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## CHINESE QUESTION TO BE TAKEN UP

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Instructions for Minister McMurray, who will arrive at his post in Peking on July 4th, are expected to indicate a desire by the United States government that the whole question of extra-territorial rights in China be taken under consideration at the earliest possible date.

If other world powers concur in that viewpoint the international commission authorized during the Washington arms conference to deal with extra-territorial rights probably will take up his functions together with that of representatives of all nations who have natural interests in Chinese questions.

## R. R. COMMISSION CLERK INDICTED

AUSTIN, July 1.—Earl Calloway, who was to have assumed his duties as chief clerk of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission, is today being detained here in connection with reported indictments filed against him. The bills were said to have been returned in Shackelford county charging him with committing three felonies.

Calloway said today that he was sure the indictments had grown out of a suit for \$100,000 he had filed against the Earl Calloway Petroleum Company. He predicted that he could clear himself if the case against him ever comes to trial.

Calloway was formerly president of the Earl Calloway Petroleum Co., he said, and in two years he had been unable to get a settlement out of the concern.

## 300 LAWYERS AT BAR MEET

AUSTIN, July 1.—More than 300 lawyers are here today for the opening session of the forty-fourth convention of the Texas Bar Association.

This morning's session was devoted in the main to speeches of welcome.

## ELECT WOMAN TO CONGRESS

LOWELL, Mass., July 1.—New England has elected its first congresswoman, Mrs. Edith Rogers, by a vote of more than two and a half to one.

Mrs. Rogers was elected in a special election for the Fifth Congressional District of Massachusetts yesterday over former Governor Foss of Massachusetts. Mrs. Rogers succeeds her husband, Representative John Rogers, who died last March.

## FLOGGER IS FOUND GUILTY

AUSTIN, July 1.—C. A. Pond, charged with assault with prohibited weapons in connection with a series of floggings that have been exciting Travis county recently, was found guilty today. Pond was assessed a fine of \$75 in the criminal district court here this afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Septer, mother of Jim Freeman, is very ill in an Abilene hospital, according to word received here by Mr. Freeman. Mrs. Septer lives at Clyde.

## EFFICIENT WORK IS BEING DONE BY MCWILLIAMS

That the local sheriff's department is functioning efficiently is evidenced by the following report, made up from records at the court house. Sheriff R. E. McWilliams has been on the job since January 1st, 1925, and in that time there have been thirty-five felony cases docketed as follows:

Burglary and theft, nine. Bootlegging, eight. Forgery, five. Transporting liquor, two. Manufacturing liquor, two. Felony theft, one. Murder, one.

Assault with intent to rape, one. Seduction, one. Assault with intent to rape, one. Misdemeanor cases that have been placed on the docket in the six-month period from January first to June thirtieth, number one hundred and twenty-two. One hundred and sixteen fines have been collected on these cases.

Misdemeanors are classed and numbered as follows: Gaming, four. Drunkenness, seventeen. Affray, fourteen. Petty theft, eleven. Cold checks, sixteen. Aggravated assault, four. Carrying pistol, two. Disturbing peace, six. Vagrancy, five. There are four felony cases that have not made bond. Only one of the cases listed above has never been arrested. Three broke jail June 26th, that are still at large. The jail break, however, was due to the condition of the old jail, as the steel had been removed from the prison to be used in the new structure, leaving only a rock wall between the prisoners and liberty.

It is the duty of the sheriff and his deputies to make arrests and to run down crime whenever it happens, and that the Runnels county sheriff's department has been doing its full duty is shown in the above report. In addition it might be recalled that Sheriff McWilliams has taken part in two chases after desperate criminals in other counties, that of a Mexican desperado who killed two officers at Big Spring, and the negro bandit who killed Sheriff Dick Pauley of Coleman county.

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## GETS 25 YEARS FOR UXORICIDE

PALESTINE, Texas, July 1.—Winnie Anderson, an engineer on the International & Great Northern Railway, was found guilty of the murder of his wife by a jury here today. The convicted man was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

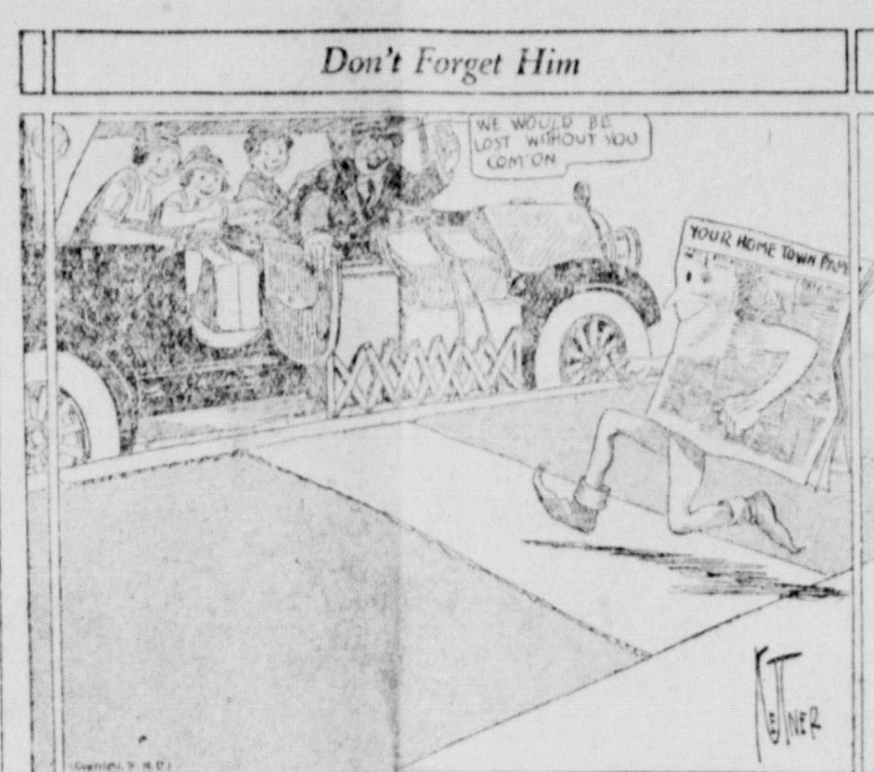
Mrs. Anderson was found dead in her home in Palestine on March 4th, this year.

## FRANCE WILL SETTLE DEBTS

PARIS, July 1.—According to persistent reports current in competent circles today France will follow the example of Belgium and is about to send a commission to Washington to negotiate the funding of the French debt to the United States.

Foreign Minister Aristide Briand is said to regard the time as opportune to initiate negotiations. This view is shared by Finance Minister Joseph Cailaux, and an official announcement of the decision to send the commission to Washington is expected at an early date.

Rufus Thomas was a visitor to San Angelo Tuesday.



## Nat'l Guard Company Leave For Camp Mabry Thursday

Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, will entrain at Ballinger Thursday afternoon on the regular East bound Santa Fe passenger train for Camp Mabry, Austin, where the local unit will take part in the regular annual encampment. Two commissioned officers and forty men comprise the Ballinger company, which is said to be the best and most efficient Guard organization ever to leave this city for the summer camp.

A baggage car was switched on to a siding East of the Santa Fe passenger station Tuesday night, in which will be carried all camp equipment, field ranges, and excess baggage. The men will ride first-class all the way to Camp Mabry and back, a special train being made up at Brownwood. The Ballinger outfit will be joined by companies from Santa Anna and Bangs.

"I believe this is the best company we ever took to an encampment," stated Capt. W. C. McCarver, company commander Wednesday. "The men are intelligent, efficient and there are no 'roughnecks' in the present outfit. We expect to do the best work ever done at Camp Mabry by a local Guard company." Captain McCarver will be assisted in officiating the company by First Lieutenant Chas. E. Lowry, while Clinton Clark is first sergeant. Capt. McCarver has assurance

from Adjutant General Mark McGee that Austin citizens are going to do their best to entertain the boys during their spare time. Austin is said to have waked up to the fact that they must show more consideration to the National Guard or the encampment may be moved elsewhere. Last year the Guard spent two weeks at Galveston, which was highly enjoyed, and a permanent camp is being installed at Palacios, which moves have caused Austin people to get "on their toes." More and better amusements will be provided the troops this year, and the two weeks stay at Austin will not be all drill and maneuvers.

"The boys are going to eat better this year," said Capt. McCarver, "as we have two of the best army cooks that could be secured—Tom Winans and Elmer Bryan." A mess sergeant has not been made, as it is not known whether the former mess sergeant, Fritz Chaillette, will be able to make the camp this year. Capt. McCarver announced that he would detail a man to report news of the company that will be of interest to Ballinger people.

On the eve of the departure of the company, everything is in fine shape according to the officers, the men well drilled, new uniforms and equipment, and paper work up to date. All the men will have to do tomorrow is to load the baggage on the car, get their seats and ride.

## EXPENSE HEAVY FOR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A fraction over \$1,000 was taken in by the Pat Williams Post, American Legion on the celebration staged here Monday, June 29th. This money does not begin to show what the boys will clear on the deal, as a great deal of expense was incurred. The post started in with a visible expense of over \$500, which included prizes offered in the baseball tournament, rabbit races, the cost of the fireworks and expenses advanced "Doe" Holland to come here and shoot same, the expenses of the speaker of the day, etc.

It was said Wednesday that the total expense account would now show to be more than \$900, with probably several items not accounted for.

The income on the baseball part of the attractions began to come in last Friday when Eden and Bronte played the first game of the three-day tournament. Since that date expenses began to mount and some of the Legionaries say they want to pay for the next fund they try to raise out of their own pockets.

The largest crowd assembled for the occasion was for the free fireworks display Monday night, when several thousand persons

sat in the grandstand, bleachers, on improvised seats, and many stood out in front for over an hour in order to get a good view of the fireworks. It was stated that if a charge of a small as ten cent had been made for admission to this event, the boys would have "cleaned up," but as it is the policy of the Legion to give their audiences their money's worth the fireworks were put on without cost to the visitors.

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## LOCAL MASONS TO ENTERTAIN GRAND MASTER

Ballinger Lodge No. 643 A. F. and A. M. installed newly elected officers at the regular Tuesday night meeting of the order.

Following is a list of the new officers, all of who were installed with the exception of Prof. J. B. Pace, Jr., who was not in the city and will be installed at a later date.

M. C. Atkins, Worshipful Master; J. B. Pace Senior Warden; R. P. Ballew, Junior Warden; D. M. Baker, Treasurer; C. R. Crews, Secretary; Troy Simpson, Tiler; R. M. Lowery, Senior Deacon; Roy Mack, Junior Deacon; Ben Alexander, Senior Steward; Harry Psenek, Junior Steward.

Some other important business was transacted by the Masonic body at this session including that of appointing a committee of welcome and arranging for a visit of the Grand Master, Hon. Guinn Williams, of Decatur, together with the Masonic service and educational committee of the grand lodge of Texas, who will come to Ballinger on July 22nd.

Special motion pictures will be shown to Masons on the above date in the lodge hall. An invitation will be extended to Masonic lodges in surrounding towns to take part in the welcome and attend the ceremonies here.

