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EVOLUTION CASE IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Treasury officials were ordered by a local court today to show cause why salaries of school officers here should not be withheld because of the teaching of a scientific doctrine which is alleged to reflect on the bible.

DAYTON, Tenn., July 21.
—A verdict of guilty was returned in the John T. Scopes case at 11:29 this morning, and punishment was fixed by the court at a fine of \$100.

After the jury brought in its verdict convicting Prof. Scopes, the evolution teacher was summoned before the bar by Judge John Raulston, and the judge told him of his conviction by the jury and read a copy of the statute to him. Judge Raulston then fixed the punishment at a fine of \$100. The law provides punishment by fine of from \$100 to \$500.

"Have you anything to say, Mr. Scopes?" asked the judge.

"Your honor, I have been convicted for violating an unjust statute," replied Scopes, "and any action other than I have pursued would be in violation of my idea of academic freedom."

Prof. Scopes added in his statement to the court that he would continue to oppose the law every way in his power, as he considered it unjust and in violation of the United States constitution.

Judge Raulston fixed bond at \$500 pending an appeal of the case. Dudley Field Malone, one of the defense attorneys, announced that bond would be arranged immediately. Malone also thanked the people of Dayton for their hospitality and for the opportunity to try the issues in the case.

The jury was out only nine minutes, the case being given to them at 11:20 and the verdict was returned at 11:29.

A short statement was made to the jury by Clarence Darrow, attorney for the defense, in which Darrow said that he could not see how they could find Scopes not guilty, and he explained the evidence upon which the defense had hoped to bring about the acquittal of their client and which had been excluded by the court. It was the desire of the defense that a verdict of guilty be returned in order to permit an appeal of the case to the supreme court.

At the opening of court this morning Judge Raulston expunged from the record the testimony of William Jennings Bryan offered yesterday. By agreement

OIL TANK TRAINS MAKE BIG HAULS

The Santa Fe railroad is operating an average of three oil trains a day from San Angelo to Texas City. The trains are made up with an average of about forty oil tank cars, or a total of 120 cars through Ballinger a day. This oil is coming from the Reagan county field and is in addition to the pipe line flow which is being carried to export and refining points continuously and at the rate of about 20,000 barrels a day.

Until recently the Santa Fe was operating four or five oil trains daily thru Ballinger, the trains pulling an average of about twenty-five oil tank cars loaded with Big Lake crude. Small engines were being used on this branch of the Santa Fe at that time. The small four drive-wheel locomotives have been replaced with larger moguls using six drive-wheels on a side and the horsepower of the larger locomotives made it possible to hook up longer trains.

When the cotton crop begins to move railroad traffic will be heavy on this branch of the Santa Fe. Passenger travel is light at this time, but the freight haul is perhaps the heaviest ever experienced by the Santa Fe during the summer season.

NATIONAL GUARD BOYS HAVE RETURNED HOME

Company C, 142nd Infantry, of the Texas National Guard, arrived in Ballinger Saturday at noon, bronzed and full of pep after the two-week encampment at Camp Mabry, Austin.

Capt. Will S. McCarver, commanding the local unit states that the encampment was one of the best he ever attended, that the boys were the finest bunch he ever was in charge of, and that the Guardsmen did some good work at Camp Mabry.

Reached yesterday the case was brought to a close without argument.

DAYTON, July 21.—Walter White, superintendent of the Rhea county schools, and prosecutor in the John T. Scopes evolution case, said today that Representative Upshaw of Georgia, will introduce an anti-evolution bill in congress at the next session of the national law making body.

This bill will be prepared by Prof. White, and Mr. White said that it would provide that federal aid be withheld from colleges and schools teaching evolution and the theory that man ascended from a lower animal.

2 NEW TEACHERS ELECTED; MATHEMATICS STILL OPEN

The school board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent district were in regular session Friday night, and transacted some special business as well as routine affairs. All members of the board were present at the meeting. A committee consisting of Estes M. Lynn, Mrs. W. A. Taylor and representing the churches of the city met with the board to discuss religious education in the public schools, the question which has been before the public for several weeks whether the Bible should be included in the course of study, and credits given therefore.

The trustees endorsed the whole proposition unanimously, and it will be referred to a committee from the churches of Ballinger and Supt. W. A. Cain to work out details which will have to be approved by the State Department of Education.

Two new teachers were elected Friday evening, to fill vacancies made in the Junior High School by the resignations of two young ladies previously elected. Miss

Annie White, of Miles, was elected to a Junior High place; and Miss Irene Trousdale, of Bay City, Texas was the other faculty member decided on.

Miss Louise Doss, of Cedar Hill, Tenn., was given the privilege by the board of teaching music in the schools.

Miss Dorothy Wright, of Abilene, who was previously selected as expression teacher, was given a room in the high school.

The vacancy in the mathematics chair, in which the resignation of Miss Myrtle Bridwell was accepted some time ago, is still to be filled. This position is the only vacancy in the entire school system.

The Wichita Schools Supply Co. of Wichita Falls, was awarded the contract for 2,000 square feet of blackboards to be placed in the new high school. Other equipment was discussed at the last meeting but has not been bought. Numerous other matters were brought up at the session, including insurance on buildings and equipment, building program, etc.

PUCKET-STONE BOND ELECTION WILL BE HELD

County Supt. R. E. White and Deputy Sheriff John White made a trip to the Pucket-Stone community Friday morning. Prof. White made the trip on school business, while Deputy White was on business connected with the sheriff's department.

Prof. White posted notices for a three item school election to be held at Pucket and Stone. One clause of the election is for the issuance of \$7,500 in bonds, another is to raise the maintenance tax of the new consolidated district to \$1.00 and the last clause is to wipe out former bonded indebtedness of the two districts. The Pucket district before the consolidation on July 11th, had \$1,600 in outstanding obligations while the stone district owed \$1,200.

The election on the three questions will be settled on August 8, it was announced by the county superintendent.

SURFACE STREET; TO BUILD DIPS

Work of surfacing the north end of Eighth Street is being done by the city. Many loads of gravel are being placed on this part of the street, which will be graded and rolled.

This move will connect up State Highway No. 30 with that part of Eighth Street which has already been surfaced, and will provide a good thoroughfare for motorists coming in to Ballinger from the North.

In a statement to a Ledger reporter, Dr. S. B. Raby, Mayor, announced that the city would soon begin the construction of concrete dips and culverts in all parts of Ballinger where needed. At some street intersections dips will take care of the drainage, but in others it will be necessary to build culverts.

SUNDAY HOTTEST DAY IN BALLINGER

The mercury soared in Ballinger Sunday.

The maximum temperature for the day was registered at 3:00 o'clock when the government thermometer marked up 106 in the shade. A message from the Eubank home in the Northern part of the city where the government gauge is maintained, reports that this was the highest temperature scored for the season. A few days ago the mercury climbed to 104, or a little more.

The heat wave Sunday included a hot wind which swept in from the Southwest. Everything exposed to the blast of the wind was almost burning hot, and people sought the indoors to get protection from the wind.

The hot wind brought further deterioration to the feed crop and caused cotton to wither during the heat of the day. By nightfall the temperature had dropped considerably and a cool breeze tempered the atmosphere, but later in the night calm prevailed and it was again warm for a time.

GRANDSON DROWNS IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway received a telegram Friday notifying them of the tragic death of their little grandson, who was drowned late Thursday afternoon. The message did not give details of the drowning. The funeral was held Friday.

Mrs. Elbert Clappitt is here from Cisco for a visit to her mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

BALLINGER GETS TWO-DAY FARM BUREAU CONVENTION

The largest gathering of farmers ever held in this section of the state will take place here on August 6th and 7th when the District Farm Bureau Convention meets. Members of the bureau and their families, together with all those interested in the work, and many visitors from twenty counties will assemble here for a two days convention.

L. R. Campbell, State Farm Bureau Federation Secretary, was here Friday conferring with the Chamber of Commerce officials and Lynn Stokes, director of the Co-operative Cotton Association and with local committees relative to the program and details for the big convention of farmers.

Mr. Campbell stated that Ballinger was selected from several applicants for this meet, and the program of prominent speakers and entertainment features making up the two days session will afford the people of this section the rare opportunity of having right in their midst a convention very similar to the state conventions which are held annually at Dallas. The state meeting of the Farm Bureau and Co-operative Cotton Association have become recognized as the sources of the most valuable information and inspiration along agricultural lines.

"In planning for regional meets in the outlying sections of the state," said Mr. Campbell, "during the summer the state directors felt that as many or more people would get the benefits of each one as are able to attend the state convention at Dallas each year, thus multiplying several times over that feast of good things."

About twenty counties surrounding Runnels are included in this area and all are expected to have not only large numbers of farmers, stockmen and poultry producers here, but representative delegations of bankers, merchants and others interested in the economic phase of agriculture.

"These counties are assured by officials of the Federation," said Mr. Campbell, "that the time and

trouble spent in getting to Ballinger, even by those farthest away, will be more than repaid for coming," and Mr. Campbell stated that the county winning the banner for the largest attendance will have occasion to be proud of it.

The local committees will provide everything for the comfort and conveniences of those who come here for the two day convention. The convention will be held in Fair Park, and the new tourist park will be utilized for the benefit of the farmers who come to camp. It will be an opportune time for spending a few days in camp, and those who wish to do so can bring their camping outfit and comfortable camping quarters will be provided.

The committees are busy perfecting all plans and full details and the program will be announced early next week, and in the meantime the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county join the Farm Bureau in inviting all who possibly can to make their plans and prepare to attend this convention.

Mrs. Garland Nunn, of Runnels, returned home from Dallas Saturday, where she had been to consult an eye specialist. Her friends will be glad to know she was greatly benefitted by the visit to Dallas.

IS WITNESS IN BIGAMY TRIAL

County Judge Paul Trimmier has been subpoenaed to appear and bring the records in an insanity case tried before his court several years ago, to be used in the trial of a bigamy case in the Harris county criminal district court on Monday, July 27th. Judge Trimmier will go to Houston to be a witness for the state in the bigamy case.

The case is one in which a man is being tried for marrying a second time, while his wife is alleged to be in a state asylum. The wife was adjudged insane in the county court of Runnels county, over which Judge Trimmier presided. The state's attorney at Houston wrote Judge Trimmier some time ago, asking him for particulars of the case and was answered by the county judge.

120 IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Miss Maggie Underwood, who is visiting in South Dakota, writes her father, D. C. Underwood, that the temperature in Osceola, S. D., where she was visiting at the time, recently registered 120 in the sun. Miss Underwood stated that the nights were very pleasant and the mercury dropped down to the seventies.

J. J. Erwin Sr., left Thursday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Ira L. Hobby.

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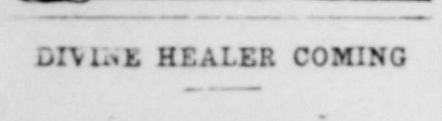
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"I was afflicted with awful smothering spells. My mother had some Cardui in the house that she was taking, so she immediately began giving it to me. In a few days I got all right.

"Last fall I got run-down in health. I was weak and puny and I began to suffer with... I would get so I could hardly walk. Having taken Cardui before, I sent to the store for a bottle of it.

"Almost from the first dose I could feel the improvement... I am much better now.

"Cardui has helped me a lot and I am glad to recommend it. I don't feel like the same woman I was last fall.

"My appetite is good now, and I'm sure it's Cardui that's made it pick up, for in the fall I had no relish for food at all, while now I'm hungry for my meals."

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Patriarch Recalls Days Of Big Round-Up Here

Carrying a picture of the pioneer West Texan, the Fort Worth Record recently published an interview with Dudley Tom, in which Mr. Tom reviews the days of the open range and big round-ups in Rannels and adjoining counties.

