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NO NEWS FROM MISSING FLYERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—It has been fifteen hours after the last word has been received from the missing seaplane PN-9 No. 1, which failed in its flight from San Francisco to Honolulu because of a shortage of fuel. Captain Moses, commander of the flight project, is without any word as to the fate of the plane and its crew, but is maintaining optimism which he has felt since the seaplane was reported missing. Capt. Moses expressed the belief that the plane and its personnel would be found soon. The last word from the plane was at 4:12 yesterday afternoon and it was then believed to be in the water about 150 miles from the island of Maui.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The PN-9 No. 3, in two pieces, on the U. S. destroyer William Jones, arrived here today. The plane was forced down 300 miles off the California coast in its attempted non-stop flight from San Francisco to Honolulu on account of broken oil pipes. Mechanics immediately set to work repairing the plane preparatory to making another effort to span the Pacific.

INCREASE IN IRRIGATION MAY SUGGEST MISTAKES

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Sept. 1.—The increase of individual irrigation plants being reported to A. & M. College from many counties of the state is a hopeful sign of advancement but also presages many expensive mistakes. This is an observation of M. R. Bentley, farm engineer of the A. & M. Extension Service. Some farms can be put under irrigation cheaper than others; investment in systems that are to be used only one year must be less than those to be used annually; where irrigation is to be used occasional seasons only the most favorable locations should be used. These are some basic facts to be remembered to prevent costly blunders. If they are known and understood, however, it will be found that the farm income can be greatly improved by use of irrigation, all or partly.

CONCHO'S FIRST BALE SOLD HERE

Ira Sims was called to Pony Saturday morning to turn out the first bale of cotton he has ginned this season. Mr. Sims recently overhauled his gin and had it ready to go when he received the call. The bale ginned Saturday morning was produced in Concho county by R. W. Connelly. Mr. Connelly had 1460 pounds of seed cotton and got a 540-pound bale.

The bale was brought to Ballinger, making the second bale brought on the local market this season. Dick Parker, who lives a mile or two North of this city, also brought in a bale Saturday. It will be a couple of weeks before there is much picking, and later before general picking begins in this section of the state. Recent rains will retard opening of cotton it is believed.

A. F. Harkins, of the Wingate country, was looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Harkins stated that crops were first class in his country, with little damage being reported from the worm pest. He stated that pickers were camped around over the country, many already having engaged cotton picking and were located, waiting for the cotton to open. Farmers are furnishing little work to hands, sufficient to help them buy groceries and get by until picking time. "I don't think we will experience any trouble in getting hands to help gather the crop," said Mr. Harkins.

CHIROPRACTOR'S FATE WITH JURY

The State of Texas vs. Dr. C. L. Andrus, of Miles, is the style of a case on trial in the criminal county court here Wednesday. The case went to trial at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, most of the forenoon being consumed in preliminary work and in selecting the jury. The jury selected to try the case is composed of E. J. Carroll, M. L. Northington, J. W. Black, J. A. Williams, George Kerley and H. G. Hoppe. This is one of five cases filed in the county court charging chiropractors with practicing medicine without license. Dr. Andrus lives at Miles, where it is alleged he maintains an office and carries on his practice. Several witnesses, most of them from Miles, were placed on the stand and all testified that Andrus had given them adjustments, and that he received pay for his services. Several witnesses were used after noon, and the case bid fair to go to the jury before court recessed for the day. Two other cases, Dr. Nettie Montgomery, of Ballinger, and Dr. Craig, of Winters, are yet to be disposed of.

Quite an array of legal talent is involved on both sides in the cases. Judge Lee Pierson, of Dallas, is here assisting Judges A. K. Doss and C. P. Shepherd in the prosecution, and Judge Ben Cox, of Abilene, and Judge W. D. Jennings, of Miles, are here assisting Judges Parish & Crager for the defense.

On account of the absence of Judge Ben L. Cox, one of the attorneys for the defense, the chiropractor cases set for trial in county court here Tuesday morning were postponed until Wednesday morning, when it is expected that the cases will be taken up and tried. Judge Cox notified the court from his home in Abilene that his little girl had just undergone an operation and that he could not leave her before Wednesday. Judge Winter, of LaCrosse, Wis., also failed to appear in court Tuesday morning, but further delay will not be granted on account of his absence.

Judge Lee Pierson, general attorney for the State Medical Association, arrived here Tuesday to assist the prosecution. He will assist Judge A. K. Doss and County Attorney C. P. Shepherd. Judge Parish & Crager, of this city; and Judge Cox, of Abilene will defend the chiropractors. The Andrus case from Miles is the first on the docket, and following it Dr. Nettie Montgomery is to be tried, and the third case remaining on the docket is against Dr. Craig, of Winters. All are charged with practicing medicine without a license.

LEGIIONNAIRES IN ANNUAL MEET

FT. WORTH, Sept. 2.—The seventh annual convention of the Texas division of the American Legion opened here this morning with more than 1,000 ex-service men here for the meeting.

The Thirty-Sixth and Nintieth divisions are holding their annual gatherings along with the Legion convention.

Carl Wilson, who looks after the Ballinger Country Club property, is taking a few days vacation, and left Wednesday for Ft. Worth to join the Legion men and meet with the buddies. Carl went overseas during the war, and expects to meet some of his old comrades at the Legion convention.

Mayor S. B. Raby returned home from Dallas Wednesday afternoon, where he spent two or three days on business.

ROCKEFELLER BIGGEST INCOME PAYER IN U. S.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—John D. Rockefeller Jr. paid an income tax amounting to \$6,277,669 for the year 1924, it became known here today when the tax lists were made public. John D. Rockefeller Sr. paid an income tax for last year amounting to \$128,429. J. Pierpont Morgan's income tax was given at \$574,379. Judge Elbert H. Gary, steel magnate, paid an income tax amounting to \$322,680. Charles Evans Hughes' income tax amounted to \$1,554; and John W. Davis, defeated candidate for president on the Democratic ticket, paid an income tax amounting to \$49,533.

DETROIT, Sept. 1.—Figures made public today showed that Henry Ford paid an income tax

amounting to \$2,608,308, and his son Edsel Ford, paid an income tax amounting to \$2,158,055. The Ford Motor Company paid on income amounting to \$16,493,160.

These figures were made public today when the list of income tax payers were opened to the public by the internal revenue bureau.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 1.—Film fans here expressed surprise today when federal income returns of internationally known motion picture celebrities were made public.

The records show that Charles Chaplin, thought by many to have one of the largest incomes in the world, paid only \$345 personal income tax, while Rosecoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, thought by many to be nearly broke, paid \$6,116 income tax.

MEXICO ON GOOD TERMS WITH U. S. AMERICAN BAR HEARS HUGHES

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 2.—The United States and Mexico are walking in the path of cordial and sincere understanding, and it is the intention of the Mexican government to use her utmost endeavors to augment this friendship.

This statement was made last night by President Calles in an address to the members of the Mexican congress at the opening of the new session. President Calles also declared that the present prospects were that Mexico would resume payment of her foreign debts within the shortest possible period consistent with certain unavoidable national needs which he said must be fulfilled first.

BABE RUTH TO BE REINSTATED

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—George Herman ("Babe") Ruth will be reinstated immediately if he apologizes for his derogatory statements concerning the manager of the Yankee club, Col. Ruppert, owner of the club, said today after a conference with Ruth. Ruth indicated that he would do this, and the matter will be dropped.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Babe Ruth returned here today, and immediately extended the olive branch to Col. Ruppert, owner, and Miller Huggins, manager, of the New York Yankees, the latter who suspended and fined the swat king \$5,000 for misconduct while off the baseball diamond last week.

Ruth arranged for a conference this afternoon with Ruppert and announced that he would make every effort to adjust the situation.

TO BUILD ANNEX TO ST. ANGELUS

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 1.—The construction of a seven-story annex to the St. Angelus Hotel, consisting of 100 rooms, will begin by October 15th, according to announcement made by the McBurnett Hotel Company here yesterday. It was also announced that later a 200 room hotel, eight or ten stories high, would be built, the new hotel to either be on the old site of the Landon Hotel, recently destroyed by fire, or somewhere in that part of the city.

Fred Kiechle, cashier of the F. & M. Bank, returned home from a business trip to Dallas Tuesday night.

JUNIOR HIGH TO GO TO WEST WARD

Tentative plans for opening the public schools of this city on September 14th provides for housing the Junior High School in the West Ward building pending the completion of the new high school building. Six teachers will be in charge at West End with Prof. Horace Oliver as principal. As soon as the new building is completed the senior high will be transferred from the old building to the new, and junior high will take possession of the old high school building, and thereafter this building will be known as the Junior High building.

Both the junior high building and the Central Ward building have been put in good shape during the vacation. The interior of both buildings have been repainted throughout, and the furniture revarnished.

The contractors on the new building are speeding up on the work of the ground floor. The school board expects to utilize four rooms on the first floor of the new structure with the opening of school. These rooms are necessary to inaugurate two new branches, domestic science and manual training. The contractors have promised to turn the ground floor, or at least four rooms, over to the school board for their use early next week, and in time to be furnished and made ready for the commencing of school.

The board of trustees will meet Friday night to work out final details looking to the opening of school.

CHIROPRACTOR IS CONVICTED AT MCKINNEY

(McKinney Courier-Gazette)
J. M. Cox, a chiropractor, of Plano, was found guilty of violating the medical practice act by practicing medicine without a license, by a jury in Judge A. M. Wolford's court here Friday.

The defense was represented by John Doyle, of McKinney; and J. A. Carlisle, of Sherman. County Attorney H. Grady Chandler was assisted in the prosecution by Lee P. Pierson of Dallas. Cox was sentenced to one day in jail and was fined \$50.

Judge Lee Pierson, who assisted in prosecuting the chiropractic case at McKinney, is here assisting the local county attorney in prosecuting cases filed here against chiropractors.

Miss Louise Kirk returned home Saturday evening from Austin, where she had been attending the summer school at the University of Texas. She expects to return to the university and continue her school work at the beginning of the regular term.

DISTRICT JUDGE ENDS OWN LIFE

HOUSTON, Sept. 2.—Erwin Clark, age 48, attorney and former district judge at Waco, died suddenly at his home here this morning.

Justice of the Peace Overstreet held an inquest and returned a verdict that Clark had committed suicide. His body was found locked in a room and death had taken place about eight hours before the family was attracted to the room by escaping gas. The man opened the gas jets which asphyxiated him.

Miss Opal Chumley, of Bronte, was brought to the Halley & Love sanitarium Tuesday for an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chumley, of near Robert Lee; and Craig Chumley, another brother of Miss Chumley, of Bronte, are here to be with her.

COAL STRIKE TO HURT BUSINESS

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—The anthracite coal region today began to feel the effects of suspension of operation in the coal mines of this region, which for twenty-four hours has padlocked the basis of industry for the anthracite region.

Throwing a demobilized army of 148,000 miners out of work has made itself felt in all lines of business in the region affected.

All the outbound tonnage of coal has practically been cleaned up, and is on its way to market. It is predicted that at least 10,000 railroad men would follow the miners into idleness by the end of the week, because of the suspension and it appeared that the strike was justified in reports made to the railroad men. It is expected that 5,000 railroad men at Scranton, Pennsylvania, will be idle by the end of the week.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—A peaceable, but complete tie-up in the hard coal fields was in effect today as a result of the suspension of work by 158,000 mine workers.

The last miners to quit work left the pits at midnight last night, which terminated the two-year contract with the operators. Work will not be resumed until the contract between the mine operators and the mine workers has been renewed. Attempts to negotiate a renewal of the contract so far have failed.