Co-operating in this service and educational work during the summer will be a number of well-known Masonic speakers, including M. B. Terrell of Dallas, Ewin Thomason of El Paso, Judge James W. McClendon, Austin, Joe Munster, Austin, Walter T. Smith, Galveston; Gus A. Brandt, past grand master, Houston; L. H. Lewis, Dallas; Judge Hiram F. Lively, Dallas; George Montgomery, Fort Worth; Judge Ed R. Bryan, deputy grand master, Midland; Judge M. A. Childers, grand senior warden, San Antonio; Nat M. Washer, past grand master, San Antonio; W. C. Hatfield, grand junior warden, Sherman; Judge Lee Richardson, Dallas; W. C. Barriekman, Dallas.

HAYES SUCCEEDS MCGEE WITH UTILITIES CO.

Graves McGee, who has been in charge of the merchandising department for District G of the West Texas Utilities Company, with headquarters in Ballinger, has accepted a position with the Federal Electric Company of Chicago, and will leave in the near future.

H. S. Hayes, who has been connected with the Economy Electric Company of Fort Worth, will succeed Mr. McGee here. Mr. Hayes arrived in Ballinger and took up his duties with the local utilities company Wednesday.

It was announced Wednesday that the application for a change of the name Ballinger Electric Light, Power and Ice Co., to West Texas Utilities Company, had been granted, and the style of the corporation name hereafter will be under the last mentioned name.

The value of a lug depends upon the law of supply and demand.

Sam Dunlap, who has been attending Toby's Business College at Waco for the last term, returned home Tuesday at noon for a few weeks vacation. Mr. Dunlap will return to Waco about Sept. 1st to resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Doose left this morning for Boulder, Colorado, where they will spend some time before going on to California and the Pacific coast. Mr. Doose stated they would be gone from Ballinger until they got tired.

Half the fun of loafing is knowing you should be working.

In all the calendar of American holidays no day holds greater significance for celebration, the true indulgence in recreation, fun and festivity than Fourth of July.

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## SANTA BARBARA DEATH LIST IS TEN PERSONS

SANTA BARBARA, July 1.—The death list from the earthquake which destroyed the greater part of Santa Barbara Monday, is described as the heaviest to visit the Pacific coast. The casualty list stood at ten persons this afternoon.

No exact estimate of the property loss has been announced, but it has been described as being between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000.

Work of reconstruction has already started, the debris being cleared away under the direction of construction engineers from San Francisco and Los Angeles, who were on the scene today to lay plans for a greater Santa Santa Barbara.

DEAN INGE ADVOCATES SUNSHINE-SEA BATHS

LONDON, June 27.—By way of a change from religious and philosophical topics, Dean Inge has entered the realms of hygiene. Presiding at a dinner of the Sunlight League, which aims at the abolition of smoke and slums, he said in his opinion sea bathing could be employed to the betterment of health.

"The present practice," he continued, "of mixed bathing, with the body completely clothed may be an agreeable social function, but hygienically it is practically useless. I deprecate the absurd restrictions of some of the town councils of our seaports in this connection. I suggest that at certain hours of the day on certain parts of the beach, men be encouraged to run about with the minimum amount of clothing, an exceedingly healthy recreation."

"As for women, another portion of the beach, properly safeguarded from intrusion, might be reserved and enclosed for their similar recreation."

RELEASE PRISONER FROM RUNNELS COUNTY JAIL

Lonnie Miller, who was placed in jail Monday afternoon by Sheriff McWilliams upon instructions from the sheriff's department at Plainview, was released Tuesday evening.

Miller was charged with selling mortgaged property. Upon information received by Judge J. W. Powell, Miller's attorney, from the sheriff of Hale county, he was given his liberty. Miller had been here only a short while and states he cannot read or write.

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Miles Wins Championship Game In Legion Tournament

Up to the eighth inning in the final championship game of the American Legion's baseball tournament...

In Eden's half of the eight, all of their runs of the game were taken on singles by Hamilton and Haskie...

W. S. BRIDWELL CO. AGENT SAYS PASSES AWAY FIGHT WEB WORM

W. S. Bridwell died Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock after lingering in ill health for a long time...

Count Agent C. W. Lehberg reports that web worms are working in some sections of the county in the cotton fields...

CITY RECEIVES LAKE CHAPMAN

Hayley Brothers, contractors, completed the job of building Lake Chapman, the city's new reservoir...

CORNS



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little 'Freezone' on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting...

FIREWORKS GETS LARGEST CROWD

The biggest crowd of the celebration witnessed the great fireworks display staged by the American Legion...

RABBIT RACES INTERESTING

Commencing shortly after the championship baseball game between Miles and Eden, the first rabbit races ever held in Ballinger were staged...

A TONIC Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood...

It was reported in a recent issue that Royal Bry Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Robinson...

Advertisement for CARDUI The Woman's Tonic, featuring a testimonial and product information.

PRODUCE RAISED ON IRRIGATION FARM

Ben Geisman, who lives on the Colorado River about six miles north of Rowena, irrigated a few rows of potatoes...

Obituary

Mrs. Mary Shields The remains of Mrs. Mary Shields, who died at Houston Monday at 1:10 a. m. arrived in Ballinger Tuesday at noon...

BIRTHDAY VISITOR

Mr. Holmes, of Robstown, Texas, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday, coming here for the American Legion's celebration of the city's 39th birthday...

HERE MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt returned Sunday night from an extended trip in South and East Texas, visiting Houston, Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Junction...

DR. B. KAHN, Optometrist

will be in his office in the C. A. Boone Building Friday, July 3rd and every Friday thereafter.

Mr. Lehberg also stated that in some places the lice were becoming bad, but that the farmers were after them and would no doubt control the situation...

Emil Ulrich, who lives on Miles Route A, was among the many visitors to Ballinger Monday, renewing two subscriptions...

Advertisement for Santa Fe excursions, featuring a train logo and promotional text.

Advertisement for California Colorado New Mexico Arizona Rockies Grand Canyon and other National Parks, featuring a star logo.

Advertisement for DR. F. J. BROPHY, Dentist, located in Winters, Texas.

Advertisement for C. R. CREWS and C. G. JENNINGS, Licensed Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

Advertisement for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Licensed Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

Advertisement for BALLINGER OIL MILL, featuring the text 'FEED Cottonseed Hulls and Meal WE HAVE THEM'.

Advertisement for Ballinger State Bank, featuring the text 'What is Thrift?' and 'Guaranty Fund Bank.'

Two Negresses Stage Fight; One In Jail; One In Bed

A little cutting affair that could have proved serious was staged in downtown Sunday evening about 6:30, when two negresses went to battle over a negro man.

went to war; Pinky Organ, and Cora Bell Organ. When Maggie Smith arrived on the scene she accused Cora Bell of associating with her man. The fight was taken up by Mary Organ, who grabbed a poker and slammed the Smith woman over the head, receiving the slashes around the throat.

FAIR DIRECTORS ARE CALLED TO MEET JULY 6TH

The board of directors of the Runnels County Fair Association have been called to meet in Ballinger on next Monday, July 6th, according to J. D. Motley, secretary of the association.

PREVENTS INFECTION The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Eorozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form.

DR. F. M. HALE IS IMPROVING SLOWLY In a telegram received by Jno. A. Weeks Saturday afternoon from Dr. F. M. Hale, who is ill at Temple, he says: "Not very much better in no danger still suffering a great deal. Hope your arm is better."

Frank Stone returned from Christoval Saturday where he had been three weeks for treatment and his health is much improved.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP IS CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE

Illustration of a mother holding a child, with text: HURRY MOTHER! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of California Fig Syrup...

BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE ON 4TH

- The following business houses have agreed to close all day, Saturday, July 4th.: Walker-Smith Gro. Co. J. G. Dickinson U. E. Hartman Jeanes Co. Piggly-Wiggly Harbor Grocery and Market Post Office Grocery R. A. Williamson L. B. Stubbs Lee Butler E. LaMotte Currie Mercantile Co. O. K. Grocery J. G. Evans Gro. Co. J. H. Epperson J. M. Radford Gro. Co. The Hub D. Reeder Dry Goods Co. G. A. Ladwig L. B. Stubbs Ballinger Dry Goods Co. Thorp & Cohen Hardin & Carr R. E. Caldwell L. R. Tigner Asa Cordill Ballinger Variety Store The Fair The Ivory Ballinger Lumber Co. Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. H. H. Hardin Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack Hall Hardware Co. King-Holt Furniture Co. Ideal Barber Shop E. E. Woodson Rufus Thomas G. A. Jarrett F. C. Jenkins First National Bank F. & M. Bank Ballinger State Bank

To Stop a Cough Quick take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

CHRISTOVAL WELLS SOLD TO BOONE BROS.

For a cash consideration of \$20,000 the Christoval Wells have been sold to Boone Bros., of Ranger. This place is located about one mile from the town of Christoval and included in the sale went 55 acres of land, eight cottages, a modern bath house and a 25-room hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dankworth and baby have returned from a two weeks trip to Del Rio, Old Mexico, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston. Mr. Dankworth, who is with the Cameron Lumber Co. of this city, reports the drought severe in the section of Texas he visited, and stated that they even had to buy drinking water in one town.