Mr. Tom is well known by the early settlers of this country, among whom are Luce Wood, Nath Allen, John Clappitt, and other old timers. With flowing white beard Dudley Tom's picture carried with his interview in The Record is a familiar face to his friends and former cow punchers of West Texas. In speaking of the old timer The Record says:

"Eighty years of strenuous life in Texas has filled the memory of Dudley Tom, 3237 Jennings Avenue, with a highly-colored panorama of rapid change. Texas was still a republic when he was born at Gonzales. Since then he has witnessed the long trek of cattle from South Texas up the trail as far as Montana. He has seen the towering skyscraper lift its storied walls over the hole in the ground where the intrepid squatter had his dugout home. Radios, airplanes and the motion picture are not more marvelous to Mr. Tom than the wire fence, the bath tub and the electric light for he was a trail boss with Texas cattle when they were all unknown.

"His parents and older brothers came out to Texas in 1835 bearing certificates of good citizenship. A brother, Capt. John F. Tom, a boy with moccasins on his feet, was left for dead on the San Jacinto battlefield. He was later prominent in Texas affairs as Sheriff, legislator and Ranger captain for many years, and is the subject of a pamphlet written by A. J. Sowell that is in the possession of Mr. Tom.

"Alfred Tom, another brother, was a Ranger and in a battle with Indians received a flint arrow point below his knee and carried it for eighteen years. Three of the Tom brothers engaged in frontier Indian fighting as Rangers and went into Mexico on expeditions.

"The more youthful Tom joined the Confederate Army, a 17-year-old boy, as a member of the Thirty-third Texas Cavalry, Company D, under Capt. Tom Rabb and served in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

"And then when the war was over we turned to building up our State after the carpet bag days," Mr. Tom said. "I took up the business of trail herding. They were great days when cattle by the tens of thousands were marching up the trail. I went up the trail first in 1871 with Millett Brothers, who were sending up from 25,000 to 30,000 head of cattle a year. It was my work to help gather cattle all season and then go up the trail with the last herd. We were gathering cattle in Karnes, Wilson, Guadalupe and Gonzales Counties and carrying them to Wyoming, Kansas, and Nebraska.

"For eight years I followed the trail, going up each summer and then in 1879 I made my last trip and decided to branch out for myself. I carried 1,010 head of cattle to Rannels county, then unorganized, and a marvelous range country. With \$400 I bought range rights on a country fifteen miles square and started off fine. Then came the hard winters and in 1884 my cattle died in bunches.

"My dream of great riches was over. After that I remained in the cattle business, but I was buying and handling cattle for others. The wire fence came along. Land values began to climb. The trail days were over early in the eighties but the cattle business was still big. In Conecho and Rannels counties in those years we staged the biggest roundups I ever knew in a life of more than fifty years on the cattle ranges. I recall roundups of Fuzzy Creek where Conecho and Rannels counties join in which as many as 35,000 cattle were brought together from all the country round and they were so big that we had to turn them loose because the herds were too big to work successfully.

"In those roundups it was my business to brand and mark calves on the roundup ground. I was proud of the fact that I could brand and mark as fast as five or six riders could rope calves and throw them for me. And I could put the right brand on the calf, too, even when a dozen calves were on the rope and the cows were in half a dozen or more

brands. That was a feat in those open range days to be able to associate the calf with the cow to which it belonged and burn on it the brand the cow bore.

"We began to ship cattle out of Abilene on the T. & P. then and I recall a few herds that came by out of South Texas trailing to Kansas after 1880 and only one or two herds driven out of the Conecho country."

Later Mr. Tom moved to San Angelo and in 1904 he came to Fort Worth. Since his arrival here he has kept busy as a representative of newspapers and as a collector. He is still active.

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MANY JOINING FARM BUREAU

While there were only twenty-five farmers present who are not already lined up with the Farm Bureau and members of the co-operative cotton association, at a meeting held at the court house in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, a majority of those present who were not members either signed up with the cotton association or signified their intentions of doing so before the cotton harvesting and marketing season opened.

J. W. L. Hall, who is in the county for a series of meetings and lectures, addressed the meeting. Mr. Hall spoke along the usual lines outlining the benefits of marketing cotton under the pooling system, and reporting the success attained through the pool selling by the association up to this time. The meeting was well attended by Farm Bureau members.

It was stated that there are more than one thousand farmers in the county at present who are pooling their cotton, and it is also claimed that those who have sold their cotton thru the association have received a higher price than when sold independently or by the individual farmer.

The series of meetings being held in the county this week is for the purpose of signing up new members. Rannels county is classed as one of the banner counties in Farm Bureau work in Texas, this being due to the fact that the county is one of the banner cotton counties and to the fact that the association has put forth special efforts to make the county a one hundred per cent Farm Bureau county.

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CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY AT ROWENA

At a mass meeting held in Rowena the citizens subscribed \$500 for carrying out a civic improvement program, and other subscriptions are due to come in. The mass meeting was held for the purpose of discussing civic improvements. A five acre tract of land was purchased for a dump ground, and at an early date a cleanup campaign will be launched and the city made more sanitary.

The program also provides for the purchase of a wind mill and tank to be erected over a well on the public square for the benefit of the public, and where farmers and tourists can get free water.

Mrs. Jack Whitlock and son of Cleburne are visiting Mrs. E. V. Bateman.

Ballinger Band Gets New Uniforms; Is Now Ready For All Engagements

The new uniforms for the Ballinger municipal band were received Wednesday and were used for the first time when the band led the procession of boys and Girls' Club members in parade Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The band is now ready for all engagements of the summer and fall, including the annual trade trip, summer concerts, and the Rannels County Fair, on October 13 to 16 inc.

Made up from a blue-gray wool material, the uniforms of blouse trousers, and caps are really beautiful. An all leather San Browne belt and music pouch will give distinction to the suits. The caps are of the same material as the suits, with heavy braid and the word "Ballinger" imposed on a bronze musical emblem. Cuffs of the blouses are braided,

and bronze buttons are used on shoulder epaulets and down the front.

It was stated by band officials Thursday that a considerable sum is still due on the uniforms, but that the amount ought to be easily collected when properly presented to the citizens. Committees who were out soliciting money several weeks ago for this cause did not finish their work, and some blocks in the business district were not worked at all. This work will be taken up again, and in the mean time band directors are urging that those who have not contributed to the fund to do so at once.

They point out that the band is worth much to Ballinger in matter of dollar and cents, civic pride, and in entertainment, and ask that every citizen do his part in supporting the organization.

CANNON BALL BAKER MAKES A STOP HERE

A demonstration Oldsmobile six is on display at the Freeman Motor Company this week. This car is sealed in high gear, the low, second and reverse gears having been removed, and the car sent out on the road as a test of what the Oldsmobile will do.

"Cannon Ball" Baker drove this car on a round trip from New York to Los Angeles thru mud, sand and over mountains in high gear. The entire trip required only one and a half pints of lubricating oil and made an average of 28.7 miles per gallon of gasoline.

Jimmie Murphy drove this car on the Beverley Hills speedway

at an average speed of 68 miles an hour. Baker drove the car from San Francisco to Los Angeles, a distance of 481 miles, in 10 hours, or an average of 49 miles per hour.

This car was driven from Fort Worth to San Angelo, a distance of 308 miles in five hours and forty-five minutes driving time, or an average of fifty-three miles an hour. So says the demonstrator of the Oldsmobile.

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W. L. Duke, who lives on the Jeanes place on Valley Creek, brought the first load of home grown water melons on the local market Friday. He also brought in a load of cantaloups, but home grown cantaloups had been selling on the market for several days. The melons brought a fancy price, going to the consumer at three cents per pound. The early melon crop will not supply the local market, but with good seasons the late crop will bring in considerable cash.

HOUSE BURNS ON McMILLAN FARM

A tenant house on the farm of Willard McMillan, three miles North of Ballinger, was destroyed by fire about 6:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The house was occupied by A. A. Bradshaw and family, and the family lost most of their household goods in the blaze and had no insurance. Mr. McMillan carried some insurance on the house. The fire is believed to have been caused by children playing with matches. The Ballinger fire company responded to an alarm turned in when persons in the neighborhood saw the blaze, but there was no fire fighting for them to do.

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Ballinger Must Have a Better Hotel Says C. of C.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Chambers of Commerce Tuesday morning was perhaps one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held by that body and the reports made showed that a real worthwhile work is being done by the various committees. Practically all the directors were present and all chairmen had interesting reports and suggestions to make.

The secretary asked permission of the Chamber to be host to the county school trustees Thursday at noon with a luncheon on the court house lawn. All the trustees in Runnels county have been called to meet here that day to be with S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, who will spend the day in Ballinger. The request was granted and committees appointed to look after the work and arrange everything for the comfort and convenience of the visiting school officials.

Scott H. Mack spoke at length on the importance of the coming convention of the Farm Bureau and showed how fortunate Ballinger was in securing this convention which will have an attendance of from 5,000 to 10,000 persons. The Chamber voted that the secretary, officers and all members of the organization get behind those in charge of the convention and do everything possible to help make it the best convention held in the state by the Farm Bureau.

A discussion was had on the way the state highways are being kept up at present and the good roads committee will see if anything can be done to get more action on the crews that are stationed here for that work. It was brought out that the state has no equipment for the crews to work with and that funds are not available to buy with.

Perhaps the most interesting discussion of the meeting was in regard to Ballinger's hotel facilities. The president was instructed to appoint a committee to get busy on the situation and see if something could not be done at once to better the problem. Numerous letters are on file from hotel men in different parts of the state who want to come here and build and the committee will take these letters under consideration as well as work on other plans.

YOUNG FOLKS IN CAR WRECK

A party of five young people were more or less injured in an automobile accident on the highway just south of the Colorado River bridge about 9:30 Monday night. A Chevrolet auto in which the joy riders were travelling turned a double flip on the highway in front of the home of Mrs. Sue Jackson. The party was coming toward Ballinger and when the auto was aright it was headed in the opposite direction. No cause was assigned for the turn over further than a statement by one of the party that the driver lost control of the joy wagon.

Buck Laxson, Arch Reese, a boy from Winters, and two Misses Sides were in the auto when it turned over. None of the parties were seriously injured, but one of the girls and Reese and the Winters boy, whose name could not be ascertained, suffered minor bruises and loss of some cuticle. The young ladies were carried to the home of Mrs. Jackson nearby where they received first aid and were later carried to their home. The car was pretty badly damaged.

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Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks

HERE TO MARKET HOME GROWN EATS

E. Seipp, of the Maverick section, was in the city early Tuesday morning with a load of chickens, garden truck and other home grown products, which he turned into ready cash, finding a good market here for his stuff. Mr. Seipp is realizing some good money off a small irrigated tomato patch and from his poultry yard. He says that he does not have to peddle his tomatoes, that people come to his place to get them.

APPROVES FORD BID FOR SHIPS

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The acceptance of Henry Ford's bid of \$1,706,000 for 200 United States Shipping Board vessels set aside for scrapping has been recommended to the shipping board.

President Palmer of the Emergency Fleet Corporation has approved the offer and recommended that the shipping board accept same.

CALIFORNIANS BUYING TEXAS RANGE STOCK

(San Angelo Standard) Yearling steers in Sterling, Glascock and Howard counties are selling at \$35 per head and fat cows in the same territory are bringing \$45 each, according to reports reaching San Angelo.

Will Elkins of Midland has been the principal steer buyer. Some of his purchases have been from W. B. Currie, Big Spring ranchman and banker; S. J. Bishop of Sterling City, and Tom C. Brennan of Sterling City. The cattle are being sent to feed lots in Iowa, shipments beginning Wednesday at Sterling City and Big Spring.

Californians are buying most of the cows, although Billy Driver of Midland also has been active. The cows have been bought in small bunches here and there.

Range conditions in Howard and Glascock counties are fair and are reported to be better in Sterling County. Rain is beginning to be needed, however.