SCARCITY OF FEED INCREASES VALUE OF FAIR EXHIBITS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Sept. 1.—Scarcity of feed in some sections emphasizes the need of care and economy in the feeding of farm animals and makes more important the showing of both breeding hogs and market types of swine in the fall fairs. This is the advice of A. L. Ward, extension swine husbandman of the A. & M. College. The conditions now being faced in some parts of the state emphasize the need of better hogs to displace the large number of scrub and cold bloods that are now consuming more feed than they will pay for when sold. Farmers in the Texas Ton Litter Club have found that purebred hogs can make money on a pork basis, when feed is as high as it is today. The purebred hog is a necessity for Texas farmers and the breeders in Texas should seize this opportunity and exhibit their herds to the farmers throughout the state this coming fall.

Mrs. George McCulley, of Brownwood, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, and will be joined by Mr. McCulley here following the state American Legion convention at Fort Worth.

IN HONOR OF THE WORKERS

Labor Day each year brings anew to the Nation the great part that the mechanics, the farmers, the craftsmen, the tradesmen and the millions of other workers play in keeping America in the position of leadership in the world.

Labor Day is a day of tribute to the men and women who do things right and on time! It is not a day for those who dilly-dally, or put off, or give less than their best to the work at hand.

On this Labor Day, we suggest that you give thought to the results of labor—and to the proper safeguarding of a part of what you earn. The complete banking service we offer is already helping many workers to realize their ambitions.

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This institution will not be open LABOR DAY, Monday September 7.

A Wise and Righteous Law Is Being Flagrantly Violated in this County Every Day

The Courts are Conscientious and Competent; Public Opinion Must Support Them

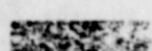
Any person who treats sick people for any trouble or disease by any method, whether by prescribing drugs or using a mechanical means or by giving advice, one or all or any method whatsoever, should have knowledge of the human body and its diseases. If he does not know what is the matter with a sick man, he cannot know what treatment is best nor when any particular form or method should be used.

It is against the law in this State for any person to treat or minister to the sick, charging for services, unless he has passed the State Board appointed by the Governor, obtained a license, and registered it with the District Clerk. Any person so treating people by any method or system, whether a regular doctor, a homeopath, eclectic, osteopath, magnetic healer, chiropractor or whatnot, is violating this law.

Contagious diseases spread because unrecognized, children die that ought to have an anti-toxin, cancer goes to incurable stages when early scientific treatment might have cured. In short enforcement of the Medical Practice Act will lessen human suffering and save life.

Human life is sacred. The State owes a duty to citizens which it wants to perform. Public opinion must co-operate with the courts.

The medical profession of Runnels County, believing in law enforcement and knowing the dangers of ignorance in the sick room, are supporting the courts in performing their sworn duty.

Will you not, as good citizens, give your Courts the same moral support? Signed: 

Runnels County Medical Society

JOHN BARROW, Wingate
J. W. DIXON, Winters
F. M. HALE, Ballinger
A. S. LOVE, Ballinger
W. D. SANDERS, Winters

J. W. BLASDELL, Ballinger
J. G. DOUGLASS, Ballinger
T. V. JENNINGS, Winters
J. W. MACUNE, Ballinger
J. J. SHILLER, ROWENA

A. B. CHEATHAM, Millersview
W. B. HALLEY, Ballinger
O. R. LASATER, Ballinger
C. T. RIVES, Winters
C. A. WATSON, Ballinger

Each of the Above is Registered with the District Clerk as Required By Law

Former Ballinger Boy Writes for Saturday Evening Post

Ballinger was prominently mentioned in the Saturday Evening Post of August 22nd, under the head of "Who's Who—and Why" a sketch of serious and frivolous facts about the great and near great—writers for the Post.

A brief autobiography of C. E. Scoggins, a former Ballinger boy, is included among the sketches. Scoggins is a nephew of Mrs. Asa Cordill, Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer and Chas. Grant, of this city. For a number of years his mother lived in Ballinger and Scoggins attended the Ballinger schools. Scoggins was born in Mexico while his father was a missionary for the Methodist church. The older citizens of Ballinger who knew the lad when he lived in Ballinger will read the brief story of his life, as told by himself in the Saturday Evening Post.

"There seems to be some difference of opinion as to whether writers are born or made. I last two years in high school, as quote: 'Republica Mexicana, Estado de Sinaloa. En el puerto de Mazatlan, comparecio el Ciudadano Jefferson Davis Scoggins y presento un nino vivo.' This, from the official document, should forestall any controversy in my case. I was born. But it took me thirty years to find out what for.

"My father was a Methodist preacher, which, I am told, explains something or other. When I was six months old I rolled off a high bench in a cobbled patio, alighting head first, bringing on some seventeen hours' argument between my mother and the

the Necaxa dam, the biggest in the world of its kind. I was on it when it broke, toward the end of a graveyard shift in May, 1909. I sold machinery for three years.

"In 1912, being tired of running around, I took a job as traveling salesman for a saw manufacturer in the States, covering Georgia, Florida and Cuba; I was being trained for the Latin trade exclusively, but they forgot about and left me there seven years; the eighth, they suddenly remembered and sent me on a year's trip to look over the Latin territory.

"But in the meantime I had acquired a wife and a daughter in Mexico I had a pal, and he came from Muncie, Indiana. He used to get letters from a girl there. I envied him. I married her. I liked the novel sensation of putting my feet under my own table. On a trip to Cuba I chanced to be on the train and boat with Mary Roberts Rinehart. I should put that in italics; but I won't. It's not her fault. She knew not what she did. She can't help being human and kindly; she was born that way.

"Of course, writers have to be human, more human than other people. But it was a shock to me—an eye-opener. She talked as if I, even I, might write.

I tried. I wrote Jerry Remembers Something. A magazine refused it. I dropped it in a drawer of my desk and forgot it. My daughter, then at the paper-tear in gage, discovered it. Collecting the fragments, I read a paragraph and found myself grinning. Said I to myself, 'Why, it's actually funny!' So I rewrote it, and The Saturday Evening Post bought it for as much as I could earn in two months selling saws.

"That was a fluke, of course. I tried again and again. Editors, I found, were human too. I'd found the thing I always yearned to do, without ever dreaming that I actually could. So I quit work and went to writing stories.

"I work harder than I ever did in my life; I mean, it takes all

the faculties, all the energy I've got. But the reward is great. There's money, of course; there has to be; my daughter is growing up. There are interesting associations in the craft. There's the freedom to live where I like, which happens to be Muncie, Indiana. My wife has life-long friends here. I have no lifelong friends anywhere—how could I have, with a life scattered all over the map?—but hers have come to be more or less mine.

"People say to me, 'But of course, you've got a lot to write about, living all over as you have!' I only wish I could write what I see right here in Muncie, Indiana, an American town. I see what people who've had homes all their lives can't see. And some day the way to write it will come to me."

NEW HEADLIGHT LAW

A few complaints have come to the commissioners court that some testing stations are charging more than the law authorizes.

A recent statement given out by the headlight division of the State Highway Department stresses this feature of the law and points out that for the twenty-five cents fee provided in the law the test station should (1) inspect the equipment; (2) focus the headlamps; and (3) tilt the headlamps, if necessary. It is also the duty of the testing station to see that an approved device is being used, together with the proper size bulb, and whether or not the bulb and reflector are in good condition. Any work necessary to place the headlight equipment in condition to be adjusted is not included in the twenty-five cents fee and any car owner not having an approved device will necessarily have to purchase what is required. The testing station should advise the car owner in advance whenever additional work or equipment is required, thereby avoiding complaints of overcharges.

Inasmuch as the law is in force from September 1st, 1925, it is urged that all car owners, who have not already done so, have their lights tested and adjusted as soon as possible.

PAUL TRIMMIER,
County Judge.
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SECOND HEIR IN WILLIAMS HOME


A letter from Stuart L. Williams says, "Enclosed find herewith coin of the realm, for which please continue the old boosting sheet for another year. I am feeling pretty foxy these days, since that eight and a half pound boy arrived. Everything is moving along swimmingly and business is good * * *"

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DAINTY GIRL IS ENCHANTING IN OLD FASHIONED TAFFETA GOWN WITH FLOWERS



MARY BRIAN IN PEACH-COLORED GOWN — NEW BLOSSOM PINK FROCK

WHEN one is pretty, dainty, and young, and chooses to set off these priceless feminine qualities by an old-fashioned picturesque gown, the effect is absolutely enchanting. Mary Brian, the Paramount player knows this. And Mary Brian is fair, Mary Brian is dainty, and Mary Brian is oh—so very young—but she is wise enough to pick out the quaint, frock shown in the photo above, to wear in her newest picture, "The Street of Forgotten Men," directed by Herbert Brenon. In it, Miss Brian presents a picture of utter charm and beauty.

Her gown is of peach colored taffeta, trimmed in silver lace, and handmade French flowers touched with silver threads and frosting. The hem is made of fluted matline, bordered in taffeta banding. The bodice is tight, and the skirt full. The whole thing is delicate, demure, luscious in tone, and delightfully feminine. What more could any one ask of any gown? And speaking of luscious coloring—there is no more exquisite color for this season than the new blossom pink. Miss Brian possesses a dance frock of this hue for wear in private life. It is

sketched at the right of the photo, and is obviously the dress for the jeune fille. Here, the bodice is also tight, slightly fitted, and quite plain. The skirt is of three layers of tulle, each edged in gold thread, and at the shoulder and hip are two lovely, extremely large deep rose-colored roses. The stem appears too, and is of a warm green, covered with a scintillating tube of glittering gold net. The roses themselves have golden dew drops. Stockings match the blossom pink of the dress, and the shoes and fan are of an even deeper rose than the roses.

DIES IN TENT; FAMILY IN WANT

Truly one-half the world does not know how the other half is living—or dying—as the case may be.

The visit of the death angel to a home is bad under the best circumstances, but when death comes with poverty stalking at the door, then what?

We predicted some time ago that the citizens of this city would have unfortunate cases to contend with, and all too soon the prediction is coming true. But you can't blame the unfortunates, especially if their condition in this world has been brought about by sickness.

E. D. Wright, age 58, passed away in a camp on the Colorado River at the foot of Seventh Street at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. Death was due to dysentery, and Dr. F. M. Hale had been treating the patient as a charity case for some time, while the local charity board had been supplying some of the necessities of life to the family. Members of the family old enough to work had been working when they could get work, but with a sick father the income was not sufficient to keep the wolf from the door.

The remains of the stranger were turned over to the King-Holt Undertaking Company and prepared for burial. Relatives arrived here and arranged for the funeral expenses, and at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon the funeral was held and the body laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, Dr. Alvin Swindell conducting the services.

Mr. Wright came to Ballinger several weeks ago with his family seeking work. They came from South Texas, and expected to spend the cotton picking season here. Three failures had left him without means, and the drought which prevails in South Central Texas at this time forced the family to seek work elsewhere. And then came sickness and death.

The unfortunate family is being temporarily provided for, and will soon be able to make their own way. A wife and several children survive.

J. F. Harris, who lives East of the city, called at the tent of the unfortunate family, was impressed with the need of help and circulated among his friends and raised eight or ten dollars in cash and some groceries, and turned them over to those in need of help.

A TONIC

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

PENN & CO. ENLARGES COTTON OFFICE HERE

W. C. Penn & Company has enlarged its cotton office in the Ballinger State Bank building by taking in the offices formerly occupied by Drs. Halley & Love. This gives the firm of Penn & Co. three offices on the second floor of the bank building and the cotton buyers composing this firm are getting in line to handle a large amount of cotton at Ballinger and other points. W. C. Penn, senior member of the firm, and the pioneer cotton buyer of West Texas, recently visited the larger concentration and exporting points and formed business relations for turning much cotton from this section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin and little son returned home Sunday from Colorado Springs and other places in the Rocky Mountains. Mrs. Erwin had been spending the summer at Colorado Springs, and Mr. Erwin went up to spend two or three weeks and accompany Mrs. Erwin home. They report a pleasant vacation and the stay in the mountains proved very beneficial to the baby's health.

