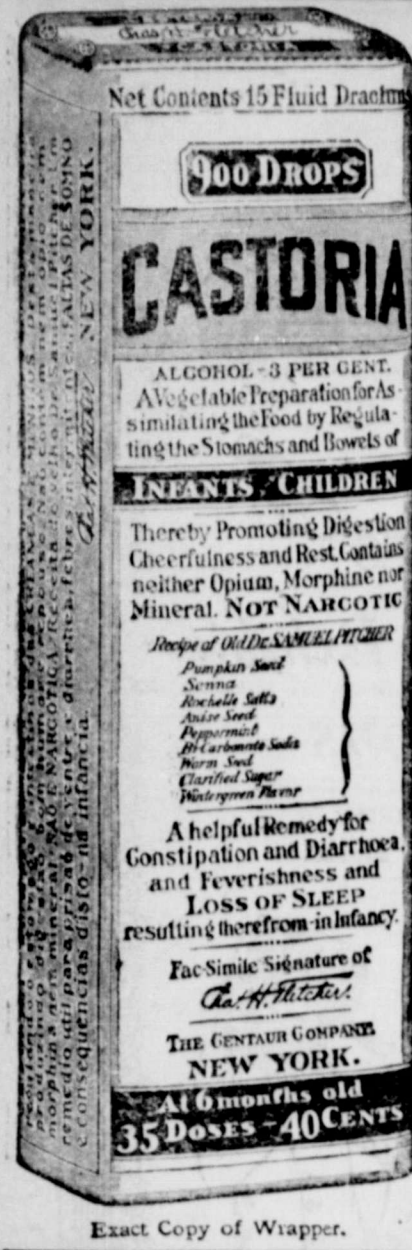
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**"BUCK" BAILEY WINS  
IN FIELD CONTEST**

Buck Bailey, Bearcat catcher, was the champion in field day events staged before the ball game in the Swatters' yard yesterday. Among the events in which Buck cleaned up was the greased pig race, second base peg, and longest throw. Bailey caught the pig the second time, threw the ball in a barrel placed at second base, and threw the baseball the greatest distance. Ezell won the foot race over John King and then Buscha took the championship away from Ezell in the foot race event. The extra attractions doubled the attendance at the ball game, the business houses closing for the field meet.

**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.

**ATTENDS SCHOOL OF  
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP**

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 19.—Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, Texas, is one of the students enrolled for the 1921 sessions of the Summer School of Community Leadership now in session at the University of Wisconsin, under the management of the American City Bureau. The total registration is above 200, the limit was this year fixed at that number on account of the difficulty in giving efficient instruction to so large a number as was present last year. The sessions of the school will continue through two full weeks. In addition to the elective and required study groups there will be lectures on various civic and commercial subjects by eminent authorities. Among the speakers will be Pres. E. A. Birge, of the University of Wisconsin; Dr. Henry Gaines Hawn of New York; Frank L. Dykema, of Grand Rapids; Harry E. Karr, of International Kiwanis; Chas. P. Gwynne of the New York



State Chamber of Commerce; S. R. Guard, of the National Farm Bureau Federation; Prof. John R. Commins, A. R. Hatton, A. M. Free, Prof. Leonard S. Smith, and Herbert Hoover, Secy. of Commerce.

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**YOUNG FOLKS PICNIC  
ON CONCHO RIVER**

Mrs. A. R. Jones and Mrs. Vernon Brown chaperoned a crowd of young folks on a picnic on the Concho river Wednesday. The young folks chartered a truck and motored to a point about a mile below Paint Rock, where they spent the day most pleasantly. Aside from some blistered backs, caused by too much sunshine and not enough water, the memory of the occasion will linger long as a pleasant one. A break down returning home delayed the picnickers for about two hours, but that only added to the joy of the occasion. The following young folks made up the merry party:

Maurice Gressett, Paul Kirk, Paul Jeanes, Earl Osteen, Morris Nicholson, Albert Sledge, Truman Butler, Wade Guion, J. V. Rhodes, and Misses Margaret Kirk, Katherine Penn, Dorothy Penn, Lucibel Taylor, Marthyle Bridwell, Gladys Ross of Abilene, Ruth Woolridge of San Antonio, Mildred Holliday, and Anna Raby.

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**PROMINENT YOUNG  
FOLKS WED AT ROWENA**

Mr. and Mrs. August Vogel-sang announce the marriage of their daughter, Ella, to Leonard William Henniger, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. The ceremony was performed at Rowena by the Lutheran pastor, and following the wedding ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a six o'clock dinner was tendered to friends and relatives.

The bride and groom are both numbered among the prominent young folks of Runnels county, the bride having been born and raised here, while the groom has resided here a greater part of his life. They both possess those characteristics which go to make them fitted for the happiness of each other. The Ledger joins the many friends of the newly weds in best wishes for a life of happiness and usefulness.

**SECOND CLASS  
P. M. EXAM.**

Forms for competitive examination for filling vacancies in postoffices in a number of towns in Texas have been received, and Ballinger is among the towns where vacancies have been declared by virtue of the expiration of the term of the present incumbent.

Candidates will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on the following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated:

1. Education and training ..... 20
2. Business experience and fitness ..... 80

Total ..... 100  
In addition to the full and detailed information called for by Questions 21 and 23 of Form 2241, the candidates are required to furnish the following in connection with each responsible position held by them:

- (a) The number of persons under their supervision.
- (b) The character of the business done by the person, firm, or corporation.
- (c) The volume of business done annually.
- (d) The commercial rating of each person, firm or corporation.

Candidates for second class postmaster must show that for at least three years they have held responsible positions in which the principal duties involved the management of business affairs or such positions in different branches of the Postal Service; candidates must also show that they have demonstrated their ability to meet and deal with the public satisfactorily.

Statements as to education, training and experience, are subject to verification.

To be eligible for examination a candidate must be a citizen of the United States, must be in good physical condition, must actually reside within the delivery of the office for which the application is made, and must have been such resident for at least two years next preceding the occurrence of the present vacancy.

The date of any vacancy as referred to in this announcement shall be the date of the death, resignation, removal, or the date of the expiration of the term, of the last postmaster.

Candidates for the position of postmaster at an office of the second class must have reached their twenty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination. Those who have passed their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the occurrence of the vacancy are not eligible for any office.

Candidates must submit with their applications their photographs taken within two years.

Persons who meet the requirements and desire this examination should at once apply for Form 2241, stating the title of the examination for which the form is desired, to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or at the postoffice in the city where the vacancy exists. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington prior to the hour of closing business on September 13th.