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, June 29.—Mrs. Lloyd Riddle and baby and Gordon Williams of Sherwood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams. Edwin and Herbert Weiss were in Ballinger on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bauman and children of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinfield on Sunday. Mrs. Foster Hancock, Mrs. O. G. Little and Mrs. Lloyd Little visited relatives at Tenneyson on Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied those home is at Tenneyson and who has been visiting Mrs. Hancock. Roy Delchitz and sister, Miss Ruby of Holland, Texas, Mrs. S. D. Parmer, and daughter, Miss Ruell and son, Walter of Miles were visitors in Christoval on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cain returned Sunday from Ballinger where they visited Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Thompson. Mrs. Alfons Postka and son of Rowena and Mrs. Postka's brother, Joe Calvert of Fort San Houston, San Antonio were in Miles on Sunday. Mrs. Kerner Stedt and baby left Saturday for their home at Taylor after visiting Mrs. Sterdt's father, E. Gallis. Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Temple who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Scott, went to San Angelo on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graves were visitors to San Angelo on Saturday. Mrs. Wesley Hicks and children of Harriett visited Mrs. J. S. Alexander on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. H. W. Sheffield returned Saturday from Dallas, Ft. Worth and other points where she visited friends. While in Ft. Worth, Mrs. Sheffield underwent an operation. Wesley Stewart was in San Angelo on Saturday. Miss Fannie Routh of Abilene is visiting her uncle, J. C. McDonald and family of this city. Mr. and the Rev. Mrs. Parr, Evangelists, for the Nazarene church are visiting friends in Miles. The Rev. Parr held a meeting in Miles a few weeks ago. Mrs. Ned Bullock and children of Bryan, Texas are visiting Mrs. Bullock's mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith and aunt, Mrs. Alice Hines. Rev. Draper, presiding elder of this district of San Angelo attended services at the Methodist church on Saturday evening. Edmon Balkum suffered a painful injury when his right arm was broken near the wrist while cranking his Ford car on Monday morning. Charlie Bell left Sunday for Wheeler, Texas to attend to business matters. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith were visitors to San Angelo on Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Horis Curry were in San Angelo on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing and Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Sims were in San Angelo on Sunday. MILES, June 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spence of Phenix, Ariz., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spence. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jennings and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Temple. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Voss and son, Edward Paul and H. L. Jr., of Santa Anna spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Anna Pittman and family. Mrs. Anna Pittman of this city and Mrs. J. O. Pinkston and daughter, Jo-Anna are visiting R. M. Miller and family at Paint Rock. Mr. and Mrs. Will Yates of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reichart on Wednesday and Thursday. Sheriff R. M. Miller, Mrs. Miller and their son, Charlie were visitors to Miles from Paint Rock on Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Cothran left Thursday for their home in Dallas after a brief visit with Mr. Cothran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cothran. Charlie Kaase, Jr. was a visitor in this city from San Angelo on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson and sons were Ballinger visitors on Thursday evening. Mrs. John Brooks of Snyder is a guest of her son, J. B. Brooks and family here. Esta Parmer of Wichita Falls is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parmer. Edwin Weiss and Norman Graves were business visitors to Paint Rock on Wednesday. Leroy Clarke of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Lee Clarke on Friday evening. Mrs. Jim Barron and baby of Tucumanre, New Mexico, visited friends in Miles on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farmer and son of Wheters are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farmer Sr., the former's parents. Mr. S. C. Hull of Homer, La., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Baugh here. Mrs. Hull and baby have been here for sometime. Miss Fannie Foster of Winters is visiting Mrs. Charlie Maynehan this week. Mrs. Lillian Dobkins of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eskow near town. Mrs. C. T. Stubbs and daughter, Margie of Richardson are guests of relatives in Miles. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman were visitors to Miles from Ballinger on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McKinley have returned to their home at Dallas after a few days visit with Mrs. McKinley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thiele. Little Miss Minnie Thiele accompanied them for a brief visit in Dallas. Mrs. W. A. Hunton is in Sterling City with her daughter, Mrs. Foster Conger, who is ill. J. E. Whitley of Cameron is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jot N. Loe. M. F. Mervel of Snyder visited friends in Miles this week. Mr. Mervel was principal of the Miles public school last year. Rev. J. T. Tracy, Miss Nettie Mills and Mrs. Alice Hines attended quarterly conference held at San Angelo Friday. B. E. Baugh and S. C. Hull were San Angelo visitors Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haynes left on Saturday for Tuseola to visit relatives. Amos Garlitz of Mereta attended to business here on Saturday. Miss Bertha Jenness of San Angelo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenness.

here for several days. E. H. Hogan, proprietor of the Hogan Confectionery, was called on Tuesday afternoon to Brady.

because of the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. A. O. Hogan, age 75. Mr. Hogan was accompanied by his son and daughter.

George Smith, who has been in the Halley & Love sanitarium for several months, on account of a foot which was injured and developed gangrene, was operated on the second time last Wednesday. It is now thought that he will soon get well, as his condition was favorable at last reports.

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**Ballinger's 1st  
Birthday**

As Ballinger's 39th birthday is fast approaching it might be interesting to some who are now citizens of this thriving little city to know something of the beginning and of her first birthday. With the assistance of some of the old timers who were here before and on that memorable date the following facts and instances are given you that you may better know the circumstances that have had to do with the beginning and growth of this, your home town.

In the summer of 1885 Capt. John O'Neil was sent here by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad to make a survey for the company from Coleman Junction West to the Colorado. The work was completed in a short time and as soon as the company had thoroughly gone into the project a meeting of the directors and stockholders of the railroad from Galveston met here and after looking the proposition over bought 738 acres of land located where the city of Ballinger now stands from J. H. and W. T. Routh, paying a cash price of \$10,000 for the land.

In the spring of 1886 work commenced at the Coleman Junction terminus on construction of the railroad to the West and a crew of Santa Fe workmen pitched camp on the bank of Elm Creek about where the present wagon bridge now stands. This was an advance guard and they built a regular little city of tents along the banks of the creek, where stores, homes, meeting places and everything was housed by these tents. It is said that almost every tent housed a saloon and that gambling was the favorite pastime at each place. About the same time that this crew arrived and started work on building the pillars of the railroad bridge across Elm Creek a survey of the townsite was ordered. This survey was only made South of the present roadbed and as soon as it was completed gangs of men were started to work cutting streets, alleys and staking off the town site by blocks and lots.

Advertising was distributed all over the Southern states for the first sale of lots at the town of Ballinger and on June 23, 1886, the first sale was held. The first passenger train arrived in Ballinger about two weeks prior to this sale and Capt. N. F. Bousell was in charge. Several special trains arrived on June 23, 1886, and brought a crowd to the sale of lots estimated at 5,000 people. The crowd represented people from six or seven states who had made long journeys to this far Western outpost to place their money in what they believed to be a sure thing. The sale started at 10:00 a. m. under some mesquite trees near where the Runnels county court house now stands, with one of the company's auctioneers in charge. The first lot sold was on Hutchings Avenue, where the Zappe building now stands at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Seventh Street, and went to the highest bidder for \$1070.00. The lot at that time had a saloon on it and was occupied by a saloon for many years after it was sold. The sale the first day amounted to \$106,000.

In October 1886 a survey was ordered made of the North side of the right-of-way and a sale of that part of town was made in the fall with many lots being sold for 13 residences. No one at that time was sure what part of town to buy lots in and it is reported that heated arguments resulted as to the merits of the South and North sides of the right-of-way.

Ballinger was the terminus of the Santa Fe until 1888 when the survey was made and the road extended to San Angelo. From 1886 to 1888 the town had a boom followed by a slump, but after the railroad was extended West in 1888 old timers say that you could call it a steady growth with bad years only setting things back a little or halting activities until another good crop was made.

The First National Bank of Ballinger was organized on June 29, 1886 and has continued to serve the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county from that day until this. The Ledger is another of the old time firms which has survived the hard times and is still doing its best to give the news to the people. It was moved from Old Runnels to Ballinger in '86 and has never missed an edition during the time.

D. C. Underwood, Dr. T. A. Rape, John Clappitt, B. W. Pilcher, C. R. Crews, E. A. Trail, E. D. Walker, J. J. Erwin are some of the old timers who were in Ballinger on her first birthday and who will be here to help celebrate her 39th birthday.

In 1891 B. M. Bark was elected the first mayor of the city of Ballinger, with Mark Henry serving as the first marshal. This was the first city administration. The county had a full set of officers in 1886 and most of them moved from Runnels City to Ballinger at the very beginning of the railroad activities. John Fornwalt was sheriff; Sylvester Adams, county judge; W. L. Towner, county clerk; D. C. Underwood, tax assessor; H. E. Dickenson, county surveyor; and J. Cotton, county treasurer. Everything was not quiet and peace of peace experienced some wild and woolly times during the early days. Eight murders were only a small part of the crime the officers had to look after in the first year. Drunks, gambling, shooting affrays, wild parties and day, demanded a good part of the attention of the officers.

Some small offices were fitted up in a building where the Massey House now stands and the first court was held in these offices. In 1886 the people voted on the question of moving the court house from Runnels to Ballinger but the issue was defeated and in 1887 the same question was voted on again and carried. The new court house was started in 1887 and finished in 1889. The jail was

maintained at Runnels until the fall of 1888 when it was moved to Ballinger to be near the active front.

The first stone school building on the present campus was started in 1888 and was built by private subscription.

Ballinger has grown from a sale of town lots, covered with a mesquite thicket since 1886 to one of the most thriving little cities in the West. It is a place we are all glad to call home and a place we love.

To D. C. Underwood the writer is indebted for the facts related in this little bit of history of our town.

Ballinger building operations are going to receive added impetus this fall, according to a prominent real estate man of the city, who has his hand on the public pulse. Construction of new homes must continue if Ballinger is to grow as she has been growing, and there is no valid reason why Ballinger should not keep on enlarging. We are the center of a rich agricultural district which is not excelled for diversification anywhere in the state, and this year should be particularly good in the business realm of the city, due to the terrible drought attacking other parts of Texas.

According to announcement from Abilene the state will accept a large tract of land offered by that city and will establish a state game preserve there. The tract of land offered consists of 26,000 acres of land in the mountains near Buffalo Gap, and just West of Lake Abilene. The place is ideal for a park of this kind and within a very few years it will be a place that will attract people from all over the nation.

According to the Winters Enterprise the folks up there also plan to buy and erect a large electric sign across the street. The proposed sign at Winters will be 27 feet long and 7 feet wide and will read "Win With Winters." A proposition has been made the citizens by the West Texas Utilities Company, and the citizens will pass on the matter at an early date.

The Winters Klan No. 273 is staging a big barbecue on July 4th, at Winters, and everybody from all over West Texas is invited to attend. Dinner and supper will be served and a special nursery will be arranged for the comfort of babies and their mothers. Klan speakers of national reputation will explain the ideals of the Klan first hand and at night an initiation will be staged in public view.

Only one accident marred the occasion, and that came late in the evening when an unidentified lady was struck by a missile of some sort during the firework exhibition. It is not known exactly how the accident occurred, as claim is made that it could not have been fireworks which injured the woman as all explosions occurred high in the air.

The Santa Barbara earthquake is one of the worst disasters which has occurred in the civilized world at least since the great Japanese quake. While the loss in human life yet reported is not so great, many millions of dollars worth of damage was done by the tremors, and still more suffering may be caused by unemployment, sabotage and injuries to residents. We should feel thankful that West Texas is out of the path of earth disturbances of this sort.

The American Legion's advertising committee sent out ads to eight different newspapers in Runnels and adjoining counties and most of them gave splendid editorials and news stories to help put over Ballinger's thirty-ninth Birthday anniversary celebration. Several papers carried whole Ballinger sections, and some had ads from Ballinger merchants who co-operated in the editions spread out over every page. Among other papers who assisted in putting over the big affair were the

Miles Messenger, Bronte Enterprise, Winters Enterprise, Rowena Reporter and San Angelo Standard.

When you go for an outing on the creeks now it will pay you to watch for tarantulas. Parties coming in from off the creeks report the poisonous insects to be thick and Texans know how they bite. One man is reported as killing six in one camp location one afternoon.

**MAEROY THEATRE**  
Friday and Saturday, July 3rd and 4th

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With an all star cast in

**"LOOPED FOR LIFE"**

Also Jack Ferrin and Marilyn Mills in the 4th episode of

"RIDERS OF THE PLAINS"

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A two reel comedy featuring LARRY SEMON.