Miss Jennie Louise Copeland, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, left for her home at Cleburne Tuesday afternoon.

HAIL DESTROYS 3000 ACRES

Within a space of a few minutes last Saturday afternoon, a hail storm wiped out 3,000 acres of cotton in the Pumphrey community. The storm struck North-east of Pumphrey and the heavy rain of hail completely stripped the cotton, leaving nothing but the naked stalks standing, according to reports brought to The Ledger Monday afternoon.

Clarence Harter was here from the Wingate country Monday, and brought in a report of the destruction of the cotton crop in the Pumphrey neighborhood. Mr. Harter stated that he was informed by some of those who suffered loss of their crops, that it was estimated the loss would be at least 1,000 bales, as it was expected that the yield in the area where the hail fell would be a third of a bale per acre, if not more.

According to reports brought to The Ledger there will not be a lock picked in some of the devastated fields. The feed crops were also damaged, but the bigger acreage was in cotton.

This is the second hail storm in this county during August. A couple of weeks ago considerable cotton acreage South of Rowena was destroyed by heavy hail. The crops destroyed were practically made, and harvesting would soon have been under way. It is too late to plant other crops and the loss comes as a heavy blow to those who were in the stricken areas.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-POS WITH PEP-SIN" 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.

WORMS WORKING IN MANY PLACES

Farmers here from different communities in Runnels county Saturday brought in reports of cotton worms. It is indicated by the reports that leaf worms are working in practically every section of the county, but the con-

Touches the Spot



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dition has not become alarming. Many farmers are either busy spreading poison, or are preparing to fight the worms, and it is believed that the situation can be controlled where proper methods are applied and in time. In some fields signs of the worms can be seen from the road, the leaves having been stripped from the top of the cotton, while in other spots the worms have webbed up in such a way as to make it easy to see where they are at work.

General reports from over the county indicate that the cotton crop has made some gain since the recent rains. The Northwest part of the county—the Norton-Maverick country—has received no rain this week, and farmers declare that the crops in that section are beginning to need rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh and Mrs. George Vaughn returned home Monday night from O'Donnell, where they spent several days visiting Mrs. Routh's mother, Mrs. R. H. Schooler, and family.

Miss Jessie Lee Golden, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Golden, who had been attending school at Canyon during the summer, is en route home, having completed her school work.

A man in Kansas City can lay 36,000 bricks a day. Go out and read this to your hens.

PLANE FALLS IN FLIGHT TO ISLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—The PN-9 No. 3 was forced down one hundred miles off the California coast today on its attempted flight with the PN-9 No. 1 to Hawaii. The No. 3 was forced to alight in the water when the oil pressure lines on both engines were broken.

A report of the cause of the plane's trouble was made to flight headquarters here today by the Destroyer William Jones, which made the 100-mile run in four hours to go to the aid of the stricken plane. Commander Taylor of the destroyer said that he was taking the plane in two.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—Nothing has been heard from the PN-9 No. 1, the flag plane of the flight from San Francisco to Hawaii. The two planes, numbers one and three, were attempting a non-stop flight from Frisco to Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—Nothing has been heard from the PN-9 No. 1, the flag plane in the San Francisco to Hawaii non-stop flight, since the plane passed over the tender ship Langley early today. The Langley is stationed half way between San Francisco and Hawaii.

No fears are being felt for the safety of Plane No. 1 by flight officials here. It was announced here that Plane No. 3 which was forced down this morning by motor trouble would attempt the flight again.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surface, thus assisting to restore normal conditions. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Frank Staurt, who had been here for several days, left Monday for Abilene, and will go on to Tahoka. He had been in South Texas for some time.

A. O. Bartlett and family, who have been in Brownwood for the last month or two, where Mr. Bartlett has been with the Santa Fe, have returned to Ballinger.

DRY ARMY AFTER MISSING BANKER BOOTLEGGERS HELD WITH GIRL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Prohibition's revitalized army took the field today under Assistant Secretary of Treasury Andrews with orders designating the capture of bootleggers as its main objective.

Admitting a "few" vulnerable spots exist in his attacking lines, Andrews is confident of ultimate success and he intends to continue the fight as long as it is possible for him to accomplish anything.

KILL SCREW WORMS

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

MILES MAN IS HURT IN FALL

E. J. Schwartz was here from Miles Friday to have an X-ray examination made of a crippled ankle which he sustained in a fall from a scaffold at Miles the day before. Mr. Schwartz was assisting in erecting some gin machinery at Miles, when he lost his balance and fell from the scaffold to the concrete floor. The ligaments in his ankle were torn loose, but no bones were broken. He will be forced to travel on crutches for some time.

Mr. Schwartz is of the opinion that Miles will receive as much cotton as last year, although he does not think the crop is quite as good as last year. The increased acreage will make up for the shorter yield. The yield depends largely on what benefit is derived from the rains of this week.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

We are in receipt of a card from C. R. Stephens which says: "Please take my name off your mailing list. Mrs. Stephens and I will start homeward next week, with short stops at Los Angeles and El Paso." Mr. and Mrs. Stephens have been spending the summer in San Francisco. The card was written on August 27th, and according to the message it brings Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will be at home in a few days.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 1.—A man believed by local detectives to be Will Frazier, of Middleboro, Kentucky, bank cashier, who deserted his family and absconded with bonds and cash aggregating more than \$100,000, is being held here today. A young woman, said to have been a society girl of Lexington, Kentucky, is also in custody of the officers as an accessory to the charges against Frazier.

Frazier and the young woman were arrested at a hotel here where they had registered.

SEEKS EMPLOYMENT FOR HIS TENANTS

Ira Sims is in receipt of a telegram from J. W. Brown, of Beeville, Texas, in which Mr. Brown makes inquiry about cotton picking here. He wires that he can furnish four families of about twenty-five cotton pickers, delivered at the station in Bee county.

There will probably be a demand for such help a little later in the season, but at present cotton is not open sufficiently to justify importing hands. Some of the farmers are of the opinion that sufficient volunteer labor will come in to pick the Runnels county crop. Many people coming into the county seeking work.

It is reported that picking will begin with a wage scale of seventy-five cents per hundred, with probably a higher rate for scattered cotton and the poor crops.

WINTERS TO AID IN FAIR EXHIBITS

Secretary Motley of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, and County Agent Lehberg were Winters visitors Wednesday.

In company with Mr. Bert E. Low, vice-president of the Runnels County Fair, they conferred with Secretary Farrow of the Winters Chamber of Commerce with reference to securing community and individual exhibits for the fair which will be held October 13, 14, 15 and 16. Mr. Farrow and Mr. Lehberg will make a canvass of the farms in this territory in the interest of the exhibits during the next few days.—Winters Enterprise.

TO THOSE who are bereaved of loved ones, no service is so essential as that of the funeral director!

To be assured of an efficient service, rendered in a sympathetic manner, is a consolation and relief.

Fortunately, it is not often that the funeral director is needed, but when that time comes, he is indeed a very necessary factor.

At such a crisis, we are ready at any hour of the day or night to heed your call.

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Up in Oklahoma officers killed
two bandits and captured one. If
that won't stop them, nothing
will.

What Texas needs is a legisla-
ture to devote all its time to re-
pealing laws. It is said that we
have over two million laws in
this country. Two hundred
would serve the purpose better.

You can't blame people for
drifting to the plains country of
Texas. We have always had
people in this country who could
not be satisfied unless they were
chasing the rainbow.

Farmers in Central Texas are
getting a lesson in feed conserva-
tion. West Texas farmers are
letting enough feed go to waste
in the field to carry them
through a year's drought.

When you motor out on the
highways just remember that you
are violating the headlight law,
if you haven't had your lights
tested. Here's where we will re-
joice to see the road hog get what
is coming to him.

The time is rapidly coming
when the county which does not
perfect a system of good high-
ways will practically be fenced
off from the rest of the world.
The demand for good roads in-
creases with every shower of
rain.

The unwritten law and self de-
fense plea have kept many cold
blooded murderers out of the
chair and out of the pen. Symp-
athetic juries and corrupt courts
have saved the scamps of many
others. No wonder life is so
cheap in the United States.

Ballinger must depend on the
agricultural and livestock in-
terests for her support, but every
man placed on the payroll makes
a consumer and consumers make
better times for the farmers who
must feed them. After all, it is
payrolls which build cities.

A Waco man is making \$500
a week in the movies with three
dogs. We wouldn't object to
paying the dog tax on such
canines. The owner carries
\$20,000 insurance on his dogs.
Another good investment, for a
dog's life is a very uncertain
life.

Remember the Runnels County
Fair is just as much your fair as
it is anybody's fair, if you are
a citizen of Runnels county. The
men who put their stock in the
organization did so only to help
along a worthy enterprise. They
do not expect any revenue from
the investment. Perhaps you are
not able to put a little money in
the fair, but you can devote a
little time towards making it a
success.

We haven't any patience with
the man who criticizes the city
commissioners, or the county
commissioners for spending a
little money beautifying public
property. Any city or county
government which does not show
a little civic pride cannot expect
the citizens to show it. Civic
work is worth all that it costs
any community.

**ANOTHER PROOF THAT
ADVERTISING PAYS**

A certain party in Ballinger
placed an advertisement in a
Houston paper, seeking a house-
keeper. The ad carried the
wrong address, to which the re-
plies were delivered in Ballinger.
The replies all came addressed to
60 Tenth Street, and the postman
delivered them to 600 Tenth
Street, which is the home of
Judge J. W. Powell. There is no
60 Tenth Street address in Bal-
lenger. Judge Powell brought
the letters down and left them at
The Ledger office. We inserted
a little notice, notifying the per-
son who placed the ad in the
Houston paper to call at The
Ledger office and get the re-
plies. The advertiser called and
we delivered to her twenty-three
letters, answers to her advertise-
ment. The advertisement placed

in the Houston paper got results,
but it required The Ledger to
deliver the goods at this end of
the line.

DROUTHS

The good old mud soaking
states of Georgia and Alabama
are trying to run Texas a race on
the water wagon. Read the fol-
lowing dispatch from Atlanta:
"The South continues to wither
and burn in the wake of one of
the most severe drouths in years
with little prospects for relief in
the next few days. Damage to
crops has run into millions of
dollars. Livestock is suffering
because of dried up pasture lands
and scarcity of water. Southern
rivers are at the lowest stage in
history. Many Southern cities
are suffering for lack of drink-
ing water. In many towns of
Alabama automobile owners are
forbidden to use water in the
radiators of their cars. Numer-
ous Southern cities have forbid
the watering of lawns."

All of which being true, we
are thankful that we live in a
semi-arid country, where it is not
supposed to rain very often, and
where farmers can produce suf-
ficient crops in one year on
showers to run them for two
years. Come to West Texas.

**ALL CROPS ARE NOT
GOOD CROPS**

While there are fields of cotton
in Runnels county which promise
a bale to the acre, there is a large
acreage which will fall far short
of a quarter of a bale to the acre.
Just why this condition pre-
vails has not been explained to
our satisfaction. Taking the crop
as a whole the better crops are
in the Northern part of the coun-
ty, but there are fields of cotton
in the Northern part of the coun-
ty in the "humble bee"
class. Perhaps this is due largely
to the method of cultivation, and
not altogether to a lack of rain.
Good crops can be found on one
side of the road, while on the
other the crops are poor.

