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TAKE IN COKE, CONCHO, COLEMAN COUNTIES IN AUGMENTED RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR

One of the most enthusiastic meetings of the board of directors of the Runnels County Fair Association was held Monday afternoon in the directors rooms of the local Chamber of Commerce. Some very important business was transacted which will have a good effect on the 1925 fair as well as all future fairs held in Ballinger.

Practically every district of the county and adjoining counties was represented at the directorate meeting held here Monday. There are thirty men on the board, and these were either present or represented by proxy.

One of the most important questions which was decided by the directors at this session was that of inviting neighboring counties to participate in the Runnels County Fair. Only those counties who have no organized fair will be asked to take part in the fair which will take in Concho, Coleman and Coke as well as Runnels. These three "C" counties will be invited to take part in full in all activities of the local fair, enter their exhibits, take part in parades, bring their musical organizations here, join in the athletic contests, and generally make themselves at home here.

The movement to add the "C" counties to the Runnels fair was carried by the board in practically an unanimous vote. These counties are without medium to display their products and thereby advertise their resources, and it is known that they are in the richest part of Central West Texas and should be recognized. The central location of Ballinger makes it easy of access to the surrounding counties and provides them an outlet for the exhibition of their wares. It is not the intention of the directors as stated before, to interfere with counties who have already organized fairs, and was only intended to assist communities who have no representation and display medium.

Other important business taken up by the board at the Monday meeting was the building program which is directly in the hands of the building committee. It was stated that the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible in order to be ready for the 1925 fair.

This was the first meeting of the directorate since the election of the executive board in January. The executive board consists of the officers of the association and four members of the board of directors as follows: Will S. McCarver, president; J. D. Good, vice-president; R. G. Erwin, secretary; J. D. Motley, secretary; R. W. Bruce, treasurer; E. Shepperd, W. A. Halameck, Bert E. Low and W. R. Hunton.

Mrs. August Glober, Jr., and daughter, Miss Vera, of Dallas are here visiting Mrs. August Glober Sr., and other relatives and friends. They made the trip of 108 miles in three hours, so it was reported to The Ledger, which is fairly good driving for two ladies. Mrs. Glober and daughter will go on to Eden to attend the picnic there tomorrow, from there to Brady and will visit in San Antonio.

Ledger want ads pay.

A RECORD THAT IS ALSO A PROMISE

From the starting point of 19 years ago to the present position of The Winters State Bank as the leader in resources in Runnels County, is a journey possible only when sound banking principles are followed. The confidence of the public we serve is the outgrowth of this adherence to sound policies of safety for depositors' money, helpfulness to local enterprises and individual, and faith in the future of our County and its prospects. Our growth since 1906 is our pledge of continued and increasing service, safety and community helpfulness.

The Winters State Bank

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DISTRICT LEGION MEET IN ABILENE SUNDAY, JULY 12

The district meeting of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary of the 17th Congressional District will be held in Abilene on Sunday, July 12th. The local Legion men and Ladies, comprising Pat Williams Post, No. 8, and its Auxiliary, respectively, will go over en masse to attend the big meeting.

The program issued for the Abilene gathering shows that the executive men will have a big time, new and different from previous meetings, with plenty of entertainment features. Abilene Legionnaires are expecting 500 persons in attendance at this district meeting, which is the last before the State Department American Legion convention in September at Fort Worth on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. The Ballinger post and auxiliary want to carry at least fifty members, and on account of the nearness should have a good representation.

The Ballinger delegation will leave here at 7:00 o'clock Sunday morning. All those who have cars are requested by officers of the Legion and Auxiliary to notify either Marvin Atkins or Mrs. Gerald Black, president of the Auxiliary. Those who have no transportation and those who have automobile space to carry one or more members are asked to let the officers know at once so arrangements can be made to transport the Ballinger delegation to the convention.

Sam Davis, of Galveston, who had been here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Shields left Wednesday for Nocona, Texas, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his mother. Mr. Davis will go on to Galveston later. He is an old friend to the Shields family.

Misses Maxine Russell and Maxine Kay Preston, who are attending Baylor College at Belton and who spent the Fourth with relatives in Ballinger, returned to Belton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shields, of Wichita Falls, who had been here attending the funeral of Mr. Shields' mother, Mrs. Mary Shields, returned to their home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shields, of Houston, returned to their home Wednesday afternoon. They had been here to attend the funeral of Mr. Shields' mother, who was buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett left Ballinger Wednesday afternoon for her old home in Toyah, to be gone a month or two on a visit and to transact business.

L. K. Gowdy is at home after a business trip to Oklahoma and North Texas.

FARM BUREAU TO DISTRIBUTE \$220,000 IN COUNTY JULY 15

The 736 members of the Runnels County Farm Bureau Cotton Association will receive their last payment on pooled 1924 cotton on or about next Wednesday, July 15th. The payment will amount to \$20 per bale and will provide a comfortable sum to Bureau members at a season of the year when there is usually nothing coming in.

It is figured that approximately 11,000 bales were in the Farm Bureau pool, which will divide about \$220,000 among the farmers of this organization in the county. There are nine banks in the county which will have deposited in them on the date of distribution to the credit of their customers about \$25,000 each. This will boost bank statements at a dull period of the year and should also make business better for the merchants. Of course some of the banks will get more of the cotton money than others, but Bureau officials state there will be some checks sent out to every banking institution of Runnels County.

Hery Todd, field man for the Runnels County Farm Bureau, stated Wednesday that most of the Bureau cotton raisers received their payments of the cotton pool money through their home bank, but that a few got their checks direct. The checks are made out in duplicate, one going to the bank and the duplicate going to the Bureau members to serve as a deposit slip.

Figuring this \$220,000 on a per capita basis, each member of the Runnels County cotton pool will receive approximately \$300. This too, is not absolutely correct, as many members of the Bureau will get more than this amount.

There is one Mexican farmer member of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, living in the Rowena section, who pooled 21 bales with the organization. On the basis a bale payment, the Mexican will receive \$420 on July 15th.

CHRISTIAN MEETING

The 8th Street Church of Christ will conduct a protracted meeting at the tabernacle the first two weeks in August, beginning Friday, July 31st.

Elmer L. Nichols, Christian Evangelist of Fort Worth, will do the preaching.

You are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray are in Ballinger visiting relatives, arriving last Tuesday. They will return to their home at Wichita Falls Monday after spending the Fourth here.

Miss Alma Baker, who had been visiting relatives here for several days, left for her school work at Howard Payne college, Brownwood, Monday morning.

Be wise and advertise.

Local Postoffice Shows 10 Per Cent Gain In Half Year Over Same In '24

Postal receipts at the Ballinger postoffice show a considerable gain for the first six months of this year over that of 1924. A good gain is also shown in comparing the receipts for the year 1924 and the year 1923. Postal receipts are said to be a good indication of the prosperity of a section, and if this be so, Ballinger and surrounding country must be on the upgrade. In prosperous times merchants receive many quick spot shipments by parcel post, and consign out to customers in other points drop shipment of goods, mail ordering is heavier, and even more letters and circulars are mailed, running up the totals.