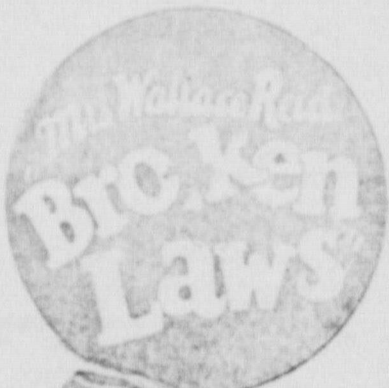
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**QUEEN**

Theatre

IT'S HERE AT LAST—  
For Two Days Only  
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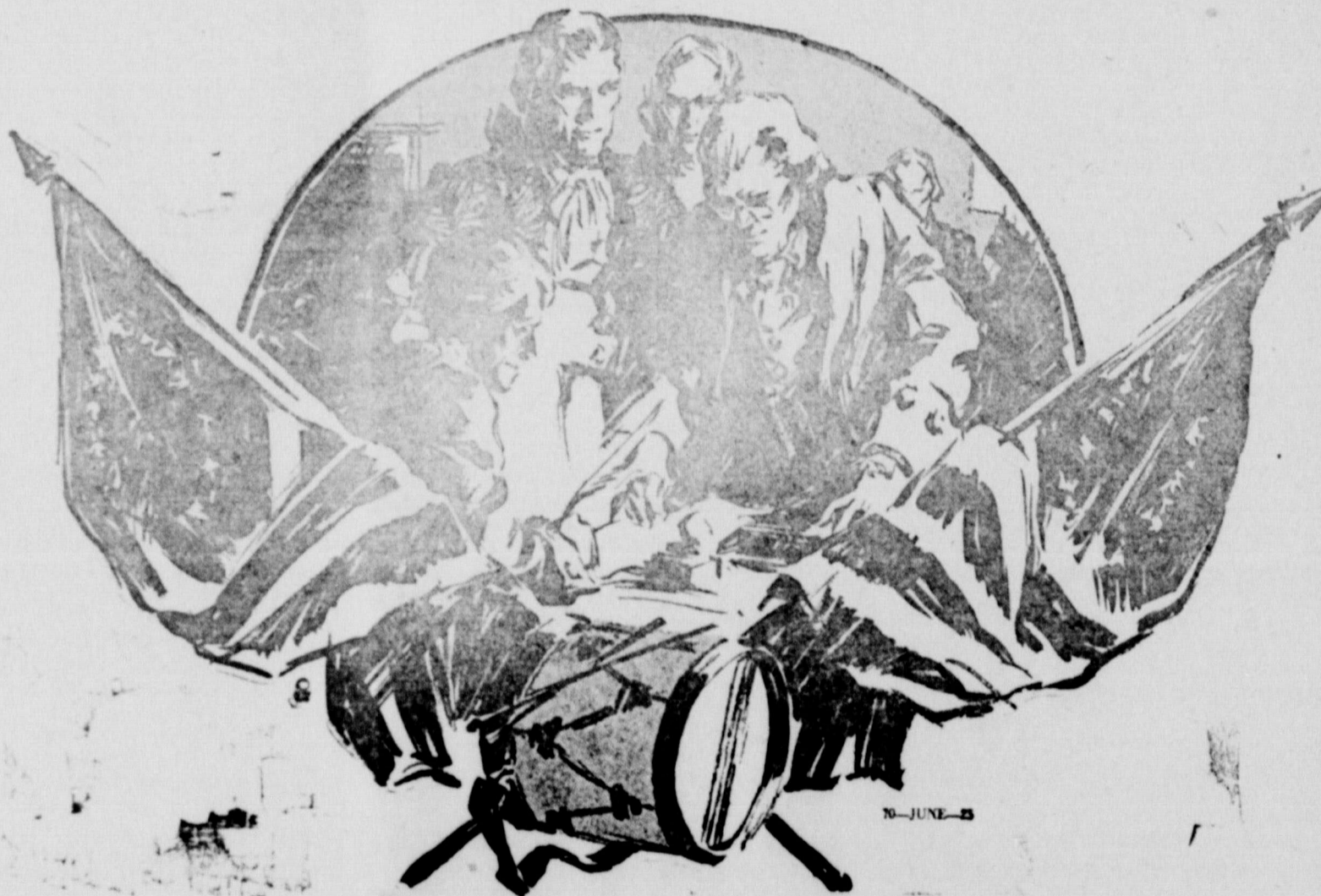
A vitally important, tremendously dramatic and thrilling story Entertainment to the "Nth" degree.

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Lower Floor, Adults 30c  
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COME ON DOWN

Monday and Tuesday  
Antonio Moreno and Patsy Ruth Miller in  
"HER HUSBAND'S SECRET"  
A First National Picture

Wednesday and Thursday  
Thos. H. Ince's  
"IDLE TONGUES"  
Another First National Picture



**The Spirit of 1776**

For Political Independence our forefathers fought and died.  
Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is yours, by reason of the courage and determination of the heroes of '76.  
Financial independence can be attained for yourself and your children by practicing thrift and by being industrious.  
You are thrifty and industrious when you buy regularly at Piggly Wiggly, where you get the best groceries, freshest fruits and vegetables for the least money.

We will be closed all day July 4th.



London Fixes Fourth of July as Date for Unveiling American Peace Statue



LEFT TO RIGHT: BAILLE, MRS. DUSH, MISS HOFFMAN, DUSH

A striking statue symbolizing the mighty tie that binds Great Britain and America was recently completed by the sculptor, Maivino Hoffman.

Two giant stone figures stand fifteen feet high, each weighing thirteen tons. Ninety-two tons of beautiful Indiana limestone, of which many of America's most outstanding buildings are constructed, were used in the statue.

On next July Fourth London will witness the unveiling. On that day, most significant in the lives of the two nations, new pledges of continued friendship will be voiced as the curtains draw back from the work of art that rested for ages in the hills of the Hoosier state.

The group was designed for the

portico at Bush House, an international sales building erected in the heart of London, and will form the center of a large recessed arch supported by Corinthian pillars.

Emphasizing the thought of cooperation and friendship, a stately, manly figure stands on either side of an altar, one representing Great Britain and one America. The stone altar carries the design of a white cross used by our forefathers in religious ceremonies before the two nations separated. Grasping a flaming torch over the altar, and holding in their other hands delicately shielded shields bearing the American eagle and the British leopard, the two figures symbolize the inscription at the bottom of the arch: "Dedicated to the Friendship of the English-speaking Peoples."

TEXAS BAR TO HOLD 44TH MEET

AUSTIN, June 30.—More than 400 members, many with their wives, will attend the Texas Bar Association's 44th annual convention opening here Wednesday. Elaborated preparations have been made by the entertaining committee, headed by George E. Shelley of Austin, president of the Travis County Bar association.

Two out of the state barristers are to appear on the program. Hampton Gary of Washington, D. C., and Edward J. White of St. Louis will deliver addresses.

The program will be opened with invocation by Rev. Lawrence Wharton, pastor of the Highland Presbyterian church. George E. Shelley will deliver the address of welcome for the Bar and Dr. Y. D. Yett, mayor of Austin, will welcome the barristers to the capital.

A. A. Leddy of Dallas, will respond with an address. Robert W. Stanton of Austin, president of the Texas Bar Association, will deliver the president's annual address.

Wednesday afternoon Hampton Gary of Washington will speak on "The United States and International Arbitration." Committees will make reports on judicial administration and remedial procedure, criminal jurisprudence and legislation. The board of directors, secretary and treasurer will make their annual reports.

A drive through the city and a barbecue in the evening will conclude the day's program.

Rev. J. A. Maguire of St. Edward's College, will start Thursday's program with invocation. Dr. W. M. W. Spilvan, president of the University of Texas, will discuss "Lawyers and Government." C. S. Bradley of Groesbeck, will tell of "The London Bar Meeting." Reports will be made by committees on jurisprudence and law reform, bar discipline, grievances and discipline, commercial law, legal education, admission to the bar and uniform state laws.

The barristers will have luncheon given by the wives of the Travis County Bar association members. In the afternoon Nelson Phillips of Dallas, will talk on "The Texas Judiciary." H. M. Garwood of Houston, is scheduled for an address on "American Law Institute." In the evening Edward J. White of St. Louis, will discuss "Authenticity of the Junius Letters."

On Friday, Rev. W. P. Bryan, pastor of the First Methodist church, will open the program with prayer. Gene Johnson will discuss "The True Lawyer." Robert Lee Bobbitt of Laredo will talk on "Unconstitutional Measures." In the afternoon Judge R. T. Wilkinson of Moun-

Vernon, is to speak on "The Trial Court." S. P. Jones of Marshall, and members of the District Judge's association will lead general discussion. Election of officers, reports of committees on memberships and deceased members will end the business session of the three day convention. A garden party is scheduled in the afternoon for the visiting women. The convention will close with a banquet in the evening.

Those on the entertaining committee are: George E. Shelley, Roy C. Archer, Judge George Calhoun, W. B. Garrett, John L. Keeler, D. K. Woodward and Q. T. Taylor.

There are approximately 1,500 members of the Texas Bar association.

**KILL SCREW WORMS**  
heal wounds and keep off flies with MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER. More for your money and your money back if not satisfied. Ask your dealer.  
Jy 3-12w

Miss Lennie Perkins, formerly of Ballinger and now living in Abilene, was in the city Wednesday visiting friends.

**NOTICE**  
The stockholders of the Rannels County Warehouse Association are called to meet July 13 at 2:00 p. m., at the court house in Ballinger. Election of officers and other important business will come up at this meeting.  
G. W. DEAN, President.  
F. L. HAMPER, Secretary.  
3-12w

Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. Keys and Miss Belle Morgan, of San Angelo were guests of Mrs. J. A. Freeman Tuesday. Mrs. Keys is a sister of Mrs. Freeman.

**WHAT MY NEIGHBOR SAYS**  
Is of Interest to Ballinger Folks

When one has had the misfortune to suffer from backache, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders and other kidney ailments—and has found relief from all this sickness and suffering, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following case is only one of many thousands, but it is that of a Ballinger resident. Who would not see for a better example?

H. C. Connor, prop. of blacksmith shop, Strong Ave., says: "Suffering work in the shop put my kidneys in a bad fix. They acted so freely I had to get up nights and the secretions were painful in passage. I had sharp pains in my back I couldn't shake a horse for two years. My back ached constantly and I felt tired and worn out, too. After using Dean's Pills from Weeks' Drug Store, I was completely cured. I can now work without any trouble at all."  
60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrg., Buffalo, N. Y.

**SICK TURKEYS?**  
use **Martin's Black Head Tablets** to treat and prevent disease. Money back guarantee by E. A. Jeanes at Economy Mills.  
Jy 3-12w

George McCulley of Brownwood, was visiting friends in Ballinger over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales and family are in Abilene, where they have been since Monday night. A brother of Mrs. Scales had a very serious operation, and Mrs. Scales will remain in Abilene until he is out of danger.

Marriage is an institution from which too many are quitting before graduation day.

**Californian Desires to Pay For Lunch He Stole in 1887**  
WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., June 30.—W. Stans Hill, postmaster of Williamsport, has received a letter from a man now living in California who wishes to make restitution for a basket of edibles which he stole from a picnic in Williamsport 38 years ago.

The Californian declared that he has joined the Salvation Army and that the memory of the wrong he did years ago was recalled to him by his changed life. He desires to square his debt with the owner of the basket, which he stole while passing through Williamsport in August, 1887.

