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## WORK SOON ON FAIR BUILDINGS

Preliminary work to the extension program of the Runnels County Fair buildings is underway, and as soon as the Farm Bureau convention and the Farm Labor Union convention are over a crew of carpenters will begin work building new buildings which will double the capacity of the fair for staging the big annual fall show.

Work of building the causeway across the big ravine dividing the fair park proper from the new grounds acquired for the carnival and carnival concessions is already underway. Some other preliminary work is also being done and which will put the fair park in good shape for the farmers' conventions.

The building program mapped out, and which will be put under way and rushed to completion following the farmers' conventions, include the building of a sheep shed. The new shed is to be used exclusively for sheep. The doubling of the grandstand will be done, building a West wing the same size as the North wing. The duplicating of the agricultural exhibit hall. These buildings will practically double the capacity of the exhibit space for the fair. The improvements will cost between \$5,000 and \$7,000. It will be remembered that all the profits of the last fair are going back into improvements and the association has already increased its land holdings, enlarging the grounds by acquiring additional space across the ditch for carnival and show grounds.

Everybody is already talking fair, and everybody seems to be imbued with the spirit of lending a helping hand and making the fair the greatest county fair in all the country. Prospects are very flattering for the 1925 exhibition and fall fair. The entertainment program committee has been a busy body and has a good line of attractions booked and exhibitors are storing away their fruits and field products and preparing to take the blue ribbons.

## STRANDED WOMAN FINDS A FRIEND

Just as the charity board was taking steps to provide transportation for Mrs. T. J. Wash and children Wednesday, making it possible for the mother to return to Comanche with her children, or go to some other point, a man was found who knew Mrs. Wash, and who was en route to Comanche and volunteered to take the woman back to that place.

Mrs. Wash with three children came here Tuesday night, seeking her husband, who she claimed had written her to come to Ballinger, stating in the letter that he had work here. However, a Ballinger business man informed The Ledger that Mr. Wash had had him typewrite a letter to Mrs. Wash telling her to stay in Comanche, that Wash had been here three weeks and had only made \$5.00, and that he was coming back to Comanche. Mrs. Wash arrived here without funds, and failing to find her husband, she appealed to the charity board for help. An investigation disclosed that the man had taken his departure, and it was said that persons reported seeing him in a wagon yard at Santa Anna Sunday.

Mrs. Wash indicated to the charity board that she did not want to return to Comanche when it was suggested that transportation be furnished her for that purpose. She stated that she had relatives at some other point, and the board was arranging to help her when the Comanche man volunteered to take her back home.

## CONTRIBUTES TO BAND UNIFORM FUND

The "Turkey in the Straw" Band is in receipt of a check for \$10.00 from the J. M. Radford Grocery Co., the contribution going to the suit fund.

Mrs. George Wilkins, of Dallas, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Weeks.

## SCOTT'S MOTHER IS A WITNESS

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Rilla Scott, of Bay Village, Ohio, the mother of Russell Scott, testified today in behalf of her son, whose life is at stake in an insanity hearing. Judge David, presiding, sustained the objection of the defense when the mother was asked to describe the birth of Russell.

Scott was twice snatched from the gallows, first by a week's reprieve granted by Governor Len Small of Illinois, and the second time by court action questioning his sanity. He was convicted and sentenced to hang for the murder of a drug clerk. The governor granted a week's stay when he received a message supposed to have come from Scott's brother confessing that it was he and not Russell Scott who killed the druggist. The message proved to be a hoax and the governor declined to interfere further in the court's decree fixing the death penalty, and later the case was reopened on an insanity plea.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—William Wallace, jailer, who guarded Russell Scott, while Scott was in the death cell awaiting the date of his execution, testified today for the prosecution in the Scott insanity hearing. Wallace said the prisoner was "as sane as anyone could be under the circumstances."

The court ordered the qualifications of Wallace stricken from the record, on the ground that a layman was not competent to qualify his observations of a person's sanity.

Four other jailers testified that they believed Scott to be sane. Scott's wife was in court today for the first time.

## GARAGE INSTALLS NEW WORK SHOP

The Ballinger Auto Company is installing a new work shop in the rear of the garage. This is the result of a campaign the Chevrolet Motor Company has launched for improving their service stations throughout the country. The Ballinger Auto Company are Chevrolet dealers of this city and the firm is keeping pace with the Chevrolet program.

The new arrangements provide for a systematic handling of work by the arrangement of the shop so that work benches and tool equipment will be properly placed for efficient service and maximum service, and provides space for handling the largest number of repair jobs possible without congestion, and also special tools which enables the service station to render fast and efficient service are being installed.

The improvement program also provides for more efficient handling of Chevrolet parts and accessories, and within the near future the local dealers will make an important announcement concerning the new model Chevrolet.

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, who is chaperoning a party of tourists through Colorado and over the Rocky Mountains, sends The Ledger a picture post card with the information that the Ballinger party is faring well. The postal bears the picture of the Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, and penciled in the space for correspondence Mr. Shepherd says, "Not stopping here—just picking my teeth in the lobby. Arrived here Friday; lost two half days on account of the rain. Cold here. Dr. Douglass is wearing overcoat. Was in earthquake at Dalhart." Mr. Shepherd and family left Ballinger for Colorado on July 28th. According to the card they reached Colorado Springs on July 31st, making the trip in four days with loss of two half days.

Joe Huffman has purchased a lot on Broadway, South of the Nicholson home and is perfecting plans for the construction of a new home at an early date.

## Fair Boosters Start Trips Over County on Tuesday

The annual trade trip by the business men of Ballinger for the purpose of paying a friendly visit to the adjoining towns and to advertise the Runnels County Fair will be held next week, August 11th, 12th and 13th. Committees have been appointed and are getting the trip lined up in good shape to start on time next Tuesday, and it is the hope of those in charge that the largest number ever to make one of these excursions will be ready for the first day and stay with the gang until the last town is made.

The trip this year is one day longer than the preceding trips and will cover a great deal more territory. San Angelo, Eden, Millersview, Toke, Coleman, Valera and other towns who have an interest in the Runnels County Fair have been added to the itinerary.

Following are the committees in charge of the trade and booster excursion:

Itinerary—W. C. McCarver, R. T. Williams and Scott H. Mack  
Program—Estes M. Lynn, H. H. Carsey and R. W. Earnshaw

Publicity—J. D. Motley and Troy Simpson

Transportation—E. D. Walker, R. G. Erwin and Fred Kiechle  
General—W. A. Francis, L. Cohen and H. S. Strain.

The route has been adopted and the trip will be carried out as follows:

### 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 Eden 11:45 (Lunch)

Leave Eden 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

### 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

### Third Day

Leave Ballinger 8:00 a. m.; arrive Crews 9:00

Leave Crews 9:15; arrive Toke 10:00

Leave Toke 10:15; arrive Goldsboro 10:45

Leave Goldsboro 11:00; arrive Novice 11:30

Leave Novice 12:00; arrive Coleman 12:45 (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.

## SAYS WHOLESALE MARKET IS DULL

D. Reeder, who with Mrs. Reeder returned from Eastern markets the first of the week, says that the drought in Central Texas is making itself felt in the wholesale markets of the East. Texas is said to be the cream of the territory for many wholesale dry goods men, and the drought in Central Texas has caused local merchants to cancel orders for merchandise running into the millions of dollars. The wholesalers had made good bookings, and expected to make deliveries. Mr. Reeder declares he saw no merchants from the drought stricken district in the wholesale markets, and he and his wife visited St. Louis, Chicago, Baltimore and New York.

## FOURTEEN PEACHES WEIGH TEN POUNDS

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Aug. 3.—Fourteen peaches weighing an aggregate of 10 pounds from a single tree is the picking made by Sam Weinstein, business man of this city. Diameter of the peaches ranged from two to five inches, with circumferential measurement varying from 9 to 11 inches.

Be wise and advertise.

## Old Fiddlers and Colts Band to Attend Farm Bureau Meet

"Community Night" at the Farm Bureau Convention here Thursday night promises to draw one of the largest crowds brought to Ballinger since the fair last fall.

This will be the "high spot" on the two-day program. Each community in the district has been invited to put on a stunt, or lend a number that would add to the general program, and there is considerable rivalry between some of the counties for first place in the limelight of the convention.

Word comes from Brownwood that the Colts Band, which is a junior organization of the Old Gray Mare Band, and an old fiddlers orchestra will accompany the Brown county delegation, and the Brown county music makers will stage a demonstration backed by a large delegation from that county.

Ballinger artists will go strong in staging an entertainment for the visitors. In addition to the local band, the Saxophone Sextette, the American Legion Quartette, a comedy sketch under the direction of A. R. Jones, instrumental and vocal numbers will be included in the program. All this big show will be staged in Fair Park, and everybody is expected to be there. Additional seats are being arranged in front of the grandstand and around the stage and speakers' stand.

Delegates began arriving early Wednesday, and the first come are the first served in selection of camp sites at the tourist park. It is expected that most distant counties to be represented will have their delegations on the ground before night, and neighboring counties will begin pouring in farmers early Thursday morning.

The first session of the convention will open at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning with W. D. Farris presiding. Dr. Alvin Swindell will offer the invocation and following the singing of "America," led by Troy Simpson; E. E. King, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will deliver the address of welcome. W. D. Farris, president of the Farm Bureau Federation, will respond to the address of welcome, while the principal speaker for the forenoon session of the first day will be Congressman Eugene Black.

The afternoon session will bring out two prominent speakers. R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will speak at 2:00 o'clock and John T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, will follow Mr. Lee in an address.

At 6:30 the delegates will spread a basket dinner. You are invited to come and bring a basket (well filled).

At night the community program will be presented.

## 15TH ROUND-UP EX-COW BOYS

Ballinger presented the scene of a home-coming of the pioneer cow-punchers Tuesday afternoon, when the old timers began to gather here to go to the camp ground in the L. P. Wood pasture, East of Old Runnels, for the annual round-up of the Ex-Open Range Cow Punchers Association.

Tuesday night will be spent around the camp, where the pioneer cow men will stage a regular old-time gathering of cowboys, minus some of the pre-Volstead refreshments. The members will live over the days when this country was open range and when buffaloes roamed the prairies like cattle.