According to figures furnished

The Ledger by Postmaster J. A. Reese, for the first six months of this year the gain over the same period, from January 1st to July 1st, was \$656.40 or approximately 10 per cent. The total for the six-month period in 1924 was \$7,910.58, while the first half of 1925 shows a total of \$8,566.98.

The gain for the full year of 1924 over 1923 will also show about ten per cent.

"Of course we cannot keep on showing an increase or we would soon be in the class with Dallas and San Antonio," said Postmaster Reese, but as stated above it shows the local office is functioning efficiently and the country is in a prosperous condition.

OVER 250 BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB MEMBERS COMING TO ENCAMPMENT

The annual encampment of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Runnels County will be held this year at Ballinger in the new tourist park, adjoining the Runnels County Fair grounds on South Eighth Street, on the banks of the Colorado River. The meeting will be held here on July 16th and 17th, Thursday and Friday of next week, when it is expected that more than 250 boys and girls will be present.

The entire tourist park will be reserved for the club encampment and Ballinger citizens under the direction of the local chamber of commerce will do everything in their power to make the stay here one of the most pleasant ever held. The county agent, C. W. Lehmburg, and county home demonstration agent, Miss Eula Key will have supervision of all the activities.

Among accommodations that will be furnished free to the club members will be large screened sleeping rooms, a large screened dining hall, electric lights, shower baths, ice water, plenty of shade, etc. In addition to these accommodations much entertainment will be provided including band concerts, swimming parties, etc. The Ballinger Country Club Lake situated about three miles from Ballinger, will be the scene of bathing parties, where the water is clear and clean, with spring boards, platforms, dressing rooms and other accommodations at the service of the boys and girls.

Every club member and other attending the meeting are requested to bring bedding, necessary toilet articles, and enough food for the two day encampment.

The Women's and Girls' Club work will be under the direct supervision of Miss Key, home demonstration agent; and the Men's and Boys' Club work under the direct supervision of Mr. Lehmburg, county agent. A program of the activities has been mailed to each member of the clubs.

With full co-operation of Ballinger citizens and commercial and civic organizations, home and farm agents, and club officials it is thought this encampment will be the largest in West Texas. Letters being mailed out to the club members are urging each and every one to be present and take an active part in the various phases of the program. In addition to the club members themselves, their parents are especially invited and urged to be present, and enjoy the accommodations and entertainments.

The opening session of the encampment will be 10:00 o'clock a. m., Thursday, July 16th. The work will be fully organized at this time and everything made ready for the two days of activities.

Following is the program:

Thursday
10:00 to 12:00 Organization and Making Camp.
12:00 to 2:00 Dinner.
2:00 to 3:00 Grande Parade.
Women's and Girls' Dept.
3:00 to 4:00 One Hour Dress Demonstration.
Miss Maysie Malone, Home Dem. Agent, Brownwood.
4:00 to 5:00 Basket Making Demonstration. Miss Anne Clair Wray, Home Dem. Agent, San Angelo.

Men's and Boys' Dept.
3:00 to 5:00 Judging Dairy Cows.

General Meeting
5:00 to 7:00 Swim in Country Club Lake.
8:30 to 10:30 Night Program in Front of Grand Stand, Fair Park. (General Public Invited)

Friday
Due to necessity in modern business, y. No community can get along

without public utility. It is so affecting experience has shown that what is way of telephone service is best

is not provided the community night. If the community does the telephone company can not

any difference at all between the he interests of the people who de-

they are due to lack of under-

best cooperation of the community

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heitz, of Del Rio, who had been in Ballinger visiting their cousin, Mrs. W. T. Padgett, returned to their home Wednesday.

Lucas Campbell spent the 4th in Coleman.

Carnival of Bargains

Come! Help Us Celebrate

EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE this store does something different. THIS IT IS! But it is not an ordinary sale—it is a joyous bargain event which we are advertising far and near. A stroke of luck came our way by which we made this very special purchase of new, crisp, standard merchandise at savings which we are passing on to you. COME!

Buy Your Kitchen Wares Now! Save! Bring a Neighbor!

SALE STARTS SATURDAY AND LASTS TEN DAYS

THE HUB

Ballinger, Texas

NEW FALL HATS

Today's express brought us many new creations in Ladies' Hats—you will like the new Turbans—we are showing in all the new shades.

SPECIALS IN WHITE FELT AND KID HATS

We are showing many new shapes in White Felts and Kid Hats at \$1.95 and \$2.50

ALL SCARFS GREATLY REDUCED

THE HUB

Everything to Wear

MANY IMPORTANT SCHOOL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, JULY 11TH

Several important bond issue elections will be passed on in Rannels county rural school districts on Saturday of next week, according to information received in the office of County Superintendent White.

The Dry Ridge common school district on July 11th will hold an election to vote on a \$2,000 bond issue to construct a new school building. Dry Ridge is six miles from Ballinger in one of the best farming sections surrounding this city, and is composed of a progressive farming population who believe in good schools.

The Blanton common school district will hold an election on July 11th to vote on a bond issue of \$1,200. This sum, if authorized, will be used in constructing an addition to the present two-teacher school, making it a three-teacher school.

It is not known when the work will commence on the new \$36,000 school at Wingate, but it will probably begin in time to have the school completed for the next term.

David Castle & Co., architects of Abilene, have drawn the plans for this ten-room structure, which will be one of the best schools in the rural districts to be found in West Texas.

A consolidation election will be held in the Puckett and Stone school district on July 11th, according to Supt. White. If the consolidation carries it will result in a four-teacher union school. At present Stone schools employ one teacher, and the Puckett school employs two teachers, so the consolidation would result in a gain in efficiency.

Mr. White has not heard from the state department of education regarding the arrangements to be made about text books for the ensuing term. The county depository has on hand the books sent out previously by the state, which were thrown out by a recent decision of the Texas Supreme court which ruled in favor of the book publishers and against the state superintendent's department.

Vital Statistics Reported For The Six-Month Period January to July

According to statistics at County Clerk Forgy's office deaths recorded in Rannels county for the first six months of 1925 exceeded the births by approximately twenty per cent. Of course figures do not lie, but observers here do not believe that the population is decreasing at this rate, and further do not believe that there is any decrease at all, but an increase.

The difficulty seems to be in getting some doctors of the coun-

were recorded for the same period. These figures do not include municipalities of Ballinger and Winters, it was said, who make vital reports to city authorities. Marriages for the same period total 121, or an average of 20 per month. June was the heaviest month for marriage in the first six months and generally is the best month in the year for matrimonial contracts.

Births in Ballinger during the six-month period exceeded the deaths, for the first time in many years, according to City Health Officer E. R. Walker. There were 35 births reported to the city and 35 deaths. Last year the city health department reported to it 69 births and 77 deaths. In 1923 the births were 55 and the deaths 81. In 1922 the births numbered 46 and deaths 58.

It is known that several physicians in the city did not report their births to the city department, and this accounts for the discrepancy.

ABILENE WINS FROM BALLINGER—24 TO 3

The so-called baseball game between Ballinger and Abilene Thursday, was almost a racing meet for Abilene. The Eagles took the game from the locals by the top-heavy score of 24 to 3.