The spotted condition makes a
crop forecast strictly a matter of
speculation. With one field yield-
ing a half a bale to the acre, and
another yielding a bale to eight
or ten acres, the guessing is very
uncertain.

Runnels county has some good
crops, but not all crops are good,
and the farmer with a poor crop
should trace the cause, and see
what his neighbor has done to
beat him farming.

FREE LABOR

In years gone by farmers of
Runnels county have put up
from one dollar to five dollars a
head for cotton pickers, paying
employment bureaus or individ-
uals this amount for rounding
up hands for them.

This cost will not be necessary
this year. Reports coming from
Central Texas state that farmers
are ready to furnish hands free
of cost delivered at the station
at the other end of the line.

Farmers are without employ-
ment in the drouth district, and
are ready to come to this country
and help pick the cotton crop
when the picking is ready.

Farmers of this county should
pay a reasonable and living wage
scale for picking, but they should
not permit prices to be boosted
to a point unreasonable by some
fellow who gets in a hurry to get
his crop out and offers a prem-
ium to get pickers.

From all indications, pickers
will be plentiful, and the rates
should be reasonable. The farmer
who pays a premium for hands,
or puts up a commission to em-
ployment bureaus to get them
for him, will be using poor busi-
ness judgment. So say those
who have visited the drouth dis-
trict of Central Texas and are
familiar with labor conditions.

THE FAIR SPIRIT

Word comes in from the vari-
ous communities of the county
that the people are busy making
up exhibits for the county fair.
The best heads of maize are
being selected, the best specimens
of garden truck, and other field
products are being preserved for
the big show.

Word also comes in that live-
stock and poultry raisers are
grooming choice animals and
choice birds for the fair, and the
thought of winning the blue rib-
bons and the cash prize money
has created a spirit which will

**Motors to Modoernize the
Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill**

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Com-
pany is keeping pace with the
electrical age by motorizing its
plant throughout, and at the
same time the cotton oil mill com-
pany is overhauling its plant
from top to bottom, replacing old
machinery with new equipment,
and building one of the best and
most modern seed houses to be
found in Texas.

Since put in operation several
years ago the Ballinger mill has
been operated by steam driven
machinery. Large boilers gener-
ated the power for carrying on
the work in all departments of
the mill. This old machinery has
been set aside and electric
driven machinery installed to
take its place.

As soon as the electric power
became available, and the oil
mill company was assured that it
could depend on the electric
light and power company for
current with which to operate
the mill, the managers of the mill
began making plans for convert-
ing the mill into a motor driven
plant, and this is rapidly being
done at a cost of about \$15,000.

In addition to one large motor
with horse power sufficient to
drive all the machinery at one
time, individual motors are being
installed, which will make it pos-
sible to operate any part of the
plant without operating it all at
one time. The mill which con-
verts the cake into meal is
equipped with an individual
motor, the linters are equipped
with individual motors, and
various other pieces of machinery
used in carrying on the work of
removing and baling the linters,
separating the hulls from the
seed, crushing the seed, pressing
out the oil, etc., are operated by
electricity.

The entire plant will be oper-
ated by electricity, and all the
steam equipment, with the excep-
tion of a twenty-five horse power
boiler has been discarded. The
small boiler is used for cooking
the seed. The presses are oper-
ated by a new hydraulic pump
with accumulation tanks.

The improvement which is
now going on gives Ballinger a
practically new oil mill, and a
plant which can handle a larger
volume of seed at less expense,
with more safety and easy labor
for the employes.

The new seed house which is
going up on the site where the
old seed house was destroyed by
fire last season is perhaps the
most modern seed warehouse to
be found in the smaller cities, or
even the larger cotton centers of
Texas. On a reinforced con-
crete foundation and concrete
floor the building is not only
practically fireproof, but is sub-
stantially constructed and ar-
ranged with a view of handling
seed with convenience and safety
to the employes.

The main beams, or columns,
are of timber, 10x12 inches and
fifty-nine feet in height. The
building is 67x288 feet, with roof
pitched at an angle of about
forty degrees, sheet iron walls
and roof, with concrete fire wall
in the center of the building. The
overhead conveyor, used for car-
rying the seed from wagons to
the seed house, distributes the
seed in such a manner as to make
it possible to fill the building
without the seed having to be
handled by hand shovel.

A steel reinforced concrete tun-
nel, six feet high, runs through
the center of the building. The
conveyor for removing the seed
from the warehouse operates in
this tunnel, and the operators
have access to any part of the
plant.

The women in the home are
also busy with their fine arts
exhibits, and interest in bringing
together articles that will within
themselves make a show, prom-
ising success for this department
of the fair. The fair catalogue
specifies the cash which will be
awarded in all lines.

At the same time the various
fair committees are busy perfect-
ing their part of the work. The
amusement and entertainment
committee is promising a pro-
gram of entertainment which
will add to the fair spirit. Every
feature of the work is well in
hand, and the fair spirit which is
already being manifested
throughout the county promises
to set a record which will be hard
to outstrip in future years.

building through openings in the
tunnel, and in case the seed at
any point in the building begin
to spoil, the fireproof steel
shutter opening into the tunnel
can be opened and it is possible
to take the seed from the center
of the building without distur-
bing them at any other point.
These doors, or openings, are
placed every ten or twelve feet
apart in the tunnel.

The new seed house will hold
seed sufficient to keep the mill
operating for about four months.

The seed cleaning machinery
is housed in a fireproof brick
building on the North corner of
the large seed house, and the
machinery in this building is also
operated by electricity. The seed
pass from the seed house to the
cleaner, where the seed are thor-
oughly cleaned of all dirt and
trash before going to the linters.

The Ballinger mill has a capa-
city of about sixty tons per day
and makes an average run of
from five to six months each
year. The payroll of the local
mill amounts to between \$30,000
and \$35,000 per season, and the
mill works all home men, who
spend their money here and are
in the main citizens of Ballinger.

The improved plant will be
ready to begin operation within
thirty days with Arthur Giesecke
as manager, and Oscar Douglass
as superintendent. Mr. Giesecke
succeeds his brother, E. A. Gie-
seeke, as manager.

The office work is in charge of
Roy Maek and Herbert Sledge.
These young men have charge of
the clerical end of the work.

While the conveyors are not
ready to operate in the new seed
house, arrangements have been
made for unloading seed, and the
mill is ready to receive the new
crop of seed as fast as it comes
in.

In overhauling its plant and
installing new machinery, and in
building a new seed house the
Ballinger Cotton Oil Company
has turned loose considerable
money in Ballinger. G. W. Dun-
lap is superintendent of the con-
struction work on the new seed
house and at present the mill has
on the payroll about forty men,
and is paying out from \$1200 to
\$1300 per week for labor.

The cotton seed oil mill indus-
try is one of the most impor-
tant industries in the county. The
county has two good mills, one
being located at Ballinger and
one at Winters, and last year
more than three quarters of a
million dollars were turned into
the pockets of the farmers for
their cotton seed. We can re-
call when cotton seed were
dumped in the river, hauled off
and burned, and destroyed in
other ways in order to get them
out of the way. It is different
today, and the farmer considers
the seed from his cotton an im-
portant part of his crop.

Farmers of Runnels county are
fortunate in having at their chief
market places two mills afford-
ing a good market for seed at
prices which top the market
throughout the season.

It will be interesting to the
readers of The Ledger and to
the patrons of the Ballinger cot-
ton oil mill to know that prac-
tically the entire output of fin-
ished feed products of the Ball-
inger mill are consumed at home,
or between Talpa and San An-
gelo. Only the oil is shipped to
distant markets. The stockmen
and farmers within the Ballinger
trade territory take all the out-
put of hulls, meal and cake, and
thus the mill serves its patrons
in buying the raw product, con-
verting it into the finished prod-
uct for home consumption with-
out the cost of freight both ways,
as would be the case if the seed
had to be shipped to some other
point to be worked up.

The local mill is not only a
valuable asset to the commercial
life of the town and county, but
is a credit to the city.

Roy Reeder returned home Fri-
day afternoon from Dallas,
where he went on business. He
came home in a new Hudson
seven passenger sedan of the
1926 model.

The friends of Mrs. J. H. Miller
will regret to know that she is
very low at her home in San
Antonio, and is not expected to
live. Mrs. Miller was one of
the pioneers of Ballinger. She is
the mother of Mrs. Sam Baker.
Mrs. Baker is at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman
are here en route to their home
at Breckenridge from an auto
trip West. Mr. Chapman was
formerly in the meat market bus-
iness in Ballinger.

Mrs. Jo Wilmeth and sons, Jo
Bryce and James, left for their
home at Fort Worth Monday
morning. Mrs. Wilmeth and
James had been visiting in Bal-
lenger and San Angelo. Jo Bryce
had been here during the summer
playing with an orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Northing-
ton returned home Sunday from
an auto trip through the Plains
country, into Mexico and along
the border. They visited Cloud-
croft, N. M., and returned home
via El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doose are
at home from Colorado, where
they have been spending the sum-
mer. They made the trip in their
Studebaker and report a pleas-
ant journey and a very beneficial

vacation.
Count Skrynski, Polish min-
ister, has gone home, and we'll
bet even there they just call him
Count.

Wheat crop is short a little this
year. But wild oats are plentiful
according to the police.

When you see a man all sleepy
and worn out he may have a bad
baby or a good radio.

Here's great news for boarders.
The salmon catch of Alaska may
become exhausted soon.

Life is so funny. At Saratoga
Springs a woman had a man ar-
rested for stealing her money
before she could bet it on the
races.

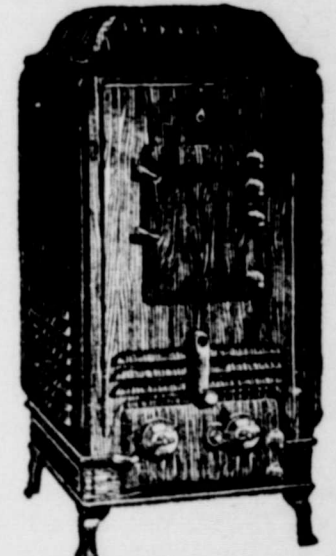
They drove an auto by radio in
New York. Even that was safer
than someone in the back seat
driving.

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September 19th
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get it

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coal—free.

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of the good things coming your
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long—and save money on fuel.

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ber of the Club—you can pay for
the Heatrola in easy, convenient
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Personals

Mrs. John McMinn and Mrs. Jewell Kimberlin and daughter, Rose Marie, of Brownwood, are visiting in the home of D. M. Baker.

Prof. Ivan P. Oliver, who will have charge of the athletics in the public schools, came in Monday and is ready to assume his duties.

Clint Pinn is at home from the South Texas cotton country, where he had been buying cotton during the early season.

Judge Lee Pierson, general attorney for the State Medical Association, of Dallas, came in Monday night to assist the prosecution in the chiropractor cases. Judge Pierson stated that he recently had two convictions in prosecution of chiropractors, one at McKinney and one at Brownsville.

Jap Adams, former Ballinger citizen, was here Saturday and Sunday. He came to Winters to look after business and took advantage of the opportunity to spend a day or two in his old home town. Mr. Adams is now living at Hico.

Tom Massey, who had been here from California on a visit to his mother, went to Dallas Sunday to visit his brother. He will return to Ballinger before leaving for his home.

Robert Kirk and Curtis Reese have returned from Lubbock, where they went to arrange to enter the Texas Tech. They have not decided definitely whether they will enroll in the new school or not, but were well pleased with the outlook and will probably return.

C. M. Gibson, of the Benoit section, had business in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Gibson says that he has the second shortest crop he ever made, or attempted to make, in Runnels county. His 1918 crop was the shortest.

Henry Vandevanter and children are at home from Colorado, where they went for a visit to his brother, Tom Vandevanter. They made the trip in an auto.