KILL SCREW WORMS

head 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

C. R. Crews, who has been ill at his home on Eleventh Street for several days, was reported to be suffering with blood poisoning and what was feared to be typhoid fever Monday. The blood poison set in from an infected hand several days ago. A thorough diagnosis was being made to determine if Mr. Crews had typhoid.

B. F. Coulter and family of San Angelo, were here Sunday visiting J. D. Coulter and family.

Three Day Trade Trip Itinerary is Adopted

The trade trip itinerary for August 11th, 12th and 13th was presented to the directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting Tuesday morning and adopted without amendment. The trip this year will require three days and will cover many miles more than any of the preceding trips. The itinerary committee was the only one to report Tuesday morning, but all other committees were instructed to get busy and a good program will be arranged for each stop with the band staging parades and giving concerts.

Plenty of advertising matter for the Runnels County Fair will be available and everyone is urged to make their plans now to join the trippers with their cars decorated with banners and other matter, and put over one of the best trade excursions ever staged in West Texas.

Following is the itinerary for the three days:

First Day
Leave Ballinger 8:00 a. m.; arrive Paint Rock 9:00 a. m.
Leave Paint Rock 9:45; arrive Millersview 10:30
Leave Millersview 11:00; arrive Edin 11:45 (Lunch)
Leave Edin 1:30 p. m.; arrive San Angelo 3:00
Leave San Angelo 4:00; arrive Miles 5:00
Leave Miles 5:30; arrive Rowena 6:00
Leave Rowena 6:30; arrive Ballinger 7:00 p. m.

Second Day
Leave Ballinger 8:00 a. m.; arrive Maverick 8:45 a. m.
Leave Maverick 9:00; arrive Bronte 9:30
Leave Bronte 10:00; arrive Marie 10:30
Leave Marie 10:45; arrive Norton 11:15
Leave Norton 11:45; arrive Wingate 12:45 p. m. (Lunch)
Leave Wingate 2:00; arrive Drasco 2:30
Leave Drasco 2:45; arrive Winters 3:30
Leave Winters 5:00; arrive Hatchel 5:30
Leave Hatchel 5:45; arrive Ballinger 6:15 p. m.

Third Day
Leave Ballinger 8:00 a. m.; arrive Crews 9:00
Leave Crews 9:15; arrive Tokeen 10:00
Leave Tokeen 10:15; arrive Goldsboro 10:45
Leave Goldsboro 11:00; arrive Novice 11:30
Leave Novice 12:00; arrive Coleman 12:45 p. m. (Lunch)
Leave Coleman 2:30 p. m.; arrive Valera 3:00
Leave Valera 3:30; arrive Talpa

4:00
Leave Talpa 4:30; arrive Benoit 5:00
Leave Benoit 5:15; arrive Ballinger 6:00 p. m.

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SPEEDS UP ON NEW BUILDING

Working a double shift and without a let up throughout the entire night Monday night, the contractors on the new school building ran the concrete which laid the entire floor in the basement of the structure. The steel reinforcement was laid Monday, and the foundation put in shape for running the concrete and the work of putting down the concrete began about dark, and by 7:00 o'clock Tuesday morning the work was completed. About forty men were used in the two shifts, most of whom were negroes who pushed a string of wheel barrows from the concrete mixer to the basement of the building.

The brick layers are making good progress on their part of the work, the plumbers are up with their work, and while the building is far from complete good progress is being made.

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Weeks Drug Store

Evangelist J. G. Winsett passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Roby from Junction. Rev. Winsett will be remembered in Ballinger as he held a meeting at the First Baptist Church here last July. He just closed a meeting at Junction where there were 73 new members received into the church, 37 of whom were men, and he was en route to Roby for a revival.

W. C. PENN SAYS CROP FAILING

W. C. Penn, who made a trip West Sunday and passed through the cotton belt between Ballinger and Miles, says that the crop has not grown any during the last week, that the drouth is getting in its work and the crop is going to the bad rapidly. Mr. Penn takes a very pessimistic view of the situation.

Mr. Penn was out again Tuesday, visiting the North and West sections of the county, where he found better crops, but where he also saw a need of rain and a rapid decline in the crop on account of a lack of moisture.

The pioneer cotton man predicts that the crop report which the government is due to hand out on the 23rd of this month, will show the Texas cotton crop in a bad plight. Mr. Penn predicts that the report will be the lowest that Texas has made in many years.

"This county is going to make considerable cotton, regardless of dry weather," said Mr. Penn, "but the big crop we all hoped for will come up short unless we can get the rain and that soon."

Mr. Penn says that without rain he thinks 20,000 bales for this county will be a liberal estimate. With rain this week this yield could easily be doubled and then some. He attributes the rapid deterioration in the crop to the fact that Runnels county is on the border of the large area to our South which is parched and where there are no crops. The hot winds and dry atmosphere is sapping the moisture here.

BUG INFESTED POULTRY

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Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller returned home Monday night in their car from a trip to South Texas, visiting Mrs. Miller's parents at LaGrange, also visiting at Brenham, Houston, San Antonio

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Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

and other places. Mr. Miller says that from Brady South to within ten miles of Houston there are no crops, the country being in the grip of the severest drouth in many years. Around Austin, and over a large area in that part of the state the cotton seed are still in the ground, with insufficient rain to bring them up. Mr. Miller stated that it was dry in Fayette county, no feed crops and very little cotton.

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Morris Crews came in from San Antonio Saturday to be at the bedside of his father, C. R. Crews, who is ill. Mr. Crews was reported to be resting better Monday afternoon. The physicians had announced that a diagnosis and thorough test failed to show typhoid, and his temperature was not as high as was Sunday.

Judge A. O. Strother, of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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The state tax rate has been fixed at 77 cents, two cents increase. The sky is the limit when it comes to dealing taxes.

The vital statistic law is not being complied with. Parents should insist that the birth of their child is recorded. It is the duty of the attending physician to do this.

There is a general complaint that the state highway department is not keeping the highways in Runnels county in as good condition as when the department took them over. The auto tax shows a nice increase.

The mother of Harry K. Thaw has filed suit against her grandson, Lawrence Thaw, to recover \$600,000 which the grandson obtained from the estate through deception. Even the rich folks have their little troubles.

A government report on the cotton crop condition is due to be made public this week. The forecast will no doubt show Texas to be out-of-luck this year, all of which will indicate a short cotton crop for the United States, as Texas is the big field.

To say the least of it, these monkey fellows are a little inconsistent. When the church people suggest the reading of the scripture in the public schools, they howl about it; yet they are willing for atheism to be taught in the schools.

If all the men being mentioned as probable candidates for governor yield to the temptation, the 1926 race will be a sweepstake affair. There is considerable speculation as to whether Jim or Mrs. Jim will enter.

When it comes to getting publicity our neighbor city, San Angelo, is in a class with Dayton. All news stories breaking in the territory from San Angelo to the Mexican border are carried in the daily papers under San Angelo date lines.

The farmers of Runnels county are pretty well prepared for a short crop, or at least they could stand the jolt a great deal better than in 1918 when only 2,638 bales of cotton were ginned in the county. However, we are not ready to concede that a short crop will be raised this year. It may rain.

Get out and take a glance around you in any direction, and then bear in mind you are only looking at a small speck on the world, and you will wonder where all the gasoline is coming from to keep the cars going. The joy riding public would be in a awful plight if the gas tank should run dry.

Daily papers continue to feature Governor Ferguson's pardon record in front page stories, but it has long since ceased to be news. The average reader is now prepared for a wholesale jail delivery. Only thirty-six prisoners were pardoned Tuesday, seven Wednesday and a total 659 up to date.

Count Michemasa Soyeshima, a Japanese statesman, visiting in the United States, says that war between this country and Japan is an impossibility. If the other nations of the world would take Germany's experience with Uncle Sam, they would also consider war with America as an impossibility.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce estimates that 40,000 immigrants are coming to West Texas annually as a result of the breaking of the big ranches and the development of America's last frontier. With West Texas leading the state in crop production this year, there will no doubt be a still greater demand for West Texas farm homes.

The sheriffs' convention in session at Beaumont this week, by an almost unanimous vote, condemned the search and seizure law as passed by the last legis-

lature. The officers branded the law as a protection to bootleggers, and one which made it difficult for them to enforce the liquor law. The sheriffs should know what they are talking about for they get the blame when the bootlegging business thrives in a community.

If the plans and desires of some of the ex-open range cow punchers are carried out, Dudley Tom, one of the first cow punchers to blaze a trail through Runnels county, will be here next month to attend the old cow punchers reunion. An effort will be made to bring him here from Fort Worth to Ballinger to attend the reunion.

We are brought face to face with automobile casualties thru the daily papers every day, but when one stops to consider that everybody is riding on rubber and at a break-neck speed, the fatalities are remarkably low. Not so very long ago it was not uncommon for people to be killed or injured in buggies by runaway teams, and in that day people did not make three hundred mile trips in one day over rough roads.

Photographs of an irrigated crop on the farm of R. S. Bowden, of the Maverick county are on display at the foot of the steps to the Bartlett Studio, and while there may be some logic to the argument against the method of irrigation as proposed by the bigger projects, Mr. Bowden's experience refutes the claim that irrigation is not profitable. The photographs on display tell the whole story. Mr. Bowden was in the city Saturday and he is enthusiastic over what mixing water and elbow grease with Runnels county soil is doing for him. His crop is as fine as a farmer could wish for, and Mr. Bowden says his crop is free from insects.

A COTTON CRISIS

Farmers, cotton men, and those who are keeping an eye on the indicator, are agreed that this week will determine the success or failure of the cotton crop in this county.

This week will prove to be the crisis of the cotton crop, and the yield will depend on the weather this week brings to this section.

In a larger part of the county the cotton crop has withstood the unusual heat wave up to the first of this week, but the general opinion prevails that rapid deterioration will result unless rain comes within the present week.

This does not mean that the crop will be a complete failure. Considerable cotton will be ginned in this county, rain or shine. Good rains within the present week will practically guarantee a heavy yield. That is the opinion of most of the men who are informed on the situation at this time.

TRUSTEES' DAY

Last week Ballinger had as her guests for two days the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of this county. It was an interesting gathering, and a successful one. The boys and girls enjoyed their two-day stay in the city and expressed their appreciation in a letter to the citizens of Ballinger.

Thursday of this week will be another important day in the progress of this county. More than one hundred and twenty-five county school trustees will spend the day here discussing matters pertaining to the welfare of the public schools.

The school question is one of the most important for the citizenship of the county to deal with, and when all the trustees come together, drop their private work and business affairs and devote the day to working out plans for better schools, better schools are sure to follow.

State Superintendent Marrs will be here to meet with the trustees, will address them on school problems and at the same time assist the trustees in working out any difficulties which might prevail in this county.

County Superintendent White will have his hands full in presiding, or seeing that the program is carried out. The citizens should see that the trustees are made to feel at home. The Chamber of Commerce will be on the job and the usual pleasure dispensed during the day.

The men who serve their communities as school trustees are real patriots. They devote their

time, accept the criticism for pay, in serving the patrons and working hard for better schools. These are the kind of men who will be here Thursday, and there will be about 130 of them, representing every school district in the county.

THE STATE ON A CASH BASIS

The State of Texas is on a cash basis, the first time in several years, according to a financial statement recently issued. Discussing the probability of the State again going on deficiency, Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, predicts that there will be from four to five billion dollars more in the treasury at the beginning of the next fiscal year, September 1st, than was on hand September 1st, 1924, and it is his opinion that the State will not go on the deficiency during the present administration.

During the month of March the state treasurer paid to the county and independent school districts over \$8,000,000, and the school apportionment was paid about thirty days earlier than in previous years. Mr. Hatcher also announced that there had been an increase of \$100 in the pension to be paid to each Confederate veteran, since he had assumed the duties of office, and that he hoped that the State finances would soon permit of an additional increase in the amount to be received by each Confederate veteran.

