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DRUNKEN OFFICERS SHOOT-UP HOTELS

GRAND JURY PROBING NORRIS MURDER CASE

FT. WORTH, July 20.—The mysterious stage was reached here today in the investigation of the killing of D. E. Chipps, Ft. Work lumberman, by Dr. J. Frank Norris, nationally known fundamentalist.

The Tarrant county grand jury began the examination of witnesses this morning. The body is said to be centering its attention on the question of whether there was more than one eye witness to the shooting which occurred last Saturday in the office of the First Baptist Church, of which Norris is pastor.

Three members of the grand jury were pallbearers at Chipps' funeral.

The first witness called before the investigating body was L. H. Nutt, a deacon in the Norris church and an eye-witness to the tragedy.

He was followed by Miss Jane Hartwell, Norris' secretary.

District Attorney Hanger announced that he had twenty additional witnesses. A list of fourteen was announced yesterday.

It is expected that several days will be required to hear the witnesses.

While the grand jury investigated the shooting, Norris today was busy with his church and editorial duties.

FORT WORTH, July 21.—Charges that the killing Saturday of D. E. Chipps, local lumberman, by Dr. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, was the result of a conspiracy of which Norris was to be a victim, was described as

being today by Mayor H. C. Meacham. The county grand jury continued its investigation into the murder.

Special prosecutors employed by Mrs. D. E. Chipps, the slain man's divorced wife, today announced the discovery of new evidence in the case, the facts of which have not been fully developed.

WILL ATTEND COMMERCIAL EXECUTIVES LUBBOCK MEET

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley, of this city; and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robertson, of Winters, left Wednesday morning for Lubbock to attend a three-day meet of the Texas Commercial Executives Association which convenes there Thursday morning. Mr. Motley is secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Robertson is secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

A greater number of the secretaries and managers of commercial organizations throughout the state are expected to be in Lubbock for the three-day meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Richards, of Rosebud; and Mrs. Walker, of Abilene, formerly with the Caldwell store of this city; passed thru Ballinger Wednesday morning en route to San Angelo to spend the day. Mr. Richards is a banker at Rosebud.

Miss Evelyn Routh has returned from Fort Worth and Dallas, where she visited friends for the past week.

FORMER PASTOR HERE KILLED AT CROSSING

Here and There

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—Five or six robbers today shot and wounded a negro messenger of the City Trust Company when he resisted a hold-up, and the bandits escaped in an automobile with \$16,000.

The robbery took place at a busy corner in the wholesale district.

PAULS SMITH, N. Y., July 20.—Commissioner Fenning, of the District of Columbia, has resigned.

The commissioner had been under fire in congress because of his conduct in war veteran guardianship cases.

It is said that he placed his resignation in the hands of Attorney General Sargent at the request of President Coolidge.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Twenty-one persons were injured, two seriously, when a suburban train, carrying nearly 300 office workers collided with a work train in the Illinois Central railroad yards here today.

WARREN, Penna., July 20.—More than a score of tanks containing gasoline and benzine, continued to burn fiercely today at the plant of the Warren Refining Company, 24 hours after the fire broke out in the pump house.

Several tanks caught fire early today. The loss on the plant is estimated at \$1,000,000.

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., July 20.—S. E. J. Cox, sentenced to eight years in the federal prison here for using the mails to defraud, was released today on parole. He left immediately for his home in Houston.

Cox had served 32 months of his term.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 20.—Bert Wainseott, 34 years of age, was arrested today following the bombing of a street car here last night. The police are endeavoring to determine the responsibility for similar acts which have occurred here almost nightly since the beginning of the carmen's strike on July 5th.

So far no one has been seriously injured.

9 MINERS DIE IN EXPLOSION

BLOCTON, Ala., July 21.—Nine men were killed in a gas explosion at the Dixie Mine of the Moffatt Coal Company at Moffatt, today. The dead include three white miners and six negroes. Seven of the bodies were removed soon after the explosion.

The men were working in short night shifts. Every man in the mine at the time of the explosion was killed.

It is believed by the officials of the company that the explosion of a gas pocket in the mine was responsible for the blast.

Mrs. Roff Bethany and mother, Mrs. Dora Ueckert, accompanied by Chester Cad and R. W. Ueckert spent last Sunday in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bethany.

BROWNSVILLE, July 19.—Rev. C. L. Ewing, Presbyterian minister, was instantly killed, and Frank Rowland, cotton buyer, was believed to be fatally injured, as the result of their automobile being struck by a passenger train at a grade crossing near Donna today.

Both men were residents of Donna.

Rev. C. L. Ewing, formerly of Ballinger, came to this city on June 1, 1890 from Virginia, and became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here. He was pastor here until June, 1896.

J. McGregor, local hardware man, and member of the First Presbyterian congregation, received a telegram at noon today from two of Rev. Ewing's sons, telling of the accident.

Rev. Ewing will be remembered here by many of the old timers as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. He also held pastorates at Van Alstyne, Brownwood, Miles and Hutto. He served the Brownwood Presbytery as home mission evangelist for many years.

He resigned from the ministry about two years ago upon his fiftieth anniversary of church service and moved to Donna, where two of his sons live. He was about 75 years of age.

Rev. Ewing is survived by his wife, two married daughters and three sons.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Kaykendall, in Fort Worth. Interment will be made in a Fort Worth cemetery.

Kenzie Routh and Harold Routh have returned from Garden City and Midland, where Mr. Routh went to look after business.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 20.—Crazed from drinking too much liquor which they had captured in raids, Paul Davis, a deputy sheriff, and Ves Carmack, a city policeman, early today broke into three hotels, terrorized the guests and encountered officers in a pistol duel before they were subdued.

Davis was shot down by a city policeman. His condition is regarded as critical. Carmack was not hurt.

J. H. Moore, proprietor of the Tulsa Hotel, is in a hospital probably mortally wounded. Homer Elliott, Tulsa Hotel porter, was shot twice through the body and was dangerously wounded. Three others suffered minor gunshot wounds, while seven received cuts and bruises at the hands of the officers.

The Maple Rooms, the Antlers Hotel, and the Tulsa Hotel were all raided.

The pair first entered the Maple Rooms. Through this place the officers rushed, breaking in doors and shooting at all the persons they saw. Almost an identical scene was enacted at the Antlers Hotel.

The men were apprehended at the Tulsa Hotel, to which place they rushed after leaving the Antlers.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 21.—

Paul Davis, deputy sheriff, died in a hospital here today from bullet wounds suffered in a struggle with policemen yesterday after he and Ves Carmack, a city detective, had terrorized the occupants of three hotels in a series of "raids." Carmack is being held in the city jail.

So far Carmack has refused to talk, and officers say they still believe he was irrational when he participated in the attack on the hotel guests. A special board of inquiry met today to hear the stories of witnesses of the wild shooting affair.

The raids on the hotel guests resulted when the two officers imbibed too freely of intoxicating liquor, the investigators believe.

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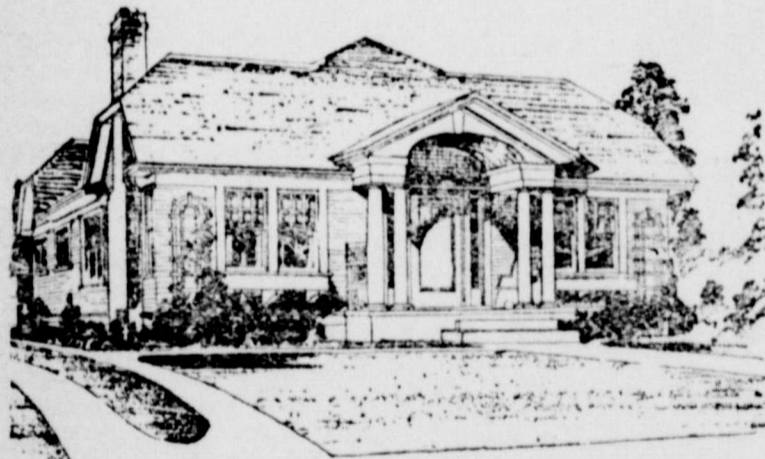
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WRIGHT ELECTED MASONS PLAN FOR NEW COACH HERE GRAND LODGE

Felton T. Wright, of Junction, a graduate of Howard Payne College of Brownwood, and a teacher of the Junction schools of 1924-25, was elected as coach and science instructor of the Senior high school here, at a meeting of the board of trustees Friday.