**A TONIC**

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

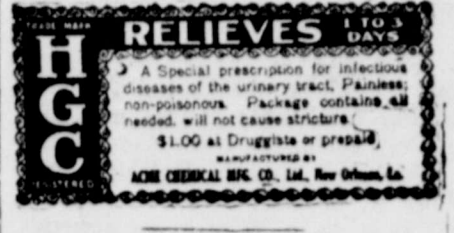
U. Stephens, formerly highway engineer here, is here looking after some "unfinished business." Mr. Stephens spent some time on road work in Hill county after leaving here, and is now figuring on work in Tom Green county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter left Saturday afternoon for Marlin, where Mrs. Carter will remain for treatment for rheumatism. She has been under treatment here for some time and goes to Marlin at the advice of her physicians.

Miss May of Coleman, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. H. Holmes.

**MAKES ESCAPE  
FROM MEXICO**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Eric Clarke, official of the International Land and Livestock Company, escaped from Mexican bandits, who kidnapped him at a ranch near Primero, and is now safe in Jiminez, state of Chihuahua, according to a message received here today. Clarke reported the kidnapping and escape today in a personal message to friends here, and stated that the bandits were holding him for a \$7,500 ransom.



**"COTTON" BAILEY IS  
AT POINT OF DEATH**

Emmett Coekrell, who returned home from Yoakum Wednesday night, says that he spent a few hours with Boyd Bailey at Temple Wednesday, and that Mr. Bailey was carried to the home of his father at Moody late Wednesday in a dying condition, and that death is only a matter of a very short time. Boyd Bailey is known among his friends in Ballinger as "Cotton" Bailey. He lived here for several years and married the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford. Several years ago he suffered a spinal injury, and his health has been gradually failing, paralysis developing, and there is no hope for his recovery it is said, and at best Mr. Bailey can only live a short time. His father, brother and wife were with him at Temple, where he was in the Scott & White sanitarium for treatment, and where the physicians announced that they could do nothing to save his life.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head  
In case of its tonic and laxative effect, L.A.S.A. LIVER BROMO QUININE is better than any other quinine and does not cause nervousness and ringing in head. Remember the full name on the wrapper for the signature of W. W. GROVE.

**MEXICAN SHOP  
LIFTERS IN JAIL**

Sheriff Flynt arrested two Mexicans Wednesday evening and locked them up on a charge of theft. The Mexicans had just made a successful visit to local stores where they lifted a number of articles of clothing, and the sheriff caught them with the goods.

For some time local stores have been missing goods. The Rogers-Higdon Company missed certain articles of wearing apparel recently, and the goods recovered from the Mexicans who were arrested Wednesday came from the Higginbotham Bros. store. The goods taken from the Higginbotham store had not been missed, but were identified when recovered from the Mexicans.

There is a surplus of Mexicans and negroes around Ballinger, and after the harvesting of a short cotton crop the idle poor will increase here, and it is well for people to guard against stealing and robbery.

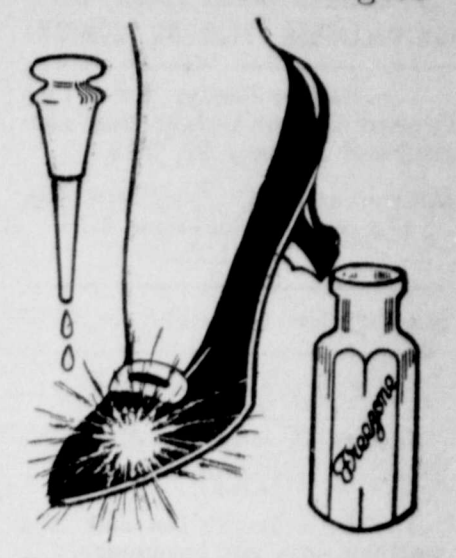
That "all in" feeling so common in hot weather is not due to heat alone, but to an unhealthy condition in the liver, stomach, and bowels. To prevent a spell of sickness take Prickly Ash Bitters. Men find it excellent as a system cleanser and regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

**AUDITORS FIND THINGS  
O. K. IN THIS COUNTY**

State auditors have been here this week checking up the tax collector's books, completing their work Thursday. They report that they have found only two counties, Burnett and Hamilton, which were in better shape than the Runnels county office, and stated that the Runnels county tax collector's office was not far behind those counties. The auditors remained here for a day or two after completing an audit of the tax collector's books to look after collecting of occupation tax.

Raby Padgett has returned from a trip overland to the Plains country.

**CORNS**  
Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!  
Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.


W. E. Traylor, of the Crews country, was in the city Wednesday laying in a supply of "tailor made" grub so that he would not have to do any cooking while keeping batch. Mr. Traylor's wife is away on a visit, and he is enjoying more freedom than the average man.

**AUDITORS FIND THINGS  
O. K. IN THIS COUNTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Nash are at home from a trip to the Plains county, and points in West Texas.

**MEDICINAL ROOTS, HERBS,  
BARKS AND BERRIES**

And other alteratives, tonics and health-giving ingredients that are recommended in the best medical books, are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It builds up the blood, improves the appetite, invigorates the digestion, tones the stomach, and gives nerve strength so as to promote permanent good health. Has merited and held the praise of three generations. You should give it a trial. As a gentle thorough cathartic many recommend Hood's Pills.



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

# TRUCK

If you are doubtful whether it will pay you to buy a Ford Truck for your farm, go to the man who owns one and ask him. Or we will come to you and will tell you what dozens of Ford Truck Owners have told us—that the Ford Truck is positively a paying proposition.

It brings the best markets to your door. It solves the haulins problem on the farm between the farm and the city. It does a dozens different jobs every day and stands the wear and tear of farm work under all conditions.

A post card will bring you further information.

## Harwell Motor Co.

Ballinger, Texas



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The gins are on the hum.

Just think what the difference  
would be if we could irrigate!

The hum of the gin and the  
weather does not harmonize.

And there are some people who  
are trying to throw dust in the  
eyes of the irrigation boosters.

You can look on the bright side  
of the situation by feeling thank-  
ful that this is not the windy  
season.

The Texas Senate has already  
broken the record for appropri-  
ations, and yet we are told that  
they are fighting over economic  
measures.

It is an ill wind that blows no-  
body good—to some one you  
know, and the farmer with last  
year's cotton crop on hand is  
the some one this time.

Speaking of hot dry weather  
the Brady Sentinel reports that  
popcorn is popping in the fields  
of McCulloch county. That beats  
us.

Coleman is staging her annual  
round-up for August 24th and  
25th, with racing, baseball, box-  
ing and barbecue. Ballinger will  
be represented at the barbecue.

# See Us NOW about your Battery

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

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

And I had missed my train—  
And I lost out on an important en-  
gagement—

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

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

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

**BALLINGER  
AUTO CO.**

Phone 505



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

# Willard Batteries

The man who calls another a  
dirty cuss, and in turn is put  
down as a blasted fool ought to  
confine himself to questions that  
are disputed. We never gain  
anything by saying hard things  
about our fellowman.