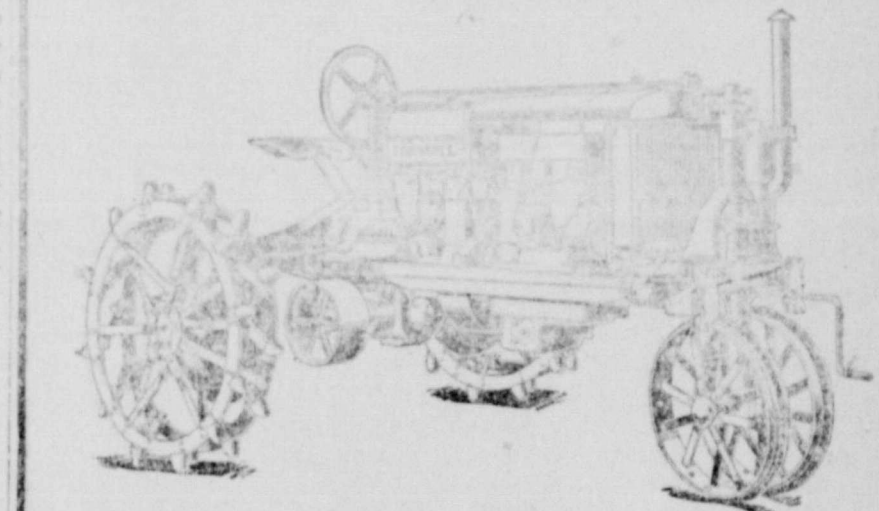
Postmaster Hill has made some inquiries but has been unable to discover who lost the lunch basket.

Specials While They Last  
**Men's Suits**

- Light tan Palm Beach suits, \$12.50 values at ..... \$10.35
- Light gray, Palm Beach suits, \$12.50 values at ..... \$10.35
- Light gray, Panama suits, \$9.50 values at ..... \$7.25
- Farr's Genuine Mohair Hair line, suits \$14.45 values at \$11.35
- Finest grade suits (2 pair paints and coat) \$24.45 values \$19.95
- Latest styles in Gabberdeen suits, \$17.50 values at ..... \$13.45
- Genuine gray Serge suits \$15.00 values at ..... \$11.95
- Three piece Blue Serge suits \$19.50 values at ..... \$15.05
- Espano Linen check suits \$8.50 values at ..... \$6.45
- Our No. 4108 suits \$18.45 values at ..... \$14.95
- Presley's English Mohair suits \$15.50 values at ..... \$12.45
- Boys three piece suits ingray, \$15.45 values at ..... \$12.35
- Boys good suits, \$6.75 values at ..... \$5.05
- Boys better suits \$9.50 values at ..... \$7.05
- Boys still better suits, \$11.00 values at ..... \$8.35
- Boys still better suits, \$11.75 values at ..... \$9.45

**HYATT-NICHOLS CO., INC.**  
The Store With the "Red Front"  
Ballinger, Texas

**McCormick-Deering Farmall**



See it in operation on Geo. W. Dean's farm 5 miles up the river, Thursday, July 9th.

"The best way to make more money out of Cotton is to lower the cost of production."

**Van Pelt Kirk & Mack**

Our Store Will Be Closed  
**Saturday, July 4th**

We ask that you do your trading Friday in order that we may observe America's Independence day. Thank you—

**CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.**

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**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Clinton Reese returned home Thursday from Cameron, where he has been visiting his uncle.

Elvis Cring of Eastland came in Sunday after his mother and Oddis who have been spending a week with her sister, Miss Effie Parker. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Garfield Evans and children and Miss Faye Evans went to San Angelo Tuesday to spend the day with Mrs. Evans' grand mother.

Claude Brown returned to Corsicana Sunday after a weeks stay with his parents, T. P. Brown and family and sister Mrs. Ross Smith and family.

Mrs. Jack Cook and baby of Abilene came down Friday to visit her parents, T. P. Brown and family and sister Mrs. Ross Smith and family. Mr. Cook came down Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Cook and baby returned to Abilene Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Evans and children returned home Friday from a visit to Earl Evans at Robert Lee, where they spent several days.

Delbert Brown who has been at his uncle's near Norton to work came home Friday.

Luther Watson and Maxwell Rushing of Georgetown came in Saturday from Hamlin where Mr. Rushing went to see about a school. Maxwell spent Saturday night with Claude and Homer Brown and Mr. Watson spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson. They returned home Sunday.

Allan McMillan came to Saturday from Abilene to visit Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Thelley and mother, and J. G. of near Crews came down Saturday night to be at an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan.

Mr. Miller and daughter Ella D. Miller of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. H. M. Leach and family.

A number of South Ballinger ladies attended the county demonstration lessons given by Miss Swift Wednesday at the court-

**LUBBOCK TO CELEBRATE OPENING OF COLLEGE**

LUBBOCK, June 30.—Opening of the Texas Technological college here September 25th will bring a third great celebration in honor of this new state institution. The first celebration was August 29th, 1923 to commemorate selection of Lubbock for the site of the college. At that time all West Texas seemed to enter in to the celebration with great zeal, pledging the college and the city local support. The laying of the corner stone of the administration building November 10th, 1924, brought a throng here for the second of the events attending the founding of the new school.

Now Lubbock is planning to make the celebrating marking the actual opening of the college the greatest of the three. Prominent speakers from many parts of the country have been invited, while throughout West Texas preparations even now are going forth for the event.

Requests for information about the college are coming in from all parts of the country. Indications are the initial enrollment will be about 500.

**WANTED**—Everybody invited to attend the revival meeting now being held in the Methodist church at Bethel by C. C. Gobble, a minister of Abilene Christian College.

Come for the meeting will close Sunday night July 5th.  
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house.

Miss Key, Home Demonstration Agent, will meet with South Ballinger Club at the home of Mrs. Horace Murphey's, Tuesday, July 7th at 3:00 o'clock. Girls will meet at 3:00 o'clock and women at 4:00 o'clock. All women and girls are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Watkins are the proud parents of a boy. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan entertained their friends Saturday night with an ice cream supper. Plenty of cream and cake and good music and all enjoyed a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Carroll and family of Richland Springs, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Hood returned home with her son, Ezra Carroll, and family. Jack Carroll and family visited in Miles Sunday afternoon.  
"BLUE BONNET."

**TWO 1925 BETSY ROSSES SHOW HOW FLAG WAS MADE**



**THIS** pretty tableau showing Betsy Ross, the patriotic lady of Arch street, Philadelphia, making the first American flag, was posed by Esther Kalsin and Mary Brian, two featured players in Paramount pictures.

History discloses that, although the Betsy Ross flag was not officially accepted by the Continental Congress until June 14, 1777, it had caught the popular fancy of General George Washington and other leaders of the American Revolution long before that time.

Wonder what the nimble-fingered Miss Ross would have thought if she could live today and see the forty-eight stars that have replaced her original thirteen, representing the warring colonies!

The golden-haired Miss Kalsin appears next in the Paramount picture, "The Lucky Devil," while Miss Brian's next role is in "The Street of Forgotten Men."

# "TURKEY IN THE STRAW" BAND FOR BALLINGER

The Turkey in the Straw Band will become known all over the Southwest if the plans of the Chamber of Commerce work out to their expectations. The new name has been submitted to the Ballinger Band directors and has been officially adopted, and from now on all advertising matter about Ballinger will feature the "Turkey in the Straw Band."

The band will play this noted old air in every shape, tempo and way conceivable, using it for a march, a waltz, overture style and will play it some time or other every time the organization meets.

A big turkey gobbler will be the band's mascot, and on all occasions this gobbler will lead the aggregation of music makers. The Chamber of Commerce will purchase a large number of small metal gobblers and one will adorn the cap of each man who plays in the band. Aside from the real live gobbler a big turkey made of bronze metal will be given to the band.

The committee in charge of finishing up the amount lacking on the band uniforms will get busy at once and expects to raise the needed sum within a few days. These men realize the need of a band and what it means to the city to have one. It was pointed out at the meeting Tuesday morning that one of our nearby towns last year paid a band \$1,000.00 to play for their fall fair alone, and also that such a thing as making our trade trip this year would be out of the question if the town had to dig down and hire a band for the three days.

If you have not made a gift to this uniform fund and the committee fails to see you, you are asked to leave the amount you wish to give at the First National Bank, where you will be given credit and the money applied to the deficit. The uniforms have been ordered and will arrive in the near future e. o. d.

A committee composed of Scott H. Mack, Chester Cherry and J. J. Beck has been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to cooperate with the band officials to raise the necessary funds to pay the suits out, which will require approximately \$500.00.

It is the intention of this committee with the assistance of other interest business men to call on those who have not contributed to this very important fund. But should they fail to see anyone who wishes to help out, please leave any amount you may wish to give with the First National Bank, as above stated.

## MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF EDWARD GIESECKE

One of the longest funerals ever held in Ballinger followed the remains of Edward Giesecke to Evergreen Cemetery Wednesday afternoon where he was laid to rest under a bank of flowers by the Masonic order. Rev. E. W. McLaurin spoke words of comfort and sympathy to the loved ones at the First Presbyterian church where a crowd of friends had gathered that filled the building, annex, and many left standing on the outside.

The floral offering was one of the largest and most beautiful ever seen here and bespoke the true friendship that the citizens of Ballinger had for this young man.

### Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOG WITH PEPSEIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

The John Simmons new home in the Bethel neighborhood, was completed Tuesday morning. Mr. Simmons recently lost his son in a fire which destroyed the home. The new residence is much more substantial and is partially fire proof. Tillie Carter was in charge of the work on the new house, with several of Mr. Simmons' neighbors assisting in the construction.

**FOR LISTLESS, DELICATE CHILDREN**  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
OF PURE COD-LIVER OIL  
PALATABLE-EASY TO TAKE  
RICH IN VITAMINS

## FARMERS SHORT COURSE IN JULY

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, June 24.—The sixteenth annual Farmers' Short Course will be held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station, July 27th to August 1st, according to an announcement made by C. O. Walton, director of the course.

An excellent program has been prepared for those who attend. G. I. Christ, Director of the Extension Service, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana; O. R. Martin, Office of Extension Work, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; C. W. Worthington, National Director of Extension Work, Washington, D. C.; Miss Ola Mae Teasell, Field Agent Southern States, Extension Service, Washington, D. C.; Miss Edith McClure Patterson, Dayton, Ohio; and other national characters will appear on the program at various times. Their travel, experience and training have rendered them peculiarly capable of entertaining and instructing the attendants at the Short Course.

Any man, woman, boy or girl who desires to study and learn more about the solution of farm and home problems are eligible to register for the Short Course and take advantage of the program which has been especially prepared, since the Short Course is planned to meet the needs of men, women, boys and girls who desire to make farm life more profitable and attractive.

Agriculture—Work in Agriculture will be held in all the following departments: Animal Husbandry, Dairy Husbandry, Poultry Husbandry, Agronomy, Horticulture, Entomology, Plant Diseases, Rural Sociology, Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Engineering. There will also be an exhibit of improved and modern farm machinery and home equipment.

Home Demonstration Work—Several courses in home demonstration work, especially adapted to the needs of girls and women from rural communities, will be given. The work will consist of lectures and demonstrations in health work, in meal planning, table service, clothing, home improvement and poultry.

Contests—Boys—A special feature of the Short Course will be a Poultry Judging Contest, a Grain Judging Contest, and a Livestock Judging Contest. Individual medals will also be given to the boys, consisting of a gold medal for first place, a silver medal for second place and a bronze medal for third place.

Women and Girls—All state contests for home demonstration club girls and women will be held at this time.

Entertainments—The evening program will be devoted almost entirely to instructive lectures and entertainments. In addition, some time during the day will be devoted to special forms of entertainment. In so far as possible the entertainment will be of educational value.