D. E. Caudle was in from the Hatchel country Thursday morning, coming to town to lay in a supply of poison for cotton worms. Mr. Caudle says that worms were very numerous in his cotton fields and were working on the cotton in a manner which calls for quick action in combating them. There is considerable complaint of the army worm in cotton fields where the crop is the best, but the farmers believe they can control the situation if the wet weather is not prolonged.

Ruby Padgett is here from Austin for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett, and to look after business.

J. F. Harris, who lives ten miles down the Colorado, was in Ballinger Saturday, bringing with him some peacocks of the 1925 crop. Mr. Harris stated that it was the earliest he had ever had peacocks to open and that he would have a good crop.

We are in receipt of a letter from J. J. Erwin, who has been spending the summer in California, in which Mr. Erwin writes that he is leaving for home soon, and orders The Ledger to quit coming to him. Mr. Erwin will stop en route home for a visit with his daughter at Rule, Texas. "I have enjoyed every copy of The Ledger, and get the news from home hot off the reel," he writes.

W. P. Hawkins, who was here this week en route home from a business trip East, is retiring from business in Winters, and will move elsewhere. He is undecided as to where he will go. Mr. Hawkins has been in business in Runnels county for many years, formerly being engaged in business at Wingate before he moved to Winters. He has many friends in the county who will regret to learn that he is contemplating severing his citizenship with this county.

Jack Nagles, former cotton buyer of this city, came in from Austin Thursday and will probably spend a good part of the cotton season at Ballinger. Mr. Nagles reports that his district, comprising the Central Texas territory, has no cotton and he will operate in other fields. He reports that the crops are "spotted" wherever he has been and he does not see where the government figures a three million bale crop for Texas.

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Appreciates Your Business

and in turn tries to make it to your advantage to trade there.

Most of you have paid your August grocery bill, take time to look over your tickets and see how much delivery and thirty-day service cost you in a month's time.

Below is an estimate of a medium size grocery bill for thirty days:

Does It Pay to Pay Cash	Piggly Wiggly Prices	Service Store Prices	It Does Pay to Pay Cash	Piggly Wiggly Prices	Service Store Prices
60 loaves Bread	\$ 5.40	\$ 6.00	1 quart Sour Pickles	\$.42	\$.50
1 sack 48lb Flour	2.25	2.50	1 qt. Welch Grape Juice	.68	.75
1 sack 25lb Meal	.93	1.00	1 jar Par'm't Salad Dress'g	.38	.50
1 sack 25lb Cane Sugar	1.75	1.90	1 2lb can Hill Bros. Coffee	1.18	1.25
1 sack 25lb Ice Cream Salt	.38	.50	Can 1-4lb Lipton Tea	.25	.30
1 package Table Salt	.05	.10	2 cans 2 1-2's G. Bar Peaches	.58	.70
2 cans Spices	.16	.20	3 2's G. Bar Crushed P'apple	.44	.60
2 packages Macaroni	.15	.20	8 cans 2's Tomatoes	.88	1.00
4 packages Post Toasties	.64	.70	8 cans 2's Fancy Corn	1.44	1.60
1 package Mothers Oats	.31	.35	4 cans Campbell Pork&Beans	.40	.50
1lb Hershey's Cocoa	.39	.45	1 gallon can Syrup	.95	1.00
3 packages Jello	.39	.45	15lb Best Steaks	3.45	3.75
2 boxes Matches	.13	.15	1 12lb Ham	4.20	4.80
1 8lb bucket Lard	1.40	1.60	4 1lb boxes Sleided Bacon	2.20	2.40
1 25c K. C. Baking Powder	.21	.25	20 pounds Spuds	1.00	1.25
1 pkg. Arm & Hammer Soda	.08	.10	1 bottle Dyanshine	.38	.50
1 bottle Mrs. Stewart Blue	.20	.25	1 qt. Wesson Oil	.60	.75
5 bars Crystal White Soap	.25	.30	2 pounds Peanut Butter	.60	.80
1 qt. O' Cedar Polish	.90	1.25	4 cans Pink Salmon	.60	.70
1 bottle Catsup	.30	.35	2 pounds Candy	.60	.80
			Total	\$37.28	\$43.05

This estimate shows a saving of \$5.77 or over 15 per cent in a month's time. This would buy a pretty nice \$70.00 suit in a year's time.

Above figures are not exactly correct, but we believe you will save more than these figures show. But the saving is not all, you select what you want and you know it's clean and fresh. Start trading today "the Piggly Wiggly Way." You will like it.



BALLINGER SOLD OUT TO THE DEVIL

"Ballinger sold out to the devil, lock, stock and barrel, hunting dog, ram rod, shot sack and powder can," or words to that effect, was the subject announced by Evangelist Crimm for Tuesday night, and the evangelist drew another record breaking crowd. Between 2,500 and 3,000 people made up the audience which heard Rev. Crimm lambast sin.

Relating how Jacob sold his birthright for a mess of pottage, Evangelist Crimm told how people in Ballinger were selling out to the devil by living a life of sin. The preacher did not mince words in handling his subject. Using plain language, language which he said any "rough neck" could understand, the evangelist hit the most common sins of the day a solar plexus blow.

Cursing, gambling, boozing and dancing all came in for attention and the evangelist did not hesitate to express his opinion of those who indulged in such things. He stated that while Jacob sold his birthright for a mess of pottage, people in Ballinger were selling out for less. Rev. Crimm devoted more time to discussing the sin of cursing than any of the others mentioned. "Some of you are begging God to damn your soul every day," said the evangelist, "and some day he is going to do it." The preacher was unusually caustic in his attack on the habit of cursing, and declared that religion would cure any man of cursing.

While the evangelist did not devote as much time of his sermon to gambling, boozing and dancing as he did to cursing, he did not want for words in his attacks on these forms of sin, and a chorus of amsens went up from time to time, indicating that members of his audience endorse what he said. If rough preaching will cause the sinner to stop, stand up and take notice, the evangelist will no doubt witness a great turning away from sin in his revival here.

The Baptist Association which is in session at Valley View, five miles West of Ballinger, dismissed for the Crimm revival, and the delegates came in. This brought in quite a number of ministers, and practically every community in the county was represented at the service Tuesday night. In addition to the delegates to the association, crowds came from Winters, Miles and other points.

The evangelist in dismissing the congregation said, "If I didn't hit you tonight, come back tomorrow night." He announced that he would continue his discussion of sin, and announced as his subject for tonight, "The Inevitable Results of Sin," and on Thursday night he will preach on "God's Remedy for Sin."

Good reports were given of the services being held each day for the children, and for the women's service each afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, with Mrs. Armstrong in charge. The choir director, Mr. Armstrong, has organized a large Sunshine Choir, and the children are taking part in the musical program.

THROWS BOMB IN AIR SERVICE

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 2.—Col. William Mitchell threw a bombshell into military circles today when the war department officials began reviewing his book, "Winged Defense," which had been published against the war department's orders.

"The truth about the United States air service is not going to be suppressed any longer," Mitchell declared. "The truth of our deplorable situation is going to be put before the American people, come what may," Col. Mitchell added.

OPPOSES CUT IN OIL FREIGHT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—A proposed revision of the freight rates from the mid-continent field in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas on traffic to points beyond Kansas and St. Louis, were disapproved in a report to the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

Charles Seals, examiner, disapproved the proposed revision in a report to the commission.

FLEE FROM RISE IN RIO GRANDE

EL PASO, Sept. 2.—Scores of families in Sanbrano, Collingsworth and Alameda Acres, suburban residence sections below this city, are leaving their homes today as the waters from the Rio Grande pour through the broken river dykes opposite Valverde.

This condition prevails now and the crest of the flood is not expected to reach here for twenty-four hours.

NORTON COUPLE COME HERE TO WED

At the Eighth Street Presbyterian manse at 8:00 o'clock Saturday night, Rev. R. B. Twitty spoke the words which united as man and wife Cecil Roper and Miss Nina Mackey, both prominent young people of the Norton country. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Henry Wilson of Ballinger. After the ceremony had been performed the happy couple returned to Norton, where a home had already been provided for them, and where they will continue to make their home.

S. W. Hughes, of Brady, was here Wednesday looking after his abstract business. Mr. Hughes reported that the farmers in the Brady country were complaining about too much rain, and there was also considerable complaint of the cotton worm.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Evans returned home Saturday from Ozona after several days visit with Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Russell.

Eugene Stark and family, of Corsicana, came in last week to visit Mrs. Stark's sister, Mrs. C. H. Midgley, and family. Mr. Stark and family left Wednesday for their home at Corsicana.

Miss Anna Laura Black, of Marie, is visiting Misses Wynas and Eleanor Greer.

Miss Birta Mae Lowry came in last week from Port, Oklahoma, to visit her brother, C. E. Lowry, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and children visited Mrs. Evans' parents at Robert Lee Saturday. Mr. Evans returned home Sunday, leaving Mrs. Evans for a longer visit.

Mrs. Luther Brown, of Mavacook, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Lonnie Watkins, and family, while Mr. Brown went to San Saba to visit his parents.

Curtis Reese returned home from Lubbock last Friday where he had been to see about entering college.

Misses Florence and Geneva Boyer visited home folks Saturday, and returned to Abilene Sunday.

Miss Ruth Evans friends will be glad to know she is able to be up after a spell of typhoid fever.

Miss Annie Midgley spent the day Tuesday visiting in Talpa.

Homer Brown returned home Sunday night from Cross Plains.

Curtis Reese went to Abilene Wednesday on a business trip.

The Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Greer.

"BLUE BONNET"

PETE DAVIS IS NOT A BOOTLEGGER

The Ledger recently carried an account of the arrest of a man by the name of Pete Davis, the story stating that Davis was from Winters, and was charged with violating the prohibition law. The man in question was placed under \$1,000 bond.

Pete Davis, of Winters, whom almost everyone knows, was not the Pete Davis referred to in the bootlegging case. There are two men at Winters by the name of Pete Davis, the one against whom there are no charges having lived in this county twenty-three years, and is numbered among the best citizens of the county. The man arrested, who also goes by the name of Pete Davis, is a new-comer and is not related to our old time friend P. M. Davis, who is better known as Pete Davis.

The editor of The Ledger knows Pete Davis who has lived here for almost a quarter of a century, and we knew at the time that he was in no ways connected with the booze case, and knowing the man as we do we naturally expected that no one else would accuse him of boot-

legging. W. S. Davis didn't raise that kind of boys. However, in this instance Pete was a little unfortunate in not having a copyright on his name.

DROUTH APPEARS TO BE BROKEN

Following rain of more than an inch Wednesday, showers were again falling Thursday afternoon. The Thursday rains came from the Southwest, and during the last two days it has been raining in all directions from Ballinger. Several showers fell Wednesday night.

While no general report of the rain has been compiled, reports from different points indicate that the rain has been general over Central West Texas, and North Texas. Late crops will be greatly benefitted and a fall and winter range produced for livestock.

Judge Walter Woodward was here from Coleman Tuesday en route to San Angelo. He has been employed to assist in prosecuting Gratton Davenport, who is charged with killing Sam Rogers, and was going to San Angelo in the interest of the prosecution.

Dance at Rowena

A dance will be given Saturday night Sept. 5th in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena. Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Orchestra.

Fred Kiechle, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, left Sunday for Dallas, where he is attending to business.