Runnels county's share of the  
auto tax will approximate not  
less than \$10,000 per year. That  
money cannot be used for any  
other purpose than keeping up  
designated highways. In that  
case why not keep them up!

Restlessness is even in the  
make-up of the kiddies. A ma-  
jority of them are just as anx-  
ious for school to begin as they  
were for it to close. Only two  
more weeks and their wishes will  
be gratified.

The fellow who is cutting up  
about Ballinger not realizing  
more cash on her light bonds,  
will please take notice that a cer-  
tain school district in the county  
has been offered seventy cents  
for its bonds.

The first term of district court  
under the new law will convene  
here next Monday. No change  
except we get three courts each  
year instead of two. Maybe  
some witnesses will not forget as  
much in four months as they do  
in six.

When you hear a fellow "cuss-  
ing" the town, just step up and  
ask him what he is doing to make  
it a better town. You can in-  
crease your batting average by  
politely informing him that if he  
is worth a "cuss," and does his  
duty he can remove some of the  
cause for "cussing."

The ban is on against prize  
fight movies, but bathing beau-  
ties and shoot 'em up scenes are  
popular screen features. Some  
times we feel that the moral re-  
formers are straining at the gnat  
and swallowing the camel. But,  
where is the man who can prove  
that the world is not growing  
better!

There is some good in even the  
worst agencies. For instance  
the legislature has passed a law  
reducing the vacations of the  
judges of the courts of criminal  
appeals from 90 to 45 days. Most  
of us must be satisfied with a  
week's vacation and a majority  
manage to knock off a few hours  
only on Christmas. Why should  
a civil judge get three months?

There is entirely too much to  
do about the Ku Klux Klan. Mis-  
chievous people and prank play-  
ers are taking advantage of the  
opportunity to drop notes of  
warning here and there. The  
Ku Klux Klan, like many other  
klaus will die a natural death if  
let alone. We see no cause for  
alarm. Most of the Americans  
are human beings.

We favored woman suffrage,  
and yet believe that the women  
of the land have as much right  
to a voice in fixing laws as the  
men, but whatever may be the  
pet ideas of those who elect a  
life of bloomed, single-blessed-  
ness, a woman never was born  
to be judge and jury. Her  
septer is a caress, and her  
boundless realm is an empire of  
love. When she fails there her  
power over man has passed away.

Ballinger's water supply is at  
present adequate for all purposes  
but what about the future? Shouldn't we prepare for war in  
time of peace, and is it wise to  
wait until the demand increases  
before taking the necessary steps  
to replenish, or increase the sup-  
ply? We can not say that the  
supply is inexhaustible, for we  
must remember that we are us-  
ing more water. As the town  
grows, and the spirit of beautify-  
ing home surroundings takes  
hold, the demand for water in-  
creases, and it will be a wise  
commission which takes the lead  
in providing a more substantial  
source of water supply.

What if it is dry, crops short,  
and a few grouchers are spring-  
ing up here and there? Did you  
know that no weeping endureth  
only for a time, and that joy  
cometh in the morning? Let us  
look forward, not worry our-  
selves into the idea that the  
country is doomed to destruc-  
tion. Wait, a better day is com-  
ing, and most of us can claim  
more now than we deserve. If  
you don't like the country, pack  
your jitney and go where the  
boll weevils will welcome you.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Doan's ointment relieves itching, burning, and  
swelling of hemorrhoids, and you can  
be sure of a cure after the first application. Price 25c.

## MERCHANT TELLS OF A REMARKABLE CASE

Writing from Maxeys, Ga., A.  
J. Gillen, proprietor of a large  
department store at that place,  
says:

"I have a customer here who  
was in bed for three years and  
did not go to a meal at any time.  
She had five physicians and they  
gave her out. One bottle of  
Tanlae got her up, on the second  
bottle she commenced keeping  
house and on the third she did  
all the cooking and house-work  
for a family of eight."

This is really incredible,  
but it comes unsolicited from a  
highly creditable source and is  
copied verbatim from the letter.

Tanlae is sold in Ballinger by  
John A. Weeks; in Tokeken by J.  
W. Bright; in Winters by Owens  
Drug Store, and all leading  
druggists.

## NEW TRUCK LAW IS A REASONABLE ONE

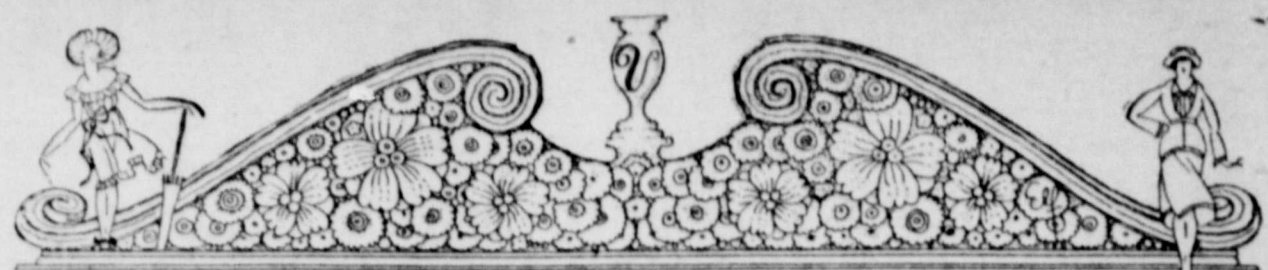
The Johnson truck bill, adopt-  
ed by the Legislature and sub-  
mitted to the governor is a rea-  
sonable one, and will no doubt  
be accepted by the truck opera-  
tors as a just law. No one will  
contend that trucks which oper-  
ate over the roads should not be  
taxed higher than passenger cars  
but the first law passed fixing a  
mileage tax was unreasonable, if  
not prohibitive. The new law re-  
peals the act of the regular ses-  
sion of the legislature. The bill  
increases the annual license on  
trucks used for commercial pur-  
poses, according to carrying ca-  
pacity, but the mileage tax is  
eliminated. Trucks and tractors  
used exclusively for agricultural  
purposes on the farm are exempt  
from the special license fee, and  
provides that agricultural trucks  
—or farm trucks, shall pay the  
license fee as now provided for  
autos. A license shall not be is-  
sued to any truck of more than  
four tons capacity, except on  
written application to the high-  
way commission, and in no case  
shall license be issued to a truck  
of more than five tons capacity.  
The law fixes speed limits for  
trucks, according to their weight  
and road superintendents may,  
during wet weather, prohibit the  
travel of trucks on highways  
where such trucks would dam-  
age the roads by their heavy  
weight.