Conferences—A large number of the State Agricultural Societies will hold their annual meeting at College during the Short Course, among which are the following: The Extension Workers, consisting of County and Home Demonstration Agents and Specialists, the Superintendent of Experiment Stations, County School Superintendents, County Farm Secretaries, Agricultural Editors, Shippers and Carriers, Texas Bee Keepers, Cotton Seed Growers' Association, etc.

The railroads have agreed to make a special rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip. All persons attending the Short Course will be charged only the actual cost of meals and lodging.

Automobile Parties and Camp Ground—Those who contemplate attending the Short Course should now begin to organize automobile parties. Everything possible will be done for the convenience of those coming in cars and wagons. They will be given the privilege of obtaining lodging in the dormitories and board in the Mess Hall on same terms as others. A special location near the Athletic Field has been set aside for camp-

## EDWARD GIESECKE DIES AT 3:05 A. M.

Edward A. Giesecke is dead. The news quickly spread over Ballinger Wednesday morning, causing a gloom over the entire city where he had lived all his life and where he had untold numbers of friends who today mourn over the death of this young man. Only a few days ago he was mingling with the business men of Ballinger and going about his work apparently in good health. He was taken ill Friday, June 19th, with sinus trouble in his head, and was carried to the Helber & Love Sanitarium Sunday afternoon and operated upon for the trouble. Everything that could be done for the young man was done but relatives and friends had very little hope from the beginning of the attack and death relieved him of his suffering Wednesday morning at 3:05 o'clock.

Edward was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke, who are pioneer citizens of Ballinger. He had spent all his life here, growing from a baby to young manhood. He was born March 27, 1897, and was 28 years, 2 months and 28 days old at the time of his death.

Mr. Giesecke had been associated with his father in business all his life and was manager of the Ballinger oil mill at the time he was taken ill.

The deceased was married to Miss Cordelia Guion, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion, in May 1917. His wife and his father H. Giesecke, were with him during his last illness and when the end came.

Mr. Giesecke's mother, Mrs. H. Giesecke, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jno. I. Guion, arrived Wednesday at noon; and his brother, Arthur Giesecke; and sister, Miss Serena Giesecke arrived by car at 9:15 o'clock Wednesday morning. Other relatives have been notified, but had not been heard from Wednesday morning.

The funeral service was held at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. E. W. McLaurin officiating, and following the church service the Masonic Lodge was to take charge of the rites at the cemetery. Mr. Giesecke was Past High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter of the Masonic Lodge.

The following pall bearers had been selected: Active: A. B. Lankford, Edgar Rashbury, Roy Mack, E. M. Lynn, A. McGregor, and M. McGregor. Honorary: R. H. Ward, J. H. Voelkel, Bernie Ward, Harry Lynn, Chas. Northington and Elo Michaelis.

Interment will be made this afternoon in Evergreen Cemetery at 5:00 o'clock.

## Sticky, Peevish Children

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks

## NEIGHBORS HELP WINTERS FARMER OUT OF THE HOLE

WINTERS, June 27.—Because of the illness and death of his son, J. A. Riddle was not able to attend to his crop. Last Monday, his neighbors united in helping him out of his straightened condition.

Nineteen teams with cultivators, and a number of hoe hands gathered in his field and in nine hours had cultivated 130 acres. The ladies of the neighborhood united in spreading a bountiful dinner and at the close of the day, \$250 was raised to help defray the burial expenses and the sanitarium and doctors' bills. This was done on the Puett farm, three miles Southeast of Winters.

ing purposes, and arrangements have been made whereby groceries, vegetables, etc., will be delivered at the camp. However, on account of the extreme low rates for lodging, persons who come overland may find it more satisfactory to secure rooms in the dormitories. A cynic is one who got mad and quit playing.

## DROUTH HURTING STATES REPORT

DALLAS, June 29.—The drouth has driven the insect menace to cover, only to itself become the chief threat against Texas agriculture, it was declared today in the monthly review by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Discouraging prospects face the cattle and agricultural interests in the drouth belt, it was said, while the distribution of wholesale merchandise continues to decline. Unskilled labor shows a surplus, but the building industry activity continues unusually heavy, the review stated.

## POISON FOR CONTROL OF THE WEB WORM

The web worm can be controlled by dusting with arsenicals, preferably while the plants are wet with dew. Calcium arsenate dust applied is effective, and ordinarily is cheaper than any other poison. If arsenate of lead is used, it should be mixed with one-fourth its weight of hydrated lime.

Paris green should be mixed with five to six parts of hydrated lime. The dry poison may be applied in any manner that will create a slight dust cloud. A dusting machine is advised for making the application, but the old pole and bag method will answer.

Where spraying is preferred, the respective poisons may be used in the proportions of one to one and a half pounds of either lead arsenate or calcium arsenate, or one pound of Paris green in fifty gallons of water. If Paris green is used, an equal quantity of quick lime should be slacked and the milk of lime thus obtained added to the spray liquid after straining.

Good results are obtained by plowing the cotton during the heat of the day with a chain or some brush attached in front of the sweeps to brush off the worms—then applying the poison the next morning.

C. W. LEHMBERG, County Agent, Runnels County.

## A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using *Herbina*. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by

## GOSPEL MEETING AT BETHEL

A gospel meeting is in progress at the Bethel Methodist church, with Elder C. C. Gobel, of Winters, in charge of the services.

Preaching is being held each evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The subject for Wednesday evening will be "The Great Commission." Everybody is invited to attend these services, where they will find a hearty welcome. As Ballinger is only a few miles from Bethel, parties may motor out each evening to hear the messages being presented.

## FELT SLUGGISH

Illinois Man Tells About His Relief from Indigestion.

"I used to suffer," says Mr. Walter W. Macdonald, of 711 Fairview Ave., Edwardsville, Ill., "with indigestion, a tight feeling in my chest after meals—felt sluggish, lazy and dull and out of sorts. I would be very constipated."

"Someone recommended Black-Draught. I began using it. I found it so very satisfactory I have used it ever since. I wouldn't be without it."

"My work is inside. I do not get as much exercise as I would like, and at times my system gets clogged and I would see the necessity of a good active medicine."

"After one or two doses of Black-Draught, my head clears up and I feel like new."

"For stomach or liver trouble, Black-Draught does good."

Theodore's Black-Draught is recommended by thousands of others for the relief of many common ailments due to a torpid liver, needing laxative or cathartic stimulation. Sold everywhere; 25c. C-30

**THEODORE'S BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
LIVER MEDICINE

## 3 PRISONERS BREAK JAIL IN WEE MIDNIGHT HOURS

### LAYING BRICK AT NEW SCHOOL

The construction crew working on the new high school building commenced laying brick Wednesday and are making good headway. The frame work is completed on the third story and the crew plans to lay the cement roof next Tuesday. The cement roof will be covered with Barrett roofing under the supervision of a man from the factory. This roofing is put on with a 20-year guarantee and is considered the best roofing made. It is always put on under the direction and inspection of an expert from the factory and the company stands behind the guarantee.

With the frame work finished and the work of laying bricks begun the work will soon be done and the new \$100,000 building will soon begin to take shape. Furnishings for the new building are expected to be here and ready for installation by September 1st.

The board of trustees will meet in a very important business session at their next regular meeting the first Friday night in July. It is the plan of the board to finish the task of selecting the remaining members of the 1925 faculty and have all these details out of the way and ready to start school on time when the opening day is announced.


### LOCAL STUDENTS AT DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE

Misses Annie Shelburne and Nell Laxson, and Paul Jeanes have recently entered Draughon's Business College, at Abilene, for courses in bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting. Several other Ballinger students are also in attendance there, among them Misses Grace Thompson, Grace Neas, Irene Wooten, and Mrs. Chester Owens.

**RELIEVES**  
1 TO 3 DAYS  
A special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Painless, non-poisonous. Package contains all needed, will not cause stricture.  
\$1.00 at Druggists or prepaid  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS  
E. W. GROVE'S SIGNATURE ON EACH BOX. 30c.

**UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT**  
**TOURIST INN GARAGE AND WRECKING COMPANY**  
Used Parts and Cars of all Kinds Bought and Sold  
**We Haul them in and Fix them to Commence**  
**ALL WORK GUARANTEED**  
Corner Strong Ave. and 9th St. Telephone 69  
Bosses, Bales and Warner  
Roy Osborne, Flunkie George Bales, Fixer

**NOBODY WOULD DO WITHOUT THE TELEPHONE NOW-A-DAYS**  
The telephone is one absolute necessity in modern business. It is necessary in modern society. No community can get along without telephone service.  
So the telephone is a real vital public utility. It is so affected with a public interest that experience has shown that what is best for the community in the way of telephone service is best for the telephone company.  
If the best service possible is not provided the community cannot get along as well as it might. If the community does not make such service possible the telephone company can not do as well as it deserves to do.  
There is not and can not be any difference at all between the interests of this industry and the interests of the people who depend upon telephone service.  
Whenever differences arise they are due to lack of understanding.  
This company seeks the fullest cooperation of the community to the end that its service may be the best possible service.



**WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.**

DATES ARE SET FOR TRADE TRIP

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held in their offices Tuesday morning definite dates for the annual trade trip were set for August 11, 12 and 13. These dates fall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and coming in the middle of the month and the middle of the week it was thought that the largest crowd that has ever made up a trade excursion out of Ballinger could be induced to go on this year's trip.

The chamber immediately appointed committees to start the work to going and all committees are expected to get busy at once and stay busy until all details of the trip are worked out, the cars lined up for the three days and the programs arranged and advertised.

The following committees were named: Itinerary, W. C. McCarter, R. T. Williams and Scott H. Maekel; program, Estes Lynn, H. H. Carsey and R. W. Earnshaw; publicity, J. D. Motley and Troy Shupson; transportation, E. D. Walker, R. G. Erwin and Fred Kiehl; general, W. A. Francis, L. Cohen and H. S. Strain.

The trip will be planned to cover the entire three days and will take in some new places where the trippers have never penetrated before but where a number of people are interested in the Runnels County Fair.

The chamber also adopted the report of the civic committee relative to the new tourist park and construction will begin at once and will be pushed as fast as possible until the park is ready for tourists.

"Stop That Itching"

No matter how hopeless your case may seem, no how long you have suffered from Eczema, Ringworm, Cracked Hands, Itch, Poison Oak, Old Sores and Sores on children, or any other skin disease, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy, on a guarantee.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

WINTERS COLPERS VISIT BALLINGER

Last Tuesday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock some eight or ten cars loaded with local golfers and their ladies left for Ballinger in response to an invitation from the Ballinger club to come over for a game and enjoy the evening with them.

Ballinger has a fine golf hole and they are now finishing up a fine club house, built on the banks of their beautiful lake. The ladies in the party enjoyed games of forty-two and bridge with their hostesses while the men in the party played golf.

Among those who made the trip were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jones and family; John Q. McAdams and family; Luther Owens and wife; George Hill and wife; R. E. Bacon and wife; Carl Davis and wife; Harce Hawkins and wife; Dr. R. C. Maddox and wife; E. F. Edward and wife; Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. C. E. Triggs, Miss Bendish Spill, Roger Adams and daughters, E. R. Kilpatrick, George Oberman, Walter Oliver, Gerard Cresswell, Frank Williams, Pat Moran, Bill Carlisle, Delbert Faulkner, Mr. Slaughter, and probably others whose names we failed to get.—Winters Enterprise.