It was announced Friday morning by A. F. Brock, secretary of the school board, that Mr. Wright had accepted the appointment. He was notified of his election by telephone and immediately accepted.

This position was made vacant several days ago by the resignation of Robert M. Payne, history teacher and coach during the 1925-26 term.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and their child will move to Ballinger from Junction some time in August.

Wright comes to Ballinger well recommended and he is also well known here. At Howard Payne and in other places where he is known he is called "Pooch" Wright. He attended Howard Payne for several years and was one of the best athletes ever attending that college.

In 1921 "Pooch" was elected all-T. I. A. A. tackle on the all-T. I. A. A. football team. He was president of the student body of Howard Payne in 1924, in 1922 he was captain of the football team of that institution, and in 1923 he was head of the baseball team and also assistant coach of the football team.

A new teacher has also been elected for the negro school here. The first teacher elected to this place could not qualify, and H. K. Robertson, of Lincoln, was elected to teach the school. He will be notified of his election by correspondence.

Thomas S. Christopher, of Dallas, candidate for attorney general, was campaigning in Ballinger Friday. Mr. Christopher said that he was not lined up with any political faction and was in the race strictly on his own merits. Mr. Christopher is a Taylor county boy.

Be wise and advertise.

Several committees were appointed here Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the general committee of the local Masonic Lodge to prepare for the meeting to be held here next Thursday, July 22, when the Service Committee of the Grand Lodge meets in Ballinger.

The general committee is composed of W. B. Halley, R. W. Earnshaw and Troy Simpson.

The house committee is Marvin Atkins, Ralph Ballew and Troy Simpson. This committee will arrange seats and look after the buildings where the meetings will be held here on July 22nd.

The reception committee which will receive the Grand Lodge delegation and look after their comfort and welfare, is E. D. Walker, J. McGregor, Will Dooze and A. B. Legate.

The general reception committee is composed of Estes Lynn, Tom Caudle, Henry Todd, W. C. McCarver, John Bigby, H. Vandervanter, R. G. Erwin, J. L. Chastain, J. A. Reese, R. E. George, Roy Mack and L. Cohen. This committee will receive members of the lodges of other nearby towns who are to come here for the district meeting.

The comfort committee consists of C. L. Baker, Dan Moser and Cecil Thorp.

The committee of the Grand Lodge is carrying several speakers and boys from the Masonic Home on this trip, and also has motion pictures of the Masonic activities in various cities. Two meetings will be held here, one in the lodge rooms for Masons only, and the other in the Maeroy Theatre for the Masons, their friends, and families.

E. M. Eubank and daughter, Miss Lola, returned home Saturday night from an auto trip to El Paso and New Mexico. Mr. Eubank reports prosperous conditions in the Plains section and declares that crops in that part of the state are in fine shape, maize maturing and cotton in thriving condition. "There is a world of waste land further on to the West, however," said Mr. Eubank.

MILES NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenness were Bronte visitors Wednesday. Miss Prebble Baker left Sunday for Dallas, where she will visit several weeks.

J. N. Tidwell, who has been attending school in Abilene has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Luce Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Luce Jr. were Ballinger visitors Thursday afternoon.

O. B. Patty, of Dallas, was here the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Floyd Luce and baby, of Mereta, were Miles visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Nease Young left Thursday to visit relatives in San Angelo for a week.

Miss Mamie Jean Dillingham, of Dallas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dillingham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hicks and daughter, Mabel, left Friday for Corpus Christi to visit relatives and friends.

The Concho River at Miles has stopped running and everyone is getting ready to irrigate. Crops around Miles are looking fine, especially the grain crops.

N. Passur was a visitor to Winters Monday.

Lester Lacy returned the last of the week from San Antonio and other points.

O. G. Little was a business visitor to Tennyson.

Mrs. Rye Rumpy and little son, of Ballinger, are guests of Mrs. M. E. Oller.

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Rudolph Caffey

Rudolph Caffey, who is leading the singing and doing special work with the young people at the Methodist tabernacle during the revival now in progress. Mr. Caffey's home is in Anson, Texas but he is devoting all his time to evangelistic singing and special church work. He is just out of a meeting in Central Texas, having arrived in Ballinger at the close of the Sunday evening service.

Mr. Caffey has had several years of training and experience in his line of work. He studied with Edwin McNeely of Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth, and also with Andrew Hemphill, of Ft. Worth, and has been associated with some of the leading evangelists of this state in evangelistic work. He has worked with Alonzo Monk Jr., of Ft. Worth, and other successful evangelists and pastors, and comes to Ballinger with the best of recommendations.

Mr. Caffey expects to work with local leaders in enlisting the best musical talent of the city for the choir during the meeting. He is especially anxious to meet with all those who will help with the music, from all the churches of the city. Beginning Tuesday he will organize the young people and conduct special services for them each day. The hours for the regular services at the tabernacle are 10:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

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FIRST RAILROAD IS CELEBRATED

FT. WORTH, July 19—Between 50 and 100 West Texas towns, principally those along the Texas & Pacific Railway, will be represented in a parade here today with which Ft. Worth will celebrate the golden anniversary of the arrival of the first railroad train to enter the Panther City. Actual anniversary of the date falls on Sunday.

In many respects the celebration will be unique among events of its kind. The parade, in which approximately 50 floats have been entered, will be held at 6:30 p. m., giving business houses and employed persons opportunity to participate in and witness the pageant. Immediately afterward a fireworks display will be set off on the Texas & Pacific reservation, which is a part of the original 320-acre grant to the railroad as inducement to build here.

The subject of the pyrotechnical display will be the engine which brought the first train into Ft. Worth. Mainwhile, the engine itself has been brought from El Paso, where it was being kept as a relic, to do duty in bringing in a "special" which will carry among others, a number of the persons who rode the first train into the city on July 18, 1876.

Bill Freely, who bears the honorary title of "Mayor of Eskota," conferred on him during a West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention several years ago, is parade marshal. He has assured the participation of "his" city, which is a T. & P. point, in the parade. Boy Scouts will carry Eskota's banner, along with those of the other West Texas towns and cities which are joining in felicitating Ft. Worth on her anniversary.

Invitations have been extended to all high officials of the Texas & Pacific and a representative delegation is expected to be present to ride in triumph into the city behind the diminutive locomotive which long ago earned its right to rest.

Ft. Worth papers for several days have been carrying choice items from the defunct Ft. Worth Democrat of corresponding date, 50 years ago, in which the impending event was given all prominence. For all that it had only 3,000 inhabitants, there was more excitement in Ft. Worth

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then than in the largest Texas cities today. The saloon was in full flower and the construction crews added plenty of color on Saturday nights.

Civic pride, nevertheless, was rampant in those days, and the rivalry between Ft. Worth and Dallas was keen and bitter. Shafts exchanged between editorial writers of the two cities, in fact, were sometimes rougher than polite usage demands today, but despite the dire predictions of the opposing writers, each city has managed to survive.

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W. J. Thomas, of the Western part of the county, returned to Ballinger Monday from Temple, where he had been with his wife who is in a Temple hospital.

Clarence Richards and family are here from Snyder visiting Mrs. Richards' father, R. T. Williams, and family.