## THEY SAY—!

That phrase has blasted more  
character and wrecked more  
homes than any other in the lan-  
guage. Call a halt on the lecher-  
ous peddler who comes at you  
with his wares—"They Say—!"  
Fire-point blank at his cowardly  
heart. Put it straight—"Who  
Says?" That hits the spot. You  
cannot afford to miss. The per-  
son who circulates a scandal or  
peddles truth (one is just as good  
as the other) is a social vampire.  
He sucks life blood. No combina-  
tion of words in the language  
has caused more terrible sorrow  
and pain. Shadowy—it hits in  
the dark. It is anonymous. It  
has no personality. It cannot  
suffer any reaction. It is wholly  
irresponsible. The phrase ought  
to be put under the ban. It is  
this way: You speak to some one  
of a mutual acquaintance. There  
is a shrug of the shoulder, a  
lifting of the eyebrows. There  
is a lowering of the voice, with  
the preface—"They say—!"  
Even when the gossip fails to  
give his authority he has put an  
evil idea into your mind respect-  
ing the person of whom he  
speaks. You cannot rid your-  
self of the suggestion. The im-  
pression stays. The suspicion  
lurks. A great wrong is done.  
"They say." The ears that are  
eager for that always finds a  
mouth to pass it on to other ear-  
gears. The assassination of  
character has begun. What  
"they say" may sometimes be a  
true message. But is it a neces-  
sary message? Will it make the  
old world better or worse by the  
telling of it? It is very plain  
that much suffering and sorrow  
might be prevented by cutting  
these ugly words clear out of  
your vocabulary. If a man or a  
woman won't cut them out, you  
cut them out. And be quick!

## A NEEDED REFORM

While Texas is groaning under  
the burden of taxation, and the  
law makers are in the second  
special session of the Thirty-  
Seventh Legislature trying to  
devise ways and means for re-  
ducing taxes, the citizens are  
seeking politics from an angle  
which may some day result in  
bringing about needed reform.



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On the left is shown a Suit of Duvet de Laine after  
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brodered. In navy with mole or brown with nutria  
collar.

Jenny of Paris originated this very chic Parisian  
Model of Duvet de Laine with the Jacket trimmed  
with silk braid. In navy with mole collar, or brown  
with nutria collar.

**THE HUB**

Exclusive Agency  
**Verite**  
REG. U.S. PAT. OFFICE  
Pronounced "Ver-a-tay"  
SUITS-COATS-DRESSES

The redistricting bill passed  
This increases representation in  
the Senate, a step in the wrong  
direction. It is hard to find a  
man who will not readily admit  
that Texas has too many repre-  
sentatives now, and an amend-  
ment reducing the number in  
both branches of the legislature  
would carry overwhelmingly.

The people of Texas should  
rise up and demand the Legisla-  
ture to submit such an amend-  
ment, and then put through a re-  
districting bill which would give  
Texas about half as many mem-  
bers, or even less than half, than  
compose the Legislature at pres-  
ent, pay a respectable salary, and  
lengthen the session to meet the  
demands of the state.

The present system is a waste  
of money and a political play-  
ground for politicians at the ex-  
pense of the tax payers. No ef-  
fective legislation can be per-  
fected with the present number  
of representatives all carrying a  
pet measure in their pockets, and  
playing politics to get it through  
within thirty days. A longer ses-  
sion at the present rate of ex-  
pense means bankruptcy to the  
state government.

The further we go the worse  
we get, and Texas will be the  
joke of the nation in governmen-  
tal economics so long as the pre-  
sent system of legislative proceed-  
ure is carried out.

## STALKING SKELETONS

Many a skeleton has grown  
restless in the family closet. One  
can almost hear the clanking of  
the chains at times that bind  
him. Suppose your web of life  
were all tangled. Suppose your  
private life were to be suddenly  
dragged into the limelight. The  
horrors of it all! In a very dim  
and distant past one said: "With  
out ye are as whitened sepulch-  
ers; within, full of rottenness  
and dead men's bones." Men  
and women tramp our streets  
whose history is as silent as the  
hush of death. Imprisoned  
ghosts, now grown brave by  
years of concealment, at last  
risk too much. Our smiles hide  
the deadliest secrets. Sometimes  
we thoughtlessly drop the key.  
The spectral thing breaks for  
freedom. Then tragedy—then  
shame. There is no supreme  
hour in which to discover  
friends. How often is this alleg-  
iance just a fitful flame. It's  
like the will-o'-wisp. Too often  
it forsakes in an evil hour. There  
are but few friendships that do  
not prove to be only fire-flights  
thrown up from the bogs of ap-  
petite and passion. Most of the  
crowd flits roses at the mar-  
riage feast will lead the mob at  
the banquet. One needs but to  
be pursued by sleuth-hounds,  
to discover undying friendships.  
Put your ear close to the average  
human heart. The sound is like  
the moaning of a tired and rest-  
less sea. It will not hush—it  
cannot! Hidden boulders tease  
and fret its already tired and  
worried waters. What if the  
curtains were ruthlessly drawn  
aside? Is there one whose abso-  
lutely real life steps to the front?  
He who risks it must be pretty  
sure of his hiding places. We  
must not curse the one whose  
skeleton has stalked out into the  
garish day. In cursing others  
we may curse ourselves.

## WHY THAT LAME BACK?

That morning lameness—those  
sharp pains when bending or  
lifting, make work a burden and  
rest impossible. Don't be handi-  
capped by a bad back—look to  
your kidneys. You will make no  
mistake by following this Ball-  
inger resident's example.

Mrs. J. C. Cline, 1205 Hutchings  
Ave., Ballinger, says: "I have  
been using Doan's Kidney Pills  
off and on for a good many years  
and have found that they are the  
most valuable kidney remedy I  
know of. I was troubled a great  
deal with sharp pains across the  
small of my back and at times the  
headaches I had were pretty bad.  
I got a great deal of relief from  
the use of Doan's Kidney Pills  
which I bought at Weeks Drug  
Store and once in a while I take  
a dose now to keep my kidneys  
in good shape."

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan  
and children returned home Tues-  
day from a trip to Palacious and  
other points, making a long auto  
trip. They were accompanied  
home by Mrs. McMillan's sister,  
Miss Hubner. Mr. McMillan  
says the farmers in this country  
have a right to feel thankful and  
proud of crop prospects. He  
says the South Texas country is  
in hard shape. Water has played  
out in many places, and crops  
are a complete failure in some  
places he visited.