The Ballinger team was a patched up outfit. Rube Cope, who is generally effective against all comers, had a sore arm, and was succeeded by Meldred Cope who is not a pitcher and does not claim to be. Errors by the club behind the Copes were numerous and costly.

Possibly another reason why the Ballinger team failed to do its best was due to the small crowd which witnessed the game, and the feeble rooting done by the fans. The pep and morale of the team can not be kept up by such actions as this, and it is hoped by the local baseball officials that the citizens will waken up and get behind the team and support it to the limit.

A game is being played this afternoon at Fair Park between Talpa and South Ballinger, which closes the week's schedule in local baseball. A number of fans accompanied the Talpa team to Ballinger to witness the game and boost for their team.

Rufus J. Wheeler is leaving Thursday afternoon for the annual American Central Life Insurance Co. convention, at Cedar Point, Ohio, where he will be for several days on business before taking his vacation. Mr. Wheeler will visit an uncle in Montreal, Canada, whom he has not seen in five years, remaining there several days. From Montreal Mr. Wheeler will go to Indianapolis, the home office of his company, and to Dallas on business, before returning home, being gone two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blair Harris and family, of Dallas, who had been here over the week-end, visiting Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris, left Monday for their home. Mr. Harris, who was formerly editor of The Daily Ledger, is now with the Amieble Life Insurance Co., and divides his time between Fort Worth and Dallas, calling both places headquarters.

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Dr. A. S. Love left Sunday afternoon for Belton and Florence, to be gone several days. He will visit his sister at Florence.

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, has 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

F. E. Clayton, of Talpa, was among business visitors to Ballinger Monday.

LOCAL GUARDS TO CAMP MABRY

The local unit of the National Guard, Company C, 142nd Infantry of Texas, which entrained this afternoon for Camp Mabry, is all set ready to go. A tourist Pullman and a baggage car have been spotted on a siding near the Santa Fe passenger station, and the troop coaches will be hooked onto the regular East bound train at 4:30 until they arrive at Brownwood where a special train will be made up for the encampment. The men will be gone from Ballinger until July 17th, going thru conditions identical to that of the regular army, doing drills, maneuvers and other work of army life.

Following is a roster of the local company:

Commanders
W. C. McCarver, Captain.
Chas. E. Lowry, 1st Lieutenant.

Sergeants
John L. Clark, 1st; Albert R. Murchison, Wayne L. Bennett, supply; Henry L. Leach, Bassett M. Brelsford; Robert J. Best; J. L. Taylor; Albert W. Turner, Company Clerk.

Corporals
Archib. D. Pearse, Curtis Street, Ray Dunn, Leo Castor, John W. Jones.

Cooks
Tom Winans and Elmer Bryan, Bugler
Elmer L. Williams, Privates

Dewey Burke, Andrew Collins, Futeb Grundy, Milton J. Harris, Therman Beard, John S. Branch, Cecil Brice, P. Harvey, James M. Jolland, Oseia Knight, Edward M. McDaniel, Raymond McMillan, Homer T. Sharpes, Frons E. Jones, Charlie W. Branch, David N. Coulter, Edward Harrison, Frank W. Smith, John Eakin, Robert B. Bull, Emory H. Smith, A. W. Parry, Bruce Bryan, Sam F. Blalack, Sam A. Davis, Orange Burrell.

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No matter how hopeless your case may seem, nor 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. This is different from the ordinary skin treatment, it penetrates the skin, going direct to the seat of trouble and immediately relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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SICK TURKEYS?
use
Martin's Black Head Tablets
to treat and prevent disease. Money back guarantee by E. A. James at Economy Mills.
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MAYR'S REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCCE
AT ALL DRUGGISTS

CITY BASEBALL GAMES PLANNED

Interest is running high in city league baseball circles what with challenges being hurled back and forth among the various business associations. The latest challenge which will probably be disputed, is that coming from Claude Stone, of The Hub, who states that the dry goods merchants of the city (including gents' furnishing men, etc.) will play another line of business in Ballinger. It is expected this defi will be taken up. The wholesale oil dealers of the city are not satisfied with their defeat by the Harwell Motor Co. team last Wednesday, and say they are out to get even.

Barbers of Ballinger also want to brush off Harwell's champs, and are rarin' to go. They can furnish a strong line-up. The groceries will also be challenged by the dry goods men, it was stated Friday.

Numerous other baseball games are in the offering and it is thought some fast talent will be uncovered. At any rate it is hoped to give men who are inside stores all day a chance to get a little exercise and the fans some fun.

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. HARPER, Secretary.

A. W. Sledge and family, who had been on a visit to Mr. Sledge's old home in Mississippi, and to Mr. Sledge's brother in Memphis, Tenn., where The Ledger editor was operated on for appendicitis, returned home Sunday night. They sold their car in Memphis and made the return trip on the train to Abilene and were met in Abilene and brought home by Albert Sledge, who was here on a week-end visit. Mr. Sledge is greatly improved from the operation, and expects to be down town this week.

Alex Saunders was a visitor to San Angelo Thursday, carrying little niece, Miss Jeanne Saunders to that city on her way home to Sonora after a short visit here.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN JUNE COUNTY IN AVERAGE ONE PER DAY

The marriage market showed plenty of activity during June and averaged exactly one a day for the thirty day period. June is generally one of the best months in the year for weddings, and June of 1925 was no exception to this rule. County Clerk W. A. Forgy states that Saturday is generally the best day in week for the issuance of marriage licenses, sometimes as many as five or six apply at the clerk's office on Saturday.

The average number of marriages per month for the six-month period beginning January 1st and closing June 30th, as shown in another column of this issue is only twenty—less than one a day. December marriage licenses are said to be generally good and this runs up the record for the last half of the year, but as a rule in Rannels County June is the best month for cupid.

Following are the couples to whom licenses were issued during June:

M. R. Petrie and Miss Cora Brandon.
J. R. Woolfin and Miss Johnnie Patterson.
Edmund L. Richards and Miss Maurine Wylie.
Eagle Berry and Miss Drosel Boynton.
John Bunyan Parker and Miss Annie Vivian Sharpton.
A. H. Halbert and Miss Beulah Thorp.
Ardell Richards and Miss Edith Lyle Richards.
Jessie Lane Davis and Miss Lula Elizabeth Smith.
Will Watson and Miss M. C. Henson.
S. J. Spann and Miss Verda Keith.
Sirildo Rivera and Miss Victoria Rodriguez.
Douglas Bryan and Miss LaRue Nelson.
John A. Madole and Miss Lillian Elizabeth Crag.
Elmer Condra and Miss Edith Tucker.
Arthur McGriffin and Miss Grace Cloud.
Daniel Bacardo and Miss Rosa Morales.
Scott McGriffin and Miss Maxya Easterwood.
Ervin Bood and Miss Ida Mae Holland.
Lon Caswell and Miss Mary Lee Smith.
Ben Livermore and Miss Lucie Rozzelle.
R. J. Tillery and Miss Clara Mae Westbrook.
Ernest Buchanan and Miss

Bernie Mae Walker.
Walter Collins and Miss Maggie Walter.
Simon Tenores and Miss Bedale Abreo.
Carlos Vidal and Miss Margarita Lopes.
J. H. Baker and Miss Beulah Smith.
Adolpho Juarez and Miss Lionardo Bastardo.
Edwin Collins and Miss Sarah Thomas.
Roy Dolehite and Miss Buell Farmer.
R. H. Ashby and Miss Mary Linnie Waldrop.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

456 PEOPLE GET FREE BARBECUE AT SINGING

At a singing meeting held near Paint Rock in Ballard Motte Sunday, four counties were represented, including Rannels, Concho, McCullough and Tom Green. Free barbecue was served to the participants, and 456 people went through the chute to get the free meat.