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- For County Judge: W. L. BROWN
- For District Clerk: G. W. DUNLAP
- For County Attorney: PAUL TRIMMER
- For Tax Assessor: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: C. P. SHEPHERD
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Man Seeks Vindication for Crime 15 Years Old

George H. Brown, of Richland Springs, who was convicted and sentenced to serve 99 years in the state penitentiary for the murder of his wife, but later pardoned by Governor W. P. Hobby, believes that at last he will be vindicated of the crime, he stated Monday when he came to Ballinger for the purpose of seeing what steps he could make in clearing his name.

Brown was charged by grand jury indictment for the murder of his wife while she slept in a bed at their home, five miles South of Brownwood in the Cedar Point community, on the night of September 13, 1911.

Judge J. W. Goodwin was district judge and Judge Walter U. Early was district attorney at the time of the trial.

Brown and a son, "Buster" Brown, a member of the Howard Payne College football team of 1925, came to Ballinger Monday for the purpose of conferring with Frank C. Dickey, a local attorney who had signed a sworn statement that Roy Mitchell, negro rapist and murderer of Waco, who was hung at the McLennan county jail in 1923, confessed that he murdered Mrs. Sallie Brown while she was sleeping on the porch of the Brown home.

Dickey, at the time of the Mitchell trouble, was a student at the law school of Baylor University in Waco. He was opposed to capital punishment and went up to see Mitchell while the negro was awaiting his trial in Waco for the murder of several people.

According to Mr. Dickey, he and a classmate visited Mitchell in his cell at the jail and Dickey asked Mitchell for the story of his life. Mitchell said he would tell the story if he, Dickey, would purchase him a package of cigarettes. Dickey purchased the cigarettes and in the course of the story, Mitchell made the statement that he killed a woman in Brown county when he was about 14 or 15 years of age.

Dickey talked with several of the authorities at Waco and also with the dean of Baylor University about this matter. He wrote the sheriff of Brown county and told him of Mitchell's confession and asked if there was any such case in that county. The sheriff, according to the local attorney, told briefly in a few lines of the Brown case.

Dickey immediately wrote to Mr. Brown about this matter but Brown never received the letter.

Some time ago, since January 1, of this year, a farmer of Runnels county, formerly a resident of San Saba county, returned to that county for a visit. He had heard of Dickey's talk with the negro in the Waco jail and as he knew Newt Brown, a brother of G. H. Brown, he saw him and told him of the matter. Brown immediately wrote Dickey here asking for all information concerning the case.

In part of his letter to the Ballinger lawyer, Brown stated, "I need no vindication with the people of San Saba county, but I would like to be vindicated with the public. I have often thought that something would turn up some time that would vindicate me and I want the confession so I can get the names of the parties he made the confession to."

Brown remained in jail here from the time of the close of his trial until April or May in 1914, awaiting a decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin. He went to the penitentiary in the spring of 1914 and served about seven years. He was pardoned in November, 1921, and since receiving his pardon has lived in Richland Springs, San Saba county, where he has been farming.

"I am 64 years old," Brown stated in an interview here, "and I have been doing well on the farm. I have not missed a good day's work in several years."

Brown has ten children living, he stated.

Following is the negro's statement as given by Mr. Dickey under oath:

"Ballinger, Tex., July 19, '26. Mr. Geo. W. Brown,

"Richland Springs, Texas. My dear sir: Inasmuch as I am convinced that you have suffered a very grave injustice and inasmuch as I am further convinced that the statement hereinafter set out is a true and correct account of the crime for which you have unjustly suffered, I feel it my duty to give you the benefit of the statement which may be known only to me.

"The statement was made to me by Roy Mitchell, notorious Waco murderer and rapist, while he was being held in jail at Waco pending his trial when he made the statement to me.

"My motive for visiting Mitchell was to get his life's story. Being opposed to capital punishment, I was interested in Mitchell's case as being a fine case to study. I explained to Mitchell that I was opposed to capital punishment and that I wanted his story in order to see if I could not find some reason that would explain the crimes or his purpose in committing the crimes that would justify life imprisonment, even in his case. He agreed to relate the story if I would get him a package of cigarettes. I got the cigarettes and in the course of Mitchell's story, he made the following statement:

"I began to operate when I was just a bit of a boy; at first I just stole things and then I began to do two-story stuff. I killed or believe I killed a woman in Brown county when I was about 14 or 15 years old. I was working with a circus and I had lifted a farmer's pocketbook and they were crowding me so I ran away. That night I went to a farm house to get something to eat. I looked through the house and saw a pair of britches across a chair and I went out and picked them up; a woman raised up in bed and I knocked her brains out with a piece of iron that I had picked up before I went into the house, for my protection. The man jumped up and grabbed me but I got loose from him and ran away. I threw the britches down in a field without frisking them. I sat down and watched the house light up and watched the people come. I was so scared that I did not show up for a week."

"FRANK C. DICKEY." "On this, the 19th day of July, A. D. 1926, personally appeared before me, Frank C. Dickey, known to me to be the person whose name is above signed, and after being by me duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is substantially the same as a statement made to him in the McLennan county jail by Roy Mitchell, in the year of 1923.

"ESTES M. LYNN, Notary Public."

Following is a part of the testimony as given by Brown during his trial in Ballinger in 1912:

"On the night of the crime we were seated on the porch before retiring and Pet (referring to his wife), placed her feet in my lap and asked me to pull her shoes off. I then placed my feet in her lap and she removed my shoes. My wife went to bed first. I had been taking medicine, had been up several times. Had not been in bed long, was just dozing, when I heard a noise like someone stepping up on the gallery. Thought it was a dog. Next I heard a lick and opened my eyes to see a man with his arm raised to strike me. I dodged and he grazed the back of my head and hit the wall. I ran into the room to get my gun. Looking back over my shoulder saw man grab pants on chair and run. I got my gun and returned to the porch and found my wife sitting up in bed, saying 'Oh Lordy, Oh Lordy!' I went to her and asked what I could do for her. Asked her three times. She said she had a pain in her head and for me to get some water."

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Powell and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Marion, La., are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Justice.

COLEMAN TO RUN GUARD BOYS AT HOME SATURDAY

COLEMAN, July 20.—Decided disapproval of the proposal for the sale of the municipal electric plant to the West Texas Utilities Company was expressed Saturday by the voters of Coleman. In a special election to determine the sentiment of the people, forty votes were cast for the proposition, and 596 against it.

The proposal for the sale of the electric plant had been submitted by the city council to the voters of Coleman, in order to determine their attitude. The utilities company was to pay \$135,000 for the municipal plant and business, and disapproval of both the sale of the property and the price offered was expressed by those who voted against the plan.

The municipal electric plant has been in operation here for about fifteen years. The city also operates the waterworks system, which is now completely equipped with a large storage reservoir. The natural gas franchise is held by the Coleman Gas & Oil Company, a private concern, and the domestic gas rate is 65 cents per thousand feet. The West Texas Utilities Company recently entered this field with electric service.

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Burton Reese, who is attending summer school in Stephenville, is at home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese.

Miss Marguerite Truly left Saturday for Abilene, where she will spend several days as the guest of relatives.

GUARD BOYS AT HOME SATURDAY

Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, will return to Ballinger Saturday, according to a letter from one of the boys who is at the camp near Palacios. The company left here two weeks ago on a special train for the permanent camp site and have been doing duty there since that date.

Following is a letter received from one of the members of the Ballinger company:

"Dear Editor: I thought that I would take advantage of this being Sunday and write you a few lines in regard to our company. For one thing we have had plenty of rain, but all of the boys seem to not mind it, in fact they like it. The following was taken from the T-Arrow Daily, which is the daily paper of Palacios.