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## Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

The Price is the Thing

### TEXAS-MEERS COMPANY STRIKES PAY OIL SAND

Information through reliable sources comes to The Ledger to the effect that the Texas-Meers Co. has quit drilling at fourteen hundred with a pay well. The Texas-Meers Co. well is about a mile and a half from Shultz No. 1 on the Shultz ranch, and it will be remembered that oil in considerable quantity was struck at 1400 feet in the Shultz well. It seems that the Texas-Meers Co. refused to report their find, or at least undertook to suppress the oil find, but the action of the company in pushing forward with preparation for putting the well on the pump and providing storage, let the cat out of the wallet, and the news on reliable authority says that the well will be worked at this depth and it will be shut before being placed on pump. The 1400 foot strata of sand seems to be the best promise found in the Shultz field. Shultz No. 1 was drilled deeper, but no better indication developed, and the shallow depth is receiving the attention of the scouts. Several scouts have been on the ground since the company suspended drilling, and if the well pans out pay as a pumper further development will no doubt pick up. This well is about eight or ten

miles South of the Russell field, and Southeast of the Prairie well in Coleman county. The wild cat work in this territory has been closely watched by the oil men, and good news will no doubt come from the field with the shooting of the Texas-Meers Co. well. The story carried in The Ledger Thursday to the effect that the Texas-Meers Company had struck a good showing of oil at a depth of about 1400 feet on the Shultz ranch, was confirmed by Jeff Meers, president of the company, in a phone message to the office of the company in San Angelo Friday. Mr. Meers was at the well when he confirmed the report that a good showing of oil had been found at a depth of 1373 feet. The drilling crew is now engaged in trying to cut off the water above the sand, which has been penetrated to a depth of about 11 feet, and in which strata of sand the oil discovery was made. As soon as the water is shut off the well will be tested. This well was spudded in for a deep test, standard equipment being installed, but in the event sufficient oil for fuel purposes is obtained drilling will be suspended and a new hole will be spudded in, Mr. Meers stated.

The well in on the Harris survey No. 128 about nine miles Southeast of Paint Rock, and is less than a mile from the Shultz well which was drilled to a depth of 3212 feet and in which several showings of oil were found, the best showing being struck at a depth of 1256, or about the same depth as the Texas-Meers findings.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
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### SOME WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

If the rain maker stays off the job until the end of the present month, it will be the first time in the history of the local weather record that this country failed to receive rain during July and August. The local weather record covers a period of twenty-six years, dating back to 1895. Of course there have been other July and August months when no rain fell here, but this is the first time in more than a quarter of a century that rain failed to come either in July or August. It is the first time in a twenty-six year record that at least a

trace of rain did not fall in July. Only a trace was recorded in 1912 and a trace in 1916. It is the third time in the twenty-six year period that rain failed to fall in August. No rain was recorded in August, 1899 or August 1907.

In 1916 a trace was recorded in July and 30 inches in August. The next driest July and August on record was in 1912 when a trace was recorded in July and 1.16 inches in August.

Of course we have several days of the August month to reel off, and there is plenty of time to save the record, and August may yet prove a wet month as far as the record will show a hundred years from now.

**Hunger, the Best Sauce**  
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.

C. A. Doose left Sunday afternoon for Corpus Christi, where he goes on business, and to accompany his family here, who have been spending the summer at Corpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guir returned home Monday at noon from Fort Worth, where they had been visiting Mrs. Guir's sister, Mrs. O'Dell Moore. Mrs. Francis Holliday is here from Abilene visiting her father,

Dr. W. W. Fowler. Ed O'Kelly and Henry Vandevanter are en route home from Corpus Christi with a prisoner wanted in this county for passing a bad check. They are making the trip in an auto and are due to arrive at home the last of this week.

C. B. Wardlaw and family are here from Sonora visiting Mr. Wardlaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw.

Miss Lola Bell Holloway and Miss Ava Guin are visiting friends in Abilene this week.

J. C. Cook is remodeling the house formerly owned by Dan Moser North of the Rasbury home, and is making a modern home out of it.

Henry Wilke of Wichita Falls, came in from New Mexico Saturday at noon while en route home to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke. He had been to Cloud Croft to take his wife and little girl for a stay for the benefit of the little girl's health. He was disappointed when he arrived in Bellinger to find Mr. and Mrs. Wilke and daughter Mrs. Chester Cherry gone from home. They left Saturday morning for a visit to Cameron.

Dr. C. E. McGuire is at home from stay of several days on the Plains. He reports plenty of rain there and good crops, and says that the nights are almost like winter time. Dr. McGuire says he used his mud chains and had to have a winter supply of cover. According to reports the Plains country is the favored

spot in Texas this year, crops being good.

Fred Wellhausen and family are at home from a two weeks' visit to Belton and Temple. They made the trip by auto and report a pleasant time and found Bell county looking good to them after being away from there quite awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Payne came in from Waco Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson. Mr. Payne went on to Llano and other places for a vacation and Mrs. Payne will remain here the guest of Mrs. Richardson until he returns.

Mrs. Rube McCamey, of Dallas, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw.

Miss Louise Schawe returned from Dallas Wednesday, where she had been on business for several days.

Jas. Evans, a former Ballinger citizen, and family, of Aspermont; J. A. McKenzie and family, of Mart; are here visiting relatives. They are spending part of the time with the Wilson families down the river.

W. B. Cobb was in the city from his Valley Creek farm Thursday, and was on the look out for cotton pickers. Mr. Cobb stated that he had eighty acres in cotton and judging from a record kept of the first few rows picked, he will get ten bales in the first picking, and figures he is getting about two-thirds of the crop the first time over.

J. B. Pace of the Pamphrey country, had business in Ballinger Thursday.





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## LEGISLATORS DEADLOCK ON EDUCATIONAL BILL

AUSTIN, Aug. 20.—Three of the nine members of the House, for whom warrants were issued and for whom the officers of the law were looking last night, were within the bar of the House early today.

Sergeant-at-Arms Joe White, while hunting the missing members during the night, found Representatives Thomas, of Lime stone county, and Perkins of Lamar county, about two-thirty this morning. Representative Binkley showed up this morning on his own accord.

Sergeant White, acting under orders of the House, brought Thomas and Perkins to the House, while Perkins obtained a bed in the quarters of Speaker Thomas in the rear of the House.

Six other representatives are missing and the officers are looking for them. Warrants were issued for the legislators last night after they failed to appear at the night session.

The members missing from the House and for whom the Sergeant at arms holds warrants are Johnson, Burns, Henderson, Kacir Lindsey and Wadley. Representative Williams charged on the floor of the House that there was an attempt to prevent a quorum so the educational bill could not be passed until the proponents were in a majority last night.

Members for whom warrants were issued marched into the House this morning in custody of Sergeant White. When the sergeant entered with the members trailing behind him he was greeted with cheers and shouts from members present and congratulated on his quick work.

## RHEUMATISM SHOULD BE TREATED THRU THE BLOOD

Medical authorities now agree that rheumatism, with its aches and pains, is caused by germs that pour poison into your blood stream. Rubbing will not give permanent relief. Thousands of rheumatic sufferers have stopped their agony with S. S. S.

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After the missing members had been brought into the chamber by the sergeant the educational bill was called up and passed finally under suspension of rule. The bill was then sent to the senate and the upper branch refused to concur in it in the House amendment. The House substituted the original bill submitted in the first session with salary cuts and other reductions.