The administration is without doubt making good, as shown by this statement. And the question naturally arises, where are the wise men who said we would soon run the old ship of state on the rocks under the rule of the first lady governor? Cash on hand amounts to \$11,799,639.29.

USE THE WATER

This is the season of the year when dry weather will cut the growth of your shade trees and flower gardens almost in an overnight's time. It is poor economy to spend several years growing trees and pretty shrubbery around your home and then let it die rather than to pay a little water bill. Turn on the water and keep Ballinger beautiful.

It is also the season of the year when animal life will suffer for water. Don't neglect your livestock and poultry. If you own a dog see that he can get water several times each day. This may prevent a mad dog epidemic in the community.

Water is absolutely essential to all animal and plant life, and both will suffer without a liberal supply during the hot weather. Use it.

IT'S UP TO BALLINGER

The convention to be held in Ballinger on August 6th and 7th will be one of the most important held here during the present year. We say this with all due respect to all other gatherings which have been held, or which might be held here during the year.

From 6,000 to 8,000 farmers, including their families, will gather here for a two-day convention on the above dates. The delegates will represent the Farm Bureau Co-operative Cotton Association.

Whether you agree with the plans they are carrying out to improve their condition and place the farming industry on a higher plane or not, it is up to every citizen to see that Ballinger's hospitality is handed out in full measure, heaped up and running over.

If there are any keys to the gates of this city they should be thrown into the river for this occasion and the city turned over to the farmers.

Ballinger was favored in the selection of a place to hold the convention. Other towns larger than Ballinger were applicants for the convention, but the banner cotton county of the entire Western half of the state was chosen as the place for holding the important gathering of farmers.

The success of practically every line of business in Ballinger is dependent upon the success of the agricultural and livestock industry of this county. Up to this time this is the county's source of revenue, and the farmers who gather here on August 6th and 7th will do so with an eye single to improving their condition. Thus it behooves every

line of business represented in Ballinger to lend its unstinted support to the entertainment committee, and go their full strength in helping to make the convention a success.

It's up to Ballinger to do the job right and do it in such a way that the farmers who come here to attend the convention will come back when they are seeking a good market, either for selling their products, or in buying the necessities of life.

A Tribute of Love in the Memory of Mother

July 25, 1925. Just one year ago the Lord in His wisdom saw fit to take from us our dear mother, Mrs. L. C. Barnett, in whose memory these lines are penned:

You are gone from us, dear mother, And we are left so lone; But we know that you are happy In that bright and heavenly home.

You have left us dear mother, Who was faithful to us while here, You were thoughtful of our pleasure, And 'tis lonely without you near.

Why you were the one to be taken, We can never understand; But God needed another jewel To join the heavenly band.

So He sent the Angel of Death To our earthly home, And said, "Tis enough, come higher, Thy work on earth is done."

When we think of our dear home And see your vacant chair, It seems that our deep sorrow Is more than we can bear.

Jesus alone can comfort When sorrow and troubles come, And we must be submissive For the will of God be done.

To your children you were faithful, And loyal to every cause; So far as you were able You responded to every call.

Some day we shall come to meet you, Yes, we're coming bye and bye, May the circle be unbroken In that beautiful home on high.

Till then, our dear mother, Sleep in heavenly peace, For we expect to meet you Where troubles all shall cease.

Her Children.

BALLINGER LAWYER IS NABBED FOR SPEEDING

Q. V. Miller and family are back from their vacation and in returning passed thru Fredericksburg, and near that city while "stepping on the gas" Mr. Miller was accosted by a speed cop, who said to him "hey there, look at your speedometer," and on looking at the speedometer it was registering 42 miles per hour, but on slowing down it appeared to "hang," thus offering an excuse for defense in a speeding case.

After some parley Mr. Miller came on home with a promise to return when necessary. This morning he received a letter from Martin Faust, of Fredericksburg, an old university school mate of Mr. Miller's, stating that the case had been dismissed, but suggested that he not press so heavily on the gas when passing thru Fredericksburg again.

While the case was pending and before it was dismissed Mr. Miller was interviewing many of his close friends to prove that he was never in the habit of driving more than 15 miles per hour on the highway, which, when obtained he expected to interpose as a defense in his case, should he be forced to trial.

M. C. McBride, formerly of Ballinger, and now a successful stockman of the Mereta country, was in Ballinger Wednesday, and gave a good report of the Mereta section. Mr. McBride says that grass is as high as a jack rabbit, cattle fat and cotton and maize making a good crop.

Miss Edna Grimes, granddaughter of Mrs. W. F. McKown, of the Oak Creek country, was brought to Ballinger Tuesday and underwent an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium for appendicitis Wednesday morning.

LOCALS

Prof. J. B. Pace returned Tuesday from Austin, where he has been taking a summer course in the Northwest Texas State Teachers College. He will spend the remainder of the summer in Colorado, joining Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass on a trip to the Rocky Mountains.

Mrs. Frank Marburger and daughter, of San Antonio, are visiting Mrs. Marburger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vogel-sang.

Miss Eunice Lilly visited friends at San Angelo this week. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marburger, of San Antonio, are visiting Mrs. Marburger's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vogel-sang, and other relatives here.

His many friends will be glad to know that R. L. Harwell, who has been in San Antonio for some time, is recuperating nicely, and will soon be at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Wood, and Mrs. Hatton Laxson left Monday for an auto trip through South Texas, having a number of towns on their itinerary. They will be gone ten days or two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday came down from Abilene Saturday, spent the night with relatives and went to Christoval for a visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg and children came up Sunday and are spending a week with Mrs. Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmeth.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, left Monday for San Antonio where he will join Mrs. McLaurin and they will visit other places. Rev. McLaurin has been granted a leave of absence by his church and will take his annual vacation, enjoying a couple of weeks' visit to other places in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Straley, of Great Lakes, Illinois, came in Saturday, and are spending a few days with Mr. Straley's brother, P. C. Straley, of The Ledger.

Arch Crews, who went to Indianapolis to attend the annual round up of the employees of the American Central Life Insurance Company, and also to attend the annual convention of the Lions Clubs, stopped off here Sunday to see his father, C. R. Crews, while en route to his home at San Angelo.

Misses Eral Thompson and Veda Wells, of Brownwood, were visitors to Ballinger Saturday, and while here Miss Thompson announced that she would teach expression in Ballinger during the coming school term. She comes here to confer with the school board, but was advised that the board had made arrangements with another teacher, and she announced that she would teach independent and would begin her class with the opening of school, teaching expression, dramatic art and Folk Games. Those desiring to get in touch with Miss Thompson can reach her at Brownwood.

We regret to note that C. R. Crews is quite ill at his home, and it is reported that he is suffering with blood poison. Mr. Crews was stricken ill Tuesday and has been confined to his home since. His friends will hope for his speedy recovery and will be glad to see him back at his place of business with Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mrs. Bob Harden and brother, "Dutch" Chaillette, of Crossbyton, stopped off in Ballinger to visit relatives here while on their way to Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder leave Saturday afternoon for an extended buying trip in the North and East. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. Frank Drees, and other relatives in Dallas, and will go on to St. Louis, Chicago, Baltimore and New York to contract for fall and winter wear for the D. Reeder Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. F. J. Kuhn, of Rowena, was a business visitor to Ballinger, Friday morning. Joe Brice Wilmeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmeth, formerly of Ballinger and now of Fort Worth came in Thursday, and will spend the remainder of the summer in Ballinger. He will play with local musical organizations until time to return to school. The young man was born in Ballinger. He graduated in the Ft. Worth High school last term and will enter college next fall.

Prof. Horace Oliver has returned from Denton, where he

had been taking a summer course in the Northwest Texas State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble and daughter, Miss Ludrice, are at home from a visit to San Marcos and other points in Central Texas. Mr. Stroble says conditions in Central Texas are deplorable.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullos, of the Miller school district, were visitors to Ballinger Friday, conferring with the county superintendent about transferring their children to the Bethel district.

Jim Snell and son, Steve Snell, and Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Coffield and children, all of Hope, Arkansas, are here for a visit with relatives. Jim Snell is a brother of Z. A. Snell of Ballinger.

C. W. Evans, who lives in the Eastern part of the county, was in the city Friday and placed an advertisement in The Ledger offering some of his real estate for sale. He says in his ad. "oil development soon."

Kirk Gregory who has been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for the past several days with the severe case of appendicitis for which he was operated on, is improving today and is thought to be on the road to recovery.

Fred Mitchell is back from a trip to East Central Texas, visiting Corsicana and other places. He is winding up business here in connection with disposing of some property interest and will leave in a few days with his family for Georgetown, where they will make their home. Mr. Mitchell has not sold his new home on Eighth Street, and will probably close a rent contract for a year in which he rents the home to W. A. Schuhmann, of Rowena, and Mr. Schuhwill move his family to Ballinger.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams returned from Beaumont Friday night. The sheriff had been to attend the State Sheriff's Association Convention, and he reports a fine meeting with good attendance.

Work on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell on Fourth Street, west of the stand pipe is progressing rapidly, and the new home will be completed within a couple of weeks. Alex Yarnell is building the house and it will be of the modern bungalow type.

The sick folks at the Halley & Love sanitarium were reported to be getting along very well Friday. Inquiring friends will be glad to know that both Kirk Gregory and Robert Louis Williams were doing as well as could be expected.

Col. and Mrs. G. G. Odom, Mr. and Mrs. John Currie, and Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie left Thursday for an outing on the San Saba River. They will go to the Jim Callan Ranch, and will be gone for a week or more.

G. A. Keith, representing the Westinghouse Company in the sale of electric farm lighting equipment, has located at Ballinger, after canvassing other sections of the state for a location. Mr. Keith has been living at Temple, and when asked about conditions in that section he said "just about as bad as they can be." Mr. Keith stated that he traveled more than 800 miles in his car seeking a location and chose Ballinger as being in the heart of the best territory. His wife will join him here as long as he can arrange for living quarters.

Mrs. R. E. McWilliams and children were among Ballinger people who attended the picnic at Pecan Springs, Thursday. The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from Stuart L. Williams. Mr. Williams writes from Los Angeles, where he is now living and says everything is moving along nicely in their new home. "We felt the Santa Barbara quake, but there was no damage in Pasadena, of course," says the letter. Mr. Williams is associated with the Mexico Timber Corporation in Los Angeles, but his home is in Pasadena.

Bill Humphrey, accompanied by Mrs. Humphrey, passed through Ballinger Friday morning en route to Buffalo Gap to visit friends they had not seen in many years. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey were citizens of Ballinger for many years and are now living at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McKenzie, of Houston, are here visiting Mr. McKenzie's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKenzie and other relatives and friends.

FORD MEN WIN FRIDAY 15 TO 8

The Harwell Motor Co., baseball team defeated a team made up from the other garages of the city, Friday evening, 15 to 8, in seven innings. Before the play was finished it was almost too dark to see, but nevertheless, some good baseball was furnished the fans. Some fast fielding heavy slugging including a home run by a Ford mechanic, a four-base swat by a garage man with bases populated, a double steal by garage men, theft of home and other good baseball was offered.

The next game on the calendar next week is scheduled for Monday afternoon when the drug store and confectionaries will put a club in the field against the West Texas Utilities Co. club. The pharmacy-confectionery organization has some strong men, and will put up a hard fight against a revamped Utilities team.

The Utilities line-up: Warner, c; Hays and W. Smith, p; Duncan, 1b; Morley, 2b; "Babe Ruth," 3b; Walker and Dean, ss; Coombs, rf; Bradford, lf; E. Smith, cf; "War Horse" Chas. Dean, official coach at 3rd base.