"Company C, 142nd Infantry, commanded by Capt. W. C. McCarver, Lt. Murchison and Lt. Clark, is said to be the best disciplined company in the entire 36th Division. There is no drinking or gambling in this company, and so far there has been no extra duty or court martial imposed on any member of this organization."

"Pvt. Weldon thinks that Sgt. Dunn has a grudge against him, because he was on K. P. today. However every man is allotted a certain number of days at this 'sport' during encampment. Sgt. Thomas thinks that Sunday is a day of war as he carried a gun all day the first Sunday of the camp, however he was detailed on the first guard of the camp as Sergeant of the Guard. It should be explained that nothing but seasoned men are placed on duty at the opening of the camp. Of course Sgt. Thomas is not present while this is being written. Sgt. Thomas expects another war of his own when he reaches home as his wife has only allowed him two weeks vacation. Rifle Instructor Sgt. Emory H. Smith swears that the men marking the targets were blind, as every one of his shots left the firing line a bull's eye. "Bunk fatigue has become the

leading sport of camp, the championship of which claimed by Sgt. Leo Castor is so far undisputed.

"It is claimed by the company that we are getting better eats this year than any other time since the company was organized, thanks to the mess sergeant, Carl Wilson.

"We have had just plenty of rain the last few days, but even yet the encampment promises a real good ending, as the boys enjoy their daily drills, taking real interest, and trying every day to learn more about the army. Considering those points it will be readily understood that we are sporting a real snappy company. "As the encampment ends July 23rd, we expect to be in Ballinger in time to vote for 'Ma.'"

McAULEYS SELL THE FAIR TO DALLAS MAN

I. R. McAuley, manager of The Fair, variety store, announced Tuesday that he and his mother, Mrs. W. L. McAuley, had sold the store to A. G. Brennan, of Dallas. It was reported some time ago that Mr. McAuley had sold The Fair but that deal fell through, Mr. McAuley stated Tuesday.

The deal was closed Monday, and Mr. Brennan will take over the management of the store immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanchey and Joe Howorth, of Los Angeles, Calif., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. August Vogelsang. Mrs. Hanchey and Mrs. Vogelsang are sisters.

Mrs. E. E. King left Saturday for Abilene, where she was to meet Mr. King, who has been in Chicago.

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It is unjust to condemn the churches just because a preacher goes wrong.

A rain this week would double the cotton production of Runnels county.

Sometimes the loudest street corner politician is a man who has no voice at the polls. He "forgot" to pay it.

The man who leaves Ballinger to seek a cooler climate for his summer vacation, is hard to please, to say the least of it.

The candidates have been battling for the past few weeks but the voters won't go into battle until Saturday, when they start voting for the respective candidates.

Crops are still in a good condition in this county but a two-inch slow drizzle would mean plenty of iron men in the farmers' pockets next fall.

Texas voters are now experiencing a quiet period just before the greatest political battle in history which will be held on July 24, next Saturday, from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Sending the Ballinger band to furnish music for picnics throughout our trade territory is a profitable way to advertise. The band is going out again next Tuesday; go with the boys.

The landowners hold the key to the oil development situation in this county. Wild-catters will not work where the lid is clamped down on leasing, and it is up to the acreage holders to at least go the drillers fifty-fifty.

Ballinger has been looking and longing for an oil boom for eight or ten years, and while neither our highway nor our housing condition is prepared for the shock, most of us are willing to take the chance.

After all has been said, and after the mud supply has become exhausted, there are really only two factions lined up in the governor's race—Ferguson and anti-Ferguson, and if there is a run-off this is the way it will continue to read.

Oil has done more than any other one thing to make Abilene take on city airs, and oil is now doing the same thing for San Angelo. Ballinger is betwixt and between the two and may have her oily day yet.

The authorities of the University of Illinois will not permit the ownership and use of automobiles among its students. In other words they hold that too much joy riding is a handicap in school work. Pretty good judgment.

No, dear reader, the candidates do not pay the salaries and expenses of newspaper reporters who follow them around over the state. That is one of the costs which newspapers must bear to keep the public informed and give service.

You can't foretell election results by the size of the crowds. Joe Bailey drew the largest crowd ever assembled in a political rally here and Bailey was lacking in votes when the final count was made. Neither can you tell how a man will vote by the way he talks. Crooked people makes crooked politics.

Did you ever stop to consider what would be the result if the seasons fell right, and farmers were permitted to plant and reap in this country without any interference from pests, drouths, etc? Who would handle the money, and how would the people spend it?

of a municipal audit in time of public litical and other. Aside from and Mrs. E. E. Sledge and daughter, Miss Mary Frances, of Memphis, Tenn., visited in San Angelo Tuesday morning.

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played havoc with the flower beds, and no doubt the man who must repair the loss will be tempted to vote against the speaker of the occasion.

The average man does not know that the law governing railroads in the United States allows the roads to earn and keep profits up to five and three-quarter percent on their valuation and the Interstate Commerce Commission fixes the valuation. The railroads are required to pay into a government fund profits above the five and three-quarters percent to help weaker railroads. After all, Jones pays the freight.

The editor is "cussed" if he does and criticised if he doesn't in the handling of some news items—sensational and otherwise. For instance, there has been a tendency on the part of interested parties to suppress publicity about oil development in this county, while others have criticised us for not boosting the game. And again, other news stories which would make interesting reading have been killed to avoid embarrassment and lessen the disgrace which has resulted from the misdeeds of those who fall by the wayside.

COLEMAN ACTS FOOLISH

Coleman citizens have already had one election this month. It was last Saturday when the citizens voted to keep their city power plant for a while longer. The West Texas Utilities Company, one of the largest and strongest electric power concerns in the Southwest, offered to pay the City of Coleman a huge sum, all cash too, for their plant. So the city officials called an election after a petition had been presented them and the election was held last Saturday. Here's the vote: 40 for the sale of the plant, and 596 against.

Well, Coleman acted foolish, very foolish. Ballinger came near acting as foolish some time ago but the proposition finally carried here and now Ballinger is in a better condition than she was before the utilities took over the plant and agreed to furnish Ballinger with electric power and light.

If the city officials of Coleman had just looked the matter over and investigated a few instances where city governments had at one time owned their power plants, the Coleman plant probably would have been sold for a neat little sum. Eventually the Coleman plant will sell and if we were a gambler we would wager that it will never bring the sum that was offered by the West Texas Utilities Company.

RETURNS FROM THE FURNITURE MARKET

E. E. King is at home from Chicago where he spent several days buying furniture for the King-Holt Co. Mr. King left orders with the manufacturers which will arrive in due time for the fall trade. While in the market Mr. King purchased the new seats for the American Legion auditorium. An order was placed for 421 opera chairs which will be installed in the auditorium of the Carnegie Library which the Legionnaires are remodeling and putting in first-class condition.

ABSENTEE VOTES SET NEW RECORD

County Clerk Forgey had registered seventy absentee votes up to Friday night, and the polls for absentee voting do not close until next Thursday. Mr. Forgey stated that this was the highest number of absentee votes ever registered, the record heretofore being about fifty.

The heavy absentee voting indicates both an interest in the campaign and that many are visiting at this time. People are leaving on their annual vacations, while many are already away from home and have balloted by mail. It is probable that one hundred or more absentee votes will be registered before the time limit expires next Thursday.

A. W. Sledge and children, Herbert and Miss Louelle, and Mr. Sledge and Mrs. E. E. Sledge and daughter, Miss Mary Frances, of Memphis, Tenn., visited in San Angelo Tuesday morning.

CHANGE DATE OF DISTRICT MEET

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, announced Tuesday afternoon that the date of the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Ballinger this year had been changed from August 26th to October 14th, the third day of the Runnels County Fair.

"The date was changed," Mr. Motley said, "in order that the visitors here might see just what Ballinger and Runnels county are doing in the fair business. The visitors may come to serve two purposes in one trip."