Sheriff Bob Miller of Concho county, who was in Ballinger Monday reported the singing as one of the best affairs of its kind he ever attended, and it is planned to put on more of these meetings this summer.

CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE IS CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP



HURRY MOTHER! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

The Tourist Camps Invite You!

Thousands of them, hospitable and friendly, play a big part in the vacation joys of thousands of families every year.

working grind! All the family will enjoy the outing; everyone will be healthier, happier and better for a change of scene and life in the open.

Take advantage now of this interesting, economical way to travel! Get into your Ford and go—far away from the every-day haunts and the

No other car requires so small an investment as the Ford; none offers you such value for your money.

Ford

Runabout - - \$260 Coupe - - \$520
Touring Car - - 290 Tudor Sedan - 550

On open cars demountable rims and starter are \$55 extra.
Full-size balloons tires \$25 extra. All prices f. o. b. Detroit.

SEE ANY AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER OR MAIL THIS COUPON

Fordor Sedan \$660
F. O. B. Detroit

Please tell me how I can secure a Ford Car on easy payments:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____

Mail this coupon to **Ford Motor Company**
Detroit

WOMANLY AILS
Kentucky Lady Got Well After Taking Cardui.

"I got down in health—suffering from womanly troubles which caused me much pain and worry," says Mrs. Rhoda Canary, of R. F. D. 6, Owensboro, Ky.

"My stepmother had taken Cardui when she was in my same condition, so I got to inquiring around among my friends about it and found several women who were taking it at that time.

"They all told me how good it was, so I told my husband to get me a bottle to try. That night he came home with a bottle of Cardui.

"I had a . . . which left me in a very serious condition. I had been in bed eight weeks and was unable to move in bed without help.

"By the time I had taken half a bottle (of Cardui), my strength began to come back. I could sit up in bed.

"I finished up that bottle and by that time I was able to walk across the floor. I continued taking Cardui for several months and I got well."

At all drug stores. C-31

CARDUI
THE WOMANLY TONIC

State Educational Dep't. Grants Additional Units To Ballinger High School of '25

Ballinger Daily Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.
Dear Gentlemen:

I am sure it will be of interest to the public to know that we secured five and one half units of credits that we applied for at the close of school. There are some students that are intending to go away to college this fall that do not have the required fifteen units of entrance, this information will be glad news to them.

In the first place we applied for the fourth unit of English the school having only three units in this department. The material had to be sent from all four grades of the High School. The fourth unit in English is understood to be very difficult to secure, there being a very small percent of the schools of the state that hold it. We secured this unit with favorable comment. Both the teachers and students deserve much credit for the obtaining of this unit.

We only offer two units of Spanish and secured full credit for both units. We feel proud that we were able to obtain these credits, for many children had rather take the Spanish than the Latin, but would not do this for we already had four full units in Latin. This makes us six credits in foreign language. We shall offer the third unit in Spanish next year if there are a sufficient number of students applying for it. We have a Latin course that cannot be excelled and hope to build up as good a course in Spanish. Miss Peeler is now in the University of Mexico, at Mexico City, taking Spanish that she may teach the work even more efficiently than before.

Last fall we added Bookkeep-

ing, Typewriting, Shorthand, Advanced Arithmetic, Economics, and increased the American History and Civics to a full unit as it had been before only a half unit in each. This Commercial work consisting of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, and Advanced Arithmetic were all granted. In other words we only lost 1-2 units out of seven for which we applied. Of course we were sorry that we were not able to secure the 1-2 unit in Economics, American History, and Civics but I guess we should be satisfied. We did some good work in these subjects but those in authority thought that we were just a little below standard and will offer some suggestions as to how to improve same next year.

I would like to thank any and all, students, patrons, and teachers, who were in the least way helpful to the school and to the school administration in our last session, and father, I shall appreciate the continuance of your assistance for a better school for another year. A school is a growing institution and when it ceases to grow and improve, it must of necessity go backward. Let everyone do what we can to make our schools for our children second to none in the country. Yours and mine deserve the best, as well as, or, as much as any children in this big state. With the new building, the new and modern equipment, and with the cooperation of all, we can have a school and a school spirit that will be deserving of the Ballinger people.

Assuring you of my best efforts for the improvement of your school system and the community at large, I am,

Sincerely yours,
W. A. CAIN, Supt.

PIONEER TEXAN PAYS OLD HOME A VISIT

Rip Van Winkle after his long sleep trudged thru the changed streets of his native village, grown to a prosperous town, and couldly recognized his old home. The grass and weeds which had grown in the streets were cut and the ramshackled house had given place to pretty residences.

Fifty years ago, W. K. Lilly, pioneer Texan, then a cow-puncher, and now a resident of Ballinger, who with his family, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. Otis Allen, came to Denton on a prospecting trip. He had left his home where he was reared, just south of Fort Worth in Tarrant County, and made his way thru Denton, on to Gainesville and thence west in search of a new home. At that time Denton was a very insignificant town—and as such does Lilly recall it.

And returning to Denton on the visit to his daughter during the past week his trip is not unlike that of the famous sleeper referred to in the first paragraph of this story. Like Van Winkle's home town, Denton has taken on phenomenal growth since he last saw the place, Lilly said.

"I was surprised to see that Denton was not only a good town but a city of considerable size," he said. "When I was last here about 50 years ago, Denton probably contained 1,500 people and there apparently would never be much of a town in this locality. The streets were almost no streets—overgrown with grass and weeds and the sand was so deep that a wagon would occasionally get stuck and have to be shoveled out."

Lilly was born in Arkansas, but he learned in two years what some "Arkansawyers" never have learned—that it was foolish to waste one's life in Arkansas when Texas was just across the line. So he came to Texas with his father's family, traveling in the conventional (in those days) ox wagon. And he has remained in Texas during the 73 years which have elapsed since that time. The family settled near Fort Worth and Lilly remained in that section, engaged with his father in the cattle business, until the prospecting trip which

BALLINGER BAPTISTS TO ENCAMPMENT

A number of local Baptists will attend the Christoval Baptist Encampment, which opened at that place Monday. Some will camp on the grounds provided, while others will make trips back and forth from Ballinger to Christoval. A number of prominent Baptists will take part in the religious gathering, and fine programs are announced for each day.

The following Ballinger people will leave for the encampment Tuesday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Street and family, Mrs. N. J. Morgan and daughter, Mrs. Patterson, and Rev. Alvin Swindell and family.