The drug store-confectionaries line-up: Guy Cook, p; Holliday, c; Paul, 3b; Smith, 2b; Holt, 1b; Cope, ss; Burke, cf; Earnshaw, lf; "Nig" McCarver, rf; Bench men: Coy Poe, p; Bob Stephenson, 2b; Happy Strain p.

Games will probably be lined-up next week with the grocers, utilities, pipe liners, Harwell, gravel haulers, fire company and possibly other lines of business. The fire company will probably play the grocers, although no definite date has been arranged. All games will be played in Fair Park, commencing at 6:00 o'clock. Admission of twenty-five cents is charged men, while ladies and children are admitted free to the inter-city series.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing to the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

FISHING PARTY RETURNS

A fishing party consisting of Col. G. G. Odum and wife, Conda Wylie and wife, J. F. Currie and wife and "Boardie" the colored yard boy in the Currie home, returned Friday from a fishing trip on the San Saba, 17 miles below Menard and from the reports as given by John Currie there can not be many fish left in the San Saba River.

They report excellent luck, catching many nice fish, large in size, juicy in taste.

Mr. Currie claims the banner in being the most successful in wielding the hook and line, claiming to have caught quite a number of large trout, some of these so large that in snatching them from the water, he had to brace himself to keep from being pulled into the river.

"Stop That Itching"

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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WINTERS C. OF C. HAS NEW SECRETARY

J. C. Watts, for two years secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, has resigned, and the board of directors have employed J. E. Farrow, secretary of the Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce to succeed Mr. Watts. The new man will go on the job on August first, moving his family from Groesbeck to Winters. In a statement to the public Mr. Watts states that he will remain in Winters, and he enumerates the achievements the commercial organization has made since it was organized two years ago.

George Kerley and family returned home from the Rio Grande valley first of the week. Mrs. Kerley and the children visited at San Antonio while on the trip. Mr. Kerley spent some time at Kingsville assisting E. L. Rasbury in the grocery business. Mr. Kerley reports that Mr. Rasbury has a good business and is getting along nicely.

DEPUTY GAME COMMISSIONER VISITS CITY

Fred E. Morris, Deputy Fish, Oyster and Game Commissioner for this district, known as District No. 10, was a visitor to Ballinger Friday. Mr. Morris' district takes in twelve counties: Runnels, Taylor, Coleman, Calahan, Brown, Eastland, Mills, Comanche, Erath, Hamilton, Bosque and Somervill.

The deputy commissioner declared that his district was the best in Texas, and the citizens were of the highest class, and real sports. While commonly called West Texas, the district takes in the center of the state, and is called "the Heart of Texas district" by Mr. Morris.

A number of game preserves are found in District No. 10, and the commissioner is trying to get these connected up all in one big preserve. The largest preserve is probably that in Coleman county, stretching from the city limits of Coleman to the Runnels and Taylor county borders. Not far away is a game preserve around Buffalo Gap in Taylor county, and others are to be found in Erath, Comanche and Eastland counties. In these preserves the land can be used for farming, ranching and other purposes but all game is protected and full cooperation is given by the state fish, oyster and game department. Special deputy wardens are furnished by the state. Mr. Morris stated that there was much game and fish to be found in the confines of his district, and with proper supervision it would be made a much better place for sportsmen.

Mr. Morris makes headquarters at Meridian, Bosque county, on the Eastern boundary of the district, and Runnels County is the western boundary of the district, making it a little difficult for him to supervise the area properly at present, but he will soon move to some more centrally located point. He is considering an educational campaign to secure respect for the game and fish laws, and will issue some important announcements through the newspapers of this section as the season for certain fish and game opens.

While in Ballinger Mr. Morris called on some of the business men of the city, and will appoint special deputy wardens for Runnels county. These men will serve gratis, and will do the work from a patriotic duty standpoint—that of preventing the total destruction of the wild life of West Texas.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a result, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S PASTELESS 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.

GIN MEN OVERHAULING PLANTS FOR LONG RUN

The gin men can not wait until a bumper crop is in sight before getting their plants in shape. The gins must be made ready for the rush before the rush comes on, and the gin men of this county are now busy overhauling their plants and getting ready to serve the farmers.

Nothing short of a calamity could prevent some business for the gins this year, and with rain at the proper time, the coming fall will bring one of the heaviest runs the gin men of this county have ever experienced.

Some of the ginners of the country are installing new machinery, while others are overhauling their plants, and arranging to give good service. There are about thirty gins in the county, and most of them are already modern plants.

ADDS NEW STALLS TO AUTO FILLING STATION

Hamil Ward is adding twelve more new stalls to the facilities for motorists at the Ward Filling Station on Eighth Street. Work on the new sheds is expected to be finished this week, and will be rented to regular customers by the month or longer.

This improvement doubles the capacity of the Ward Station, which was unable to take care of all those applying for space to park their cars.

Be wise and advertise.

FINDS COTTON IN GOOD SHAPE ON 10-DAY TRIP

J. F. McMillan, engineer for the Texas Compress Company at this place, who has been making a trip of inspection over the district served by the Ballinger press, declared Friday that this part of the state is in fine condition and bids fair to raise a big crop of cotton with little more rain. Forrest, or "Mac" as he is known among his friends, did not take hearsay for his report on the crop condition, but personally visited the farmers in the fields, and made a close survey.

Mr. McMillan has been ten days on his inspection trip, and declares that cotton in Runnels, Coke, Concho and part of Tom Green counties is good, with the northern part of Runnels county probably the best, although crops in the other counties visited will turn out more than they ever did. Increased acreage in this section is partly responsible for an optimistic view, he said, but cotton is in much better shape than has been reported by superficial observers.

"Mac" also stated that he saw some fine feed crops, and that while maize and other feed products needed rain in places, that if moisture was received in the next ten days or two weeks much grain would be marketed.

WINTERS MAN DIES AT TEMPLE

Mrs. J. W. Powell received a message Thursday notifying her of the death of her nephew, Jim Rogers, who died in a sanitarium at Temple at eight o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Rogers was thirty-five years of age. He was carried to Temple for an operation for some trouble in his head, but died before the operation was performed. The remains will be shipped to Winters for burial and the funeral will be held at that place Friday, July 17th at three o'clock.

The deceased was well known at Winters, having lived there for quite a number of years.

WOMAN BITTEN BY DOG

Montie Brown and Dr. E. R. Burris, of Crews, were in Ballinger Thursday morning to ship the head of a dog to the Pasteur Institute at Austin.

Mrs. Murrus, wife of Dr. Burris, was bitten by the dog Wednesday afternoon. No alarming symptoms have developed, but no chances are being taken.

The dog, a pet of the family, was not known to be affected with hydrophobia, but rather than to take any chances, the head was shipped to the institute.

The dog's head was sealed in a galvanized bucket after being securely packed, and was sent to Austin Thursday afternoon.

Last Will and Testament Of a Man Who Knew

The following little sketch was furnished by a Ballinger business man, who states that he can vouch for the document's authenticity. It purports to be the last will and testament of a man of the world who died.

The deceased relates in his will: "To my wife I leave her lover and the knowledge that I wasn't the fool she thought I was."

"To my son I leave the privilege of earning a living for 25 years. He thought the pleasure was all mine."

"To my daughter I leave \$100,000, for she will need it. The only good deed her husband ever did was when he married her."

"To my valet I leave the clothes he has been stealing from me for the last ten years, also my fur coat he wore last winter while I was in Palm Beach."

"To my chauffeur I leave my cars he nearly ruined for me. I want him to have the pleasure of finishing the job."

"To my partner I leave this advice: to get another man in with him if he wants to stay in business very long."

Joe Thomas received a card Monday from Mrs. Thomas who is with their son Raymond in a sanitarium at Temple, in which Mrs. Thomas says that the boy is getting along as well as could be expected from such a serious operation, and that the doctors offer some encouragement for his recovery.

STEEL HERE FOR NEW CO. JAIL

A car load of steel for the cells on the second floor of the new Runnels county jail has arrived, and was being unloaded Thursday, according to Superintendent Senter, who is in charge of the construction.

Work on the new jail is being pushed as rapidly as is consistent with good work, according to Mr. Senter, and the county will have one of the best prisons to be found anywhere. The contract calls for a \$50,000 jail, but with the use of some material from the old jail, the new prisoner's boarding house will cost the county approximately \$49,000.

PROPOSES PLAN FOR WOOL EXCHANGE

(Brownwood Bulletin)
Col. William L. Black, of Del Rio, was in Brownwood Tuesday, visiting relatives and calling on old friends, while en route to Brady, where he will attend the convention of Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

"I'm going to put a wool exchange into operation," declared the veteran wool and cotton man, who is the only living charter member of the New York Cotton Exchange and a recognized authority on the science of marketing cotton and similar products "I've been working on something like this all my life and have never accomplished a thing, but this time it's going to be done," he said to The Bulletin during a brief call late Tuesday.

The establishment of wool grades has been accomplished by the government, Col. Black said, and he believes it will be possible to stabilize the wool market by the creation of a wool exchange through which futures contracts may be made as in the cotton market.

Col. Black made his home in Brownwood several years ago, and is widely known throughout the territory from Brownwood to the Rio Grande. He is the father of George Black, well known Brownwood traveling man.

PILCHER REPORTS GOOD MEETING

Chief of Police B. W. Pilcher is at home from Dallas, where he attended the state convention of the Chiefs of Police and City Marshalls' Association. Mr. Pilcher says the convention was one of the most successful the peace officers ever held, and a large delegation was present. The convention was held at the Adolphus Hotel, where most of the police chiefs and marshalls made headquarters and the Ballinger officer says that the hotel gave them service de luxe. Mr. Pilcher was on the program and addressed the convention on the subject of "Why I am a Member of the Association." The 1926 convention will be held at El Paso.

In this connection it should be stated that The Ledger erred when it was stated that the traffic officer which recently worked in the county, was responsible for the many arrests for speeding on the city court docket. Mr. Pilcher and his police force were responsible for the speeders' downfall, and no cases were turned in to the city court by the special traffic officer.

C. A. Orbeck, formerly cashier of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., of this city, and now of Clifton, where he is engaged in the mercantile business, was a visitor to Ballinger Friday. Mr. Orbeck was accompanied by W. H. Robertson, of Paris, and the gentlemen were seeking a man who sold a mortgaged automobile. Mr. Orbeck was greatly impressed with the growth of Ballinger since he left here several years ago, complimenting the city on its paved streets, fine business houses and the increase in business.

J. C. Swift, of Eastland county, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson. Mr. Swift is one of the pioneer citizens of Runnels County.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Freeman, of Brady, came over Monday, spent a few hours on business and got a whiff of the bustling spirit from their old home town. Mr. Freeman says that judging from the general appearance of things along the road between Brady and Ballinger the country needs rain.

Saturday

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PUBLICITY FOR BIG CONVENTION

The following letter is being mailed out to several thousand members of the Farm Bureau in Runnels and twenty adjoining counties, comprising the district which will hold its convention here on August 6th and 7th:

"Ballinger has, perhaps, the most unique and convenient camp park in Texas. Aside from the natural beauty and shade afforded by over 200 trees scattered about the park, the Chamber of Commerce is now constructing a building centrally located to contain six screened sleeping rooms 10 by 12 and a screened dining hall 12 by 60 as well as two shower baths and toilets. Secretary Motley states that this beautiful park and all conveniences will not only be turned over to the convention guests absolutely free of cost with water, fuel, and lights included, but that it will be reserved for their exclusive use during the full time of the convention. The men may have meals with their wives in the new dining hall, but otherwise the building will be for the use of the ladies only.

"This camp adjoins the Fair Park where the convention is to be held, and facilities are ample to take care of all who wish to camp during the meet, regardless of numbers.

"Mr. Motley, who is also secretary of the Runnels County Fair Association, promises to have the grandstand enlarged and altered somewhat in order to better serve the needs of the convention and the comfort of the guests, and places the entire plant at the disposal of the Farm Bureau.