The first date was set at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors some two or three weeks ago, but at a later meeting, it was decided that it would be more interesting for the visitors if they could come here for the meeting during the Runnels County Fair.

The fair this year starts on October 12th and continues for four days. The fair association has already commenced on plans for the 1926 show.

And the board of directors of the local chamber of commerce have started making plans for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meet. It is expected that between 1,200 and 1,500 visitors will be in the city on the date of the district convention. Several bands are to be here with the various delegations from counties in this district.

The largest crowd ever assembled in Ballinger for any kind of a meeting is expected on the third day of the fair. Plans are being made to feed a large representation of West Texas.

Notice

A reward of \$10.00 will be paid by the undersigned, for the apprehension, arrest and conviction of the guilty party, or parties, caught breaking out window lights or otherwise trespassing upon the properties of the Ballinger Independent School District, of Ballinger, Texas.

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SPEAKS HERE FOR LYNCH DAVIDSON

T. L. Tyson, of Waco, touring this part of the country, and delivering addresses in behalf of Lynch Davidson, one of the leading candidates for governor, spoke to a fair sized crowd here on the court house lawn Saturday evening.

Judge Paul Trimmer presided at the meeting, while Frank C. Dickey, a local attorney, introduced the speaker.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Tyson spoke for Davidson in Winters to a number of voters, while Mr. Dickey spoke in Bronte.

YEGGS GET 100 GALLONS OF WHISKEY AT ODESSA

Yeggs this week entered the court house at Odessa, Ector county, took about 100 gallons of whiskey and some \$15 in cash, together with several records of the tax assessor's office, deeds and abstracts.

Sheriff Reeder Webb of Ector county has offered \$100 reward for the arrest of the yeggs who took the liquor and records.

Several weeks ago, yeggs entered the sheriff's office at El Dorado and took 323 bottles of tequila from the office. These yeggs have never been arrested.

NEW MANAGER FOR RED FRONT STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie White, of Portales, New Mexico, have arrived in Ballinger and Mr. White will take over the management of the Hyatt-Nichols store, known locally as the Red Front, on Eighth Street. Mr. White was formerly connected with the Acorn Stores, Inc., who operate a chain of stores in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. He was located with the store at Brownwood.

Mr. White succeeds Mr. Nichols here as manager of the department store.

George Kirk and Morris Nicholson left Tuesday morning for Big Lake, where they will spend a few days. They will probably start to work in that section for some oil company.

LEGION PLANS DISTRICT MEET

Plans are being made each week for the American Legion Convention of the 17th congressional district to be held in Ballinger on August 8th, and each week they are nearer perfection than the week before.

Monday night a meeting of the various committees of Pat Williams Post No. 8, in charge of the district convention program, met at the Legion home on Eighth Street and made further plans for the gathering which will be the largest ever held in this district.

Here are a few of the things the local Legionnaires will have for the visitors: 5,500 pieces of fried chicken, all raised in Runnels county; 1,600 slices of ice-cold watermelon; 500 sacks of potato chips; 3,750 slices of bread and plenty of salads, pickles, pies and cakes.

The local post is planning to give the visitors one of the biggest feasts ever tendered there at a district meeting. This dinner will be served at Fair Park at 12:00 o'clock.

Connally to be Here

Congressman Tom Connally, of Marlin, will be the principal speaker at this convention, it has been announced. The morning session will be held at the Baptist church on Eighth Street, and it will be at that time that Mr. Connally will talk.

The afternoon sessions will be held in two theatres here, with J. W. Bane, district committee man, presiding.

Auxiliary to Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary of this district will also meet here on the same date, and local women, members of that organization, are planning many interesting features for the visiting women. It is believed that several hundred men and women will be in Ballinger on the convention date.

Registration booths will be opened down town Saturday evening and a fee of \$1 will be charged for registration. A special entertainment will be held Saturday night for the early arrivals.

It is understood here that several of the larger cities of this district are to send large delegations to the meeting and the local Legionnaires are planning to handle one of the largest crowds ever in Ballinger for one day.

Other than Mr. Connally there will be several speakers of state wide prominence both in Legion and civic affairs.

EIGHT CASES FILED IN JUSTICE COURT

Eight misdemeanor cases were filed in the justice court here Monday morning by County Attorney C. P. Shepherd. Six of the cases were for gaming, one for drunkenness in a public place and the other for affray.

The gamblers were Mexicans and negroes, as was the man charged with affray, but the drunk was a white man. The cases are all pending before Judge C. H. Willingham, justice of the peace.

SANTA FE LEAGUE AFTER SAFETY FIRST TROPHY

DODGE CITY, Kans., July 20.—A new baseball league has been organized here and the stakes is the Safety First championship of the Western division of the Santa Fe.

The teams are "Safety First" and "Accidents and Injuries." Each day represents an inning and a game lasts a month.

If there are no accidents anywhere in the division during a twenty-four hour period "Safety First" scores a run. Any accident, no matter how trivial, results in a score for "Accidents and Injuries." The first half of the first month "Safety First" lead 12 to 3.

Batteries for the Safety First team are "Prevention and Happiness," those for the opposing team "Neglect and Suffering." The umpires are "Carefulness" and "Carelessness."

Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke and children, Misses Serena and Clara Margaret, and Herman Jr., of San Antonio, left Tuesday morning for Clouderoft, New Mexico, where they will spend about three weeks in the cool mountains. They spent Sunday night and Monday in Ballinger visiting friends.

BUREAU MEETING DATES NAMED

SWEETWATER, July 21.—The Texas Farm Bureau is planning to make the regional convention of that organization in Sweetwater August 12-13 a memorable one, and citizens of Sweetwater are preparing a royal welcome to all who attend.

Among the many items of exceptional interest that will feature the program is an address by Walton Peteet, Washington, D. C., and well known in Texas as one of the leading authorities on co-operative marketing in the United States today. There will be many other worth while features on the program. A big parade the first day, with dinner for everybody at 6:00 o'clock have been planned.

From advance information there will be a large crowd of Farm Bureau men and their families present from thirty-odd counties adjacent to Sweetwater. Many will arrange to spend both days here camping out, for the stay. Fine camp grounds have been prepared, and arrangements completed for taking care of the crowds expected.

AHEAD OF TIME

The protracted meeting at the Church of Christ on Ninth Street will begin tonight instead of Saturday, as previously announced, and will continue over two Sundays.

Elder J. N. Cowan, of Robstown, Texas, will do the preaching. He is well known here and all over this county. People from every section of the county and some outside, will attend. Large crowds are expected. The meeting will be in the open air, and you will enjoy the cool evenings listening to the gospel presented in a forceful, but kind manner.

Come all. Services at 8:30 p. m.

"Reporter."

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sledge and daughter, Miss Mary Frances left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas, where they will visit before returning to their home in Memphis, Tenn. They have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge and family.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Fred S. Bertrand and Miss Tessie Sales.

Mr. I. Vaneil is resting very well following an operation Saturday morning in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

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DEAD LINE FOR TRANSFERS SET

Pupils residing in one school district and who expect to attend school in some other district during the coming term, have until August 1st in which to make transfers, according to County Superintendent R. E. White. "This is a very important matter and the patrons of the schools should attend to it," said Mr. White Wednesday in requesting The Ledger to assist him in getting the matter before the parents.

Application for transfer should be made to the county superintendent, and the application should give the name of the pupil, age, district from which they wish to transfer and the name of the district to which they wish to transfer, and the reason for making such transfer. This application must be filed by August 1st, for pupils below the high school grade.

High school transfers may be made at any time by the county board of education, but should be made by August 1st. The regulations require that transfers below high school must be made by August 1st. The penalty is the loss of the state apportionment, and where there are many transfers into a district it means quite a loss to the district.