FOR SALE—One Fordson Tractor, one Three Disc Oliver Tractor Plow, both practically new. Can be seen at warehouse of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. Will Rollwitz. 17-tfw

WITH THE BOYS IN CAMP AT AUSTIN

Camp Mabry, July 5, 1925.

Well this is Sunday and things have been running pretty lively for the last few minutes. The boys of Company C decided they needed a little fun to pass the time away, so we each one just got through running the gauntlet. Company Clerk Turner, resisted so we just doubled the dose for him. We are now waiting for three others that have run off to escape their dose, namely: Castor, Parry and Branch. Sargent Clark also made the run, but did it with a smile.

Tomorrow's sun will look down upon different activities than it has for the past two days, as tomorrow is the day we start to the steady grind of drilling and the many other duties that go with camp life.

Some of you folks at home no doubt would let a sympathetic smile pass your countenance to see some of the Ballinger boys limping as a result of blistered heels, etc. But considering all things we are enjoying camp life.

Yours very truly
Company C.

Camp Mabry, Austin, Texas, July 3rd, 1925.

The Ballinger Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

We reached Camp Mabry this morning about seven thirty, and things have been pretty lively up until the time of this writing. Our train took on National Guard units from the time it left Ballinger until it reached Austin. When our train pulled into camp there were fourteen coaches of Khaki Clads to take their places in the camp. Some trains had heat us here and some have come in since we made our arrival. Reports indicate that there are near four thousand men here to take the two weeks training.

From all indications we think that we shall have an even better training camp this year than that which we had last year in Galveston.

Thanking the folks of Ballinger for their interest shown us upon our departure, we are,

Faithfully yours,
Company C, 142 Inf.

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Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

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Quite a number of Ballinger people went to Abilene on the 4th to attend the speed classic, including whom were Harold Stubbs, Cicero Smith, Otwell Layton, J. L. McWhirter, Clarence McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thomas, and Harvey Holloway.

Heal Those Sore Gums

If you suffer from Sore Gums, 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.

Sold by Strain Drug Co.

Mrs. Cunningham, who operates a florist shop in Amarillo, was visiting old friends in Ballinger Monday, and reviewing scenes of her childhood. Mrs. Cunningham was formerly Miss Carrie Holmesley, whose father was Dr. Holmesley of Ballinger.

Misses Elizabeth and Ellen Jones, of Brownwood are here visiting Misses Mal and Ruth Skinner. Miss Mal Skinner, who had been visiting in Brownwood returned home with the Misses Jones Thursday.

A Tonic Restorative SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF PURE COD-LIVER OIL FOR NURSING MOTHERS ABUNDANT IN VITAMINS

Conditions in everything have changed. We do not raise cattle as we once did. Farming is not done as it was once and towns do not stay the same size as they were 50 years ago—by the way, Denton now is one of the nicest small cities I have ever visited," he said.—Denton Record.

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Society

Announcement Party.

At a party of beautiful appointments, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd was hostess on Friday afternoon, announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her niece, Miss Malvina Skinner to Mr. George McCulley of Brownwood on Thursday, July 23rd.

In rooms to which an added touch of attractiveness had been given with a floral odono of shasta daisies, guests found their places at the six tables arranged for playing Bridge by means of dainty place cards. The yellow and white motif, employed by the hostess was repeated in the delicious refreshment plate served at the conclusion of the games and in the individual guests favors of bags of rice.

When the guests had all found places each was given a crossword puzzle to solve and in this unique and clever way the engagement was announced.

Mrs. Shepherd was assisted by her daughter, Miss Evelyn in making the afternoon one of unusual pleasure for Misses Malvina and Louis Ruth Skinner. Mms. J. M. Skinner, David Taylor, Cecil Thorp, Larent Webb, Homer Carsey, R. W. Earnshaw, K. V. Northington, Troy Simpson, Oscar Williams, of Winters, Clinton Penn, Ross Murcheson, Williams King, of Brownwood, Elbert Clappett of Cisco, A. B. Lankford of Abilene, Misses Elizabeth and Ellen Jones of Brownwood, Katharine Penn, Helen Brewer, Adda Ward, Felda Cathey, Olga Zappe, Anna Jean Sharp, Naomi McWilliams and Lillian McKinney.

To Stop a Cough Quick

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

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

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Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Sheriff R. M. Miller, of Concho county, accompanied by his son Charlie, visited Ballinger Monday morning arranging details for the forthcoming West Texas Sheriff's Association convention which will be held in Eden on July 8th and 9th.

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Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

Misses Eleanor and Louise Kirk, Prof. W. A. Cain and Prof. J. B. Pace, will arrive in Ballinger this evening from Austin. Miss Louise Kirk and Mr. Pace

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"We think Black-Draught is splendid and never are without it in the house."

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Steve Hale was among those going to Coleman county for week-end vacation trips.

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WHAT IS PROFIT?

Profit, according to some of the old school arithmetics, is the difference between the price which a merchant pays for an article and the price for which he sells it. Some merchants and accountants call it gross profit.

In modern trade language both are wrong. Only a small part of the difference between the cost price and the selling price is profit. Out of the difference must come the expenses which sometimes absorb from ninety to ninety-five per cent, of the entire margin.

How numerous those expenses are is indicated by the following list suggested for study by the National Distribution Conference organized under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Wages, rent, heat, power, light, telephone, supplies, cost of capital, bad debts, freight and cartage, losses due to markdowns, returns and pilfering; unknown losses due to other causes and mistakes; deliveries, selling on approval, small purchases, long credits, styles demanding a wide variety, taxes, size of territory decentralization of purchases by merchant and consumer, turnover buying by the merchant in small shipments and broken packages.

If the retail merchant succeeds in meeting all these costs out of the margin between buying and selling price, what is left is profit. If not, he is out of pocket and out of luck.

Many persons are in the local sanitarium for appendicitis operations. Doctors say that the cause of appendicitis is unknown, but may possibly be due to soft living of the present generation.

City league baseball games are occupying the attention of Ballinger fans at present, and much amusement and recreation is gained, particularly by those actually playing in the games. A couple of hours in the cool is also relished by most people who have been cooped up in hot office buildings all day.

Marcellus E. Foster, of the Houston Chronicle, has been named a director of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association, which closed its convention at Asheville, North Carolina, Tuesday. There is not a stronger character nor a wiser head in Southern newspaperdom than Foster, and his editorials in "Our City" column of the Chronicle are truthful and courageous. Under his guidance the Chronicle has become one of the foremost newspapers of the United States.

Many tourists are coming this way now, and more will come when they find that they can travel with pleasure in a car in this part of the state. In addition to tourists—people who are out to see the country and take an outing—are drifters and laborers from the drought stricken areas of Texas. This last mentioned class may or may not find work in this prosperous section, and there is danger of a surplus of laborers. For those who desire to move here and rent or purchase farm, nothing but welcome is extended, but others should be warned not to overcrowd the field.