"A feature for Thursday evening is to be a big community picnic basket supper where everybody is invited to bring their provisions and spread supper under one of the long sheds and have a good old fashioned hour and a half informally together. All who do not bring baskets may purchase prepared food at stands on the grounds and join in the supper with all the rest.

"Details of the speakers making up the main program are not yet ready for publication, however, announcement is made that the Thursday night session will be a "Community Night" program and is intended to be a model that may be followed by any community in providing real, wholesome, worthwhile entertainment for themselves. Leading numbers on this program of entertainment will be furnished by the "Turkey in the Straw Band," American Legion Quartette, Saxophone Sextette, violin and vocal soloists, and others, all Ballinger's own talent. Entertainment

numbers will also be used between addresses in the daytime program and the visiting counties and communities are invited by the local program committee to assist in furnishing these. Early notice should be sent to J. D. Motley of any special numbers available from outside of Ballinger.

"The Runnels County Farm Bureau is assisting the city of Ballinger and the C. of C. in every way possible to take care of the crowds and insure a good time to all who come. President Lynn Stokes says in this connection: "The more who come the better we will like it, for Ballinger and Runnels county never do things by halves. We are not putting off everything we know but have a pleasant surprise in store for all our guests and unless you are on hand at the close of the Thursday afternoon session you will miss something. We hope every county in the area will be well represented here, and that the best one will win the attendance banner offered by the Federation. Of course our county will be barred from the contest. Let's make this meet a big success."

INSECTS SOLD IN TOKYO FOR MUSICAL QUALITIES

TOKYO, July 21.—Singing insects are now on sale by street vendors along the Ginza, the gay "Main Street" of Tokyo. The principal warblers of the insect variety are crickets and long-horned grasshoppers. To the Japanese the "song" of the cricket and the grasshopper lends a peculiar charm to the summer evening.

The diminutive insects are sold in quaint bamboo cages, decorated with silk ribbons. Prices range from fifty sen to as high as twenty-five yen each.

HURT IN CAR WRECK NEAR ROWENA

(Brownwood Bulletin)
Mrs. W. T. Curtis and son Travis, of this city narrowly escaped death late Wednesday evening when returning from Christoval to Brownwood. Their Chevrolet coupe turned turtle a short distance west of Rowena in Runnels county, it was learned upon their arrival in Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

They were driving along at a moderate rate of speed when the car turned a complete "flip."

In the crash the back wheel was broken down and the car otherwise damaged while Mrs. Curtis was taken from the wreck with only a few slight scratches and bruises.

Friends from Brownwood, who were also returning home, came along soon after the accident and Mrs. Curtis was taken to San Angelo, where her bruises and scratches were treated. They returned to Brownwood late Thursday evening but the car was too badly damaged for quick repair.



Off The Beaten Path

The real charm of touring lies in leaving the main-travelled highways and exploring the thousands of alluring side-paths. These dirt roads and trails lead to spots of rare beauty unvisited by the throng—where better camp-sites may be found—finer fishing and lovelier scenery. In a Ford car, you can enjoy the thrill

of exploration and discovery. It is the one satisfactory means of travel for these narrow roads—light—yet so powerful that it will bring you through—easy to handle—sturdy and economical.

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MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, July 20.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reasonover and son, Walter Lynn, of Raymondville, are visiting friends in Miles.

E. A. Cameron, of Izora, Texas, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bell of this city.

Elmer Runsey of Miles, formerly manager of the City Tailors, has accepted a position with the K. V. Dye Works of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGrew and children of Christoval, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Forehand Sunday. Miss Leona Forehand, who has been visiting the McGrews, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pruitt left Friday for Temple, where Mrs. Pruitt will receive medical treatment.

L. L. Witfield, of Brownwood, was a business visitor here Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallis on Tuesday, July 14, a ten and a half pound boy.

Mrs. T. D. Richards and daughter, Mrs. E. H. Lumpkin, and niece, Miss Eva Walker, of Big Spring, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Loudamy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Mosier and sons, of Ballinger, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rhinehart near Miles.

Mrs. R. W. Henderson and daughter, Mary Evelyn, of Arkansas City, Kansas, and Mrs. F. M. Smith, of this town, were visitors to San Angelo Saturday morning.

Royal Ray Helmes, who has been in a San Angelo hospital for two weeks, due to injuries sustained in an automobile wreck on the Christoval-San Angelo highway.

Ade Montgomery, of Waco, who has been here for a few days, and D. O. Montgomery of this place, returned Friday.

Mrs. Bessie Luens of San Angelo, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis.

Earl Parmer, of Wichita Falls, arrived in Miles Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parmer. Mrs. Earl Parmer has been here for a few days, and will return home with Mr. Parmer.

Among Miles people going to Ballinger Monday were: Mrs. J. H. Herndon and daughter, Miss Thresa Mae, Mrs. J. A. Tyler, William B. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Baugh and son, J. C., and Miss Mary Lou Coleman returned home Monday from Alpine, where they accompanied by Miss Lynn Langston of San Angelo, spent the week-end with Miss Eldera Baugh, a student of Sul Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bingham, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bingham near town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler and baby, of San Angelo, visited Mrs. J. A. Tyler and family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bertha Jenness, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenness.

ZIP PARASITE REMOVER

A few drops in the drinking water will rid your poultry of Blue Bugs, Lice, Fleas and all other insects.

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Underground Oil Lines Represents Over Half Billion

CHICAGO, July 21.—The transcontinental underground web of pipe lines that silently supplement the surface feeding of industry, has been developed into an oil carrying system that is comparable with the expansion of the railroads after the Civil War.

A network of more than 65,000 miles of two- to twelve-inch pipes touch both coasts and spread into the mid-continent, connecting crude oil fields with refineries and industrial plants in distant sections of the country. This system is estimated to represent an investment of \$518,500,000 in the United States.

One of the largest companies figuring that if the work of transporting the oil were taken over by the railroads tomorrow, it would require two million tank cars, in addition to 10,000 locomotives, to handle it.

Three main or "trunk" lines join the central and Western fields with the Whiting, Indiana, refineries, and two of these continue to the Atlantic seaboard. Another trunk line connects the Salt Creek, Wyoming, and Elk Basin region with this line at Freeman, Mo.

The system is made up of dozens of trunk lines, tapped by gathering lines or feeders. If all these trunk and gathering lines were connected in one line they would reach three times around the earth. The most recent addition was the 1,400-mile line from Teapot Dome to Chicago, via Kansas City. More than 500,000 barrels of oil are required to fill this line, which carries a "frozen liquid capital" figured at \$800,000.

The trunk lines are of eight and twelve inch pipe, while the gathering lines range from two to six inches. The pipes are laid three feet under ground.

Oil is forced through the pipes by powerful pumps, located 30 to 50 miles apart along the line. The oil moves at a speed of three or four miles an hour, depending upon the contour of the country and the viscosity of the petroleum.

Building and laying of the pipe lines is similar to the construction of the railroads. Reconnaissance parties make the survey, the pipe layers string the pipe along the ground and when the shallow ditch has been dug, usually by machine, it is eased into place. Under favorable conditions, a crew of 40 men can lay a mile of pipe a day. The right of way, telegraph and telephone lines and sufficient acreage for pumping sites are obtained by the purchase of "easements." In some states the right of way may be obtained by condemnation proceedings.

The power which the pipe lines hold has caused them to be defined as public carriers, and as such are under strict government regulation. The holders of the largest systems are Prairie Pipe Line company, with 10,772 miles, representing an investment of \$86,478,000; the Sinclair company, with 5,732 miles, representing an investment of \$71,592,000; the Buckeye company with 6,455 miles, representing \$21,775,000; and National Transit company, with 3,942 miles, representing \$16,531,000.

The operation of a pipe line is continuous. Every day in the year the oil flows steadily. The pumping stations are all connected with communication wires. Road men daily inspect the lines for leakage.

The quantity of oil handled by the lines is more than 400,000,000 barrels annually, transported over a distance ranging from a few miles up to 1,400. They bring 150,000 barrels daily from the Eastern and midcontinental fields to the Atlantic seaboard.

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 constitutional conditions.

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Mrs. Brookshire, of the Wingate country, underwent an operation for gangrenous appendicitis at the Halley & Love sanitarium Sunday night. The appendix had ruptured and Mrs. Brookshire was brought here for an emergency operation.

MANY COMING TO RODEO HERE



"Hackberry Slim" Johnson is back in Ballinger putting the finishing touches and getting things ready for the opening of the big rodeo here on July 24th and 25th—Friday and Saturday of this week. "Hackberry" has been on an extended advertising tour and the Ballinger celebration and rodeo is advertised in all West Texas counties and thousands of pleasure seekers are expected here for the opening day, July 24th.

Mr. Johnson has been fortunate in signing up many riders and ropers for the big event and some of the best rodeo performers in the South will take part in the Ballinger program. They will contest their skill in riding and roping for the liberal cash prizes which are being offered. Some of them are: Wild Cat Bill, J. W. Harris, Blockie Degraping, Read Brauchard, Burl Hitson, Cecil Childred, Guy Weeks of Abilene, Jack Jenkins and Oran Warren of Baird, Kit Douglass and Will Taylor of Seymour. There are also a score of other riders and ropers who will be here for the big events but who have not yet been heard from.

A crew of workmen will begin tomorrow on chutes, stockades and corrals for the handling of the program in a fast, snappy-like manner. A carload of wild stock will arrive Thursday to be used in the contests.

Oran Warren was badly hurt when he was thrown by Accident, one of "Hackberry Slim's" feature buckers, at Burkett, last Friday. "Booger Red" Jr., also suffered a broken collar bone when he was thrown from the bucking broncho that no man ever rode. He is on his way here for the 24th and 25th.

BITES-STINGS
Apply wet baking soda or household ammonia, followed by
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An Error Corrected

In a recent issue of the Daily Ledger a statement of all cases filed in the city court of a criminal nature appeared and in said statement it was alleged that a certain number of cases were filed for violations of the highway law, and further stated that the reason there were so many cases of this nature was because of the work of the highway cop. The final score was 9 to 8 in favor of the druggists.

The city fire department team will meet the fast team from the Harwell Motor Co. this afternoon in Fair Park at 6:00 o'clock.

Her many friends will regret to know that Mrs. Monroe Hartman, daughter of T. S. Lankford, is not recovering from a protracted illness. She has been carried back to her home at Brownwood.

CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE IS CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP



MOTHER! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

into the city court any cases, but gave all of his cases to the justice of peace court No. 1, and all of the violations of the highway law were turned in by B. W. Pilcher, city marshal and chief of police, and by Walter Watson, night watchman. We are glad to make this correction as it placed Mr. Pilcher in an unfavorable light and robbed him of some of his well earned glory.

MAYR'S REMEDY
For STOMACH TROUBLE
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE
AT ALL DRUGGISTS

SODA JERKERS ARE WINNERS OVER W.T.U.C.

The druggists and soda jerkers came from behind a seven run lead Monday evening at Fair Park and defeated the West Texas Utilities Co. team in perhaps the most sensational game of the city league series. It looked like it was going to be a runaway for the electric boys when they started the game by hitting the ball high and far, but when Capt. Bob Stephenson got his pill rollers to working and slipped "Pee Wee," his dark horse, in the box, it was just good 'night for the W. T. U. C. team.

Cook started the work on the mound for the soda jerkers—pill rollers, but gave way to "Pee Wee," who showed form, curves and speed, and kept the big klob-watters from Earl Morley's club completely baffled for the remainder of the game. Webb did the hurling for the Utilities and with his left arm and bad control came near giving the boys from the cool fountains a goose egg. The final score was 9 to 8 in favor of the druggists.

The city fire department team will meet the fast team from the Harwell Motor Co. this afternoon in Fair Park at 6:00 o'clock.