Eczema



Oh! The joy of a peaceful, restful night. What a wonderful "up and going" feeling follows such a night of Oh! What tortures—what agony—what despair—goes with the nights when eczema and other skin diseases hold power and drive away rest and peaceful slumber. For under the cover of darkness like crafty beings of the underworld these eruptions work their most serious havoc. S.S.S. is the established conqueror of these annoying skin diseases. S.S.S. drives these ever disturbing elements from your system—elements that carry in their wake—lack of energy—undermining health! You may try in vain to get rid of them by using salves, lotions, washes, all to no purpose. You can't do it that way—the seat of the trouble lies deeper—impure blood trying to throw off poisons through the tender skin. S.S.S. purifies the blood. It aids Nature in creating new red-blood-cells by the million! Blood-cells that send new rich blood coursing through your system. Red blood that drives away eczema—drives away pimples, blackheads, boils and rheumatism, too. An increase in red-blood-cells means added strength, added vitality and renewed vigor. Because the medicinal ingredients of S.S.S. are purely vegetable, it may be taken with perfect safety. Start taking S.S.S. today and watch it rout that annoying, skin destroying, health undermining army that holds your system in its grasp! Learn again what it means to enjoy peaceful, restful nights of slumber.



ABILENE ALSO HAS BUS LINE TROUBLES

The city of Abilene is attempting to pass an ordinance regulating the service car traffic. The ordinance has been drafted and submitted to the city commission, and will be adopted, it is said.

The purpose of the new city law is to prohibit service cars, both passenger and baggage, from maintaining stands, and from stopping on the streets and alleys of Abilene, or from soliciting business on the streets.

Members of the city commission, in discussing the ordinance all expressed themselves favorable to its passage. Several weeks ago the city commission held a conference with the service car drivers, but no decision in the matter was reached.

BUSINESS FIRMS IN NEW LOCATIONS

Hardin & Carr will occupy a portion of the building to be vacated by the Maeroy Theatre on October first. A twelve foot front will be partitioned off and the haberdashers will move in about the middle of October, or as soon as the building can be put in shape.

G. P. Teague will move his electrical supply shop into the building now occupied by Hardin & Carr.

WOMANLY AILS

Kentucky Lady Got Well After Taking Cardui.

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

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

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

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

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

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

At all drug stores.

DEATHS BY AUTO ARE ON INCREASE

WASHINGTON, August 31.—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 August 15 than in the previous four-week period. Norfolk shows no fatalities for the last eight weeks, and in addition the following seven cities show no fatalities for the last four weeks: Dayton, Houston, Lynn, New Bedford, St. Paul, San Antonio and Waterbury. New Bedford, with two deaths still holds the record for 1925.

For 57 cities with an aggregate population of 27 million, there were 2,878 automobile fatalities reported in the period January 1 to August 15, 1925, as contrasted with 2,885 such fatalities in the period January 1 to August 31, 1924. Of these 2,878 deaths, 366, or 13 per cent, were reported in the four-week period ending August 15, 1925.

Of the 66 cities for which comparisons are possible so far for 1924 and 1925, 36 show more automobile fatalities reported in the period January 1 to August 15, 1925 than occurred in the first eight months of 1924.

So far this year New York city has reported 559 automobile fatalities; Chicago, 344; Philadelphia, 173; Detroit, 158; and Los Angeles, 139; while for the last four-week period the figures are: New York city, 58; Chicago, 45; Philadelphia, 24; Detroit, 31; and Los Angeles, 17.

For the Texas cities reporting Dallas leads with 29 deaths from January 1st to August 15th; San Antonio had 18; Fort Worth, 13; Houston, 13; and El Paso, one.

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CREWS GIRLS IN CLUB MEETING

The Girls' Club of Crews met Friday, August 28th, at the home of Audie Beck, with seven girls present.

They are working on the third Club problem, the sewing bag. The cup towel and holder have been completed and handed in by the following girls: Audie Beck, Jessie Lee Brown, Erma Wilkerson and Nadine Wilkerson.

The next program, other than the regular work, will be a discussion of teddies suitable for school wear.

The ladies also met and organized; the following officers being elected: Mrs. E. W. Inmel, president; Mrs. E. F. Beck, vice-president; Mrs. W. W. King, secretary. Aside from the general plan of work discussed, was the fall garden and the Fair. A demonstration of jelly making and cold pack canning was given by the home agent to the women and girls.

The meeting adjourned to meet next time with Mrs. W. W. King, September 18th. The program: Roll Call—Picture of House Dress I am Going to Make.

Business Discussion—
1. How to save in cutting
2. Alteration of patterns
Demonstration—
Cutting and fitting garments
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No matter how hopeless your case may seem, nor how long you have suffered from Eczema, Ringworm, Cracked Hands, Itch, Poison Oak, Old Sores and Sores on children, or any other skin disease, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy, on a guarantee. This is different from the ordinary skin treatment, it penetrates the skin, going direct to the seat of trouble and immediately relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Weeks Drug Store
Oscar Harbor has been suffering for several days with a crippled back, the ailment confining him to his home for several days.

MILITARY DRILL FOR LOCAL BAND

The Turkey in the Straw Band has been undergoing some intensive drilling under the leadership of Jo Bryce Wilmoth, of Fort Worth. Twelve of fifteen members of the band have been coming out for several days for drill and Director Homer Carsey intends to make a crack drilled band out of the organization, and those who have been drilling will be used in teaching the other members drill tactics.

Under the leadership of young Wilmoth the boys have been learning the facings, marches, and other mass movements of a regular military band. Jo Bryce held the commission of first lieutenant in the United States Reserve Officers Training Corps at Fort Worth and was drum major of the Fort Worth High School Cadet Band of over 75 pieces last year, and the young man knows his "stuff."

The members of the local band who have been attending the drills show noted improvement, and Saturday morning they stood cheerfully through drill from 8:30 to 11:45, the maneuvers being held in Fair Park. The boys received instructions under Wilmoth Saturday morning that will make it possible for them to carry on the work without him. The young man was forced to leave Ballinger for his home at Fort Worth Monday. It was with reluctance that he left home, but he is due to enroll in T. C. U. at Fort Worth within a few days and he had to return home and prepare for school.

J. D. Motley, who has been working with the boys, has been commissioned as drum major, and the bandmen will do their strutting under his leadership when on parades. The members of the band who could not get away from other work to practice drilling, will be thrown in the line on numerous occasions and it is expected to bring up the feature of the organization to compare with that of the music making abilities of the boys, which is equal to the best of any young band in the country.

The Turkey in the Straw Band is getting in shape for the Runnels County Fair and other special occasions which will develop from time to time during the busy fall season.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT KILLS LITTLE BOY
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 CATHARTIC gives regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Stomach Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or elude the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

WOLF HUNTERS IN BIG CHASE MONDAY

One of the biggest wolf drives held in Runnels county for a long time was on Monday with a large pack of hounds taking part in the chase, followed by quite a number of men who enjoy this sport.

Rev. B. B. Crimm, who is here conducting a revival, was the inspiration for the wolf chase. The evangelist shipped in his fine wolf hounds and the Herring dogs and others were thrown in the drive and taken to the Wylie Ranch country West of Ballinger Monday morning.

Rev. Crimm went out Monday morning to join in the chase and be with some of the boys with whom he hunted wolves twenty years ago when he was a cowboy in Runnels county.

Be wise and advertise.

ORGANIZING BOY SCOUTS IN CITY

Every boy in Ballinger between the ages of 12 and 18 years who wishes to join the Boy Scouts is requested to meet Monday afternoon at 4:30 at the Chamber of Commerce offices to perfect the organization. J. D. Motley, who has had experience in Scout work, will take the lead in the organization and will have the assistance of others who will push the work until Ballinger has one of the best and biggest Scout troops in West Texas.

A number of Ballinger boys are greatly interested in the movement at present and have been attending meetings for the past several weeks trying to get organized. The boys are willing to do their part and all they need is a leader. Mr. Motley in taking this place will lend his best efforts to the cause and asks for the support of the parents of the city who have boys who should be in the organization. There is nothing better for the boys and many hours of their time will be taken up with educational work that will keep them busy when they have time to loaf.

Following the meeting Monday afternoon, application will be made for a charter and training will begin at once in getting the members properly classified.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c Sold by

John A. Weeks

ATTEMPTS TO STEAL FORD; GETS EXTRAS

A locked steering wheel prevented C. R. Crews from losing his Ford coupe Sunday night. Someone attempted to push the car out of the garage, getting it partly out, but the locked steering wheel made it impossible to steer the machine, and the thief could not get away with it.

After failing to get the Ford out of the garage the thief undertook to remove a casing from a wheel, but made a "botch" of this job also, as the casing was hard to take off. All the taps except one on the lugs were removed. The thief robbed the car of a motor meter and also stole the tools.

It is presumed that the thief did not get away with an auto, and decided to give up the job Sunday night. He may be awaiting a more favorable opportunity, and automobile owners might do well to use a little precaution.

SERVANT HOUSE IS SAVED FROM FIRE

The fire company was called to the home of Mrs. E. A. Giesecke Friday afternoon when fire started in a servant's house. The fire was checked before any great damage resulted.

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Hooper's Tetter-Rem is guaranteed for all skin diseases or troubles makes no difference of how long standing. If you are troubled with Eczema, Tetter, Itch, (any form) Ringworm, Pimples, Salt-Rheum, Dandruff, Cracked Hands, Poison Ivy, Old Sores, Erysipelas, or any other skin disease or trouble, secure a bottle of Hooper's Tetter-Rem on our positive guarantee to give you entire satisfaction or your money back. A liquid. Will not stain. A guarantee. Two sizes, 75c and \$1.50. Mfgd. by Euraline Medicine Co. Dallas, Texas. Sold and guaranteed by

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BURNED BUSINESSES TO OPEN SEPT. FIRST

V. Weinberg expects to reopen his tailor shop in the Doose building on September 1st. Oran Dean, who was occupying a part of the building when a fire destroyed the tailor shop and tire station several months ago, will also reopen for business in the same stand. The building has been repaired and is ready for occupancy.

Noble Prentice, who had been here several days on a visit, left Monday morning for Richland Springs, where he will teach this year.

2500 PEOPLE IN CRIMM CROWD

One of the largest crowds assembled in Ballinger in many months attended the Crimm revival in the 700 block on Seventh Street Sunday night. The 2,000-seating capacity meeting place was not sufficient to handle the crowd. Several hundred were standing and many autos were erected to keep the traffic from near the tabernacle, and cars were parked around the tabernacle within hearing distance of the evangelist. It was estimated that at least 2,500 people attended the Sunday night's service. Evangelist Crimm stated that he expected to preach to 5,000 people in one audience here, and orders were placed for increasing the seating capacity.

During the song service Stanley Armstrong, the choir director, tested out the crowd to see how many towns in the county and surrounding counties were represented. Every town in the county was represented, and a number of neighboring cities were represented, and visitors were in the audience from out of the state. San Angelo, Brady, Sweetwater, Coleman, Brownwood, Abilene and Paint Rock were all represented.

The audience responded with a hearty hand clap when David Christensen, pianist, played a selection on the piano, and he was called back for a second number. More than one hundred people composed the choir and the singing was a feature of the Sunday night's service.

Sunday was a very successful day for the evangelist. He also preached to crowds Sunday morning and gave his lecture, "Bug Hunting," to an audience which packed the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The Sunday night service, however, drew the largest crowd, and the twenty-five hundred souls heard the evangelist discuss the subject, "Why the Church has Lost its Power," or "What's the Matter with the Church?"

Evangelist Crimm did not mince words in telling what he thought was the matter with the church today. He charged the preachers with being "professional," declaring that we had a professional ministry today. He said too many preachers were afraid to preach the old time gospel truth for fear they would lose their jobs. He declared that the services of the church had been side-tracked for the work of the Sunday school and that the emphasis was being placed on Sunday school work at the cost of the preaching services. The evangelist said that the children and young folks left the church after attending Sunday school and left a lot of empty benches for the preacher to preach to.