Edward L. Doheny, who was indicted in the Elk Hill oil lease, in connection with nefarious deals engineered by big oil magnates and former Secretary Albert B. Fall, gave out what was said to be a military secret Wednesday. Doheny said the great naval oil storage tanks built at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii were built by him at the urgent request of high naval military officers, who feared an invasion by an Oriental power. In one respect at least Doheny is right—an invasion by an Oriental horde would be worse than any treachery ever planned by the former Kaiser of Germany. Some of the inhuman acts committed by the Chinese in their recent civil war and demonstrations against foreigners prove the truth of the statement.

OIL MOVES

According to a well informed local citizen who comes in contact with oil men every day, the oil production outlook for Runnels county and Ballinger is not dead by any means.

Geologists are working nearer to Ballinger every day, and a large oil company of New York has its experts on the edge of Shackelford county, working southwest. No definite proof has ever been advanced that this county will produce oil in paying quantities. The larger corporations are never in a hurry to open new fields, but the trend is surely this way.

Sweet news: Cuban sugar crop exceeds all expectations.

Citizens of Ballinger will be able to keep cool this Fourth if this Independence Day gets the same weather hand-out as in 1924.

A 300 pound stone fell off an eighteen-story Dallas skyscraper onto a two-story building adjoining and did \$50,000 damage to a photograph studio and a fur store. Who says the rolling stone gathers no moss?

As usual the directors of the Texas League have been called in executive session to discuss the split season for that baseball organization. And as usual Fort Worth is well out in front in the chase for the pennant. However, there is both pro and con to be said on this subject. Attendance falls when a team seems doomed to near-cellar position, and a new spurt may put them up in the first division if not in first place.

Home-brewing is worrying the bootleggers at Dallas, who claim their former customers are quitting them to cook off their own.

A novel experiment is to be tried in matrimony at New Orleans when three couples will be married at the same time, will leave on a triple honeymoon, and will return to a triple love-nest. Two of the brides-to-be are twins, and the groom in the third contract is a brother of the twins. One lone best man will act for the three grooms.

Postmaster J. A. Reese and Rural Carrier Ross Smith, and A. B. Legate will attend the carriers' convention at Coleman Saturday.

According to the Portland Cement Corporation's bulletin estimates published by the U. S. Geological Survey indicate that 24 per cent of the consumption of cement—last year 146,000,000 barrels—is used in paving highways, and about 7 per cent in sidewalks and private driveways; while another 25 percent is used in public and commercial buildings, and nearly 21 per cent goes for miscellaneous farm purposes. The remaining portion is employed in small individual percentages for dwellings, concrete pipe for sewers, irrigation, etc.; by railroads, for bridges, dams and for miscellaneous purposes. A new demand for this material is being created in the construction of residences, according to architects and contractors, and the day will no doubt come when it will take the place of a great part of the lumber now used in building houses. In Germany, France and other European countries very little wood is used on account of the scarcity and high price of lumber and because of the more substantial character of the concrete or cement structure.

The price of wool still continues to climb, wool being sold at Mertzon this week for as high as forty-six and one-quarter cents per pound. This is a good price for wool, but is not what most of the Runnels county wool growers received who had their wool sold under contract. The bulk of the Runnels county clip sold for 50 cents.

The auto races at Abilene have grown by leaps and bounds and according to the advertising matter being distributed this year one of the best racing programs ever held in the South will be given there on July 4th. Several men of national fame in the racing world will take part in the big program on the 4th and Abilene no doubt will be overrun that day with people from all over West Texas who like that kind of entertainment.

The American Legion certainly brought the crowds to Ballinger for the birthday celebration.

Local showers that have been falling in different sections of the county for the past several days have done a great deal of good. Between Ballinger and Abilene five different showers have covered a four or five mile strip and most of the farms along that route have received from one-half to one inch of rain in the past three days. We realize that showers do not do as much good as the same amount in a general rain but every little bit helps and some crops are in mighty good shape as the result of getting these showers.

So many laws became effective on June 18th that a fellow can be violating one and never know it. Ignorance is no excuse, however, and it will be safest for people who do not know about these laws to make inquiry so they can abide by them. This is especially true if you intend to take a vacation in a car and travel around over the state.

Fishing parties returning to Ballinger from the rivers around here report that campers are so thick along the river banks that it is hard to find a place in the shade to pitch camp.

A farmer brought a stalk of cotton to The Ledger office Saturday afternoon about ten inches high and covered with squares. He stated that he had about two hundred acres just like the sample and that it was the best he had ever seen here at this time of the year. His crop is chopped, plowed, free of weeds and is ready for a rain.

As usual the Sunday concert by the band proved a popular attraction. People from all over Runnels county were parked about the lawn to hear the music and it is just another proof of value of a band. The boys will be all dressed up in new uniforms within the next three weeks and no doubt this will add to the enthusiasm of the boys and make the aggregation look like a real band, which they are.

Next Sunday, June 21st, is "Father's Day." This day is now being observed all over the nation as a day set apart for Father and all things that can be done for the head of home is in keeping with the occasion. A gift, a word of cheer, a letter to dad if you are away from home, and best of all tell him that you appreciate the things he has done for you during the years while you were growing from babyhood to young man or young womanhood. Let him know that you love him and that his work and efforts for your benefit have borne fruit. You know your own dad better than anyone else, so just try to do something that you know will please him.

Fishermen who bring the fish back to town with them don't have to tell anything.

The United States Veterans Bureau has issued a warning to ex-service men about attempting to secure loans on the insurance policies issued them on their adjusted compensation. Over 200 policies were found by secret service men in the hands of one money lender in San Antonio. The law prohibits loaning money on these policies for the first two years and then the loan is very small. Men should hold these policies tight for they will be worth a great deal of money some day and it is not right to themselves or the government to sacrifice them to some money lender who is willing to risk federal prosecution in order to make money by grafting the former service man for the adjusted pay he has been given by the government.

Any man who returns to Ballinger after a few weeks' vacation travelling over the country in his car will tell you that the biggest asset any town can have is the roads that lead into it. We have some citizens in Ballinger who have spent their lives advocating better roads into our trade territory and these men are willing to go the limit to get these roads. We have others who acknowledge that good roads are the thing but who can see no way of getting them. There is only one way to secure good roads so far as we have been able to find out and that is to build them and pay for them. If they are a good proposition the investment will bring in a good dividend each year in the extension of the trade territory, a more friendly feeling, and a route to market that the farmers can use in all kinds of weather.

BARONESS FALLS TO HER DEATH

NEW YORK, July 8.—Baroness Helen Zurmu Eslen of Java, East India, was killed today by a fall from the seventh story of the Ritz Carlton Hotel here. The baroness fell from a window and struck on

the hotel roof and the roof of the Japanese Garden, which is on the level with the second floor.

James Thompson, who was visiting with the baroness and friends at the time, said she stepped to the open window for a breath of fresh air and fell.

The baroness, who was about 28 years of age, was Miss Helen Carruthers, of San Antonio before her marriage to the baron, who is

in the Dutch diplomatic service. He is at present in Java, where he expected to be joined shortly by his wife.

An investigation has been started into the cause of the woman's death, but investigating officials expressed the opinion that the fall was accidental.

Silence is usually mistaken for sense.