Her many friends will regret to know that Mrs. Monroe Hartman, daughter of T. S. Lankford, is not recovering from a protracted illness. She has been carried back to her home at Brownwood.

Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of

Ballinger State Bank

June 30th, 1925

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$214,382.59
Bonds and Stocks	1,290.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	26,288.55
Other Real Estate	38,036.81
Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund	14,784.18
Cash and Exchange	69,553.96
	\$364,336.09

Liabilities

Capital	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus and Profits	7,936.72
Deposits	316,399.37
	\$364,336.09

SALE of Neckwear



Every tie in three vast selections comes from our regular stock. Originally they were priced much higher, but we're determined to clear all stocks—hence the markdowns. Whether it be full fashioned silk or knit silk you seek you'll find the TIE and pattern you like.

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SHERIFF'S BROTHER KILLED BY AUTO

A message was received at Paint Rock Thursday announcing the death of Tom Miller, brother of Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county.

The message stated that Tom Miller was killed in an auto accident while traveling with a rodeo outfit in New Mexico.

To Stop a Cough Quick

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

Both remedies are rolled in one case and the cost of the combined treatment is one cent.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

SEEKS AID FOR THE DROUTH DISTRICT

As the first steps towards obtaining aid for the drouth stricken section of Central Texas, Senator Earl Mayfield has asked the interstate commerce commission to grant an emergency rate on freight rates covering feed shipped into that section of the state from distant points.

"There is a strip of territory in Texas beginning in the central part of our state at Waxahachie and running through to Corpus Christi and about 150 miles wide," the message reads, "that is experiencing the severest drouth in its history."

W. P. Cooper and R. H. Mustian, trustees of the Eagle Branch school, were business visitors to Ballinger Friday afternoon.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS HOLD GREAT ENCAMPMENT

The night program Thursday of the Boys' and Girls' Club encampment, which was here in two day meeting, Thursday and Friday, was the high point in the meeting.

Both home and agricultural agents were highly pleased with the results of the encampment here. There were 250 or 300 boys and girls taking part in the encampment.

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The Girls' Club of Miles presented one of the most unique plays ever offered here, to conclude the program Thursday night. The girls showed a group arriving at camp, the preparations for the stay in camp, and the activities that are carried on in their annual encampments.

Judging of dairy stock occupied the attention of the boys on Thursday afternoon, and judging of sheep was carried on Friday morning. Some of the boys are developing into experts in this line.

Miss Maysie Malone, Home Agent of Brown county, is assisting Miss Eula Key, Home Agent of this county, in the activities of the Girls' Club members.

The boys camped Thursday night in the agricultural building of Fair Park, chaperoned by County Agent Lehmanberg.

From 2:00 to 2:30 this afternoon poultry judging was the

order of the day for the boys and the girls in a general session. From 2:30 to 3:30 the girls held their demonstration of decorated flower pots, while the boys were in a grain judging contest.

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MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS THANK ALL

"We the Club Girls and Boys of Rannels county wish to use this method of thanking the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for its hearty co-operation with our Home and County Agents in making our Annual Encampment such a wonderful success."

"Especially do we want to thank the Chamber of Commerce for use of the Tourist Park and all the other comforts and accommodations and the refreshments and ice water they so liberally and splendidly furnished, and the Secretary, Mr. Motley, for the untiring interest he has shown in making our stay so pleasant and for the many acts of kindness we have received at his hands during the two days."

"We feel that we owe a debt of thanks to the Country Club for the wonderful swim they gave us in the Country Club lake."

"To the Band Boys who led the parade and furnished the music during the night program we want to say, 'Thank you a thousand times for the splendid music so liberally furnished.'"

"We also wish to thank Mr. Kemp, Mr. Jayroe and Mr. Oliver for the dairy cows and the sheep, and Mr. Reese, Mr. White and Mr. Jeanes for the poultry they furnished for our judging demonstrations and for the interest they took in our work."

"We appreciate most highly the splendid services Miss Malone and Miss Wray, home agents; and Mr. Terry and Mr. Masterson, county agents, from the adjoining counties gave us in the various demonstrations during the encampment. We want to thank each and everyone, who, in any way contributed, in act or word, toward the success of our work. We feel that this has been a wonderful experience to us and an incentive to make good our motto, 'To make the best better.'"

"Watch us next year. We will come back ten times as strong as we were this year."

Signed: Club Boys and Girls of Rannels County."

Word received from Dr. F. H. Hale, who with his family, is spending a few weeks recuperating at Marlin, states that he was doing well and soon expected to return home.

RENEWS RIGHT FOR IRRIGATION

AUSTIN, July 17.—Application of Bob Knerim of Robert Lee for six months exclusive right to continue survey of two dams and one reservoir site on the Colorado River near Robert Lee in Coke County, was approved today by the State Board of Water Engineers.

The proposed project contemplates irrigation of 125,000 acres with the floating of a half million dollar bond issue, A. H. Dunlap, member of the board said.

The above story from Austin will be of some interest to the people of Rannels, Coke and Tom Green counties, as it has to do with the question to create irrigation districts on the Colorado River which is now tied up in court.

Judge A. K. Doss stated Saturday that the injunction suit which stopped the work would probably be passed on early in October. The case has reached the supreme court, and this court was due to pass on it before adjourning for the summer vacation, but did not do so. Court convenes on the first of October and an early decision is expected.

The local district court granted the injunction, the court of civil appeals upheld the local court's decision in holding the law under which the irrigation district was being created invalid, and the irrigationists carried the case to the supreme court where it is pending.

The irrigationists, through Mr. Knerim, applied for a renewal of their water right in order to protect their interests and he prepared to proceed with the work in case the court ruled in their favor.

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SHOESHINE ARRESTED FOR STEALING GUN

James Adams, a negro shoe shine, was arrested Sunday and placed in jail on charges of stealing a pistol from Mr. Jenkins, a barber at the Woodson shop, many months ago.

The negro, it is alleged, was working in the Woodson shop as an extra boy when the gun disappeared from the drawer in which it was kept. Sunday the boy was assisting the regular porter, Eddie, at the Rufus Thomas Barber Shop on Eighth Street, when it was discovered by the proprietor that someone had attempted to steal some hair tonics.

Adams was accused of pilfering the tonic, and a closer quizzing brought to light the stolen gun. It was identified by its owner, and the negro placed in the lock-up until he could square himself with the law.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 35c.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King are at home from a visit to points in North and East Texas and Oklahoma. They were accompanied home by Miss Hortense Holt, who had been visiting at Childress and other places. Mr. and Mrs. King visited at Childress and other points in the Panhandle, and also visited at Altus and Tulsa, Oklahoma, and returning visited in East Texas, stopping at Willsboro and other places. While gone Mr. King went to Ft. Smith, Arkansas, where he purchased new goods for the King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Company.

Rufus J. Wheeler returned Saturday from his annual vacation trip to points in the North and Canada. Mr. Wheeler attended a convention of the American Central Insurance Co., and also visited an uncle in Montreal.

Asa Cordill and family visited San Angelo Thursday.

FAIR BANNERS HAVE ARRIVED

One thousand auto banners, advertising the Rannels County Fair, are ready for distribution, and Secretary J. D. Motley will supply all motorists who will agree to fly the banners with one of the streamers.

Printed on white cloth with red ink the banners announce in flaming letters the dates of the fair—October 13, 14, 15 and 16. Properly attached to your car the banners will give it an enterprising appearance and show your loyalty to your home county and its splendid county fair. Don't leave home for an auto trip without decorating your car with one of these banners.

Only five hundred of the banners were purchased last year, but they went like hot cakes, and many tourists could not be supplied. The order was doubled this year which is in keeping with the whole fair program. Plans are being laid to make the fair twice as large as it was last year.

The big trade trip to advertise the fair will be perfected in all its details at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held Tuesday morning. The trade trippers will go out on August 11, 12 and 13. Every business in Ballinger should be represented in the procession and go prepared to leave a trail of advertising matter which will bring results.

RANGE FIRE IS NIPPED IN BUD

Fire which started in the W. E. Allen pasture West of the city Sunday afternoon was discovered and placed under control in time to prevent the destruction of many acres of grass. It is presumed that the fire started from a match which someone carelessly dropped by the roadside.

Parties living in the vicinity where the fire started, and others passing along to the number of a dozen or more, appeared on the scene in time to check the blaze after it had burned over about twenty-five acres. If the fire had occurred a week later, or after the grass had become drier under continued drouth, the loss would have no doubt been greater.

This should be a warning to others, and every precaution should be used to prevent prairie fires. There are thousands of acres of land where the grass has matured and will make good range, if it can be protected. With dry weather continuing there will be danger of loss by fire caused from the careless tossing of a match by the road, or by camp fires. Campers should see that the camp fire has been extinguished before they break camp, and smokers should not drop lighted matches along the roadways.

Robert Louis Williams, who was operated on at the Halley & Love sanitarium Wednesday morning, is in a critical condition it was reported Thursday, but was doing fairly well at last reports. Mr. Williams suffered a broken shoulder in a car wreck between San Angelo and Sterling City about a year ago, and the operation was to remedy troubles arising from this cause.



Say "Bayer Aspirin" INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 24 years. Safe Accept only a Bayer package which contains proven directions Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocrotalacetate of Salicylic Acid

BLOW-OUT TURNS AUTOMOBILE FLIP

Oscar McDaniel was badly injured and Grady Cotton was slightly injured when a Chevrolet car in which they were riding turned a flip on the Ballinger-Crews road late Sunday afternoon.

McDaniel and Cotton live South of Ballinger on the Paint Rock highway, and they were returning from a singing in the Crews community when one of the rear casings on their car blew out and sent the car over. The car turned over three times. Cotton was pinned underneath the car, but escaped serious injury. McDaniel suffered more serious injury and was rushed to the Halley & Love sanitarium here.

The automobile top was smashed to smithereens, wind shield shattered and the car otherwise damaged. It was towed into a local garage for repairs.

Uncle George Eskridge attended the old settlers' reunion at Buffalo Gap last week, and returned home wearing a badge of the convention showing that he had been a citizen of this part of the state for forty years, or that he was one of the number who blazed the trail for civilization here over forty years ago. The reunion of old settlers was a great success, and many of the old timers who came to this country ahead of the railroads and wire fences were present.

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STOMACH ILLS Mississippians Was Weak. Couldn't Eat Enough. "I had a bad case of stomach trouble," says Mr. N. A. Smith, of Shaw, Miss. "I couldn't eat enough and was very weak. Everything I ate hurt me, formed gas, and I spit up my food. I would feel stupid or staggy. I didn't feel like doing any work. I knew what Black-Draught had done... and I began taking small doses. I certainly got relief. It did me lots of good. When I go to town, I look first to see how near out of Black-Draught we are, and then get more. We keep our home remedies and the main one is Black-Draught." In hundreds of thousands of homes, housekeepers keep Black-Draught as a remedy to relieve indigestion, biliousness, constipation. Containing no harmful or other mineral salts, Black-Draught is absolutely safe to take for all members of the family. You should keep Black-Draught always on hand, for use when needed. Sold everywhere, 25c. C-35 Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Florence Automatic oil cook stove, 4 burners, in good condition. Phone 104. 22-3td-2tw

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

FOR SALE—150 Delaine Ewes. 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. Barnett. 29-tfw

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lot and one-half on Eighth street, with some improvements, might consider good Ford car. See R. E. Truly at Ledger office. 29 d & w 3t

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

Notice to Livestock Owners—When in need of veterinary services, phone Dr. Richard F. Zedlitz, Nos. 12 or 13, Ballinger. 9-tw*

FOR SALE—640 acres, eight miles North of Talpa, Coleman county. Will take house and lot. Oil development soon. C. W. Evans. 17-2td 1tw*

DEATHS

J. P. Baird, Jr.
J. P. Jr., the two months old son of J. P. Baird, died at the home of his father near Concho at 6:00 o'clock Monday evening. The remains were prepared by burial by Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers, and laid to rest in the Concho cemetery at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The mother of the baby died on May 20th of this year, which was the day of the baby's birth. The remains of the baby were laid to rest by her side.