AUSTIN, Aug. 20.—The Speaker of the House announced the appointment of the following House free conference committee on the educational bill today: Satterwhite, Wallace, Chitwood, Beasley and Hall. After an announcement of the committee, Representative Beasley tendered his resignation on the committee, saying that the opponents of salary reductions were in the majority and he opposed to being in the minority.

The House adjourned until Tuesday and the Senate until Monday. Adjournment of the House indicated that the economic, or the "peoples' club" is in the majority.

AUSTIN, Aug. 19.—Land Commissioner Robinson announced today that he had just received \$155,265 from the auditor of the University which was collected from grazing leases on university lands. This makes a total of approximately \$180,000 received from that source for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1921.

## FAVORABLE REPORT ON FUNDING BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The administration's allied debt funding bill was favorably reported to the Senate today by Chairman Penrose of the finance committee. Senator LaFollette submitted the minority report. An amendment requiring the funding be completed within five years was added to the bill by the majority of the committee.

## COUPLE COMES HERE TO GET MARRIED

H. B. Sewell, of San Angelo, and Miss Doll Mayes, of Sherman, were married in Ballinger Thursday evening at seven o'clock. Dr. Alvin Swindell performed the ceremony at his home and sent the happy couple on their way rejoicing.

## AMERICA GETS PERMIT TO HELP

RIGA, Aug. 20.—The agreement between the United States and Russia providing for American relief in Russian famine regions was signed today by Walter Brown, European representative of the American relief administration. Maxim Litvinoff, Russian famine committee representative, and observers declared that the agreement confers upon the Americans facilities never before granted a foreign organization by a Russian government. Race, creed and political status of the countries will be forgotten in the work.

Germs are plentiful in the summer air, we breathe them every minute. In health they do no harm, but to those who have a bad liver, disordered stomach or constipated bowels they mean a spell of sickness. The best way to insure your health is to take Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies and strengthens the system. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

## A CHURCHLESS REVIVAL EFFORT

W. F. Hancock, styling himself the "unity evangelist," hands The Ledger a notice of a meeting which he is conducting at the city park, assisted by Chas. E. Coons. The notice says in part: "Musical entertainment by Bro. Coons band at city park and revival meeting was a success and we are glad to say they will be with us all the week. Preaching by Brother Hancock, the unity evangelist, who asks all to come and help in these services. Large crowd and splendid attention and interest. All churches should come together for the good of lost men and the upbuilding of Christianity. Come tonight, don't fail. Yours for the good of Ballinger. W. F. Hancock, evangelist."

When asked of what denomination, Mr. Hancock said "none, we are working for the good of all," and he stated that he did not belong to any church. Mr. Coons, until recently conducted a shoe shop here.

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.

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## LOCALS TAKE SECOND GAME

The Bearcats made it two straights against the Bronchos in winning Friday's game 6 to 5, and no extra charges were made for a fist fight staged in the center of the diamond by Empire Baugh and Skipper Robinson of the San Angelo club.

The visitors started the game with a three run lead, Buscha yielding two single and a double in the first inning. After that the Nags were held to two hits and no runs to the eighth when Buscha again yielded two hits, and was relieved by Cantrell with two on bases and none down. Lewis was the first to face Cantrell and was thrown out at first. Burleson came up next and scored Truesdale and Higginbotham, who had touched Buscha for hits. This ended the run getting and the hitting for the Bronchos.

The Cats came back in their half of the first with three hits and two runs, and after scoring again in the sixth touched Hill for four hits and three runs in the seventh.

The trouble between Robinson and the umpire came up on the fifth inning. Robinson was on the coach line and disputed a strike and ball decision of the umpire. The umpire ordered Robinson out of the park, but instead of leaving the park Robinson went out to where the ump was stationed behind the pitcher's box, and after a few words the two men engaged in a fist fight. Players separated the fistieuffers, and Robinson left the park with blood trickling from his face. The ump yelled "play ball," and the game was completed with perfect order and strict compliance with the arbiter's orders. Burleson took Robinson's place in left field.

The game was punctured with several other thrills, and at several stages of the battle appeared to be anybody's game. Langford started with a sensational catch, pulling one out of the wire fence, which would have proved disastrous for the locals had he missed it. Scoggins robbed the locals of runs in a sensational catch, while John King got a long drive with a long reach, catching the apple on the end of his fingers with one hand. King batted one thousand, making it four hits out of four times up, and pilfered a base for good measure. Briscoe hit the apple twice which counted for game at both times.

The Bearcats are pushing Abilene for second place, being only one per cent behind, and with three chances against Sweetwater here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the chances are yet favorable for the Cats to crawl into first place.

The box score:

	Ballinger					
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Singleton 1st	3	1	2	8	0	0
Briscoe ss	4	2	2	1	2	1
King cf	4	2	4	6	0	0
Brown lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Langford rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Knight 3rd	4	0	1	2	5	1
Earnshaw 2nd	4	0	1	1	0	0
Browning c	4	0	1	6	1	0
Buscha p	3	1	0	0	2	0
Cantrell p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	12	27	8	2

Can Angelo

	AB R H PO A E					
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Truesdale 2nd	5	2	3	1	2	0
Higginb'm 1st	4	2	2	13	0	1
Lewis 3rd	4	0	0	1	2	0
Robinson lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Burleson lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Robertson rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Dean ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Scoggins cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Reynolds c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Hill p	4	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	36	5	8	24	12	1

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Ballinger	200	001	30x—6 12 2
Angelo	300	000	020—5 8 1

Summary: Innings pitched: by Buscha 7, Cantrell 2, by Hill 8. Hits off Buscha 7, off Cantrell 1, off Hill 1. Stolen bases, King, gleton, King, Robinson, Burleson, Robertson. Struck out, by Buscha 3, by Cantrell 2, by Hill 1. Bases on balls, off Cantrell 1, off Hill 1. Stolen bases, King, Langford. Will pitch Hill 3, Buscha 1, Cantrell 1. Time of game, 2:10. Umpire, Baugh.

A new one, merit wins in all things. BRAD'S ANTISEPTIC PILE CONES, has it and we have them for all cases of piles. No odor no stain. Weeks Drug Store. 10-6d atw

## NEW PRESIDENT FOR BALL CLUB

At a meeting of the directors of the Ballinger Baseball Club Friday morning, John A. Weeks tendered his resignation as president, and Leroy Nicholson was elected to fill that position for the remainder of the season. Mr. Nicholson accepted, but stated that his cotton business would take him away from the city part of the time, and in that event the directors invested "Popboy" Smith, manager of the team, with full authority to handle the affairs of the club.