Mrs. Wright and daughter, Miss Dorothy Wright, of Abilene, were visitors in Ballinger Monday. Miss Wright will teach expression here in the schools during the next term, and Mrs. Wright is contemplating moving to Ballinger to become a permanent citizen.

THIEVES STEAL CAR AT HOTEL

It seems as if the automobile thieves are somewhat like the poor, we will have them with us always, but it is not always the poor that is responsible for missing cars.

Carl Adams, of this city, reports the loss of his Ford touring car which was stolen from in front of the Park Hotel Sunday night. This is the third loss of this kind within the last few days.

Mr. Webb had no insurance which made the loss on his car keenly felt but the other two cases were partially covered with insurance through E. Shepherd & Co., agency.

Car thieves were frustrated in stealing an automobile in front of the Central Hotel Sunday night, when Graves MeGee surprised a man supposedly attempting to unlock a Ford roadster. MeGee chased the man up an alley, but as MeGee was maimed the thief or thieves made a get-away. The car reported stolen at the Park Hotel occurred later in the night, and is supposed to have been taken by the same gang. Officers as yet have no clue to the robbery.

MRS. MARY SHIELDS DIES IN HOUSTON

Mrs. Mary L. Shields, mother of Mrs. Rufus J. Wheeler of this city, died at the home of her son Shirley Shields in Houston Sunday night at 1:10 o'clock. The death was not unexpected as Mrs. Shields had been ill for several weeks and was in a serious condition, but the passing will be felt keenly by relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Shields will be buried here, the funeral to be held at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by general internal conditions.

MISS MALONE TO AID RUNNELS COUNTY'S FIRST ENCAMPMENT

Miss Mayesie Malone, Brown county county demonstration agent, will go to Ballinger next month, where she will assist Miss Key, home demonstration agent in Runnels county, in conducting the first annual club encampment which will be held either on Elm Creek or the Colorado river near Ballinger.

Miss Key has been on the job in Ballinger only one month but she already has started a number of clubs for both women and girls. She was in attendance at the encampment here which has just closed, taking notes.

Head Those Sore Cums

If you suffer from Sore Cums, Bleeding Gums, Loose Teeth, Foul Breath, or from Pyorrhea in even its worst form, we will sell you a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy and guarantee it to please you or return money. This is different from any other treatment, and results are certain.

SHERIFFS TO EDEN ELECTRIC SIGNS BEING INSTALLED

The West Texas Peace Officers Association will meet in their next convention at Eden, according to announcement previously made. The association which met in Ballinger on June 12th, when over 100 sheriffs, deputies and other peace officers came here, voted to meet in the Cancho county town for a two-day session on July 8th and 9th.

The Eden Echo has the following to say of the meeting which will hold in President R. M. Miller's home county:

"Bob Miller has arranged to have the next session of the West Texas Sheriffs to be held at Eden on July 8th and 9th. These are our celebration days, but it does not mean that it will require all the sheriffs in the district to preserve order—Bob can do that and at the same time entertain his guests—but it will be a good time to show these high officials just what Eden can do in the way of entertaining. We are glad to have them with us."

C. OF C. PLACING 200 ROAD SIGNS

The local Chamber of Commerce has received 200 road signs to be placed on the intersections of all roads leading out of Ballinger. These signs, which are in the form of an arrow, and will be pointed towards Ballinger, are made of metal and should last for a considerable time.

The signs are black letters on a white background, which should make them easily read at night. Secretary Mouldy stated Monday that the signs would be put up as rapidly as possible in order to secure part of the tourist trade this way. This move is in line with the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce's policy to make the highway item one of the main points in its platform.

MIDLAND WINS FROM BALLINGER

The Midland baseball team defeated the Ballinger club Wednesday afternoon at Fair Park to the tune of 11 to 1. The hour of the game was changed from 5:00 to 2:30 p. m. at the last minute and the crowd was not what was expected due to other things interfering and the change of hour. Today's game will be called at 5:00 p. m. and a big crowd is expected if the weather will permit the game.

The Midland club is the fastest team that has been on a Ballinger diamond since the days of the West Texas League. Most of the players are college boys and they play a brand of baseball that is hard to equal. Ballinger will counter the game this afternoon with Cope on the mound for the locals and a strong team in his support.

Meadel pitched good ball for the Ballinger team Wednesday but was not effective in pitches, and errors behind him also added to the Midland score. The field was heavy from the shower that fell just after noon and with new slick balls his curve was hard to handle.

Littlejohn was effective at all stages of the game for the visitors and Ballinger's lone run came when Meadex whammed the ball over the right field fence for a round trip.

Table with 3 columns: Name, R, H, E. Rows for Ballinger and Midland.

Sufferers of Skin Diseases Hooper's Tetter-Rem is guaranteed for all skin diseases or troubles makes no difference of how long standing. If you are troubled with Eczema, Tetter, Itch, (any form) Ringworm, Pimples, Salt-Rheum, Dandruff, Cracked Hands, Poison Ivy, Old Sores, Erysipelas, or any other skin disease or trouble, secure a bottle of Hooper's Tetter-Rem on our positive guarantee to give you entire satisfaction or your money back.

Weeks Drug Store Frank Strom left for Throckmorton, Sunday where he is doing some rock work at that place.

When a man can't get a grip on himself some one else can.

EDEN ELECTRIC SIGNS BEING INSTALLED

The Ballinger Electric Company have installed an electric sign for the Ivory, and have just recently finished installing one for the Ideal Filling Station. The sign for the Ivory is a large one, about four by six feet, readable from both sides and will flash on and off intermittently. It is being erected above the awning in front of the store where it can be seen for blocks from either end of the avenue. It reads, "The Ivory, Everything."

Lesley Nicholson has installed a large electric sign at his filling station and tourist camp on the Ballinger Abilene highway. The sign is one especially built for filling stations and calls attention of the motorist a long distance in either direction before reaching the station.

Another big electric sign is being installed by T. E. Bridwell at his filling station near the Colorado River bridge. This sign is very attractive for this particular business and is a big, six-foot police standing with his billy raised in the air, and reads, "Stop and gas with us."

DOOSE COMPANY SELLS HUTTON RESIDENCE

The agency of C. A. Doose & Co., reports the sale of the magnificent two-story residence of J. K. Hutton, located on Eighth Street, adjacent the high school campus, to G. M. Mason, of Littlefield, Lamb county, for a consideration of \$8,500.00.

Mr. Mason takes possession of his newly acquired home on the first of July.

We gladly welcome him and his estimable family to our midst.

Mr. Mason states he is moving to Ballinger for the benefit of our schools.

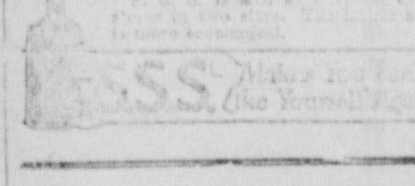
Miss Ruth Atwood, who is with the Robert F. Lane Insurance Co., spent the week-end in Comanche, visiting relatives.

George Washington liked to follow the hounds in fox hunts.



Rheumatism

Do not close your eyes and think that death, free motion and strength are far from you forever. It is not so. You can get rid of your rheumatism by building up your blood system. It is a fact that rheumatism means "Blood poverty". It is a fact with the increase of red cells in your blood, impurities are destroyed. It is a fact that C.S.S. will help Nature heal Rheumatism. C.S.S. is one of the most powerful blood purifiers in existence. It results in the removal of impurities from the blood, the most important part of rheumatism. The medicinal value of C.S.S. is not only in its ability to purify the blood, but also in its ability to build up the system. It is a fact that C.S.S. will help Nature heal Rheumatism. C.S.S. is one of the most powerful blood purifiers in existence. It results in the removal of impurities from the blood, the most important part of rheumatism. The medicinal value of C.S.S. is not only in its ability to purify the blood, but also in its ability to build up the system.



DR. TABLER'S FAMOUS Stomach Remedy

For the relief and cure of all forms of Stomach Trouble Gives instant relief and a permanent cure in most cases. Try it at our risk—sold on a money back guarantee. Local testimonials furnished on request. Price \$1.00 per Bottle 6 Bottles for \$5.00 MAYES DRUG STORE Coleman, Texas

T. J. Middlebrook returned Wednesday from Carmine, Texas, where he visited a daughter and also visited Tom at Austin, and says the drouth is severe. Cotton has a fighting chance if it rains during this month.

A popular person is one who enjoys being hated.

KING-HOLT UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT Licensed Embalmers E. E. KING and J. A. OSTERTAG AMBULANCE SERVICE Funeral Director E. E. King Day Phones 82 Night 372 Ballinger, Texas

ROTAN, Tex.—Contract has been let here for a \$76,221 high school. Work is expected to be completed in time for the fall session of school.

MAY'S REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

MR. FARMER Just to Remind You that We carry a clean and fresh stock of GROCERIES AND FISH We Sell the Best to the Best. We want to Buy your Eggs, Cream and Produce. POSTOFFICE GROCERY J. M. Jones and H. O. Vogelsang

WATER WATER Get a Best Mill and Tower Complete for \$35.00 Guaranteed Satisfaction—What More do You Want? The Store that Quality and Service Built THE WINDMILL STORE Ballinger Tin and Plumbing Works Ballinger, Texas.

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MILES NEWS EVENTS

Special to The Ledger:  
**Golden Wedding Anniversary**  
 MILES, June 30.—On Wednesday, June 24th, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meadows of this city celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Of the seven living children and ten grand children, the following were present for the occasion: Miss Cora Meadows of San Angelo, Mrs. Maud Forrest, a daughter, Miss Edna and son, Don of Belton; Mrs. H. W. Queen and children, Ima Gene, Mary Katherine; H. W., Jr. and Camilla of Dublin; R. F. Meadows of San Angelo, and B. A. Meadows, Jr., of Miles. Mrs. Meadows was born on October 27th, 1857, in Springfield, Mo. Mr. Meadows was born on September 14th, 1874 in Montegella, Ky. They both came to Texas in their youth and were married on June 24th, 1875, at Temple, Texas. They have resided in Miles for 21 years and are among the best citizens of the county.

Charlie and Alex Pfeiffer of Round Top came in a few days ago to visit their uncle, Otto Straach.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Scherz and children of Mereta were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Straach on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gerlitz of Holland, Texas, Miss Jewel Gerlitz and Fred Birdsong of Mereta were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Straach on Sunday.

Vernon E. Stokes visited Royal Ray Holmes at a hospital in San Angelo Tuesday. He reports that the lad is in a critical condition.

Miles Defeats Eden

The Miles baseball nine defeated the Eden nine at Ballinger on Monday afternoon by a score of 6 to 3. Two games will be played on the local park diamond before Saturday, July 4th between Eden and Miles, one in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon.

Among Miles people attending the baseball games at Ballinger on Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Eckert and children; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haynes and children; Mrs. J. W. Ranney, Mrs. Jim Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Thomas and daughter, Miss Louis and son S. B. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, S. Sheppard, Dewey Farmer, Pat Garner, Mr. and Mrs. B. Thornton, Will Pruitt and son W. B. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, Allen Dickens.