Wednesday the early settlers and their families will meet for a barbecue in the Wood pasture, and the business session will be held, at which time officers will be elected and business of the association transacted.

## OVALO GIN IS BURNED; \$500 REWARD OFFERED

Fire destroyed the S. P. Ross gin at Ovalo about midnight Sunday night. The gin was the only one in Ovalo and was a large plant and well equipped.

It is believed that someone set the gin on fire, and a reward of \$500 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party. Mr. Ross, owner of the gin, is not at home, and the loss could not be ascertained, but it was said the gin was one of the largest and best equipped in West Texas, being the only gin in the center of a rich farming community.

This is the second fire for Ovalo recently, most of the business houses of the town having been destroyed last May.

## REPORT HAIL IN COLEMAN COUNTY

Parties arriving here from Coleman county Friday, reported that a strip of country down through Silver Valley in Coleman county, was haled out Thursday afternoon. The report had not been verified late Friday. However, it was known to have rained heavily in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hazlett, of the Weeks Drug Store, left Tuesday morning for their vacation. They will visit at different points in the state, but Mr. Hazlett says he cannot venture over the Rio Grande on account of having the Mrs. with him.

## FARM LOBOR UNION MEETING HERE ON 10-11

The Farm Labor Union of Texas will hold a two days rally and convention in Ballinger next week. The union will open its convention here August 10th and hold over the 11th.

This organization is in no way affiliated with the Farm Bureau which will hold a two-day convention here this week, but the Farm Labor Union is said to have a strong following in some sections of the state and those in charge expect a large attendance.

The local county fair board granted the Farm Labor Union permission to hold its sessions in Fair Park, and to also utilize the tourist park as camp grounds. The program for the meeting has not been announced, but it is expected that some prominent Union speakers, and leaders of the organization will be on the program.

## WINTERS COUPLE WEDS IN BALLINGER

Carl Parks and Miss Emily Bailey, of Winters, were married in Ballinger Monday night. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage at 11:00 by Rev. E. W. Bridges. The lateness of the wedding hour was due to Rev. Bridges' absence from home. The Winters couple drove to the parsonage about 8:00 o'clock and found the minister gone from home. They came down and took in the carnival before completing their mission to Ballinger.

## YOUNG MEN BUY FILLING STATION

Charley Branch and Fritz Chaillette have purchased the Jennings filling station on the North side of Hutchings Avenue and North of the court house. The young men have taken charge of the station, are making some improvements, will change the name of the place and make their official announcement soon. They expect to keep open day and night through the rush tourist season.

Undertaker Jennings of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., was called to Crews Sunday to bury the remains of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jeffries. The baby died Saturday at the Jeffries home in the Crews community, and was buried in the Crews cemetery Sunday.

## Making Effort to Bring Mexican Military Band Here for Celebration Sept. 14

An effort is being made to bring a seventy-two piece Mexican military band to Ballinger for the independence celebration of the Mexican citizens which will be staged here on September 14th. That date is to Mexico what July the Fourth is to the United States.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is backing the proposition, and acting for Pablo Cadena a

telegram was sent to Mexico City Tuesday requesting the band, and it is probable that a favorable reply will be forthcoming.

It is expected that the appearance of the magnificent Mexican military band would bring 10,000 persons to Ballinger. The proposition would be financed by an admission charge, and the concerts would be an unusual musical feature for this city.

## Better Farming!

Better farming in this district, according to our idea, means planting every possible acre of feed crops to add to the fertility of the soil and so that you will have an abundance for the farm teams without having to buy the poorest kind at high prices.

Better farming also means saving the proceeds of your cotton crop, as a reserve fund for the future. This may be a big cotton year for this district, but it's a poor one for several other parts of Texas. Who knows what next year may bring? Let's be prepared.

This Bank Invites Your Business.

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Texas



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## THE GREATEST SALE OF THE YEAR

**Sale  
Prices  
Strictly  
Cash**

### Beginning Thursday, Aug. 6th

THIS GREATEST SALE OF THE YEAR will put every Summer garment in our big stock of Dry Goods on sale at prices far below your expectations. Our buyers are now at the Eastern markets buying Fall and Winter goods and we must make room for these shipments before they arrive. Don't fail to come the opening day before the wonderful bargains are picked over.

Read the wonderful prices offered below. This is only a few of the many articles that are going at greatly reduced prices—space forbids mentioning them all.

#### Men's Summer Suits

At this late season we are shattering prices on all men's Summer Clothing. Our new Fall Clothing is arriving now and we must sacrifice many beautiful summer suits to make room. This is your opportunity.

\$30.00 Gaberdine Suits, to make room,  
**\$19.95**

\$10.00 Seersucker Suits, to make room,  
**\$6.65**

Boys' Wash Suits, to make room,  
**ONE-THIRD OFF**

#### Special for Men

One lot of \$1.00 Knit Ties, to make room  
**45c**

Extra good blue, Men's Work Shirts, to make room  
**69c**

One lot of Men's Felt Hats, to make room  
**\$1.95**

Men's Straw Hats, to make room  
**95c**

Manhattan and Selecto Shirts all greatly reduced.

Bathing Suits greatly reduced to make room.  
\$1.50 Men's Overalls, to make room  
**\$1.20**

\$18.50 Furs, to make room  
**\$16.95**

\$5.00 Furs, to make room  
**\$4.25**

#### Extra Special

Bates-Jacquard Ripplette, colored striped Spreads  
**\$2.45**

Dorcas All-White Ripplette Spread  
**\$1.95**

#### Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

##### Everything Must Go

One lot of Silk Dresses, of printed and solid color crepes. Dresses that are wonderful values at \$16.50, to make room

**\$9.95**

50 high grade silk and party Dresses, worth from \$25.00 to \$40.00, to make room reduced  
**ONE-THIRD**

One lot of Ladies' Coat Suits, to make room reduced  
**ONE-HALF**

Louie Miller Hats, to make room  
**ONE-HALF PRICE**

One table of Hats worth up to \$15.00, to make room  
**\$4.95**

One table of Hats, worth up to \$10.00 to make room  
**\$2.95**

Children's Hats, to make room  
**ONE-HALF PRICE**

New Fall Ready-to-Wear Arriving Daily for Your Inspection.

#### Shoes

All Men's, Women's and Children's Oxfords greatly reduced, to make room for the Fall lines now arriving.

Men's Florsheim Oxfords, \$11.00 values for  
**\$9.85**

\$10.00 Oxfords for  
**\$8.85**

#### Dress Goods

All Dress Goods, Silks, Printed Voiles, Voiles, Linen, Ginghams, Percales, have been greatly reduced during this sale.

\$1.00 Dress Linens, to make room  
**65c**

50¢ Everfast Suiting, to make room  
**30c**

50c dotted Voile, to make room  
**25c**

36 inch fancy patterns in Percales, to make room, per yard  
**16c**

White and light colored Percales, to make room, per yard  
**10c**

50¢ Ginghams, to make room  
**35c**

30c Ginghams, to make room  
**22c**

25¢ Ginghams  
**15c**

#### Specials

Blackhawk Sheets, 72x90 inches, to make room **\$1.45**

81x90 inch Sheets, to make room **\$1.55**  
20x38 in. heavy Bath Towels, to make room, per pair **46c**

Heavy absorbent Bath Towel, to make room, each **23c**

25¢ Huck Towel, to make room, each **19c**

Bath Rags, to make room **9c**

40 inch Brown Domestic, to make room **14c**

Just received a big shipment of Vanity Fair Silk Underwear

All Silk Scarfs Reduced

#### Extra Special

One big table of Remnants at Big Bargain Prices.

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GOOD DAYS WORK FOR BALLINGER

It was a tired, dusty, hoarse bunch of boosters that returned to Ballinger by Brady about 9:30 Wednesday night after working hard all day in an effort to secure the 1926 convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. Everyone returning home feels that the Ballinger bunch did the best day's boosting that any aggregation ever did for Ballinger and if the convention is not secured it will be because the work was not started soon enough.

Quite a crowd remained over Thursday when the convention was to select the next meeting city. Ballinger speakers will present the claims of this city and many friends are joining the local delegation in pulling for this city. Some of the crowd stated Thursday morning that everything in Brady was wearing a "vote for Ballinger 1926" sign when they left there late Wednesday.

Brady was entertaining a big crowd and the auction of sheep and goats was attracting much attention Wednesday. Some of the animals sold for as high as \$1,900 at the opening of the sale. Sheep and goat men from 26 counties were present and the old timers say that it is one of the best conventions and the biggest attendance that the association has ever had. Brady has done a good job of entertaining and is offering something to amuse everybody. Rodeos, carnival attractions, swimming, plenty of bands, dancing, and many other attractions made up the amusement side of the convention.

The "Turkey in the Straw" Band did another good day's work for Ballinger yesterday. The boys were on the job 35 strong all day and the new uniforms made them by far the best looking band on the streets. The boys paraded, gave pep meetings and played concerts all day.

Forrest McMillan established headquarters up stairs at the Queen Hotel as soon as he arrived. Mac seems to know all the old timers and "mixed" with them all day.

"The Original Texas Synco-paters" showed the world that they had the best orchestra in Texas. Mounted on a large truck they did their part to get the meeting for next year and where ever they went the crowd followed. If you don't know them they are a fine bunch of fellows and all excellent musicians.

Several of the boys will not return home until the convention is over. Unfinished business demanded their attention at the last day's meeting. The young ladies of Brady are very liberal with their ears and their smiles.

Claude Stone's voice and energy lasted longer than anyone in the Ballinger party. With his shirt out and a rim of mud settled around where his collar should have been he was going strong late in the afternoon.

Preston Teague and "Happy" Strain perhaps made the best time in a new Ford of any car in the procession going over. Meeting with considerable car trouble and other delays they arrived in Brady with the rest of the party. Happy lost his hat but the rodeo manager furnished him with one for advertising purposes.

Bob Carsey was a busy man. Playing the big bass horn in the band, trombone in the orchestra, hollering Ballinger with the pep squad, speaking to all the friendly girls and trying to smoke a cigar was too much. He used two boxes of matches and returned home with the cigar only slightly used.