Fall Hatched Chicks

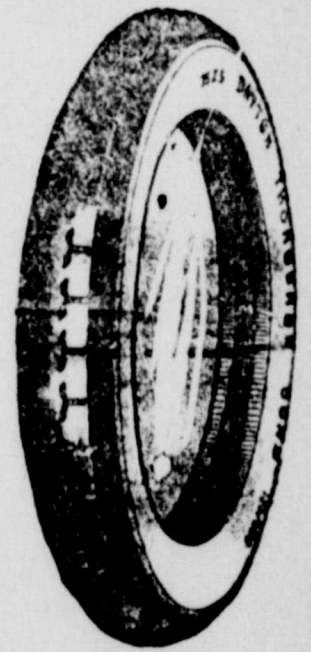
will grow off faster and cost less to raise than at any other season of the year.

The E. A. Jeanes POULTRY HATCHERY AT THE ECONOMY MILLS

Ballinger, Texas

will open for the fall season on August 9th. Try some fall hatched chicks and see how fast they grow.

Dayton Thorobred Tires Won In Saturday's Races



George Saunders, winner of \$1,200 prize money drove DAYTON THOROBRED TIRES supplied by Hicks Rubber Company of Abilene.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Ballinger,

Texas

J. W. L. HALL TO SPEAK IN CITY



J. W. L. Hall

"The Next Step in Cotton Marketing" will be the subject of an interesting address by J. W. L. Hall, Field Service Director of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, when he speaks at the court house in Ballinger, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, July 18th.

Mr. Hall has the reputation of being one of the foremost authorities on cotton co-operative marketing in the South and since co-operative marketing is becoming a generally accepted principle of marketing cotton, his visit to Runnels County is expected to draw large crowds. In addition to discussing the next step in cotton marketing, the speaker will also go into detail with respect to the organization, operation and advancement of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association with which he has been connected in an official capacity since its organization four years ago.

MASONS WILL CELEBRATE AT PAINT ROCK

One Ballinger citizen was a member of the Paint Rock Masonic Lodge, No. 613, when the lodge was organized forty years ago, and will probably be present at the fortieth anniversary celebration to be held on July 25. The Ballinger man is Dr. W. W. Fowler, who together with G. S. Plants, D. C. Melton, J. F. Sanderfer, R. T. Benge, W. J. McLane, W. T. Melton, W. H. Smith, J. W. Spiva, W. E. Wootan Sr., A. M. Dunman, R. Coffey, W. W. Fowler, R. P. Merrill, W. P. Dodson, James E. Howse and J. W. Ratchford organized the Paint Rock lodge.

Four of the charter members of the lodge are still living: Dr. W. W. Fowler, of Ballinger; J. F. Sanderfer, of Paint Rock; G. S. Plants, president of the First National Bank of Seymour, Texas; and W. H. Smith, of Alexandria, Louisiana.

Part of the ceremony of the anniversary meeting will consist in hanging enlarged pictures of the charter members on the walls of the lodge rooms. Installation of officers for the coming year will be held, and a program of informal discussion will complete the anniversary session.

O. L. Sims, H. H. Ratchford, A. R. Holmes, W. C. (Uncle Billy) Montgomery and J. B. Waide are members of a committee on arrangements for the meeting. All Masons in Concho county will be invited to the meeting, but on account of the limited space in the hall it was not thought advisable to request the presence of all Masons in Ballinger, San Angelo, Miles, Brady and Menard, but these lodges will be asked to send four representatives each to the meeting.

C. R. Crews, W. B. Halley, E. D. Walker and D. M. Baker will probably represent the Ballinger lodge at the Paint Rock anniversary meeting, and have been asked to be present at 6:00 o'clock p. m. The Paint Rock lodge received its charter December 11th 1885, just a few days over a year before the Ballinger lodge was organized on December 17th 1886. Mr. Crews is the only surviving charter member of the local lodge in good standing.

Will Hale, of Talpa, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

Personals

Tom Penn, Gordon Thomson, Herbert Sledge, Maurice Gressett, C. W. Northington, Bernie Ward and Roy Mack were visitors to San Angelo Friday evening and Saturday.

Misses Elizabeth and Ellen Jones, of Brownwood, who had been here several days visiting Misses Mal and Ruth Skinner, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clappitt, of Cisco, were visiting Mrs. Clappitt's mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and other relatives on the Fourth. Mr. Clappitt left Sunday for home, while Mrs. Clappitt will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dannelly and family spent the Fourth in Stephenville, visiting relatives.

C. C. Haley and family went to Christoval for the Fourth on an outing.

Mrs. Chas. Northington is visiting friends in Fort Worth.

J. P. Flynt, who is now associated with Magnolia Provision Co., of Houston, having recently accepted a position with that concern, left Monday morning for Goldthwaite to be gone a week on business.

Roy Keeder left Monday afternoon for Dallas where he will be gone for several days on business and visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Drews.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and baby are away on their annual vacation, leaving Saturday morning. They will visit Mr. Simpson's brother at Breckenridge, will stay awhile in Fort Worth, and will visit Mrs. Simpson's relatives in Abilene, being gone a week or two.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and son, Cecil, visited Mrs. A. E. Cusenberry, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Dickinson at Sonora last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dickinson visited in Christoval, Eldorado and Sonora Saturday.

G. S. Neely, of Winters, represented Winters directors at the board meeting held here Monday afternoon.

Bert Fletcher, of the Maverick country, had business in Ballinger Monday afternoon, and attended the fair directors meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Moody left Tuesday for Dallas and Fort Worth on a week's visit.

John Heck, of Wilmett was a business visitor to Ballinger Monday.

Kirk Gregory, who was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday morning, had a very serious case it was stated Tuesday afternoon, but was doing as well as could be expected at last reports. Kirk was on the operating table two hours.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Meadows and family, and Mrs. Will Stuart and children of Houston were a long visitors to Christoval on the Fourth.

Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews country, represented that part of the county at the Fair Association meeting held in Ballinger Monday.

John Bigby, one of the prominent citizens of the Bethel neighborhood, was a business visitor to Ballinger Monday.

H. A. Mitchell, of Drasco, was in Ballinger Monday, and represented that rich section of Runnels county at the fair directors meeting.

Mrs. H. T. Byers, of Caruthers-

ville, Missouri, who had been in Ballinger to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Mary Shields, returned to her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Whitehead, of Abilene, a former West Texas League baseball player, and Mr. Fleming of Coleman, were guests of R. W. Earnshaw on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem McElroy, of Ovale, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George, the Misses McElroy and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams, of Lawn, were visitors here Saturday and Sunday, spending the Fourth with relatives in Ballinger.

L. M. Castor of San Angelo, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Castor, and other relatives.

Crews Alexander, of San Angelo was in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday, spending the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. Alma Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fynt and family, and Frank Flynt Jr., of Winters, were visiting relatives in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Wilhea Straley who is attending school in Brownwood came in Friday afternoon to spend the Fourth with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Platt C. Straley.

Mrs. T. B. Pickett of Temple is here to be with other relatives visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gressett.

E. O. Keeton and family, of Abilene, were visitors to Ballinger over the Fourth, guests of Mrs. Keeton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory, and other relatives.