GOOD INTEREST AT METHODIST REVIVAL

The services at the Methodist tabernacle are being well attended considering the many other attractions on this week. The congregation this morning was the largest of the week for the morning hour.

The pastor, Rev. S. L. Culwell, is conducting the services this week, assisted by Rudolph Caffey, who is holding special services for the young people and directing the choir. Mr. Caffey has a well-trained voice and his solos are being enjoyed very much. He is also very effective in getting others to join in the singing. He announces a special male quartet for the services this evening. Evening services begin at 8:15.

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ENCAMPMENT TO CLOSE ON WED.

The Presbyterian encampment at Buffalo Gap will come to a close Wednesday at noon, following the final sermon and report of the board of trustees of the organization.

Ballinger people have been very active in the programs of the week's encampment, according to reports of those who have attended the encampment.

Sunday Mrs. C. A. Doose was presented in a vocal solo at the evening service, at which Dr. Jas. H. Spur, of New York city, delivered the sermon.

Mrs. Doose sang "The Holy City." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. H. Halley, with Prof. Myers accompanying on the violin.

Several Ballinger have been at the encampment during the entire course of the week's program.

Dr. G. A. Oakley, of Philadelphia, a former Texan, has been taking an active part in all of the programs and his sermons have been very interesting. He delivered his best sermon of the encampment at the Sunday morning service at the camp grounds.

A report was made by the board of trustees Sunday, and according to this report the success of the encampment both financially and morally has been practically assured. Every department has been a success so far, the report showed, and the final report which will be given Wednesday morning is expected to show that every department of the encampment has been a success.

MANY MAKE TRIP TO EDEN PICNIC

Some 15 or 20 cars of Ballinger citizens and the Ballinger Band left Thursday morning shortly after 8 o'clock for Eden where they are to attend the second day of the big Concho county two-day picnic.

Several cars gathered at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, and after J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber, had distributed Runnels County Fair banners, advertising the annual event which is to be held this year in October on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, he told them to "git," and "git" they did.

Several cars of Ballinger citizens left before the regular carcade of Chamber of Commerce representatives but Mr. Motley had already given these cars banners. He also took several banners with him to supply Ballinger cars which perhaps left without advertising matter.

\$25,000 FILLING STATION HERE

Rumors, which were neither confirmed nor denied, state that the Texas Company is planning to build a modern \$25,000 filling station on Hutchings Avenue in the near future. This rumor has been heard on the streets here for the past few days but it was learned this morning that the well-known oil corporation had been contemplating such a move but that it had not been definitely decided whether the station would be constructed or not.

The station, it was understood, if built, would be located on a corner lot between Eighth Street and the Colorado River bridge on Hutchings Avenue or the Ballinger-San Angelo highway.

Another rumor afloat Thursday was to the effect that E. A. Werner, of Benoit, and others, were planning to construct a three-story building on the lot where the old Star wagon yard has stood for many years.

This building would be used as a garage on the lower floor while the two upper stories would be converted into an 80-room apartment or rooming house.

This report was not confirmed but work has been in progress for some time in removal of the old landmarks about the wagon yard and it is thought that some change will be made in this block in the near future. Mr. Werner and his associates own the property where the wagon yard was located.

It is also rumored that two or three new buildings are to go up on Seventh Street within the next few weeks.

It is understood that the Walker-Smith Co., wholesale grocers, are also planning to construct a house here. The H. O. Wooten Grocery Company, of Abilene, recently purchased a tract of land on Eighth Street and will build at an early date.

Another new building is going up on Sixth Street, South of the Santa Fe Railway right-of-way.

During the past few months many new homes have also been built in this city and plans are being made for others to go up. Many new homes are under construction in various sections of the residence district.

NEW RESIDENCE FOR HATCHEL TOWNSITE

Hatchel is to have another residence with the Runnels County Gin Co. erecting a five-room house on their property adjoining the gin at Hatchel.

The residence is being erected for the manager of the gin, W. W. Robertson, and family. The home will cost about \$2,500.

FARMER FACES 2 CHECK CHARGES

R. A. McElroy, a farmer, residing West of Winters, on a farm belonging to Earl Rodgers, is in jail here with two felony charges against him. The cases were filed Monday by County Attorney C. P. Shepherd.

An examining trial was held Monday and bond in each of the cases was set at \$1,000. Thus far McElroy has been unable to make bond and is still being held here.

McElroy was arrested over the week-end by Deputy Sheriff C. T. Hightower, of Winters. The man has a wife and five children.

According to County Attorney Shepherd, McElroy is alleged to have signed fictitious names to the checks which it is believed he passed. Mr. Shepherd also believes that McElroy passed several other forged instruments in this county as the signatures in each instance are very similar.

"MERRY WIVES" HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Merry Wives Club of South Ballinger met Tuesday, July 13th with Mrs. W. H. Greer, our club president. Mrs. E. A. Jeanes Jr. acted as secretary in Mrs. McShan's absence.

We were very fortunate in securing Mr. Williams, a Ballinger shoe salesman, to meet with us. He gave a very interesting and instructive talk and demonstration on shoe fitting. He discussed causes and remedies for weak, fallen and broken arches, bunions, callouses, etc.

After Mr. Williams left Miss Key gave a talk and display of appropriate undergarments. Everything was very interesting and as a whole we had one of our best club meetings.

Those present were: Mmes. W. B. Kelsay, Ross Smith, S. E. Davis, E. A. Jeanes Jr., E. F. Batts, V. B. Jones, B. M. Batts, T. P. Brown, B. S. Taylor, Horace Murphy, Sue Jackson, J. A. Kelly, Hettie Gadbury, and Misses Cordelia and Louise Batts, Leola Boyer, Bessie Brown, Annie B. Mapes, Miss Key, and Hostess Mrs. Greer.

Our club is planning a 100 per cent report for next council.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner left Tuesday for a two weeks vacation trip to Colorado. Colorado Springs will be their stopping place.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie O'Kelly have gone to Temple, where they will visit relatives of Mrs. O'Kelly.

DEATHS

J. H. Epperson
J. H. (Dad) Epperson, age 64 years, died Sunday night at the Halley & Love Sanitarium following a stroke of paralysis about a week ago.

Death came about 9:00 o'clock. Mr. Epperson was a single man and had lived in Ballinger for the past few years. He had operated several cold drink and hamburger stands here and at the time he became ill, he was operating a small stand on Eighth Street, near the West Ward school.

Two cousins, both by the name of Ford, one residing in Killen and the other at Winters, were here for the funeral.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Higginbotham funeral chapel, with Rev. S. L. Culwell, pastor of the Methodist Church in charge. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Burkett and interment was made in the Burkett cemetery.

Undertakers from King-Holt Furniture & Undertaking Company prepared the body for burial.

Willard Fuller, 7 months of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller, of the Crews community, was buried in the Crews cemetery Saturday.

The little boy was a victim of jaundice from which he had suffered since birth.

Death came Friday evening at the family home in the Crews community.

The two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koenig, South of Ballinger, died Tuesday at the family residence following a short illness.

CHANGE PLACE FOR HOLDING ELECTION

I. M. Turner was in the city Thursday from the Valley Creek country and reported that the election box for the Pearce School House precinct would be located at the Hagan school house instead of at the tabernacle as heretofore. This change is necessary on account of a revival being in progress at the tabernacle.

Archie Crews, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business.

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Without a doubt this is the greatest saving opportunity ever offered at The Hub in Dresses.

Summer Hats Piece Goods

All Summer Hats must go in this clearing at sacrifice prices. You will find some real values in our Piece Goods Department.

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While visiting our sale you will have the opportunity of seeing a number of new Fall Dresses in Repawray and Attrayant Crepe.



—also the new things in Fall Hats, the extremely small French turbans and large floppy Felts, Moires and Velvet combinations.