**To Stop a Cough Quick**  
take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.  
A box of GROVES O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.  
The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.  
Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.  
Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

BASEBALL TOURNEY HELD AT BRONTE

BRONTE, Tex., July 31.—Bronte has had a three-day baseball tournament which was finished yesterday afternoon. Bronte placed a purse of \$100 to the winners of four teams.

Wingate, Norton, Robert Lee and the home team were in the drawing. Wingate drew Bronte for an opponent and played on Monday with the victory to Wingate. Robert Lee played Norton Tuesday and won by a narrow margin.

Wednesday the score was tied up until the last half of the ninth when an error from the catcher to third gave Wingate the necessary run. Considerable interest was displayed in the games each day.

J. W. Bigby and family returned last Saturday from an auto trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, and other places. They made the trip home in the rain and on muddy roads.

RAIN SUFFICIENT TO DOUBLE COTTON YIELD

BALLINGER PUTS UP GOOD SHOW

In commenting on Ballinger's visit to the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association convention at Brady last Wednesday, the Brady Standard says: "The Ballinger delegation, which arrived Wednesday morning at about 10:30, with 68 cars and between 250 and 300 delegates, was universally acclaimed as the liveliest and peppiest of all the convention crowds. Following a circling of the plaza, they parked their cars and got into parade formation, when, headed by their splendid 42-piece band, they stormed the convention hall. After playing a few numbers, they returned to the plaza, where their concert attracted an immense crowd.

In addition to bringing their band, the Ballinger visitors carried with them a 7-piece orchestra, a group of Hawaiian musicians, a saxophone sextette and a negro French harp soloist, who was a wonder. Their programs of pep and entertainment put life into the convention crowds throughout the day, and added materially to the convention success.

Ballinger is in the race for the next convention to win, and carried banners inviting the sheep and goat men to bring their "kids and nannies" to Ballinger in 1926, and calling attention to Ballinger being the best-prepared of any city in West Texas for holding a convention.

Incidentally, Ballinger was advertising her fair dates, October 13th to 16th.

When the line up of the delegates in the convention showed that Del Rio would win the next meeting on a vote of about sixty per cent, a motion was made to make the vote for that city unanimous.

With several other towns asking for the convention, the fight narrowed down between Ballinger and Del Rio, and each of these two cities made strong appeals, offering the particular advantages which each place holds out for the convention.

Judge Alfred Crager and J. D. Motley were members of the committee who remained over for the last day of the convention to press Ballinger's invitation before the assembly. N. H. Skaggs, of Kimble county, a member of the executive board and one of the organizers of the association, placed Ballinger in nomination. W. O. Shultz, of Paint Rock, Concho county delegate to the convention, also urged the selection of Ballinger. Judge Crager extended the invitation from the citizens of Ballinger, and those who heard the speech say that Judge Crager did the thing right, and had the opponents on the run for a time. The fact that Ballinger got in the race at the eleventh hour, and after the delegates had pledged themselves to Del Rio, made it impossible for this city to win the 1926 convention.

The Ballingerites say that Brady did herself proud in handling the convention, and that the affair was a great success. It developed that Runnels county did not have a member in the hall when the vote for the next convention place was taken. A campaign will be carried on in this county to get the sheep and goat raisers to become members of the association and profit by the benefits of the splendid organization.

The auction sale was declared a great success. Sheep sold on the block at as high as \$1900, and it was a fine lot of sheep which made up to the stock being bid on.

SICK TURKEYS?

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

Mike Boyd of Ballinger was here recently to visit his sisters, Mrs. M. C. Anvenshine and Mrs. Tom Starks. It was his first time to meet with one of these sisters in twenty-two years.—Comanche Chief.

Nearly one inch of rain, all of which fell slowly, from 6:30 to 3:00 o'clock, had been registered at Ballinger up to this hour with rain still falling.

A supplemental report compiled by the West Texas Telephone Co. showed that the rain had been steady and constantly falling throughout the Ballinger trade territory since 6:00 o'clock, and the precipitation had practically doubled over the gauge showing earlier in the day.

Paint Rock, Millersview and Eden, which showed about three-quarters of an inch at 7:00 o'clock Friday morning, showed more than an inch and a half at noon. The same condition prevailed at other places, according to the reports coming in.

The rain was the first to fall here since July 3rd and 4th, when half an inch fell. The crops had pulled through the month, which was the hottest in several years, in condition which will enable them to continue to grow under the soaking just received. Feed had burned in some places, and must sucker out before another crop can be made, and in some localities old cotton was damaging on account of the drought, but taking the county as a whole, conditions are improved one hundred per cent for the present by the rain.

Following a heavy downpour in the Northern and Northwestern sections of Runnels county Thursday evening, a slow rain began falling in Ballinger about 6:00 o'clock Friday morning. Estimates on cotton yield in the county doubled within a short time.

A report compiled by the West Texas Telephone Company between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock a. m. showed that practically every point in the Ballinger trade territory, and in neighboring counties, had received from half an inch to two inches of rain up to that hour. The rain continued throughout the forenoon, and the season was sufficient to double the yield of cotton, according to crop observers.

Those who had been keeping a close watch on the crop estimated the yield before the rain at from 20,000 to 40,000 bales. With favorable season through August a 100,000 bale crop is now possible, as a result of the rain.

Feed crops will be revived by the rain, it is said, and the yield will be largely increased. The following report was compiled between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock Friday morning, and with rain continuing throughout the forenoon the precipitation was probably double at many of the points, the rain falling slowly and in the most beneficial way.

- Abilene 60
- Benoit 50
- Blackwell, good rain
- Bradshaw 2.00
- Brady, sprinkle
- Bronte 25
- Brownwood 40
- Coleman 25
- Concho 50
- Crews 50
- Eden 50
- Ft. Chadbourne 1.00
- Hatchel 50
- Maverick 75
- Menard, none
- Miles 50
- Millersview 50
- Norton 1.00
- Offen 1.00
- Ovalo, good
- Paint Rock 75
- Pony 50
- Rowena 50
- San Angelo 50
- Santa Anna, shower
- Talpa 50
- Trutt 2.00
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Children's Fatal Diseases

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weakens their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks

H. L. Burleson, formerly with the Harwell Motor Co., now travelling out of Brownwood, was here Monday calling on the garages.

SLIGHT DELAY IN NEW SCHOOL

Contractor Horn estimates a two weeks delay in the completion of the new high school building. Architect Castle is not quite so optimistic, and believes that it will be a later date before the building is turned over to the Ballinger school board.

This was brought out in a school trustees meeting Friday night when both contractor and architect were called into conference, and the contractor told to speed up. Mr. Horn attributed the delay to his inability to get brick layers. The architect said he would assist the contractor in getting workmen.

Under the terms of the contract the building should be completed by the 12th of September. It is far from complete, and time is rapidly passing. It is hardly possible to complete the big job within the remaining six weeks of the time specified in the contract.

The school board was in session for some time Friday night, and aside from discussing the improvement program and conferring with the contractor and architect, they completed the faculty for the coming term by the election of Miss Mabel White, of Abilene, as mathematics instructor. Unless there are further vacancies, the faculty now stands complete.

On account of the delay in the completion of the new building, no date has been set for the opening of school, but it appears that some make-shift plans will have to be resorted to pending the completion of the building. These plans will be worked out as soon as Supt. W. A. Cain returns to

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Ballinger. He is due home Sunday.

PENN REVISES HIS COTTON FIGURES

"I believe that we will make as much cotton as we did last year," said W. C. Penn, with a broad smile on his face as he watched the million dollar rain fall Friday morning. "That's my minimum guess," said Mr. Penn. The pioneer cotton buyer has been somewhat pessimistic over the outlook for a cotton crop for the last several days, and some of the more optimistic forecasters did not agree with him on his 20,000 bale estimate before the rain. The total yield for last year was 53,319. The rain has caused Mr. Penn to more than double his guess.

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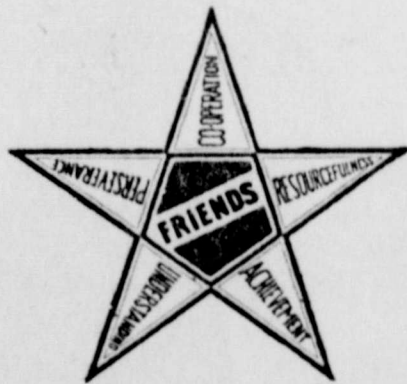
If the best service possible is not provided the community cannot get along as well as it might. If the community does not make such service possible the telephone company can not do as well as it deserves to do.

There is not and can not be any difference at all between the interests of this industry and the interests of the people who depend upon telephone service.

Whenever differences arise they are due to lack of understanding. This company seeks the fullest cooperation of the community to the end that its service may be the best possible service.



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A rain this week ended a four-year drouth in Mexico. Central Texas should feel encouraged.

It is a mighty good wind that does not blow bad to somebody. Tourists are stuck in the mud.

It is one fright right after another with the farmers. Before the rain quit running off the roof there was talk of boll worm, army worm and other worms.

However, it will be several days until cotton picking time, and farmers should not count chickens before they hatch. Remember the old adage, "there's many a slip twixt cup and lip."

The sheep and goat raisers will hold their meeting in Del Rio next summer, but Ballinger got some good advertising. You never lose when you boost for your town.

It is all right to broadcast a good crop report, but don't be in a hurry about ordering your cotton pickers. There is already some talk of Central Texas moving to West Texas for the fall rush.

Members of the Texas Farm Bureau will meet here next week from twenty counties. The counties comprising the district have been blessed with good rains, all of which will give the Farm Bureau members more cotton to pool.

The last legislature submitted three amendments to the voters of Texas, and fixed the election dates on two of them for November 2nd and on the third for November 3rd. It costs \$250,000 to hold an election in Texas. Comment is unnecessary.

Our legal blank department has enjoyed a special run on crop mortgages since the rain. Farmers are in a bad plight when they have to mortgage their crop, especially at this late hour in the season.

The most pessimistic fellow, and the fellow who had been predicting a short cotton crop, was the first fellow to say "I told you so," when it began raining. However, there is enough joy in it for us all. Now, let's revise our cotton figures. We guess 75,000 bales.