Leon Alcorn
Leon, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alcorn, of the Crews community, died at 1:00 a. m. Monday. The funeral was held at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon and the remains buried in the Crews cemetery. Rev. M. C. Golden conducted the funeral services and King-Holt undertakers were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Infant
The infant of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Long was buried in the cemetery at Norton Sunday afternoon. The baby died at the home of its parents on Strong Avenue in Ballinger Saturday night.

Baby Dies
Their friends sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Butts in the grief brought to them by the death of their infant son who died Wednesday. The child died at the home of its parents in West Ballinger, and the funeral was held Thursday morning. Rev. E. W. McLaurin conducting the services at Evergreen Cemetery at 11:30.

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TO SPEAK IN 3 LANGUAGES

Arrangements have been made for Farm Bureau meetings at Winters, Rowena and Lowake in which the speaker at each meeting will address the farmers present in their native language.

L. O. Hosek will address each meeting and it is announced that he will speak in both the German and Bohemian languages at Rowena and at Lowake he will speak in the German language and the meeting at Winters will also be addressed in that language.

Mr. Hosek is a Bohemian and speaks five or six languages fluently, and sufficiently to address public gatherings.

Most of the citizens whose meetings are to be held can speak the English language and can understand English, but in order that those who cannot comprehend the purpose of the Farm Bureau when presented in English, the proposition will be put before them in their native tongues. The meetings have been arranged for July 24th and 25th of this week.

MOVING DAY FOR SOMEBODY SEPT. 1

September 1st, or thereabouts, will be moving day for somebody in Ballinger. G. P. Teague, head of the Ballinger Electric Company, has received notice to vacate the building he occupies on Eighth Street on the above date. The building is the property of H. T. Hodge, one of the proprietors of the Maeroy Theatre. Mr. Teague has made a bid on a portion of the C. A. Dooze building which is being repaired and which will again be occupied by V. Weinberg, but it is reported that Oran Dean, whose tire station, together with the Weinberg tailoring business was destroyed by fire a short time ago, will reopen for business in the old stand. Mr. Weinberg stated that his gents' furnishings and tailor shop would be open for business as soon as the work on the building was completed.

It has not been made public whether the Maeroy will move to Eighth Street and occupy the building now occupied by the Ballinger Electric Co. or not, neither has it been made public what line of business will occupy the building now occupied by the Maeroy, in case that playhouse moves. The building is the property of Jno. A. Weeks, and none of the parties involved in the moving day program would talk for publication.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during our hour of sadness in the sickness and death of our baby. Your words of sympathy, acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offering have helped us and we will always be grateful to each one of you. We pray God's richest blessings on you and hope that you may be spared the sorrow that we have had.
Lionie Alcorn and Wife.
22-1td*

Position Wanted
In first class grocery or general mercantile store by August 15th. I have had 18 years of experience as salesman and buyer. I am 46 years of age, can speak German and some Spanish. References: Hasler Bros. Co., Citizens State Bank, Placke & Guse Co. Write A. J. Elzner, Bastrop, Texas, Box No. 416.
22-2td-1tw

LOW RATES TO COLLEGE GRANTED FARMERS

The Santa Fe railroad has granted a rate of one cent per mile for farmers who wish to attend the farmers short course session at A. & M. College the last of this month. Quite a number of farmers from this section of the country contemplate attending the short course, and College Station is preparing to entertain the largest crowd ever assembled for the summer meeting.

Fred Mitchell and family left Tuesday morning for Georgetown, where they go to make their home. Mr. Mitchell has rented his home here and will live in Georgetown for the benefit of the university at that place, and where he can educate his daughters. Ballinger regrets to lose them.

GETS MAIL SERVICE INCREASE TO WINTERS

Postmaster J. A. Reese announced Tuesday that additional mail service from Ballinger to Winters would be inaugurated at noon Thursday, July 23rd. The postal department has authorized the dispatching of a mail pouch from Ballinger to Winters on the mixed train which leaves Ballinger for Winters at noon.

Under the present schedule only one mail pouch from Ballinger to Winters is dispatched daily and that goes out at 9:00 o'clock on the motor car. The motor car mail is made up at 8:30 each morning. The pouch for the noon mixed train will be closed at noon.

DIES AT MILES; FUNERAL AT KILLEEN

MILES, July 18.—The body of Mrs. Florence McGregor was shipped from Miles to Killeen for burial Saturday afternoon. Mrs. McGregor was thirty-three years of age. She came to Miles with husband about four months ago, and died at 5:45 Friday afternoon. She is survived by her husband one son, age sixteen and three sisters.

SUBMERGED SWISS VILLAGE REAPPEARS

SAAS-IM-GRUND, Switzerland, July 21.—Reappearance of a village inundated more than 300 years ago was noticed recently at Lake Antrona. A landslide caused the water level to recede and gradually the ruins of the old village comprising 42 buildings, were disclosed. The village of Antrona Piana was flooded by a monster spring freshet and has lain submerged for three centuries.

Notice to School Patrons

I wish to call the attention of all those school patrons who may contemplate transferring their children from one district to another for the next school term, to the fact that such transfers must be made by the first day of August, except in cases where transfer is made for High School instruction only. The necessary blank for your convenience may be had of your local school board, or should they be unable to furnish you, a letter to the county superintendent at Ballinger will bring you one immediately.
R. E. WHITE, County Supt.

GUESSES COUNTY COTTON YIELD AT 40,000 BALES

Oscar Pearson is one of those who take the optimistic side of crop conditions as they prevail at this time. Mr. Pearson is a close observer of crop conditions during the growing season. He has been in the oil mill business for fifteen or twenty years, has made it his business to keep a close eye on the crops during the summer months, and he declares that the cotton crop at this time is in much better shape than it was at the same date last year. "Of course it is a big guess," said Mr. Pearson, "but my prediction is that Rannels county will gin as much as 40,000 bales of cotton, rain or shine."

Mr. Pearson has just made a tour of the county and he says the county looks like a solid cotton patch. What he had reference to is that the acreage is greater than ever before. "It is the biggest acreage in the history of the county," said Mr. Pearson. "The Southern part of the county is not so good as last year," said Mr. Pearson, "there is lots of good cotton in the county, but I am not as optimistic as some of the boys," continued the crop observer.

J. S. Neely was in the city Tuesday with a load of garden truck from his irrigated gardens near Winters. Mr. Neely constructed a small dam a few years ago, impounded a little lake from which he irrigates several acres, and has been finding a ready market for his truck at Ballinger, Abilene and Winters. He says he has three acres of tomatoes which will soon be ready for the market. He is marketing beans, bell peppers and other stuff at present. This home grown garden truck is far superior to the imported vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zureher, of Houston, came in Monday on a visit to Mrs. Zureher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke. They came overland in an auto and Mr. Zureher says that they saw no crops between Houston and Ballinger as good as the Rannels county crops.

BETHEL NEWS

Rev. O. M. Cole filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Most all the Bethel folks attended the singing convention at Mud Creek Sunday afternoon.

The singing school is progressing nicely under the direction of Prof. U. S. Daniel.

The Baptist revival meeting will begin at Bethel Monday morning, July 27th. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White and children, Levie Seales and Misses Irene Seales and Edna Simmons, and Albert Koenig attended the Modern Woodmen barbecue at Burkett last Friday. All reported an enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seales visited Mrs. Seales' brother at Shep Saturday night and Sunday.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. O. R. Graff and three children, of Houston, and sister Mrs. Frank Shumate and son, of Mercury, came in Monday to visit their brother, George Fry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor and three children, of near Channing, came in Monday to visit Mrs. Taylor's parents, R. E. Brown and family.

Henry Leach went to Eldorado Sunday to get Mrs. Leach who has been visiting her parents while Mr. Leach was with the National Guard in camp.

I. W. Roberts, of Talpa, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Midgley.

Miss Jewel Smith came in from Abilene Saturday to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith. Miss Smith returned to Abilene Sunday.

Miss Ruby Chick returned home Monday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Leach, for a visit.

Misses Annie Midgley and Marybeth Leach went to San Angelo Tuesday.

Sam McMillan, of Carlsbad, spent Saturday night with his brother, Newt McMillan.

The Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Charlie Harris. All enjoyed the afternoon's work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dillard and children, of Little River, came in Tuesday to visit Mrs. Dillard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Tuekey, of near Crews, was down visiting her mother, Mrs. Gabberry and daughter, Mrs. George McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach moved Monday out in the country. They still will be remembered in South Ballinger.

Mrs. Ross Smith and baby and Mr. Smith's mother went to Christoval Sunday, for Mr. Smith's mother's health.

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Mrs. Kimble Wood and baby returned home from Dallas Tuesday. They made the trip in an auto and were accompanied home by Mrs. Wood's nephew, Jack Shield.

Mrs. Oscar Holliday and daughter, Grace, Misses Adella Bartlett, Ruth Bartlett, Kathryn Grant and Marguerite Truly left Tuesday for Christoval, where they will spend three or four days.

At Lytle Beach, Abilene, Monday night, July 27th, there will be a special dance from 9:00 till 2:00 with music by Drapers Seven Serenaders. Admission \$2.50 per couple. 4-24-1tw

LETS CONTRACT FOR NEW HOME

Jess McDonald has the contract for the construction of a new home for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson on Tenth Street. The present house will be removed from the lot and the new home will go up on the old site.

The new home will be of concrete construction, the front to be trimmed with face brick, with a large comfortable porch extending across the front and the design is somewhat different from the ordinary type, and will be one of the most attractive homes in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Prof. J. B. Pace, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and daughter, Miss Evelyn, are packing their tourist paraphernalia together preparatory to leaving on a trip to Colorado Monday morning. They will visit Colorado Springs, Denver, Yellowstone Park, explore Pike's Peak and other mountain resorts before returning home. Miss Jennie Louise Copeland, niece of Mrs. Douglass, will arrive from Cleburne Friday and will join the tourists on their trip.

The families of W. C. Penn, Dr. W. W. Fowler, H. H. Thomson, and Francis Holliday, the last named of Abilene, went to Christoval Sunday, spending the day at the Thomson ranch with Frank Thomson and family.

S. Roberts, Sr., of Talpa, was here Tuesday conferring with the doctors and visiting relatives. Mr. Roberts says that feed is short in the Talpa country, but that cotton is holding up well under the dry weather.

W. S. Syley, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Monday.

AUTOS CRASH ON HUTCHINGS AVENUE

Mrs. M. E. Cooper was injured in a collision between a Velle car and Mrs. R. L. Harwell's Lincoln at the intersection of Tenth and Hutchings Avenue at the corner of the Ballinger Lumber Company yard Tuesday night. Mrs. Cooper suffered bruises about the arm and shoulder, but no bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were coming from towards the river bridge and were making the turn at the street intersection to go up Tenth Street. Mrs. Harwell was travelling down Hutchings Avenue and going towards the bridge when the collision took place.

CAN'T KEEP OUT GOVERNOR'S RACE

PLAINVIEW, Tex., July 21.—Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the House of the thirty-ninth legislature, in a statement to the Associated Press today, said that he did not see how he could keep out of the race for the nomination for governor next year.

Satterwhite is attending the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on the proposed railroad extension in West Texas.

"I have received so much encouragement from my supporters in every section of Texas, that I do not see how I can keep out of the race," said Mr. Satterwhite.

Sheriff Bob Miller of Concho county, was here transacting business with the Ballinger doctors Tuesday. Mr. Miller scratched his hand a few days ago, and now he has a pretty well developed case of blood poisoning.

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