Miss Jennette Webb has returned from San Angelo where she visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heinze and children were visitors to San Angelo on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dalbrite, Miss Ruby Dalbrite of Holland, Texas and Mrs. S. D. Farmer visited relatives at Beante on Tuesday.

Miss Buell Farmer of Miles was married on Saturday, June 27th to Mr. Roy Dalbrite of Holland, Texas. The couple motored over to Wingate where the Rev. W. L. Wall, Baptist pastor of that town spoke the words that made them husband and wife, in the presence of a few friends of Wingate.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. S. D. Farmer of Miles. She taught in the Wingate school last term. The groom is a prominent farmer of Holland and is a very worthy young man.

They left on Wednesday, accompanied by the groom's sister, Miss Ruby, for Florence and Lampasas to visit relatives and friends before going to Holland where the couple will make their home.

The many friends of Mrs. Dalbrite wish them bonvoyage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton S. Sheppard were here from Christoval on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Pittman and Mrs. J. O. Pinkston and daughter, Jo-An returned Monday from Paint Rock where they visited Sheriff R. M. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler and daughter, Louise of San Angelo spent Tuesday in Miles, guests of Mrs. J. A. Tyler.

Birthday Party

Little Verma Katherine Coleman entertained about twenty of her friends with a party on Tuesday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 5 o'clock, the occasion being her fifth birthday.

The jolly youngsters enjoyed a frolic on the lawn after which delicious ice cream and cake was served.

Out-of-town guests were: Clinton and Margaret Bess Bullock of Bryan, Texas and Mona Fran-

BETHEL NEWS

The Christian meeting is in progress at the Methodist church. The Rev. Gobble of Abilene, doing the preaching.

The Bethel singing club met Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seales visited Mrs. Seales' parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel, of Paint Rock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Shelburn, who is attending Draughon's Business College, Abilene, is spending a few days with home folks this week.

Prof. U. S. Daniel, of Ballinger will open a singing school at Bethel, Monday night, July 13th. Everybody come and take part.

George Simmens who has been visiting his brother, John for the past few months, has returned to his home at Louisburg, Tenn. "REPORTER"

ERROR IN FARMALL AD

An error was made in the advertisement for Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack in last week's Banner-Ledger, when it was stated that a demonstration of this tractor-farming machine would be given on Saturday, July 9th. The demonstration will be given on next Thursday instead of Saturday, but the date remains unchanged—July 9th.

This demonstration will be staged on the George W. Dean farm, five miles up the Colorado from Ballinger, and farmers and others interested are invited to be present.

BUG INFESTED POULTRY

Feed the old reliable MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE, formerly called MARTIN'S BLUE BUG REMEDY to your chickens and paint your hen house with MARTIN'S ROOST PAINT to kill and keep away insects. Guaranteed by E. A. Jeanes at Economy Mills. Jy 3-8w

ees Woodward of Temple.

Dewey Farmer attended to business at Mereta on Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Miller, Charlie Miller and Willie J. Bryan were visitors here from Paint Rock on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Wesley Prinzing and daughter, June and Mrs. O. G. Little, were in San Angelo on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Ellis and Mrs. Norman Graves were in San Angelo on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill and son, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood were visitors to Ballinger on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Opal Hill visited friends in Ballinger on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Porterfield have returned to their home at Sweetwater after visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schwartz here.



FOR SALE—150 DeLaine Eves, Lawton Clayton, Talpa, Texas, Rt. No. 2. 12-5tw\*

FOR SALE—Two residences in Rowena. Will sell at bargain, cash or terms. For particulars see G. J. Walter, Rowena. 29-10tw\*

FOR SALE—Dry mesquite wood at my place on Valley Creek five miles West of Ballinger, \$3 per cord. L. E. H. Burnett. 29-1tw

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lot and one-half on Eighth street, with some improvements, might consider good Ford car. See H. E. Trule at Ledger office. 29-1 & w 31

FOR SALE—Almost new Ford touring car, Balloon tires and lock wheel. Bargain. See J. Reeder Dry Goods Co. 1tw

WANTED—To buy Rambouillet lambs, mixed, at 9 1-2c per lb. Nath Allen, Jr. Telephone Norton 3-4w\*

FOR SALE—960 acres near Concho, known as W. A. Tillery Ranch, order to divide up estate see J. C. Williams or write me at Concho, Texas. J. F. Smith. 3-2tw

URGES WISDOM IN IRRIGATION

GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 27.—The Department of the Interior believes in and desires to further Federal reclamation aid but is not willing to allow Federal reclamation "to continue to ride recklessly to its own ruin." Dr. Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior, declared before a meeting here Friday in connection with the San River irrigation project.

"The condition in practically all the northern tier of States shows that under the reclamation act, Federal reclamation has not produced the desired agricultural re-

sults," the Secretary said, and pointed out that of \$16,000,000 spent on the four projects in Montana, only \$628,000 has been repaid.

"These results are not believed to be due to lack of agricultural resources," he said. "They are the results of too large holdings, lack of belief in the necessity of irrigation, poor cultivation, inflation in the price of privately owned land and the lack of capital and equipment needed by settlers to enable them to cultivate their land as irrigation requires."

The reclamation act has not given the industrious, experienced settler, the kind of an opportunity

he should have, Secretary Work declared. "It has given too wide a range to land speculation. It has bred the menace of tenancy. Instead of the settlers on these projects having a sense of gratitude to the Government for what it has done for them, the letters and petitions which come to the department and the statements which appear in the press show that disappointment and bitterness prevail to an extent."

Fourth July Dance

A dance will be given Saturday night, July 4th in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

COMMITTEE.

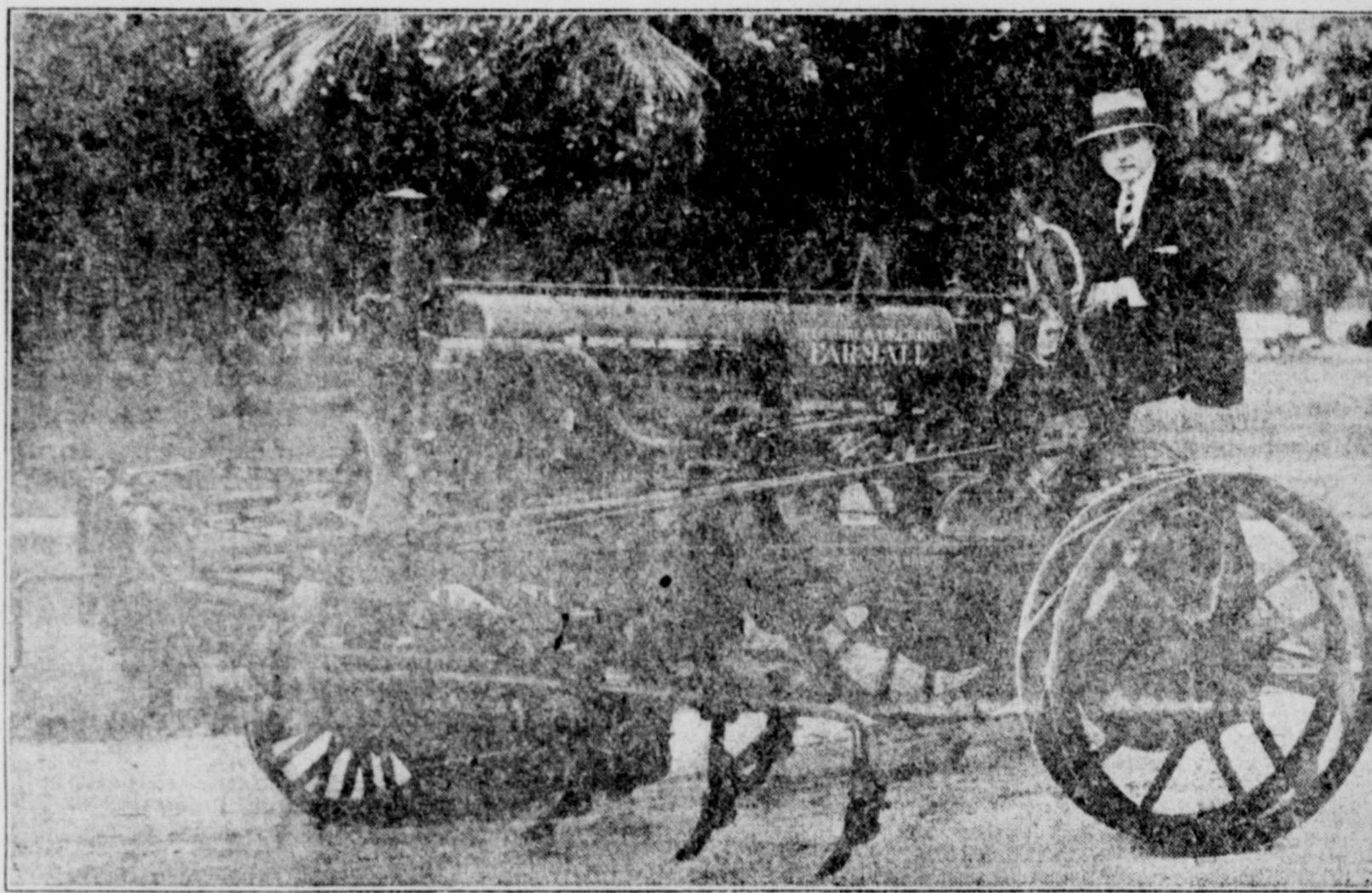
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RENEW YOUR HEALTH BY PURIFICATION

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions, price 35 cts.; trial package, 10 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

DEMONSTRATION



THIS FARMALL

Will Be Shown In Operation on Geo. W. Dean's Farm 5 Miles Up the River, Thursday, July 9th

We will demonstrate the latest and only machine on the market that provides all necessary farm power.

This FARMALL and one man will do the work of eight mules and two men. It will break the land, harrow it, list it, plant it, cultivate it (two rows at a time) pull a mower, or binder and do any belt work that any other tractor will do.

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| Cost of 8 mules .....                 | \$1,268.40        | Cost of FARMALL, including plows, planters and cultivators ..... | \$1,395.00        |
| Feed bill one year .....              | 1,214.80          | Maintenance cost one year, gas and lub oil .....                 | 357.00            |
| Harness for 8 mules .....             | 137.20            |  |                   |
| Plows, planters and Cultivators ..... | 1,008.60          |  |                   |
| <b>Total .....</b>                    | <b>\$3,629.00</b> | <b>Total .....</b>   | <b>\$1,752.00</b> |

There is a saving of \$1,877.00 besides the labor of one man. One man in this county planted 115 acres of cotton in 3 1-2 days at a cost of 7c per acre.

There is no danger of overheating a good mule or horse these hot days when you use a FARMALL. Two of our customers have lost valuable animals the past few weeks and their value is a total loss.

On an average there are 133 working days in a year for teams. The FARMALL will do the same work in 102 days. This saving of 31 days in a year is quite an item.

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You are invited to attend this demonstration and see with your own eyes what this FARMALL will do.

The date is Thursday, July 9th and the place, Geo. W. Dean's farm 5 miles up the river from Ballinger.

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P. S. The figures used above is an average from 50 users of FARMALLS based on 168 acres.