There were 92,000 forest fires which swept 29,000,000 acres of public and private lands in the United States last year. Since it has rained there will not be quite so much danger of prairie fires in Rannels county, but people should practice precaution all the time.

Dallas should have consulted our local fair committee before fixing her fair dates and arranged the dates so the two greatest fairs in the state would not be showing at the same time. It is a very unfortunate circumstance, but the Rannels County Fair cannot give way to a side-show.

The Brady Standard is saying a lot of nice things about the neighboring towns who sent delegations to the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association convention in Brady. We want to return the compliment and say that Brady received the Ballinger crowd with open arms and no bunch of boosters were ever treated more royally. Brady advertises herself as "the heart of Texas," but the citizens of that town are real West Texans when it comes to handing out hospitality.

Rubber has gone up. One auto dealer said raw rubber had advanced \$1.45. He didn't say whether by the yard, ton or bushel, stretched or unstretched. The advance is said to be due to British monopoly. Uncle Sam is too big to permit his people to be held up. Everybody uses rubber, regardless of whether they ride on it or not, and we are in favor of making the British come across with the war debt so we can buy their high-priced rubber.

GREED

Most of us want the world and a fence around it, and many of us are continually kicking because we can't get it.

It is a little difficult to speculate on just what would happen if the rain would fall just as we want it to fall, and every acre of cotton would produce a full crop, feed crops produce a bumper yield, and we didn't have any crop pests to contend with.

In short, what would the world come to, how would the people amuse themselves, if they had full control of their income and could draw on an unlimited bank account? Would there be as much contentment in the world as there is under our present method of making and spending? Man may have originated from a lower animal, but if so he is a long way from the origin. Most animals are contented with their normal surroundings. Give them plenty to eat and drink and they are contented. Man is a restless being, and the more you give him the more discontented he becomes.

DRIFTING WEST

In days past it has been the policy of East Texas, or South Texas to knock West Texas, or North Texas, and try to discredit the possibilities of the other sections of the state.

Texas is a world within itself. Its area is so large that a variety of almost everything can be found within its borders—even a variety of weather and a variety of seasons.

No country is immune from calamities, or misfortunes. One section of the country may prosper one year, while another fails. Another season may reverse matters, and in this way our prosperity or adversities are pretty equally distributed.

Drifting West of many families who desired to seek cheaper land, settle in a new country and help make more room for the increasing population, caused our neighbors in the East to say some pretty ridiculous things about West Texas, and say things that were not true, but nevertheless were prejudicial to our cause.

The time of reckoning has come. It is up to West Texas to produce Texas' cotton crop this year, and the prospects are pretty good that she will keep Texas at the top of the column. It is also up to West Texas to furnish employment for our neighbors in the drought stricken sections of the state, and before winter is far gone it will be up to us to loose our purse strings and help them through the crisis. We can do this without discrediting the drought stricken area and knocking the country. It will come again. Neighbors you have our sympathy, and we are ready to help you.

TEXAS IN CRYING NEED OF FEED

Because of the dry spell last planting season, most farmers in this district, and perhaps a goodly percentage of those throughout the entire state, did not plant the usual acreage of feed crops. As a result, this part of Texas will, according to authorities, scarcely produce 50 per cent of its feed requirements, unless drastic steps are taken right away to make up this deficiency.

The drastic steps necessary are to take advantage of local rains in order to plant every available acre of feed for livestock. For instance, many quickly maturing sorghums can be planted at this time. And doing so will not only save the farmer money in that he will not have to buy his feed, but it may enable him to make a profit selling feed to other farmers of the state who will be short.

The alternative, of course, is to depend solely upon cotton money to buy feed with. But that is hardly good farming because such a course of procedure is unnecessary, and besides the cotton crop itself this year is speculative.

The wise farmer never buys what he can raise himself. And it is still possible for the energetic, resourceful farmer to raise all the feed he requires by fall, or at least to cut down greatly on the amount he would otherwise have to buy.

Then, too, it is by no means certain that Texas will have a large cotton crop this year. To be sure the pessimism of last spring has mostly been converted into optimism by long overdue

rains, but even so it is doubtful if there is sufficient sub-soil moisture to produce a large yield. While the crop in some sections will probably be better than normal and while prices for cotton should be good, present conditions indicate that other sections will not produce half a normal crop.

So the salvation of this district, as well as that of most of Texas, lies in producing as much feed as possible by fall to allay the threatened shortage and to make it unnecessary for a majority of Texas' farmers to buy feed elsewhere with their cotton money.

WHY CHILDREN FAIL

About half of the more than 4,000,000 children who enter the first grade in the elementary schools each year fail to reach the second grade, according to a tabulation just completed by the Interior Department through the Bureau of Education.

Most of these pupils become so-called "repeaters." It is estimated that the cost to each school district is from \$72 to \$80 per year per pupil because these children fail to pass successfully the first grade of school, resulting in a tremendous waste in education which should command the serious consideration of every parent and teacher in the United States.

The Commissioner of Education in calling the attention of parents to this extraordinary situation, declares that much of this waste in education is due to physical and mental defects in the children. He believes that the number of pupils who repeat the first grade can be materially reduced if parents will give due consideration to the defects of their children before they enter school.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our kind friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the short illness and death of our baby and sister. May God's blessings be on one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Killingsworth and Children.  
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TRADE TRIPPERS' CAL TURNS OVER

Only one accident was reported from the booster excursion which went to Brady Wednesday. Willie Stephens' Ford jumped the track and went in the ditch near Pear Valley as the excursionists were returning home.

Mr. Stephens was at the wheel with Mrs. Stephens occupying the front seat with him. Tom Caudle and W. C. McCarver were riding the rear seat, and the accident occurred when Mr. Stephens took his eye off the rail to apologize to his passengers for bumping them over a rough place in the road.

Aside from a lull damage to the top of the car, and a little excitement always incident to such a catastrophe, the motorists came out none the worse. Mr. Caudle was relating to Mr. McCarver a war time experience in which the World War veteran was telling how a huge shell burst near his trench, and it was just at the climax of the story that the auto tumbled into the ditch.

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TRADE TRIP TRAIN HERE

An automobile built on the fashion of a railroad locomotive, was operated through the streets of Ballinger Wednesday with R. B. Jones, engineer, fireman and conductor in charge. Mr. Jones spent an hour or two here parading the advertising car around town advertising the fall trade meeting in San Antonio from August 3rd to 13th. Mr. Jones was representing the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and his engine was painted up with signs inviting the merchants to attend the fall trading meeting in the Alamo City on the above dates, and he distributed a program showing an elaborate plan of entertainment for the merchants who visit San Antonio. Merchants and buyers who go to San Antonio for fall stocking will get their railroad fare refunded.

The auto-locomotive was a rather novel advertising design, and attracted much attention during its stay in Ballinger. The

cow-catcher was besmirched with blood and hair and Mr. Jones says that he ran over a cow on the highway out near Ballinger, and the owner of the cow said that he would file his claim with the railroad company.

"I received quite a welcome in Mason," said Mr. Jones. Mason is an inland town and when the San Antonio man drove into that town with the bell ringing, one old timer walked out and remarked that "Mason had been trying to get a railroad for a long time and the god darned thing had slipped up on them before they knew it."

Personals

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Strain is wearing a bandage over her head as the result of a serious accident. The child was playing around a couple of boys who were using some golf sticks pretty freely, and one of the boys struck the child on the head, inflicting a wound which required ten stitches to dress.

Dr. Alvin Swindell and family returned home Friday night from a week's stay in San Antonio. Dr. Swindell says they passed through some desolate looking country, and en route home they did not strike rain until they reached the Mason country. No rain had fallen at San Antonio up to Friday morning.

E. D. Walker, cashier of the Ballinger State Bank, is able to be in his office, after ailing for a week or ten days.

Dr. F. M. Hale is able to hop down town on his crutches, but it will be some time before he can run in high gear again. Dr. Hale was stricken ill while on his vacation and spent seven weeks in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Graf left in their auto Tuesday morning for Shawnee, Oklahoma, in response to a message announcing the death of the wife of Mr. Graf's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison and grandson, of Lampasas, are visiting Mrs. W. S. Anderson and other relatives.

Miss Allie, Ada and Hattie Love, of Florence, Texas, arrived Tuesday and are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley who had been here visiting Mrs. McCulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, left for Brownwood Tuesday morning.

Miss Edith Mims, of Orient, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh and daughters, Misses Evelyn and Edna, will leave Wednesday morning for an auto trip in the West. They will visit their daughter and sister at Artesia, New Mexico, and from there will go up in the mountains for a few days stay.

Jim Swift, one of the first settlers of Rannels county, is here from Eastland county for the Cow-Punchers Reunion. Mr. Swift lived at Old Rannels several years before Ballinger was placed on the map.

Misses Fannie Wilmeth, Mary-arte Smith and Edna Routh went to San Angelo Tuesday morning, where they were the guests of Miss Dunn for the day.

T. S. Lankford was here from Abilene Tuesday looking after business, and went on to Christoval to see his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Lynn, who is spending a few weeks there. Mr. Lankford says that he is well pleased with his new location and reported that his overall factory was making a big run.

Mrs. Bartlett Mann is here from Garden City visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker.

W. H. Brock, of Birmingham, Alabama, is here visiting his

brother, A. F. Brock. Mr. Brock says that crop conditions are pretty good in Alabama.

Mrs. Herbert Jones, of Roseoe, is here visiting relatives.

Dr. H. E. Stout, president of the Texas Womans College, of Fort Worth, was the guest of Rev. E. W. Bridges, while here Monday looking after the interests of his school.

Arthur Giesecke came in from San Antonio Sunday and will make his home in Ballinger. Mr. Giesecke will assume the management of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, succeeding his brother, E. A. Giesecke, deceased.

We are glad to report that C. R. Crews is improving, and unless

there is a setback he will soon be able to be among his friends down town again. Mr. Crews has been quite ill for a couple of weeks, suffering with blood poison.

Bob Massey returned to Dallas Monday after a visit to his mother, Mrs. H. A. Massey and family. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss May Massey, who will spend a few weeks in Dallas.