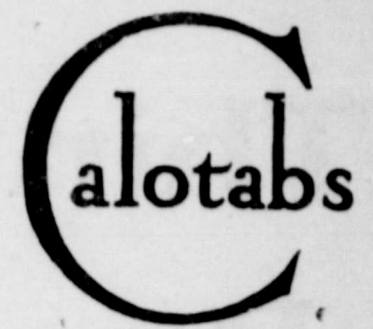
Catcher White has been released, Browning, a former Orphan catcher, joining the club. Mr. White has been knocked out for a good part of the time on account of an injured hand.

The Bearcats go into the last lap of the season in good shape, and with equal chances to win top place. The directors have backed the club morally and financially, and if the fans will stand behind the club, and root instead of knocking, the Bearcats will give the other teams on the circuit a run for their money.

Read the ads and profit.

Mrs. John A. Weeks and daughter, Mrs. Robert Louis Williams, have been spending the week in Coleman visiting Mrs. Weeks' sister, Mrs. W. J. Coulson.

The next time you buy calomel ask for



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nauseless, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

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Rowena, Texas



## Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

## THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars . . . I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it."

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## COW PUNCHERS HAVE BIG TIME

The Eleventh Annual Reunion of the Ex-Open Range Cow Punchers Association passed into history Wednesday with one of the most successful round-ups ever held.

The attendance was perhaps twice as large as at any previous round-up, and there were more members from a distance present at roll call. Last year only four mutton and one beef were necessary to feed the crowd, while this year eight mutton and two beaves were slaughtered for the occasion.

Supplementing the barbecue the women folks brought baskets of cakes, pies, salads, etc., and the delicious barbecue prepared by George Milliken and Ben Smith, pickles, coffee and ice tea made up the menu, and the spread was all that the inner man could wish for.

As usual the cattlemen and a few friends who operated in this country when there were no barbed wire fences, assembled Tuesday night, and spent the night around the camp fire after a regular round up supper had been served, and with the coming of the morning came the families and other friends and pioneers, and by the time Jim Johnson, president of the association called "cluck," there were about four hundred people on the ground.

The days from 1862 to 1890 were lived over, for it was as far back as '62 that some of those present could refer in claiming citizenship in the territory which comprises the association. The by laws and constitution of the association says that the territory comprising the association embraces Rannels, and adjoining counties, and is known as the Central West Texas Association.

Coleman, Coneho, Coke, Nolan, Tom Green and Taylor were all represented at the round up with quite a number from other counties who have moved away, but who are members of the association. For instance John Coffey, of Kimble county, and who has been away from this county for thirty-five years, was present. Bill and Fog Coffey, who still reside within the territory, were also present. The Coffey Brothers claim the distinction of being the oldest members of the association—or the first to settle in this country. Their father, Uncle Rich Coffey, settled here in '62 or '63. John Coffey says "it was in the middle of the winter, and I don't know whether it was before Christmas in '62 or after Christmas in '63, as we didn't have an almanac and didn't know when Christmas came."

Next in point of residence here is perhaps Lon Gray, of Buffalo Gap. Mr. Gray settled on Jim Ned in 1872. He was present at the reunion, as was W. L. McAuley, who came along about the same time, and G. G. Odum and others who came about '76.

Times have changed and it was interesting to hear these old timers relate stories of long ago. Many of their comrades have passed away, and their sons and daughters have come along to take their places. These sons and daughters are eligible to membership in the association, and many of them have joined.

Following dinner Jim Johnson

called the members together in the annual business meeting, and fifty or seventy-five men who rode the range in the early days spent an hour in transacting the business of the association. C. A. Dooze is secretary of the association and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Judge Jno. I. Guion, who was an honorary member of the association.

New members were received into the association among whom were Joe Morris, Prior Mapes, Wade Swift, Conard Dickinson, Walter Young, Dilworth and Jack Paramore.

The pecan and elm grove in the bend of the creek where the reunion was held was adopted as a permanent meeting place for the association. W. T. Routh having given the association permission to hold their annual round up on these grounds. The location is convenient to all the members, being centrally located, and furnishing good shade and plenty of water.

It was late in the day when the pioneer cattlemen said good bye, some of whom will never meet again, and the round up scattered until the first Tuesday night on or before the full moon in August 1922.

### 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."

### BABY DIES

The fourteen days' old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fuleher died about two-thirty Monday morning. The funeral was held at four o'clock Monday afternoon, Dr. Alvin Swindell conducting the services and the little remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Fuleher moved here some time ago, when the City Market, in which Mr. Fuleher is interested, opened for business. They have the sympathy of their friends in their sorrow.

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

John Drews, a pioneer contractor, who superintended the construction of quite a number of buildings in Ballinger, including the Central Hotel, is here from Lometa doing some work. He has the contract to put a new roof on the Hall Hardware Company building.

Miss Bertha Van Pelt returned home last week from New York where she spent a month or more in the market buying goods for the Van Pelt-Pyburn store.

## BRONCHOS WIN THRILLING GAME

The matinee between the Bronchos and the locals on the Bearcat yard Saturday was one of the most exciting staged here this season, and the Nags paced out in the tenth frame when Jud Lewis started the session with a single and was brought home by a four base ply by Robinson.

The visitors held a one run lead in the seventh, the score standing 4 to 3. Singleton and King both parked the horsehide in the seventh, pushing the Bearcats one run to the good. The Broncos came back in the eighth with one score, evening up the racing. Neither side scored in the ninth.

The destructive work came in the first half of the tenth. Lewis, first up in this frame, hit for a single. Robinson brought Lewis home and paced around for his second home run, having chalked up the Nags first on a home run in the second session.

The Cats could not come back in their half of the tenth, and a good game went to the visitors by a score of 7 to 5.

Cruise and Cantrell broke even on strike-outs, but the Bearcats got one the best of the hitting, getting 14 safe ones counting for 22 bases and the Nags getting 13 counting for 21 bases.

The Sweetwater Swatters are here for three games today, Tuesday and Wednesday and then the Bearcats are away from home for a week, playing three games at Abilene, three at Sweetwater. They will return here for three games with Abilene Sept. 1, 2, and 3, and then go to San Angelo to close the season in a double-header on Sept. 5th.

### State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Lucas County, ss.

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

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

A. W. Gleason.

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### SAYS RELIABILITY IS PAPER'S GREAT ASSET

ELECTRA, Tex., Aug. 22.—The importance or real worth of a newspaper is in direct proportion to its reliability, said J. C. Thomas, publisher of the Childress Post, in addressing the Northwest Texas Press Association on "Accuracy in News Reporting." The association held a two day meeting here recently. "Most of the thinking people," Mr. Thomas said, "know that a writer is only human and are willing to excuse some slips on his part. This spirit of generosity on the part of the reading public is our only salvation, for errors will very likely creep into the most careful newspaper and the most conscientious reporter ever sent out to gather news will sometimes get things wrong. The ceaseless hurry of his work, so inseparable from this particular vocation, precludes unflinching accuracy at all times and it remains that we can only do our best at all times."