Kirk Gregory was carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium Sunday night to be operated on for appendicitis in an emergency case. At last reports this afternoon he was doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King, of Brownwood spent the Fourth with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cathey, and Mrs. King will be here for a longer visit while her husband is attending the National Guard encampment with the Brownwood at Camp Mabry. Mr. King left Ballinger Saturday to join his unit at Austin.

G. P. Teague was a business visitor to Brady Saturday. Mrs. Teague and children accompanied him as far as Eden, where they spent the day in outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oberman, of Winters, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Strain on the Fourth and attended the golf tournament at the Ballinger Country Club.

Miss Beulah Cordell was here from Sweetwater visiting relatives and friends over the weekend.

Mrs. Rufus Thomas returned Thursday night, on the Santa Fe from Coleman where she visited relatives. Mrs. Thomas, her cousin and husband, of Coleman, made a short trip this week to Corpus Christi.

Burton Reese, Hesterwood Clayton and Paul Jeanes were among those attending the races at Abilene on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Kelly and son, Archie, leave Thursday morning for Kingsville, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Ada Mullins, of Dallas, who has been with the Western Union Telegraph Co., for the past thirteen years, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Mullins, 219 South Seventh Street.

You hear more people laughing in small houses than you hear in big houses.

FIVE TEACHERS ELECTED HERE

The board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District held an important meeting last Friday evening, and transacted much business. At this meeting a number of new teachers were elected to positions in high school, a colored school teacher was elected, and a resignation was accepted.

Prof. H. C. Kennedy, of Commerce, was elected to teach manual training; Miss Sibyl Ingram, to teach the commercial course; and R. M. Pogue of Waco, and Miss Helen Brewer, of Ballinger were elected to high school places.

For the negro school, H. W. Calloway, of Abilene, was elected.

Miss Myrtle Bridwell, who taught bookkeeping, Latin and history at the last term of the local high school, and who was re-elected this year to teach mathematics, has resigned to accept a place in the Austin schools.

At present there are two vacancies in the Junior High School and one vacancy in the High School. Another meeting will be held this week, in which applications may be passed on, it was stated, although this part of the program may be deferred until the return of Supt. W. A. Cain, who is in Austin in summer school work. At the next meeting, however, the purchase of additional equipment for the school will come up for consideration.

Hugo Schuchard, of Fort Worth is here visiting his brother Edwin Schuchard. Hugo came in Monday night to spend a few days.

Mrs. T. B. Pickett and children who had been visiting relatives, at the Gressett reunion returned to her Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens are leaving Thursday for California to be gone the remainder of the summer. Their address will be San Francisco.

WONDERFUL MESSAGE AT THE NAZARENE REVIVAL

A revival meeting is now in progress at the Church of the Nazarene on Ninth Street. Good crowds are attending the meeting and some splendid work is being done.

Evangelist R. M. Hoeker is bringing some wonderful messages. Miss Rhodes and Miss Cox are blessing the people with their sweet singing.

The morning services begin at 10:00 a. m. The evening services begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock and are held on the lawn. The crowds are growing, so come early and get a chair.

"REPORTER"

Opportunity passes by quicker than the fastest auto, which is why it is so hard to grasp.

A card received by The Ledger from Hammond O'Kelly states that he is now located at Weslaco, Texas, where he will be this summer for the cotton season.

Cario Seeks Navigation Meeting
CARIO, June 6.—A committee has been appointed to organize an international navigation congress in Cario. It will function under the direction of the minister of public works.

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Miss Edna Mae Lowry left Monday for a visit with relatives at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Evans and children returned home Monday from Dublin, where they visited Mr. Evan's uncle.

Mrs. Elzie Brown, of Corsicana, came in Monday from Cross Plains for a week's stay with Mr. Brown's parents, T. P. Brown and family and sister, Mrs. Ross Smith and family, while Elzie is looking after oil business at Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and baby of Abilene, came down Saturday and returned home Sunday after a short stay with T. P. Brown and family.

Mrs. Henry Leach is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chick and family at Eldorado, while Mr. Leach is with the National Guard at Camp Mabry.

W. H. Greer and family spent the Fourth of July in Abilene. Miss Faye Evans was among those to be in Abilene the 4th of July.

Homer Brown went to Cross Plains Sunday where Elzie and Claude Brown are looking after oil business and returned home Monday. Mrs. Elzie Brown returned home with Homer.

Mrs. C. E. Lowry and children are in Oklahoma for a stay with her parents while Mr. Lowry is with the National Guard at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and family, of Fort Stockton, visited Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. H. O. Humble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Evans and children and Mrs. R. E. Brown and children went to Christoval Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Waltshack and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Letty and children came in Saturday from Wichita Falls for a short stay with Mrs. Waltshack's

and Mrs. Letty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Humble. They returned to their homes at Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Raymond McMillan, Charlie Branch, Stell Branch, Milton Harris, Henry Leach, Fronis Jones, C. E. Lowry are in the National Guard encampment at Camp Mabry.

The Ladies' and Girls' Club met at the home of Mrs. Horace Murphy, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. P. Kennon has been quite ill at her home for several days but is some better at last reports.

Mrs. A. Pagles has been confined to her bed for several days but is now able to be up.

"BLUE BONNET"

PECAN SPRINGS PICNIC

A big basket picnic will be held at Pecan Springs on Thursday, July 16th. There will be various amusements including goat roading, baseball, etc. Everybody is invited to come and join in the event. 9-1tw 11 & 13 d*

LANGIDEN BRINGS SHERIFF BONDS

"What are you doing here, and where have you been," was the greeting Lang Iden received from Sheriff Earl McWilliams Monday morning when Iden walked into the sheriff's office with two bonds made out and signed.

"These d— fellows wouldn't make these bonds for me, so I had to get out and get them myself," was the reply. And the one-time resident of the Runnels county jail presented two bonds duly signed.

Iden, together with Perry Todd and Walter Mesecke escaped jail about midnight Friday, June 26th, by removing a portion of the stone wall of the old jail which had been weakened by removing steel to be used in the construction of the new county bastille. None of the prisoners had been heard from until Iden voluntarily walked in and gave himself

up, and he is now at liberty on bail.

Those signing Iden's bond on the burglary and theft charge were: J. A. Iden and E. W. Rainwater. On the bond in which he was charged with selling intoxicating liquor were the names of A. P. Serratt, J. C. Dameron and Joe Spoons. The bond was for \$1,000 in each case. Iden was out on \$500 bond on charges of carrying a pistol, before he was arrested on the other two above charges.

FORT WORTH, July 8.—With the warfare against the boll weevil in the Southern sector of the United States won, Clarence Ousley, president of the National Boll Weevil Association, who had been in charge of the campaign for the last two years, returned to Fort Worth today. Mr. Ousley announced that he will discontinue his connection with the association on October 1st, and resume his residence here.

The coming armistice does not mean a cessation of activity against the boll weevil, Mr. Ousley explained, but farmers of the South must remain in a state of preparedness to keep the pest under control he said.

S. C. Shultz, of Paint Rock, was a visitor to Ballinger Sunday.

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