Mrs. Pearl Gustavus and Mrs. C. A. Boggess, of the D. Reeder Dry Goods Co., left Monday for their annual vacation, Mrs. Gustavus going to Corsicana, and Mrs. Boggess to Ennis.

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## LEAF WORMS IN COTTON FIELDS

County Agent C. W. Lehberg reports that considerable complaint is reaching his office about the leaf worm attacking cotton in this county. Especially is this true where the best cotton is growing, and where the greatest amount of rainfall has been reported, the agent states. Farmers report that leaf worms are showing up in some fields in a threatening way. Mr. Lehberg advises the farmers to use precaution and be prepared, and he issued the following statement Tuesday, together with a remedy for fighting the leaf worm pest:

"The leaf worm is here and the fight is on. We feel that a word of timely warning, in urging the farmers to make a thorough investigation of their fields and to get ready to fight the worms in the early stage of the game may mean a great deal towards saving a good cotton crop.

"When the worms appear in destructive numbers, dusting with the proper arsenicals will control them.

"The following arsenicals for dry dusting are recommended by the Department of Agriculture:

No. 1. Calcium Arsenate (use undiluted) 5 pounds to the acre.  
No. 2. Dry arsenate of lead, 3 pounds; hydrated lime, 3 pounds.  
No. 3. Paris green, 1 1/2 lbs., hydrated lime, 4 pounds. Paris green applied in dust form is effective but is apt to burn the foliage and should be used with great caution. London purple is of the same nature, and if used at all, should be used in the same proportion as Paris green. It also has a tendency to burn the plants. White arsenic is very unsafe to use on account of its danger of burning.

### Liquid Sprays

Where spraying is preferred the following arsenicals should be used:  
Lead arsenate, 2 pounds; hydrated lime, 2 pounds; water, 50 gallons  
or—  
Calcium arsenate (undiluted), 2 pounds; water 50 gallons  
or—  
Paris green, 1 1/2 pounds; hydrated lime, 2 pounds; water, 50 gallons.

"Inasmuch as there are from three to seven generations of the leaf worm annually farmers should make every effort to destroy the first brood. It is done the following generations can much more easily be controlled.

"Watch your crop carefully, get your spraying machines and your duster in good working order, have a sufficient amount of poison on hand and be ready to 'pour it on 'em' before the worms can make any headway.

"I shall be glad to render all possible assistance to any individual or any community that may desire my service in this or any other line of work that falls within my scope of activities."

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NEW PECAN BULLETIN  
ISSUED BY THE STATE

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, has issued a new pecan bulletin, which he said is the most complete and comprehensive bulletin ever published on the subject. The bulletin was prepared by J. H. Burkett, chief of the horticultural division of the department of agriculture.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tobacco) 20 drops the fourth and fifth and work off the stool. 25c. GROVE'S signature on each box. No.

### BETHEL NEWS

The Baptist revival is in full sway. Rev. Tatum is an able preacher and is delivering some wonderful sermons. Those who fail to hear him will miss a spiritual feast for the soul.

The Bethel Choral Club was well represented at Miles Monday afternoon. Mr. Daniel opened a school at that place Monday and invited the Bethel class over.

Some of the Bethel people went over to Hatchel Wednesday evening to hear the Hatchel class sing under the leadership of Mr. Warren who is conducting a school there. They reported a splendid class at Hatchel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard visited Mrs. Leonard's brother, Oscar McDaniel, and family, at Shep Monday.

Miss Helen Hays has returned home from the Rio Grande valley where she had been visiting several weeks.

Miss Irene Seales has been ill this week but is able to be about again at this writing.

Mr. Gunn is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Seales, and family.

### FARMERS—

Let me build you that new wagon frame and save you some money. 12 foot frame \$23.50; 14 foot frame \$25; everything furnished. Disc rolling by one who knows how. See me for the best general blacksmith work. Clark's Blacksmith Shop, on Seventh Street opposite the Court House. 7-3tw.

The Ledger stated Saturday that Miss Mabel White, of Abilene, had been elected to teach mathematics in the Ballinger schools. We erred slightly in the name as it should have been Miss Hill and not Miss White. Miss Hill is already well known here. She is related to Mrs. A. S. Love

### WEDDING BELLS

#### Perry-Arrant

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized at the Nazarene Church Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, when Miss Eunice Arrant was wedded to Mr. Arthur Perry, of El Campo, by Rev. Willis French, pastor of the Nazarene Church.

Pink and green were the colors used in the church decorations. A violin solo by Miss Aletha Blewett, accompanied by her sister, Miss Marie, was played as a prelude. Then to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Miss Marie Blewett, the bridal party entered.

The bride and groom were preceded down the aisle by their four attendants, Misses Oma Arrant, dress in pink, Verna Ransberger in white, Nettie Mae Carlie in yellow, and Orilla Brice in white. Each girl carried a bouquet.

The bride was attired in white satin, with veil caught in cap style, with a beautiful wreath. She carried a bouquet of lilies and fern.

The bride and groom are known in Ballinger and their many friends wish them much happiness in their wedded life.

#### Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-106 WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup-Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

#### HAS TIMEPIECE

200 YEARS OLD  
NOCONA, Tex., Aug. 3.—R. H. Price of Nocona, is in possession of a watch 200 years old, which was made by Smitton & Hutton in London. This ancient timepiece has been passed down in his family for generations. Although somewhat large, wound by a key and of the "chain-drive" variety, it keeps good time. The watch has been on exhibition at two world fairs and will be exhibited at the Old Soldiers' Reunion here August 6, 7 and 8.

### CAMPERS SEEKING COOLING STREAMS

J. A. Patterson, who lives on Valley Creek, reported to The Ledger that there were fourteen different camps at the bridge on Valley Creek, seven miles West of Ballinger, last Sunday afternoon. The tourists were traveling by wagon, auto and truck, according to Mr. Patterson, and they presumably stopped at Valley Creek on account of that being a fine camping place.

Mr. Patterson reported the rains pretty good on his farm, and said that his best stalk of cotton was two feet high, contained eight large bolls and forty-eight forms, while the smallest stalk was four inches high and had three forms.

Mr. Patterson and family left Tuesday for Adamsville on a visit to his parents.

A. C. Dulin, formerly of the Dulin Tire Company, of this city, has just returned from an auto tour through the West, accompanied by his family. Mr. Dulin visited the plains country, and New Mexico. He will probably remain in Ballinger, making this his home.

G. E. Fitzgerald, "sign man" for the West Texas Utilities Co., and who puts in his time trying to make the world brighter, is here conferring with the fair committee on some special illumination for the big show. Mr. Fitzgerald said that his department would

make the Runnels County Fair a "blazing glory."

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder have returned from the Eastern markets, visiting St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Baltimore and other points.

Mrs. Frank Drews, of Dallas, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogle left Sunday for Fort Worth, Dallas, and other places, where they will spend their vacation.

Mrs. Jo Wilmeth and son, James, are here from Ft. Worth, visiting friends. They came through in an auto.

### Residents of Utah Object to Nicknaming of its Peaks

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 4.—Utah residents are aroused over chance and possibly inappropriate names bestowed upon many of the peaks and canyons in the South Utah region, which includes Zion National Park, Cedar Breaks state park and Bryce Canyon National Monument. Suggestion has been made that a commission be appointed to take up the matter with the National Geographic Board of the United States.

Report from Zion National Park is that a woman tourist while riding thru a rock crag recently remarked "This must be Purgatory Pass,"—and the name has stuck. Another instance which

has created disapproval is the calling of the majestic triplet-peaks of the Three Patriarchs in Zion Park by the name of a nationally known concern.

A majority of the peaks and canyons in South region are unnamed—there are so many of them—and it is hoped that something will be done towards proper naming before too many nicknames are given.

### Gasoline Tax in Washington Builds Good Roads for State

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 3.—The highways of Washington have received \$6,175,300 from the state gasoline tax since Aug. 31, 1921. The tax now is two cents a gallon, having been raised from the original one cent levy. At present the yield from the tax is close to \$250,000 monthly, a sum sufficient to pave 10 miles of highway that already has been graded.

All money from the gasoline tax is used to build roads. This fund and the license fees from automobile drivers have been largely responsible for the improved highway system in the state.

R. E. Lane returned home from Dallas the first of the week, where he went to accompany his wife and children for a visit. Mr. Lane says that it rained all along the route and the roads were in bad shape.

An ounce of intention may lead a pound of cure.



## We are Coming to See You

And Bring Our

### "Turkey in the Straw Band"

The business men and citizens of Ballinger will cover the Ballinger trade territory on a booster trip beginning Tuesday, August 11th and ending Thursday, August 13th. They are coming to pay you a friendly visit and to advertise

## Runnels County Fair October 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th

They will be glad to meet you and you will be sure to enjoy the band concerts played at all stops. Following is the boosters' itinerary:

#### Tuesday, August 11th

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 Eden 11:45 (Lunch)  
Leave Eden 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.

#### Wednesday, August 12th

Leave Ballinger 8:00 a. m.; arrive Maverick 8:45  
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.

#### Thursday, August 13th

Leave Ballinger 8:00 a. m.; arrive Crews 9:00  
Leave Crews 9:15; arrive Token 10:00  
Leave Token 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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**DALLAS LEADS IN NAMES STATIONS TO TEST LIGHTS**

DALLAS, Aug. 3.—There were more fatal automobile accidents in Dallas than any large city in Texas from January 1st to July 18th of this year, the United States Department of Commerce announced today.

San Antonio had 18 fatalities, Houston 13, and Dallas led the state with 28.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—The Department of Commerce announces that reports of automobile fatalities in 1925 have been received from 77 cities of 100,000 population or more. Thirty-six of these cities show more automobile fatalities in the four-week period ending July 18 than in the previous four-week period. The following seven cities show no fatalities for the last four weeks: Bridgeport, Norfolk, Oakland, Oklahoma City, Springfield, Mass., Spokane, and Tacoma. New Bedford, with two deaths, still holds the record for 1925.

For 57 cities with an aggregate population of 27 million, there were 2,511 automobile fatalities reported in the period January 1 to July 18, 1925, as contrasted with 2,438 such fatalities in the period January 1 to July 31, 1924. Of these 2,511 deaths, 418, or 17 per cent, were reported in the four-week period ending July 18, 1925.