### To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Miss Evelyn Routh returned home Saturday night from a visit to her sister in New Mexico, visiting at Roswell and other places, while taking a two week's vacation.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

## TEXANS WILL SEE NUMBER OF GREAT SHOWS THIS YEAR

Amusement Program of State Fair of Texas High in Standard and Variety.

Texans are known the world over as firm friends to wholesome amusement. The population of the State, living as it does in an environment that encourages broad-mindedness and develops mass intelligence, gives favor to good productions in a way that leaves no doubt as to their feelings.

This year Texans will have full opportunity to display their love for the tinsel, for the amusement program of the State Fair of Texas and International Exposition—Oct. 8 to 23—has just been announced and brings to light that some of the leading shows of the country will make America's greatest fair.

"Smiles of 1921" will lead off the program as headliner, and it is a show well worthy of this important rank. It is a musical revue produced under the direction of Emile de Rezac, the noted French maitre de ballet, who will bring the most beautiful chorus to the State Fair that has ever been seen outside New York or Chicago. The show itself will be a sparkling medley, filled to a delightful measure with snappy songs, clever dancing, and bright hued costumes. "Smiles of 1921" will be staged in the Coliseum Building every day during the Fair, with one show in the afternoon and another at night.

Down on Amusement Row that well known showman, Clarence Wortham, will provide outdoor amusement with his series of shows and rides. This feature of the State Fair will advance many novelties chief among them being a three ring circus, which will play every day during the season.

Before the grandstand in the afternoon there will be auto races, motorcycle races and a hippodrome show which will include some of the best vaudeville actors in America.

At night before the grandstand a scene of deep historic interest will be shown. It is called, "Montezuma, or the Last Days of the Aztecs." This show is staged on a tremendous scale, and depicts in startling fashion the vain struggle of the proud Aztecs to withstand the conquering arm of Cortez. There will be a vivid pyrotechnic display, featuring the roaring volcanoes of Old Mexico.

There are other attractions galore that the State Fair is announcing from time to time, and the visitor to the 1921 Exposition is sure to find something of particular interest.

### BELIEFS ABOUT DOVES

There is a belief that the pigeon has no gall. The story goes that pigeons have no gall, because the dove sent from the ark by Noah burst its gall out of grief and none of the pigeon family has had a gall ever since.

To feed strange pigeons will bring true friends.

Turtle doves in your house are said to banish rheumatism.

In Scotland a wild dove followed by a black dove means ill followed by joys.

The pigeon is supposed to look well to its own stomach; hence pigeon-toed people are said to be stings.

When a pigeon perches upon the nose of a Hindustani the owner takes it to be a forerunner of ill luck.

In India if a young woman whose husband is away sees a pair of doves, it is a sign that he will soon come back to her.

In Lancashire the appearance of a white dove at the window means either a recovery or else a good angel to take away the soul.

If you hear the first notes of a dove in spring while you are lying down, you will have ill health all the year; if you are walking perfect health; if sitting, moderately good health.

### GATHERED FACTS

The interest of Great Britain's war debt to the United States amounts to \$250,000,000 a year.

Risons are the only horned cattle native to America and they have never been domesticated.

It is said that soft wood under pressure becomes considerably harder than hardwood under pressure.

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## POISONS SELF AFTER MURDER

PORTERVILLE, Calif., Aug. 22.—Walter Alexander, who, according to J. L. Bachman, shot and killed Mrs. J. B. Bachman yesterday, was found dying at a ranch ten miles from here early today by a posse.

According to Bachman, Alexander shot Mrs. Bachman in Bachman's auto when the woman refused to leave her husband and go with Alexander. A posse formed and followed Alexander to the ranch where he was found dying and it is believed that he poisoned himself.

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Mrs. Monroe Hartman came in Monday at noon from Brownwood, and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford a few days.

## BODY IDENTIFIED; MAN ARRESTED

GRANITE CITY, Ill., Aug. 22.—The body at first identified as Mrs. Serena Gilliland, age 20, was today identified as Mrs. Nora Dorman, following the arrest of her husband, Arthur Dorman and son, John Dorman, age 16, at Junction, Illinois. Warrants of arrest for murder have been filed against Dorman and son.

Mrs. Gilliland, who was at first thought to be the dead woman, was later found working in a restaurant at Cincinnati as a waitress.

### OIL STOVE FIRE CALLS OUT DEPARTMENT

An oil stove fire which was discovered Sunday morning about eight o'clock on East Hutchings Avenue was of enough force to call out the fire department. The fire boys responded to the call but by the time they arrived at the scene the fire had been extinguished. Nothing was damaged except the oil stove.

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**WARNING, Stay Out**—My pasture on Mustang is posted, and fair warning is hereby given everyone to stay out. MRS. MARY SPREEN. 26-6tw\*

**AUDIE GUSTAVUS IS NEAR DEATH'S DOOR**

It was announced Tuesday that Audie Gustavus was in a serious condition, and at best could live only a few days. His father, W. A. Gustavus; sister, Mrs. W. H. Cole; and brother, Tom Gustavus; came in first of the week to be at his bedside, the last named coming from Houston and Mrs. Cole and father coming from Bryan.

Mr. Gustavus returned to Ballinger several weeks ago on account of his health, and while his friends realized that he was in a serious condition, suffering with heart trouble, he was able to be up part of the time and meet friends who visited him at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. N. J. Morgan. During the last few days he has gradually grown worse, and the end is near.

The announcement that there is no hope for this good man brings sorrow to his many

friends. He was in the prime of life, and was succeeding in business. For several years he was engaged in business in Ballinger, later being connected with the F. & M. Bank, giving up his position in this bank to go to Frisco, where he accepted the cashier-ship of a bank, and where his health broke down.

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Arch Crews is behind the prescription counter at Pearce's drug store during the absence of

J. Y. Pearce and son Frank. Frank is visiting in South Dakota with his wife and baby, and Mr. Pearce left with Mrs. Pearce for Illinois Sunday afternoon, in response to a death message.

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.

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Miss Nell Alexander is at home from a visit to El Paso, where she visited her brother and spent her vacation.

J. A. Reese left for Brownwood Sunday after spending several days here with his family.

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Charles Bailey came in Sunday from Fort Worth for a stay with his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Halley.

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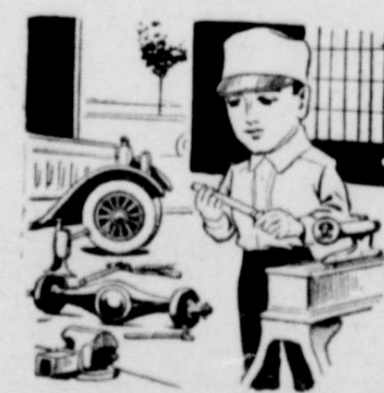
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