Rev. Crimm shoots directly at the mark, seldom failing to hit the bull's eye, and if the truth is what hurts, many of the members of the evangelist's congregation are no doubt in a good way to be convicted of their sinful way of

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living.

The revival has entered upon its second week of the three weeks' campaign, with day services being held at the Baptist church each morning at 10:00 o'clock and at the tabernacle at night. In case of wet weather the night service will also be held at the church.

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BILL HENDERSON TO COACH FOR TEMPLE

Bill Henderson, who has been here visiting his mother, Mrs. C. W. Johnson for several days, will go to Temple as coach for the Temple high school football and athletic department, it has been announced.

Henderson got his athletic training with Howard Payne, where he played his full four years, making a letter every year. He was also a member of the Howard Payne baseball and basketball teams and was captain of the basketball team for that college last year, and was formerly captain of the Howard Payne football squad.

Mayor S. B. Raby is in Dallas, leaving for that city Sunday.

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MILES NEWS EVENTS

MILES, Aug. 29.—Friends of Miss Dixie Swope of San Angelo will be glad to know that she is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at St. John's sanitarium at San Angelo. Miss Swope was a teacher in the Miles public school the past two terms and expects to be able to assume her duties in the school again when it opens on September 14th.

M. T. Johnson was brought to the home here of his daughter, Mrs. Jim Spencer, from the Mullen crossing on the Concho, six miles southwest of town, Wednesday to have his foot treated. Mr. Johnson, in overseeing the construction of a concrete bridge across the Concho River at the crossing, had the misfortune of sticking a nail in his foot and was undergoing considerable pain when brought to town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tidwell were in San Angelo Monday.

Miss Nettie Mills is visiting friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. Anna Pittman returned Thursday from Luling, Lockhart, Austin and Santa Anna where she visited relatives and friends for the past eight weeks.

Berry Chapman returned from the Citizens Military Training Camp at San Antonio Thursday.

Miss Opal Aken, of Winters, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. Gidwell.

Miss Hayden Hunton has returned from Alpine, where she attended Sul Ross.

Mrs. I. P. Hickman and daughter, Miss Minnie, have returned from Florence, Texas, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Lawrence left Tuesday for Creston, Iowa, where she will visit Mr. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson have returned to their home at Galveston, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKneeley.

Miss Emma Claire Eskew has as her guest, Miss Dean Powers, of Frost, Texas.

L. B. Elam and children have returned from Blackwell, Fort Worth and other Texas points, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Carpenter and daughter, Bennie Jack, Miss Christine Carpenter, of Pendleton, Texas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meadow.

Miss Cora Meadow returned Saturday from Dublin where she visited her sister, Mrs. H. W. Queen and family.

Henry Alexander of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting his mother Mrs. John Alexander.

Mrs. Ella Cooper, who has been attending Baylor University at

Waco this summer, has returned to her home with her mother, Mrs. John Alexander here.

Miss Grace Prinzing has returned from San Marcos where she attended summer normal.

W. A. Hunton and family returned first of the week from an outing at Christoval.

T. A. Connor returned Tuesday from Dallas, Ft. Worth and other Texas points. He visited his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Childress at Fort Worth and a son, Bob Connor at Red Oak.

Mrs. Maggie McCaney, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw of Miles, left Saturday for Marlin to spend a few days before returning to her home in Dallas.

Mrs. Mattie Starnes, of Bangs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stahl here this week.

W. D. Strickland, who had been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw of this city, has returned to his home at Llano, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton S. Sheppard, who spent the summer in San Angelo, have returned to Miles and are making preparations for the opening of the Miles school. Mr. Sheppard will be superintendent and Mrs. Sheppard is teacher of the primary department.

Miss Maurine McDonald, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, left Thursday for Abilene to visit relatives. From there she will go to her home at Iowa Park.

Mrs. Tom Ware and son of Galveston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKneeley.

William Carson has returned from Jewett, Texas, where he attended the funeral of a sister on August 17th.

W. M. Rosser and son, J. T., Miss Beatrice Howard, of this city; and Mrs. C. A. Baker, of Bangs; left the first of the week for New Mexico and points in West Texas.

Mrs. Grady Adkins and children, of Frost, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Adkins.

Emerson Glaze, of Corsicana, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Glaze.

M. F. Merrell, of Snyder, is in Miles making preparations to take up his duties as principal of the Miles school.

E. J. Schwartz Sr., local carpenter and contractor, suffered a sprained ankle when he fell from a ladder while at work at the Farmer Bros. Gin Co. here on Thursday afternoon. He was carried to Ballinger Friday.

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There are few cities in the class which Ballinger occupies that can boast of four theatres. That may not be anything to boast of, but Ballinger is well supplied in the amusement line.

Another advantage the local movie fans have, is that they do not have to travel all over town to see the movies. After one movie month they will all be grouped on the same street, adjoining or facing each other, where the theatre-goer can take his or her choice, or where they can spend the entire afternoon and evening and see them all, and still hold the admission expense down to about one dollar.

Eighth Street is getting a monopoly on this line of business, and while heretofore the block on Hutchings Avenue between Seventh and Eighth Street has been subject to traffic congestion, the Eighth Street blocks between the Santa Fe and Hutchings promises to become "the traffic center of the city, especially when the movies are staging their stuff."

D. N. Crockett was in the city Saturday from the Norton country. Mr. Crockett says that the Norton country could use a little pain to good advantage at this time.

Prof. G. C. Daniel returned to San Antonio Friday afternoon, where he will resume his duties as math teacher in the San Antonio high school. He had been here visiting his mother.

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WESTINGHOUSE MAN MOVES HERE



G. A. Keith, sales manager for Bunnels and adjacent counties for the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Co., has established headquarters in Ballinger.

Mr. Keith comes to Ballinger with the highest recommendations from bankers and business men over Texas where he has been doing business. He has been connected with electric corporations and engaged in handling electric equipment for many years.

Mr. Keith will devote his time to the placing of farm light and power plants on the farms of Bunnels and adjoining counties. He is an enthusiast on the idea of keeping good farmers on the farms and believes that the auto has practically made it necessary for the progressive farmer to have electric lights and power for all the little drudgeries around the home, such as washing, ironing, churning, sweeping, etc.

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WILL GIVE PROGRAM AT DRASCO SCHOOL

Under the auspices of the Winters Chamber of Commerce a band concert by the Winters Band and a community program will be given at Drasco Friday night, September 4th.

It is a part of the program of the chamber of commerce to hold these community meetings throughout the year with our neighbors in the surrounding communities. The Winters band is one of the best in West Texas and it is the hope of the chamber of commerce that these meetings will be enjoyable and that in the round table talks at the meetings a closer spirit of neighborliness and co-operation between all our people will result from a mutual exchange of ideals.—Winters Enterprise.

Abilene Trade Trippers Spread Good Will Here

If Abilene does not become the metropolis of Central West Texas it will not be due to a lack of enterprising spirit and co-operation.

One hundred and twenty-five business men of that rapidly growing city, accompanied by the Cowboy Band of Simmons College invaded Ballinger Thursday afternoon. The trade trippers were on the home stretch of a four days trade trip through the plains country, traveling by special train. They were joined by about fifty Abilene Boy Scouts who have been in camp at Christoval for the last ten days, the boosters arriving here from San Angelo at 2:45 Thursday afternoon.

Detraining at the Santa Fe station, the Abilene delegation found four or five hundred Ballingerites, and the Turkey in the Straw Band to welcome them. The local band played a number of selections while waiting for the trade excursion to arrive, and greeted the visitors with a lively tune when the train came to a stop.

Forming in line the trade trippers marched through the business district, traversing Eighth Street to Hutchings Avenue, down Hutchings to Tenth Street, and doubling back up Hutchings to the court house lawn, where a large crowd assembled for the speaking.

Estes Lynn welcomed the visitors, and compliments paid to Abilene by the speaker brought hearty response from the Abilene boosters. Mr. Lynn predicted that within twenty-five years Abilene would be a city of one hundred thousand souls. This statement brought applause from the visitors. The speaker told the visitors of that neighboring spirit which the Ballinger people entertain towards Abilene, and assured them that they were indeed welcome to our fair city on this occasion of good cheer and good will.

Secretary Carswell, of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce accepted the hospitable greetings extended them, and called Secretary Motley of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce to the stand and Mr. Motley presented a large banner with the words, "Abilene, You are Welcome," which was displayed near the speaker's stand. "We accept it not so much for the words it expresses," said Mr. Carswell, in responding to Mr. Motley, "but for the spirit which we know is back of it."

Mr. Carswell introduced Dr. J. D. Sandefur, president of Simmons College, who spoke briefly of the mission the trade trippers were out on, and declared that he told the truth when he said that the reception given them at Ballinger was the greatest they had received on the four days trip. Dr. Sandefur stated that when he left home to make the trip with the boosters, he told them that if they put him up to speak at any place on the entire trip he wanted to speak for a place on the program at Ballinger. He spoke most kindly of Ballinger, and appealed for the people to stand together, work for the development of this section of the state and for a higher standard of education for young men and young women.

On account of the brief stay of the visitors the program of entertainment here had to be very simple and on a limited scale. However, they expressed much joy and great delight when Secretary Motley took the stand and invited them to a watermelon feast. A fine lot of watermelons, cooled by the West Texas Cit-

ities Company and furnished by the Chamber of Commerce was served to the boosters. W. E. Howard, the progressive manager of the Coca Cola Bottling Works, was also on hand with refreshments which he served to all who would drink with him. Mr. Howard backed his truck loaded with ice cold drinks, up to the curb at the Seventh Street corner of the court house lawn and "set 'em up" to the visitors as they passed out.

A bevy of young ladies pinned flowers on the Abileners as they stepped from the train upon their arrival here, and the large crowd of citizens who met the train greeted the visitors with a hearty handclasp.

The excursion of boosters were featuring the West Texas Fair on the trade trip, and in addition to banners, pennants, etc., programs of the fair were distributed. The excursionists were uniformly dressed in white shirts and trousers, wearing red pennants and carrying red umbrellas bearing the name "Abilene" in conspicuous white letters.

The booster special was transferred here from the Santa Fe to the A. & S. and the trade trippers left at 4:00 o'clock for the last lap of their successful trade trip.

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The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

John A. Weeks
KILL BIG RATTLER ON GOLF LINKS

A large rattlesnake, sounding the danger signal with his rattler warning, was killed on the golf links at the Ballinger Country Club Friday afternoon. It was the fourth rattler killed at the country club since the club was organized and the grounds



Childbirth
THOUSANDS of mothers for over three generations have praised Mother's Friend for relieving them of unnecessary pain during expectancy. How important it is that the Mother-to-be should pass this period with calm nerves. The sweetest story ever told is the soul-whispering of mother to her unborn child! Mother love and expectancy—be prepared to make this dream a reality.

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improved, and it is the opinion of some that the large lake of water is attracting them from the surrounding territory, or probably there is a den of the reptiles in the vicinity of the pleasure resort.

The large snake killed Friday afternoon was found on Green No. 8 by W. A. Nance Jr. The lad was caddyding and ran up the snake to get a ball. He jumped over the snake just as the reptile was about to strike. Judge A.K. Doss killed the snake with a golf stick. Parties visiting the club grounds should keep on the look out until the snakes are exterminated.

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YOUNG WATERSPOUT FALLS AT SAN ANGELO

Reports received here Saturday morning stated that a young waterspout fell at San Angelo about 11:30 o'clock Friday night. The rain amounted to an inch and a half, but did not cover a large area, extending about half way to Miles.

Industry Is Doing The World's Work

The people who know most about industry are those who are in industry. In addition to knowing about industry people who are in the public service industry know about the interest that all the rest of the people have in that industry.