Of the 65 cities for which comparisons are possible for the early months of 1923 and 1925, 33 show more automobile fatalities reported in the period January 1 to July 18, 1925, than occurred in the first seven months of 1923.

So far this year New York city has reported 501 automobile fatalities; Chicago 299, Philadelphia 149, Detroit 127 and Los Angeles 122, while for the last four-week period the figures are New York city 76, Chicago 45, Philadelphia 33, Detroit 25 and Los Angeles 14.

The commissioners court of Runnels county has designated nine automobile light testing stations in Runnels county. They are, for Ballinger:

- W. A. Nance
- Harwell Motor Co.
- Sykes Overland Co.
- For Winters:
- Nance-Brown Motor Co.
- Alamo Garage
- For Rowena:
- City Garage
- Service Garage
- For Miles:
- Miles Motor Co.
- For Norton:
- Hambright Auto Shop.

While the law does not go into effect until September 1st, certificates have been issued to some of the designated testers in order that motorists can have their lights tested before that date and not be subject to a penalty.

Under the headlight law, which has for its purpose the elimination of glaring and blinding headlights, each county is to have a limited number of testers. Those qualifying and installing equipment for testing lights must make \$500 bond, and they are responsible to the commissioners court under the bond. A charge of twenty-five cents is made for testing lights, and five cents of this fee goes to the county. All accessory dealers can sell equipment, lenses, etc., but motorists must secure certificates from the official testers, and a penalty will be levied or failure to have lights tested and procure a certificate.

In addition to the penalty levied against motorists for failing to have lights tested, the tax collector cannot issue license numbers until auto owners have secured certificates showing that lights have been tested.

The equipment for official testing stations will include a focusing screen. The lights are focused on the screen from a certain distance in a semi-dark room, and a scale of measures on the screen enables the lights to be set accurately and in a manner to eliminate glare and blinding when driving on the highways.

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**FIGHTING COW SAVES LIFE OF FARMER**

MERCEDES, Tex., Aug. 3.—E. W. Sprague, a farmer who lives near this place, owes his life to a fighting cow. A vicious mule kicked and bit Sprague as he was leading the animal to water and it is believed would have killed the farmer, had not a shorthorn cow come to the rescue. Actuated by a desire to get into the fight or by a desire to do its owner service, the cow charged the mule and put him to rout. Mr. Sprague suffered two broken ribs from the kicks of the mule and lost an ear that was bitten from his head by the mule. He will recover.

**AN EXHILARATING EFFECT**

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**BOSTON BLOOMERS TO PLAY LOCAL TEAM**

A contract has been closed with the Boston Bloomers, an aggregation of girl baseball players, to play a game with a team of players to be selected from the city league, here on August 10th.

The local club will share in the receipts and the money will go towards liquidating a debt the Ballinger club has on hand. The Bloomer Girls have been playing in neighboring cities, and according to reports of the game the fans have been witnessing some good games.

Roy Hull, who came home from Roby to spend a few days with home folks, returned to his work Monday. Mr. Hull is with the West Texas Utilities Company.

**Mrs. R. R. Russell Promotes Old Trail Drivers Memorial**

SAN ANTONIO, July 31.—Mrs. R. R. Russell of this city has added the weight of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Old Trail Drivers' Association to the movement to collect a fund of \$100,000 for erection of a monument in San Antonio to the men who drove cattle in an early day from Texas to Northern markets.

The old trail drivers desire and deserve it, she says in a letter she is sending throughout Texas, and follows with a recital of what they did in the period of reconstruction when "our defeated soldiers had returned home and found their negroes freed, their property destroyed and nothing left but the cattle which had increased and overstocked the ranges."

The letter continues, "there being no market for their cattle, a few of our most venturesome stockmen drove a few herds to Kansas in 1867 hunting a market. Being successful, those men, and many others drove herds in 1868 and 1869. Stockyards were established in Abilene, Kansas, buyers came and a market was established for Texas cattle. Trail driving began in earnest and 10,000,000 cattle and 1,000,000 horses were driven over the

trail to Northern markets and sold. The proceeds played a big part in the big development of Texas."

The letter declares that 35,000 men were engaged in trail driving. San Antonio, the Southern terminus of the trail, was changed from a trading post to the metropolis of Texas. "But in the eighties the trails moved Westward, railroads came, livestock furnished tonnage North and immigrants for the return trip," the letter continues. "The eyes of the world were turned on Texas, capital flowed to our gates."

"Ninety per cent of the early trail drivers were Confederate veterans, many of them sons of the winners of Texas independence; no other class of men would have braved this hazardous undertaking."

"There are only a few of these hardy pioneers left and that phase of the cattle industry has come never to return, as has the period of the open range. Soon there will be nothing left to remind the coming generations of that period of Texas history. It is fitting and right that while some of the old trail drivers are yet alive, the work started by them should be completed by their descendants who are the beneficiaries of this important enterprise. To this end, we are carrying to raise \$100,000 with which to erect at San Antonio a monument to the memory of these noble men."

**BUG INFESTED POULTRY**

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

**KERRVILLE MAN BUYS GOLDEN CAFE**

O. M. Salmons, formerly of Kerrville, has purchased the Golden Cafe on Eighth Street, and is now in charge of the restaurant. Mr. Salmons is an experienced cafe man and comes to Ballinger highly recommended. He announces that he will make improvements in the cafe he has just purchased, and will have important announcements to make within the near future.

Ledger want ads pay.

**MONUMENT TO TRAIL DRIVERS**

County Judge Paul Trimmer recently received a letter from Mrs. R. R. Russell, of San Antonio, in which a proposition to create a fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of the Old Trail Drivers of Texas was presented.

Mrs. Russell is the widow of Dick Russell, who was formerly extensively interested in Runnels county. She is president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Old Trail Drivers Association, and is assisting in raising a fund of \$100,000 with which to finance the erection of the monument to the pioneers.

It is to the memory of the pioneers who suffered the hardships, fought the Indians and paved the way for the white man in 1868 and 1869 when they drove thousands of cattle from Texas to the Kansas markets.

During the trail driving period, and before cattle were moved to market by rail, 35,000 men drove 10,000,000 cattle and 1,000,000 horses to the Northern markets where they were sold and the money turned back into Texas to be used in developing this state during reconstruction days.

At that time the San Antonio post supplied ranchmen for a distance of 200 miles. In the '80s the railroads came and the trail drivers moved further West. Ninety per cent of the old trail drivers were Confederate veterans, many of them sons of men who fought for Texas independence.

The movement for the erection of the monument was started several years ago, and is being pushed more vigorously now in order to complete the work before the spirit which prompted the move dies out.

Col. G. G. Odum, of Ballinger, is a member of the association, and attends the annual convention. Others in this section are sons of the men who drove cattle to the Northern markets, and are interested in the movement. Such a monument would prove a credit to Texas.

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"I took a cold and . . . my back felt so weak and I had such pulling pains. I took Cardui and didn't have any more trouble. . . ."

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**MOVING FIFTY FAMILIES WEST**

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—Fifty families are being transferred from Central Texas to points in North Texas by the State Department of Labor, it was announced today.

The drought and short crop in Central Texas has made it necessary for many people to seek help and the good prospects for crops in North Texas is responsible for the movement of labor North, according to Labor Commissioner Crockett.

**SUMMER COLDS**  
are lingering and annoying. The very first night apply **VICK'S VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

**KILLS MOTHER SNAKE AND 15 BABY RATTLES**

A. Hoffman, one of the young farmers of the Pony Creek community, was in the city Monday, and reported killing a large rattle snake and fifteen baby rattlers near his home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hoffman discovered the old snake resting in the shade of a cluster of bushes, and while in the act of murdering the large reptile he discovered fifteen baby snakes running around the bush, and he murdered the whole snake family. The old snake had eleven rattlers and a button while the little ones appeared to be only a few days old, all measuring about one foot in length.

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All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Worms will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6c per bottle.

**CITY COURT HAS SOME BUSINESS**

The city court was taking pleas of guilty and taking steps to prosecute in other cases, which accumulated over Saturday night and Sunday. There was quite a crowd in town for the carnival Saturday night, and some booze leaked out, making business for the police.

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**DR. TABLER'S FAMOUS Stomach Remedy**  
For the relief and cure of all forms of Stomach Trouble

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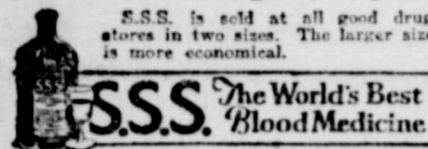
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COST \$50,000 MONTHLY TO FEED SCURRY LIVESTOCK

SNYDER, Tex., Aug. 3.—It cost \$50,000 a month to buy feedstuff for the livestock in Scurry county during the first six months of this year, bankers here estimate, while the county has produced an average of 27,000 bales of cotton the last three years, or the equivalent of \$3,000,000. Under the present conditions, dry weather prevailing, little feedstuff has been raised in this section and bankers claim that it will take considerable money to supply feedstuff for the livestock until another crop is made.

A 35 per cent increase in cultivated acreage in Scurry county in the past five years has augmented the acreage to about 125,000. It is estimated that even if dry weather continues, between 18,000 and 20,000 bales of cotton will be produced in 1925 in Scurry county.

Colds Cease Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 3c.

TWO ARRESTED ON BURGLARY CHARGE

Plainview officers were here first of the week to get a couple of men wanted in Plainview for burglary. The men arrested were with the carnival playing here this week, and it is alleged that they broke into a garage at Plainview and got away with a lot of casings. Sheriff McWilliams arrested the men here and notified the Plainview officers, after receiving notice to watch out for them.

A fine baby daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons Thursday morning.

TIGHT FEELING Stomach Troubles Relieved by the Aid of Black-Draught. Telling how he obtained relief from very disagreeable symptoms of stomach trouble, Mr. Charles T. Wintz, of R. P. D. 4, Huntington, W. Va., made the following statement: "I began taking Black-Draught about fifteen years ago. I would have gas on my stomach that just pressed and seemed to shorten my breath, and I would have all kinds of feeling. My head would ache and I was in a very bad fix. "I had tried remedies that didn't seem to do me any good. I saw Black-Draught advertised and sent for it. "After taking a few doses, I knew it was helping me. It seemed to break up the gas, and the tight, bloated feeling disappeared, and I was like a new man. I would not be without Black-Draught. I can eat anything I want to. It gets dizziness in the head, Black-Draught relieves it." Sold everywhere, 25c. C-35a Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE

Former Ballinger Teacher Witnesses Chinese Riots

Mrs. Estes Lynn is in receipt of a letter written to Mrs. C. R. Stephens by Miss Coral Clark, missionary to China. The letter was written from Hankow, China, under the date of June 14th, and at a time when that country was in the grip of an uprising which threatened death to all foreigners. The letter was sent to Mrs. Lynn by Mrs. Stephens, who is spending the summer in California.

Miss Coral was formerly a teacher in the Ballinger high school, and has many friends here who will read the letter with interest. Miss Clark volunteered for missionary work in the Presbyterian Church and was sent to China. Her letter follows: "This is one time when I am going to have to dispense with all sorts of formality and get a letter written as best I can for I am experiencing being a refugee and when you are that kind of a person you never know what is going to happen to you next. So far, not a thing has happened but when I describe what has been taking place you will see what I mean.

"Monday night Bishop Gilman telephoned that we had better close school by Wednesday at the latest and as we had about two hundred and fifty people to get off we started on Tuesday morning to sending the girls home. It takes a great deal of time to get Chinese girls off as they must have someone to go along with them and a servant has to come and carry their baggage. Our girls had not become infected with the general unrest so they were on the whole sorry to go and the seniors were quite heart broken for it meant no happy commencement for them. Commencement means more to a Chinese girl than a home girl for it is still out of the ordinary for the average girl to have much education. We had a last communion on Wednesday morning, and during the service Bishop Gilman presented the diplomas in the chapel with only the seniors, the faculty, and a few of the other girls who had not succeeded in getting off. The girls looked very nice in their simple dresses made all alike out of some kind of white cross-banded stuff trimmed with lavender. They could not wear all white for that would be mourning and lavender was the class color.

"By noon all our baggage had departed for Hankow and at 2:30 we phoned for the guard who was to come and escort us through the city. Bishop Gilman came in from Boone to help look after us. I, being lame, took a rickshaw as far as the Little East Gate but there I had to get out and walk with the rest along the top of the wall for the Bishop thought that less dangerous than going through the crowded city streets. We stopped at Boone and had tea with the Gilmans and then picked up some more people and a much heavier guard and started out of the city. There were, in the party, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and two children, Miss Gardiner, and five of us from Saint Hilda's. Bishop Gilman bringing up the rear and some sixteen soldiers here and there among us and walking along by our rickshaws. The streets were absolutely quiet and the people who watched us from doorways looked only curious and not unfriendly. The soldiers were as friendly as a basket of chips and I only regretted that I could not talk to the nice looking young fellow who walked beside me. At the river we took a big native boat with a sail instead of the steam launch where we would have been crowded in with a lot of Chinese who would not perhaps have liked us right now. I was delighted to get to go over in the sail boat as I had never had a chance to do that before. Some of the ladies were so scared but I have to admit that I enjoyed it all. When we landed we drew up beside a big junk loaded with silk cocoons. Some of the bags were split so that they were all tumbling out. Most of them were white, but a few were the most beautiful shade of yellow. We landed in the native part of Hankow so that I had to hop some more on my lame foot and I was mighty glad to get to the home of Miss Alice Clark with whom I am staying.

"The first night nothing happened but the next evening Miss Clark and I went for a little stroll on the Bund and sat a while on a bench in front of the British consulate. We decided we had better go home a little early so that we could have dinner in time to go down to the boat to see Miss Gardiner off to America. When we had got along by the English and American banks we met quite a crowd of coolies running toward the place where we had been. Miss Clark said that a boat must be coming in but I said they ran like I saw them do in a recent riot. When we got to the China Island Mission some of the people said that it was a riot and that they were tearing up the benches and throwing them over the Bund. All this while a siren was wailing mournfully and one of the gentlemen with whom we were talking insisted on seeing us even the short distance around the corner to our Mission. We found that the siren was calling out the British Volunteers and they made short work of the riot with the fire hose. We had dinner and told Miss Gardiner good bye at home for the headquarters of the Volunteers is just over the wall from us and we could see that something was still wrong by the great activity there. After I went to bed I could hear a very noisy crowd but paid no attention to it until suddenly I heard a machine gun. I had never heard one before but I did not have to be told what it was. Also, I would never mistake it for firecrackers in a temple for the sound is sharp and has a nasty biting sound while a bunch of firecrackers, though going off at about the same interval, has a more spread-out, flatter sound. After the firing a solemn stillness settled over everything. In the morning we found that a mob of students had tried to force their way into the British Concession from the back and the fire hose had no effect on them so they had to shoot and some several were killed and the rest hastily retired. The mob had killed a Jap and that has possibly had a more sobering effect on them than anything for China is scared to death of Japan and the government is more likely to make the students behave now that they have done that. We heard that the Governor had had two of the ring-leaders beheaded yesterday in Wuehang, but you can hear most anything now so it is hard to know what to believe.

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serious came up. Now you feel like you commit a crime if you let one of the married men look after you for fear that he be hurt while doing so and leave a wife and children. They will insist in looking after us old maids and I certainly don't want some sad eyed widow haunting me because I got her man killed.

"As usual in a serious situation one can also see many funny things. For instance I never saw anything much funnier than the uniform of the British Volunteers. The coats are as per usual but instead of long trousers they are wearing shorts and between them and their puttees there is a long expanse of pink skin. Some one said that the other night when they were suddenly called out they did not have time to put on their uniforms so they wore whatever they had on from evening dress to straw hats and grass-linen. Most of them are men who have served in France, and look perfectly capable of taking care of us. There is a nice gray armoured car with a gun that parades around the streets these days to put the right kind of mind into any doubting Thomases. It looks to me like a good advertisement of a tin shop.

"From my window I can see a phone wire run from headquarters to the Hongkong-Shanghai Bank a British institution where the Marines hang out at night. Every once in a while an officer comes along and looks it over to see if it has been tampered with. Off and on all day yesterday you could hear the trucks coming in with ammunition and supplies.

"The missionaries from Hankow were waked up in the dead of night and brought to Hankow and it was well that they were for the next day the feeling ran so high there that they could not have gotten off without great difficulty. I am glad that Bishop Gilman was wise enough to hurry us off. Nothing had happened in Wuehang since we left but if we had stayed it might have and then we would have had only ourselves to blame.

"I am very pleasantly located—have a nice room in a house where there is a good machine, one of the few decent ones in the Mission. I got to help make some things for the children of one of our missionaries who has had scarlet fever recently and has not had a chance to get things done for the children and they are soon to go home on a furlough. I was glad that I happened in for of course sewing is one of the few things that I could do to help anybody and these two people are among the saints of the mission and deserve all that any of us can do for them.

"I must stop and rest a little for these days it does not pay to get too tired for you never know whether or not you are to have a night's rest. "We have just come back from a ride around the concessions to see the fortifications. All the streets leading toward the Chinese section are barricaded with triple lines, first wire, then sand bags, and then wire again. British, American, Chinese and French are holding them. In the river at rather close intervals there are the gunboats of the powers. A message has come from Kiu-kiang that the British consulate there has been burned and also the Japanese Bank and that Jap soldiers have landed and are guarding the town. As Kiu-kiang is where we land to go to Kuling, I think it likely that I don't go tomorrow as planned. It looks now as though Japan is going to step in and wipe up China for she has certainly been insulted lately and she is just looking for a chance to get in here and get hold of China's wonderful mineral resources. There are so many rumors afloat that one hardly knows what to believe. One thing is certain that I am not going to leave the vicinity of several good

gunboats unless I have to. I hate to stay here on Miss Clark but perhaps I can find another place so that I won't be in the way. I shall stop and go to evening service and if there is any more news add it when I return.

"Monday morning, I have just been talking to the American consul and he says that it will be all right for me to go to Kuling tonight as things have quieted down there and he has also sent one of the destroyers down to help put the people's minds at rest. Mr. Hollander has written Dr. Wassel to meet me at Kiu-kiang so that I will be properly seen after there, so I am going to put my rags into my bags at once."

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MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, July 31.—Miss Nettie Mills returned Tuesday from a visit with her niece, Mrs. K. C. Spell, at Wichita Falls, and her brother, J. S. Mills at Burkburnett.

Mrs. Otha Loudamy went to San Angelo Wednesday to meet her mother, Mrs. T. D. Richards, of Big Spring, who will visit her daughter here.

Chas. Ferguson, of Ballinger, was in Miles Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fowler and son, Alvin, and daughters, Misses Ruth and Lillian, returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at McGirk and other points.

Miss Maedelle Willie has returned from Coleman where she visited relatives and friends.

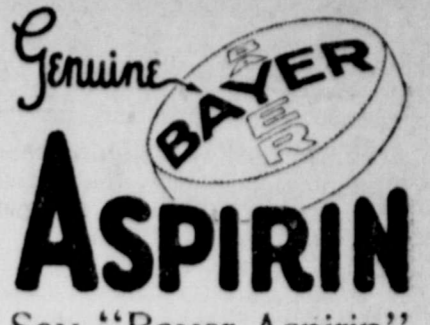
Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp and Mr. Garrett, of San Angelo, were visitors in Miles Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wheeler and children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Glaze.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bowe and children were visitors to San Angelo Thursday.

Mrs. F. M. Cooper and children of Valley Mills, who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson for several days, left Saturday for Barnhart to visit relatives.

Edward Tyler, of Lockhart, left



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Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., after visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Tyler, and family here.

Mrs. Brinkley Tyler, of Lockhart, is a guest of Mrs. J. A. Tyler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler and daughter, Louise, were visitors here from San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haynes are visiting relatives at Brady.

Leonard Woods, of Merkel, visited friends in Miles Friday and Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Tracy and daughter, Miss Beulah, returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Covington, Tenn., Memphis, Atoka and Friendship, Tenn., and they visited Rev. Swope, evangelist, who recently held a meeting in Miles, at Charleston, Mo.