The public utility industry—for instance the service of West Texas Telephone Co., is peculiar in that it can do well only as the people served by it do well. It is an essential service, and experience has shown that an industry which is affected with a public interest serves well only through cooperation between the service and the people served.

The spirit of cooperation for the benefit of both the service and those served is the spirit that inspires this company to look always to the welfare of its customers and of the community it serves.

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FOR SALE—Piano in good condition. A bargain. Call 384. 1-3rd-1tw*

POSTED—My place 10 miles down the Colorado River, is posted against fishing and other trespassing. Violators will be prosecuted. J. F. Harris. 4-5tw*

LOST—One black mare Mule, 2 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, with front foot cut. One sorrel pony Mare, 6 years old. One bay pony Mare, 10 years old. Will pay for any information leading to them. W. L. McMillan, Ballinger. 26-2d-2w*

FOR SALE—160 acres three miles Southwest of Ballinger. Good, long terms. Dr. J. F. Nooe, Boerne, Texas. 25-1d-3w*

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

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

FARM FOR SALE—Four miles north of Winters, 167-810 acres, well improved, about 140 acres in cultivation. For particulars apply to W. H. Brown, Winters, Texas, Box 602. 14-4w*

LOST—On Paint Rock road near Fuzzy Creek, India balloon Tire and Rim. Notify A. K. Doss. 1-1d-1tw

FOR SALE—250 good age Ewes, \$7.50 per head. C. W. Evans, Ballinger. 1-1d-1w*

FOR SALE—At a bargain, house and lot on Seventh Street. Apply Manager, at Cameron Lumber Company. 31-2td-1tw*

BETHEL NEWS

Miss Myrtle Killam is home from McMurry College, where she has been attending the summer session of the school.

Rev. Ralph Killam, who is attending McMurry College, was home for the week-end.

Miss Josie Roberson is able to go about by the use of crutches. Her friends will be glad to know she was able to be on the streets Saturday and is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. W. L. McAnley, of Ballinger.

Mrs. Davenport and children visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Joe Crockett Sunday.

Mrs. Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Lee White and children went to Valley View Tuesday to be present at the association meeting. Mrs. Davenport and Mr. White were sent as delegates from the Bethel Baptist church. Others from Bethel are expected to join them Wednesday.

There were no services at Bethel Sunday night, all the Bethel people going to hear Rev. Crimm preach at Ballinger Sunday night.

Will sell sixteen hundred acres smooth body of agricultural land six miles East of Soash, Howard County, Texas. Ten Dollars an acre, terms, etc. Same character of land by its side, selling at twenty-five. Will bear inspection. J. D. Cunningham, Big Spring, Texas. 2-1d-1w

MANY SEEK CONCESSIONS AT RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR

Secretary J. D. Motley is receiving many applications from persons wanting rights to amuse the fair visitors here next month, or for rights to sell refreshments, novelties, etc. The large number of applications being received makes the fair secretary just a little independent and he will be able to take on the best ones at the highest prices and turn down the concession seekers who do not come up to the standard.

Advertising given the fair through the recent trade trip excursions is already bearing fruit. Inquiries from exhibitors and others interested in the fair are coming in, and no doubt the territory visited by the boosters will send large delegations to the fair during the four days—October 13, 14, 15, and 16. The fair work is well in hand, and nothing short of a calamity can prevent Runnels county from having one of the best fairs ever held in Texas.

Washington news: Andrews tells dry agents to shoot in self-defense. Is that when offered a drink?

MOODY STRONG FOR MEDICAL LAW

The Attorney General's Department is ready to lend its aid in the prosecution of violators of the Medical Practice Act, according to a letter from Attorney General Dan Moody to County Attorney C. P. Shepherd.

In view of the fact that the local county attorney had several cases of violation of the Medical Practice Act to contend with, he wrote the attorney general for his attitude towards this law, and following is the reply: "Mr. C. P. Shepherd, County Attorney, Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Mr. Shepherd: "Your letter of recent date making inquiry as to my attitude on the enforcement of the Medical Practice Act, has been received.

"I regard the Medical Practice Act as a piece of humanitarian legislation having as its evident purpose the protection of sick and suffering people from the dangers incident to intrusting the treatment of their bodies into the hands of people who are not learned in the science and art of medicine and surgery. Experience has proven that the medical profession, by research and study has discovered many things that have done much toward the amelioration of pain and suffering of human beings. The practice of this profession naturally requires years and years of study and research. When people are sick or in pain, they are prone to take the advice of anyone and are ready to embrace any promised quick cure of their trouble. The law has as its purpose, the protection of the citizenship from the dangers incident to placing the care of such a complex thing as a human body when torn by disease, either mental or physical, into the hands of one who is not fitted by proper training, to take charge of such a difficult and uncertain problem. I believe that for humanitarian reasons, this statute should be rigidly enforced.

"The statute contains a provision fixing duties upon the Attorney General in connection with its enforcement and I assure you that I stand ready to discharge my duty with regard to the enforcement of this statute. "Yours very truly, "DAN MOODY."

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ONLY FOUR MEN ATTEND FUNERAL

Rev. E. W. McLaurin conducted the funeral service at the funeral of E. D. Wright, a stranger, who died in a camp in the Southern part of the city Monday afternoon. The Ledger stated Tuesday that Rev. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral, but Dr. Swindell was out of the city at the time.

The attendance at the funeral did not speak well for Ballinger. The citizens had contributed towards helping the distressed family, giving of their means, but there were only four men present at the funeral, hardly a sufficient number to act as pall bearers.

The deceased was a refugee from the drought district, and came to this country seeking work, bringing his family consisting of wife and several children. He was stricken ill and died in a tent on the river. A son-in-law of the deceased arrived here Tuesday and rendered some aid, and it is expected that the family will be able to make their own way as they have been promised work in the cotton fields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor are enjoying a stay in the Rocky Mountains. They are at Colorado Springs, where they went about a week ago. They will visit points of interest in the Rockies and return home in a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer and daughters returned home Saturday evening from a trip to South Texas, visiting San Antonio and other points in the Southern part of the state.

Mrs. E. A. Burnett of Comanche, came in Wednesday at noon to visit her son, P. C. Straley and family.

MANY CHANGES IN FORD DESIGN

Body changes and chassis refinements are more pronounced than any made since the adoption of the Model T chassis were announced here today by the Ford Motor Company. There will be no advance in price, it also was stated. Production at the Dallas branch will start September 1st, at which time all dealers will be sampled with the improved cars.

Outstanding features of the improvements in both open and closed types are lower, all-steel bodies on a lowered chassis, complete new design in most body types, a change from black to color in closed cars, larger, lower fenders, newly designed seats and larger, more powerful brakes.

Longer lines, effected through higher radiator and redesigned cowl and bodies are apparent in all the improved Ford cars, but are especially pronounced in the open types. Wide crown fenders hung close to the wheels contribute to the general effect of lowness and smartness.

While runabout and touring cars remain in black, the closed bodies are finished in harmonious color schemes, enhanced by nickel radiators. The coupe and Tudor bodies are finished in deep channel green while the Fordor is rich Windsor maroon.

Greater comfort is provided for driver and passengers in both open and closed cars by larger compartments, more deeply cushioned seats and greater leg room.

VISITING GIRL BECOMES BRIDE

Miss Bertie McGuire, of Desdemona, who has been here for some time visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Mason, on Fifteenth Street, stole a march on her parents Monday evening when she was married to Ray Hash. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. M. C. Golden, Rev. Golden performing the ceremony, and the news of the marriage has gone back to the old folks at Desdemona.

Mr. Hash is a mechanic and is engaged in the garage business with his brother, Jim Hash. His bride is a high school girl of Desdemona, and both of the young folks are pretty well matched to enjoy the bliss of married life, and their friends wish them all of this possible.

Without making known where they would spend their honeymoon, the newly-weds left for parts unknown, and after a few days absence they will be at home in Ballinger.

LEAVE TONIGHT FOR LEGION CONVENTION

Delegates from the Pat Williams Post American Legion and Auxiliary will leave tonight for Fort Worth, where they go to attend the state convention. Those who are planning to attend the convention from the Ballinger post and auxiliary are: Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. Frank Cameron, M. C. Atkins, H. E. Fitzgerald and H. S. Bates. The delegates will go by auto to Abilene where they will catch the T. & P. Sunshine Special to Fort Worth. The convention will be in session three days and a record breaking attendance is expected with an important program before the Legion men and women.

CITIZENS RAISE \$35.50 FOR SICK YOUTH

Citizens of the Mud Creek community, at a recent meeting at the church there took a collection to be used to aid a boy, 11 years old, who is suffering with tuberculosis. Hubert Sutton is an orphan boy living in the community and with a developed case of the dreaded disease the people of the community rallied to his assistance and following the collection placed \$35.50 with G. C. Arent, who was appointed to get the boy into the sanitarium at Carlbad if possible. Mr. Arent has already started the ball to rolling and expects to have the youth there under the care of the best doctors within a short time.

Young Sutton appreciates the interest and help and asked The Ledger to thank the good people of the Mud Creek community for what they are doing for him.

FEW BUSINESS CHANGES SLATED

Notwithstanding that extension of business lines in Ballinger is being slightly cramped on account of a lack of space in which to set up business, several changes among the older lines are reported, and there are rumors of new business enterprises in the air.

It is known that parties here are prospecting for locations in which to engage in the grocery business, and it is expected that at least one new grocery store will open here as soon as suitable quarters can be obtained.

A new business will occupy the building now occupied by the Maeroy Theatre, but John A. Weeks, owner of the building, stated Thursday that he was not ready to announce who the building would be leased to. The Maeroy Theatre will move to the building owned by the proprietors of the theatre on Eighth Street, and which is now occupied by the Ballinger Electric Co. G. P. Teague, of the electric shop, has not definitely decided where he will move his business to. He has two places in view.

A new barber shop will open for business in Ballinger within a few days. A man by the name of Josey has purchased the fixtures and equipment for a four-chair shop, and will occupy the space now leased by the Evans cafe and confectionery in the Masonic building. The Evans cafe will move one door further South and occupy the space now occupied by the Safety First Barber Shop. The Safety First Barber Shop, owned by Mr. Jenkins, will move to the Jeanes Company building, where a nice space has been cut off on the South corner of the Jeanes building.

A deal has just been closed in which Floyd Carr purchases the interest of Leo Hardin in the Hardin & Carr tailor shop and gets furnishings business located on Eighth Street. Mr. Hardin will remain with the firm for a time, but expects to retire and engage in some other line of work a little later on. Mr. Carr stated that he had purchased the interest of Mr. Hardin for his brother, Carl Carr, of Dallas. The Dallas man will arrive here about the middle of September. The firm name of Hardin & Carr will not be changed for the present.

Nicholson Brothers, LeRoy and Morris, will take charge of the Harwell Motor Co. filling station on the first of September. Morris Nicholson will have the management of the station. R. L. Harwell will not handle oil and gas in connection with his Ford business and he has leased the filling station.

HICKS RUBBER CO. SIGN IS COMPLETED

H. L. Selle, sign painter of Waco, has just completed a huge \$700 signboard, erected on the Ba Hinger-Coleman road near Benoit, for the Hicks Rubber Co. This board is 22 feet high and 41

feet long. It is thought to be the largest sign on the highways in the state of Texas. The Selle Co. has a contract with the Hicks Rubber Co. for forty of these signs to be erected in various places over the state. The painters are on their way to Abilene to paint two such signs already erected in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Daniels, of Tyler, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King. Mr. Daniels and Mr. King were formerly associated together in business when they both lived at Abilene.

M. McGregor returned home Saturday from San Antonio, where he spent a day or two on business. He returned by the way of San Angelo on the auto bus line.



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