Miss Lucille Hale, of Coleman, is a week-end guest of Miss Maedelle Wilbs, of this city.

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

OLD JAIL STANDS EMPTY

The lone prisoner held in the Rannels county jail on a felony charge was carried to San Angelo Sunday, and a misdemeanor prisoner was given exercise on the court house lawn while the cells in the old jail are being transferred to the new jail. It will require a few days to place the cells in the new building, and the prisoner carried away for safe keeping will be returned. Sheriff McWilliams carried a man by the name of Leached, held on a bootlegging charge, to San Angelo Sunday. Rannels county will pay his board at that place until he is returned to the new jail here.

COMING BACK HOME WILL BE WITH JEANES COMPANY ABOUT AUGUST 20TH

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**Removal Notice**

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**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Frank Midgley is visiting in Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Gentry and children, of Dallas, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Gentry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and children, of Talpa, and W. Roberts visited Mrs. C. H. Midgley and children Wednesday.

Miss Florence and Geneva Boyer are visiting in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy and children attended the Ex-Cow Punchers Reunion near Old Runnels in the Wood Ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Milam and daughter, Mrs. Kate Creel, and son, Charlie Milam, and nephew, Clifford Milam, all of Dallas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milam's children, Mrs. R. E. Brown and family, W. J. Milam and family, Mrs. N. S. McMillan and family, Mrs. W. O. Brown and family of Marie.

Albert McMillan left Saturday for Hamlin to visit his brother, Ervin McMillan and family.

Mrs. Bushong and children and Miss Ethel Starks, of Talpa, visited Mrs. Bushong's sister, Mrs. C. H. Midgley.

W. O. Brown and family, of Marie, returned home Monday from a visit to N. S. McMillan, where Mrs. Brown spent a week with her sister, Mrs. McMillan.

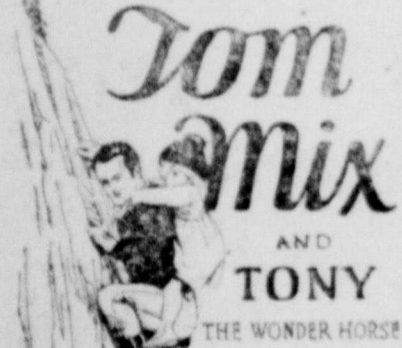
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor and children, of near Channing, Tex.

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left Tuesday after a two weeks stay with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will visit Mr. Taylor's parents near Altus, Oklahoma, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and two children, Earnest and Curtis, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Artie Nixon at Tokio, Texas.

Miss Eula Key, County Home Demonstration Agent met with her club Tuesday evening, Aug. 4th at 3:00 o'clock at the South Ward school. Thirteen girls and six ladies were present.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 18th at 3:00 o'clock. The place of meeting will be decided later on.

Mrs. I. F. Watson had an operation on her eye Tuesday. Her many friends hope she will soon recover and be able to be about soon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. McMillan are the proud parents of a new son. Baby and mother are doing very well.

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**GATES OPEN TO ALL AT BUREAU MEETING**

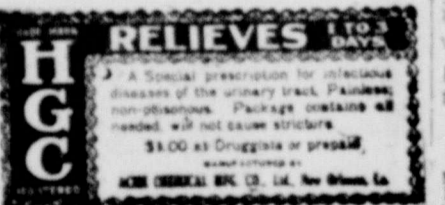
Lynn Stokes says that the report has been circulated that an admission charge will be made to Fair Park Thursday and Friday when the big Farm Bureau Convention opens. Mr. Stokes also says that such a report is false, that the gates will be open to the public and everybody is invited.

The meeting is not only for Farm Bureau members and their families, but is for the public, and you will be benefitted by attending, regardless of whether you are a member of the federation or not, and regardless of whether you are a farmer or not. Some of the most prominent speakers in the state are on the program, and there will be no dull periods during the day, after the program begins at 10:00 o'clock. Get a program, come and bring your friends.

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**WORK ON FAIR PARK STREET**

The city street crew is at work putting Eighth Street, leading to the city park, in good shape. The work is being done at this time in order to have the thoroughfare in good shape for the Farm Bureau Convention and also to handle the tourist travel to the new tourist camp, and as an early step towards fair work.



**TO FLASH ADS ON NOVELTY SIGN**

Billie Nash is erecting a large fourteen foot square screen over the awning in front of the White Rose Cafe building, and will install a machine for flashing advertising slides on the screen.

The machine operates automatically, changing the announcements every few seconds so that people may read as they run. It is said that Billie Chambers, son of W. E. Chambers, formerly of Ballinger, is the inventor of the new device, and is making in revenue on royalties and sales from his invention at a rate which has already placed him on "Easy Street." Mr. Chambers is manufacturing the machines in San Antonio and is placing them in districts all over the United States. Mr. Nash has the Western district of Texas for his territory.

**Side Lights On Farm Bureau Convention**

Miss Sadie Lee Oliver takes the place of Miss McFarland on the program, due to the indisposition of the latter. Miss Oliver is head of the Rural Arts Department of the College of Industrial Arts.

L. R. Campbell, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau, is here assisting in perfecting plans for the convention.

Ben Curry, of the Norton country, L. M. Bales, and Aug. Vogel-sang of the Hatchel country, have been putting in full time in assisting the local committee.

The livestock sheds at Fair Park have been thoroughly cleaned, and a table three feet wide and three hundred feet long erected, and here's where the baskets will be spread.

The traffic officers will receive special instructions to use a cruel hand in dealing with the space hogs. Traffic rules will be enforced for the safety of human life. Drive carefully.

A phone message from the secretary of the Brown county Farm Bureau said that twenty-five automobiles were coming in a body from Brownwood, and others would come from the various communities in the county.

The Chamber of Commerce, nor anyone connected with the plans for the Farm Bureau Convention, had anything to do with the carnival's appearance here at this time. While seeking a "green field," the show folks and their follow-ups just "blew in."

Lynn Stokes remarked that a large crowd would attend the convention, if it didn't rain, but he admitted that a good rain would be worth more to the country than anybody's convention.

Tourists will have to seek other camping places until the farmers break camp in the tourist park. The park has been set aside for the exclusive use of farmers, or those who come here to attend the convention for two days.

Reporters for daily papers published in the different cities of the state have received instructions to "cover" the convention with a good report each day, wiring the story to the papers. This is where Ballinger gets some more of the best publicity.

The agricultural exhibit hall has been put in shape, seats provided and cots arranged for baby headquarters. Mothers will find in the exhibit hall a secluded retreat for their fretful babes, and here they can take their daily nap, and not cause a nervous outbreak in the audience of the grandstand by yelling the speaker down.

Brady had its sheep and goat raisers' convention, but Ballinger will have its cotton growers' convention. Stop to think about it, there are a few million more people interested in cotton than in wool. Cotton is the stuff that will begin to swell our bank deposits within the next month or two.

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**MRS. BONSAILL DIES IN ARIZONA**

Mrs. E. A. Trail received a message at 2:30 Monday afternoon announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. N. F. Bonsall, at Nogales, Arizona. The message was from Mrs. Trail's sister, Mrs. Noon, and stated that Mrs. Bonsall died suddenly Monday morning. The message came as a surprise and shock to Mrs. Trail, as she had received no information that her mother was ill. The message stated that the remains would be brought to Ballinger for burial.

Mrs. Bonsall was one of the pioneer women of this country. She came to this city with her husband in the early days. Her husband, Capt. Bonsall, was conductor on the first Santa Fe passenger train operated into this city and later was engaged in business here.

Mrs. Bonsall had been making her home with her daughters since the death of Capt. Bonsall, and she spent part of her time in Ballinger. Besides Mrs. Trail and Mrs. Noon, two other daughters survive, Mrs. Dave Cohen, of Houston; and Mrs. Lawrence, of Indianapolis.

The hour of the funeral will be announced as soon as the arrangements have been perfected. The body will be shipped to Ballinger and laid to rest by the side of the husband, who died several years ago.

The many friends of the family here will be grieved to learn of the passing away of this good woman.

The remains of Mrs. N. F. Bonsall are en route to Ballinger, coming over the T. & P. railroad from Nogales, Arizona, where Mrs. Bonsall died suddenly Monday morning. The remains will arrive at Abilene at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning, where the body will be taken in charge by Undertaker C. G. Jennings of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and brought to Ballinger in the hearse.

The funeral will take place from the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.

A. Trail on Fourth Street at 5:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. Trail is the daughter of Mrs. Bonsall. Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the Methodist church, will conduct the funeral services at the residence and interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

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**MILES PERSONALS**

MILES, Aug. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and baby of Cleburne, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beaver.

B. C. McGregor and son, Adrian, returned Saturday from Killeen, where they had been with relatives since the death of Mrs. McGregor.

Mrs. Elbert Nutt and children returned Saturday from Spur, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graves returned Thursday from points in Louisiana, where they visited relatives.

Miss Norene Beaver returned Saturday from San Angelo where she visited Miss Fay Mace.

B. J. Hudson has returned to his home at San Angelo after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graves.

Miss Lillian Morgan of Brown county, and Mrs. John Ramsel and baby, Nonis, of Ballinger, visited friends in Miles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pfluger and two daughters, of Rowena, were visitors in Miles Monday.

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night, after a two weeks run. Rev. A. H. Clark, of Cuero, had charge of the preaching and W. D. Jennings directed the choir.

Aspirants for membership were baptized at 10:30 Monday morning in the Concho River near the Will Voss farm.

Rev. Clark left Monday morning for his home.

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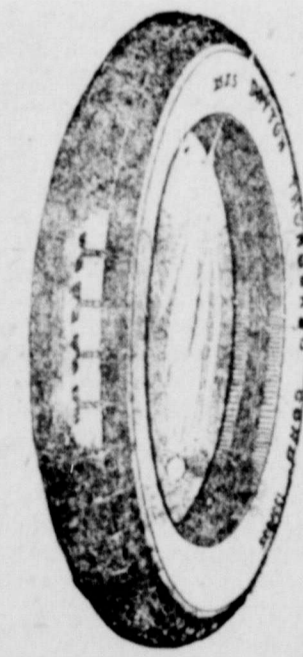
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