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Everything to Wear

Sale!

Of Ladies' Shoes

In order to reduce our stock of Ladies' Shoes we are offering them at prices that will appeal to everyone.



White Shoes 1-3 Off

\$5.00 Shoes	\$3.34
\$6.00 Shoes	\$4.00
\$6.50 Shoes	\$4.34
\$9.00 Shoes	\$6.00
\$10.00 Shoes	\$6.67



Many styles in Black Patent, Light Tan and Parchment Kid. \$5.00 to \$11.00 at

25% Off

Visit our store early while we have all lasts and sizes.

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"Purges" and "Physics" Bad for Old Folks

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years...

muscles, shortly establishing natural "regularity."

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

Ferguson Speaks to 5,000 Here in Interest of Wife

James E. Ferguson, former Governor of Texas, speaking in behalf of his wife's campaign...



Mr. Ferguson arrived in Ballinger shortly after noon from Brownwood...

In the party coming from Brownwood were former Mayor Fred Abney...

Max Bentley, staff correspondent for the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram...

Shortly before noon, some four hours before time for Mr. Ferguson to speak...

They were here from Coleman, McCullough, Taylor, Concho, Coke, Nolan and Tom Green counties...

The meeting here Thursday afternoon was by far, the largest political gathering ever held in Rannells county...

There were those present who were silent during the entire address...

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health."

dress, a majority of these failing to applaud or shout when Ferguson made a hit against Moody...

Judge Crosson Introduces Judge T. T. Crosson, one of the pioneer lawyers of this section of the state...

Several minutes were used in this introduction and finally the former governor arose.

Mr. Ferguson with a few remarks about the weather being hot, got rid of his coat and collar and then commenced.

Ferguson dwelt on this a short time and then he took up the prison question. He told of how he and "Ma" had with a measly \$100,000 put the prison system back on its feet...

Dan Moody, the young attorney general, who is said to be giving the Fergusons an undue amount of trouble, was roasted in every statement when Mr. Ferguson got to that subject.

Mr. Ferguson gradually went to the war record of Mr. Moody, in which he seemed to take pleasure in talking about.

Mr. Ferguson talked for about two hours and after he concluded with his address he went to the Central Hotel where he remained Thursday night...

Be wise and advertise!

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

Walter Wimberly to J. R. Hash, lot 3 of block No. 5 of the Wilke addition to the city of Ballinger...

A. D. Palmer et ux to E. P. Talbot, lots 17 and 18 of block 33 of the original town plat of Hatched, June 9...

A. T. Chapman et ux to J. H. and G. L. Brewer, North one-third of block No. 10...

Frank Glass and wife to Q. V. Miller, 320 acres of the W. Ernest survey No. 172...

W. H. Wilde to H. P. Nichols, 513.50 acres of the H. Ramsel surveys Nos. 125 and 126...

R. F. Smith and wife to H. P. Nichols, 155.14 acres of the Wm. F. Wilson survey No. 2...

L. W. Rhomfeld to H. P. Nichols, 93.33 acres of the B. B. B. & C. R. Co. survey No. 22-1-2...

W. T. Nichols and wife to H. P. Nichols, 580-1-2 acres of the H. Warnell survey No. 105...

L. F. Loika and wife and Chas. Loika, to H. P. Nichols, 200 acres of the C. H. Ernest survey No. 516...

Roy Higginbotham and wife to H. P. Nichols, 162.6 acres of the H. J. Warnell survey No. 105...

H. Laxson and wife to H. P. Nichols, 173.3 acres of the David Witkoff survey No. 102...

Mrs. H. L. Hayes et al to H. P. Nichols, 294 acres of the David Witkoff survey No. 103...

W. W. Fowler and wife to H. P. Nichols, 1350 acres of the Balthasar Horn surveys Nos. 119 and 120...

C. A. Dose et al to H. P. Nichols, 440 acres of the H. J. Debeste surveys Nos. 121 and 122...

George Cotter Jr. and wife to H. P. Nichols, 37.9 acres of the Carl Bergold survey No. 101...

R. W. Bruce et al to H. P. Nichols, 640 acres of the B. B. B. & C. R. Co. survey No. 513...

R. E. Bruce to H. P. Nichols, 320 acres of the H. Ramsel surveys Nos. 125 and 126...

H. P. Nichols to Red Bank Oil Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 490 acres of the J. H. Wells survey No. 512...

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H. P. Nichols to Red Bank Oil Co., 513.50 acres of the C. H. Ernest survey No. 516...

H. P. Nichols to Red Bank Oil Co., 39.9 acres of Carl Bergold survey No. 101...

H. P. Nichols to Red Bank Oil Co., 560 acres of the B. B. B. & C. R. Co. survey No. 513...

H. P. Nichols to Red Bank Oil Co., 32 acres of the H. Ramsel survey Nos. 125 and 126...

H. P. Nichols to Red Bank Oil Co., 155 acres of the Wm. F. Wilson survey No. 2...

H. P. Nichols to Red Bank Oil Co., 162.6 acres of the H. J. Warnell survey No. 105...

the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

H. P. Nichols to Red Bank Oil Co., 162.6 acres of the H. J. Warnell survey No. 105, July 13, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

MAY THROW NEW LIGHT ON INDIAN MASSACRE

MONROE, Neb., July 19.—New light is expected to be thrown on early history of the West through excavations being made in the cornfields along Looking Glass Creek...

The curator expects to discover relics and evidence which will establish the site of the massacre by Indians in 1720 of a Spanish caravan under the command of Colonel Villasur...

Recently discovered documents, located in Spain and France by A. B. Thomas of the University of California...

Col. Don Pedro de Villasur was despatched from Santa Fe to conduct a reconnaissance of the French along the Missouri.

In August, 1720, the caravan came upon the Pawnees. The Spanish cavaliers were received with friendly greetings by the Indians and an interpreter was sent to parley with the savages...

For two days, Villasur waited fruitlessly for reply. Fearing treachery he decided to retreat and retraced a day's journey where camp was made for the night.

The break of dawn the following day found the Spaniards astir making ready to continue Southward. Suddenly in the confusion of breaking camp the party was swept by a murderous fire of shot and arrows.

Col. Villasur and virtually his entire party were slain before a defense could be organized.

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

Mrs. Dean Rose, of Conroe, is here visiting Mrs. Max Russell.

Weeks Drug Store Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burselson, of Brownwood, spent Saturday here visiting friends. Mrs. Burselson was a guest of Mrs. C. J. Lynn, while Mr. Burselson delivered a Fordson one-man grader to the city commission.

Mrs. C. B. McKinney and children left for their home at Alamo, after a visit to relatives here. They went through in an automobile, making the trip alone.

Unprecedented sales prove how well the public knows that Dodge Brothers Motor Car is sturdier and more dependable than ever before.

Delivers more miles at lower cost-per-mile. Stands up under harder going. Calls for fewer repairs. Provides greater safety. Excels in every quality that has earned its good name.

In fact, you have only to check any chassis part against its own past best—engine, axles, gears, bearings, frame, springs, shafts, electrical equipment—to prove how strictly and consistently Dodge Brothers have preserved and improved the basic goodness of their product.

Table with 4 columns: Car Model, Price, Delivery, Total Price. Includes Special Coupe, Touring Car, Roadster, and Sedan.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

SUIT FOR DIVORCE IS FILED HERE SATURDAY

A suit for annulment of marriage and a divorce was filed here in the 35th district court Saturday. This was the first suit filed on the civil docket here since June 28th...

Of the last five suits filed in the district court here, four of them have been for divorce.

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid.

The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness.

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Child-birth

Is explained in wonderful Book sent free to all Expectant Mothers

MAKE the months of expectancy easier, freer from tension and pain; and make the birth of your child a happy event by using "Mother's Friend," the external lubricant for expectant mothers, known and used by three generations of mothers.

Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., B-A 17, Atlanta, Ga., for wonderful free information every expectant mother should have. Begin using "Mother's Friend" now and you will realize the wisdom of doing so as the weeks roll by! "Mother's Friend" is sold by all good drug stores—everywhere.

THE WHIPPET IS SHOWN HERE

The Stone-Sykes Motor Co., one of the leading automobile houses of the city, successfully displayed the new Overland Whippet here Saturday afternoon when several hundred people visited their show room on Hutchings Avenue to get an eye-fel of the new European type light car, the first to be made in America.

The management of the agency stated Monday morning that they were very well pleased with the attention given their new car, and that they would, within the next few days have several other Whippet models in the city for demonstration.

M. O. Ullrich, of Rowena, purchased the first Whippet introduced in the city.

Mr. Ullrich was looking over the car in the show room Saturday afternoon and all of a sudden said, "I'll take this one." The car was rolled out, tuned up, and delivered to Mr. Ullrich.

Several hundred people of Ballinger and the surrounding country visited the show room and viewed the new car. Many new features are claimed for this car that are not to be found on other light cars of similar classification.

Two other sales and deliveries were also made by the Stone-Sykes company Saturday afternoon.

M. T. Hensley, of Wingate, was the purchaser of a Willys-Knight 70 coupe, and Mrs. Marvin Grimes, of Norton, bought an Overland 6 coupe.

Notice

We wish to thank all those people of Ballinger and Runnels county who so liberally patronized our store here. We appreciated the business of everyone who had any dealing whatever with our firm.

Mrs. W. L. McAuley
L. R. McAuley.

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HURT WHILE SWIMMING IN THE CONCHO RIVER

C. B. Laxson Jr., one of the members of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band, is nursing an injured head today as a result of a dive into the Concho River near Paint Rock Thursday afternoon while they were returning from Eden where the band and a number of Ballinger citizens attended the closing day of the two-day picnic.

C. B. and a bunch of the band boys were returning from Eden when they decided to stop off at Paint Rock for a short swim in the cool Concho. C. B. dived off a ledge and struck a rock in the river. He was able to swim back to the bank and was taken immediately to a physician's office in Paint Rock where three stitches were taken.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

"THANKS FOR THE WATERMELON" SUNG BY LEDGER

Radio fiends and jazz-hounds are singing "Thanks for the Buggy Ride," but The Ledger force sang today "Thanks for the Watermelon," when Sam Behringer trailed to the newspaper office with a 37-pound watermelon.

The Ledger force usually eats a carload or two of watermelons every summer but this is the first for this season. Thanks, Mr. Behringer, for the watermelon.

Mrs. A. L. Sloan and Mrs. Alice Green, of Clyde, are here visiting Mrs. W. L. McAuley and other relatives.

Utilities Lineman Dies from Injuries When Cable Snaps

2 ENCAMPMENTS OPEN THIS WEEK

The annual Presbyterian encampment being held at Buffalo Gap in Taylor county, 14 miles South of Abilene, started Wednesday evening with a fine program, according to reports received in Ballinger this morning.

The encampment opened Wednesday and will continue until next Wednesday evening.

Many of the members of the Presbyterian churches of this city and members of other churches are attending the encampment, which is held in one of the most beautiful camping grounds in West Texas.

Several cars loaded with Ballinger people went up Tuesday and Wednesday for the camp and others will go Saturday to spend Sunday there.

Sunday is expected to be a big day in Buffalo Gap and many hundred people are expected to attend the encampment. Pastors of several of the Presbyterian churches in this section of the state have called off all preaching services and have urged their congregations to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue, and son, of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, are in Buffalo Gap, and as a result there will be no services here on Sunday with the exception of Sunday school.

Baptists at Christoval

The Baptists of West Texas will open Friday at Christoval for a ten-days encampment. The churches of this section of the country are always well represented at this encampment and it is one of the largest in the state.

Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, stated Thursday morning that he did not know yet whether church services would be held here Sunday or not. Several of the Ballinger Baptists will leave Thursday afternoon and Friday for Christoval, where they will remain for the whole ten days while others will go over for the Sunday program only.

The Baptist camp is located on the South Concho River, 20 miles South of San Angelo, in one of the most scenic spots in Texas. Many campers are to be seen in this vicinity every summer and even without the encampment Christoval would have many hundred people visiting there.

Some of the best speakers in the Baptist church and some of the most widely known will be at the encampment for the ten days. During the past two or three days several automobiles have been observed passing thru this city en route to the encampment grounds in order to get settled before the opening day.

At both Buffalo Gap and Christoval there will be many people other than the Presbyterians and Baptists who will attend the encampments. They come from all sections of the state to camp and spend a few days of rest and recreation in these beautiful camping spots.

ABSENTEE VOTING STARTS FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

Twenty-five absentee ballots have been cast by citizens who will not be in Runnels county on election day, according to W. A. Forgey, county clerk. Mr. Forgey expects to handle several more absentee votes before election day which is on Saturday, July 24th.

Mr. Forgey states that those citizens who are out of the county and will not be in their voting precincts when the election day rolls around, may vote not more than 20 days and not less than 10 day before the election. Those who are in the county and expect to leave before election day may vote the absentee ballot not more than 10 and less than 3 days before the election.

Absentee voting during the past two or three years has become very popular with the traveling men who find it necessary to be out of their voting precincts on election day.

Max Bentley, staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was here Thursday afternoon with James E. Ferguson on his West Texas campaign.

D. L. Hagood, about 27 years of age, died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday night about 9:00 o'clock from injuries received Monday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock when he fell from a set of poles on the Ballinger-Abilene highline of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Hagood, with two other linemen, Hale and Prunzel, was working on a set of poles near the Halley & Love Sanitarium when a guy-wire gave way, causing one of the poles to crash down and in the giving way Mr. Hagood lost his balance on the pole, falling about 55 feet to the ground where fellow workmen picked him up from a bed of rocks and sticks.

He sustained a break in his left arm between the hand and elbow, a broken right leg, both below and above the knee; and a severe gash in his forehead, which was the cause of his death. A stake about three inches long penetrated his forehead just above the right eye. He also received minor bruises and scratches.

Hagood's wife and mother arrived in Ballinger from Abilene about 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, after he had died. They returned to Abilene this morning, where they will await the arrival of the body to Athens, where interment will be made. The man is also survived by a sister.

Hagood was 27 years of age. His home was originally in Athens. He had been working for the electric company for about five months and had been located in Ballinger for about one month.

The West Texas Utilities Company will send a member of the highline crew with the body to Athens for the funeral.

The remains were taken to Abilene Tuesday morning in the hearse of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., undertaking department, which establishment prepared the body for burial.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

COMPOSER OF "DIXIE" LIKED "POSSUM MEAT"

MT. VERNON, Ohio, July 16.—There are persons here who remember the last days of Daniel Decatur Emmett, the famous composer of "Dixie," who is buried in Moundview Cemetery, near Mt. Vernon.

Emmett was eighty-nine years old when he died. He was born in 1815 and died in his cabin, not far from his birthplace.

"I spent many an hour in Emmett's cabin," said J. W. McConkie, "How he could sing, and play the violin. He would sing by the hour, in his old age, if a fat, sleek possum were promised him at the end. He was passionately fond of the meat of that animal."

Emmett received inspiration for the swinging lilt of Dixie while watching a group of negroes load cotton on the wharf at Memphis, according to McConkie.

"They were humming," said McConkie, "just keeping time as they juggled the bales, and something in their attitude and song gave Emmett the inspiration for his immortal tune."

Emmett always returned to Mt. Vernon, after a tour of his minstrel troupe. Once, at the height of his glory, he came back from England with \$50,000, a fabulous sum in those days.

His grave is the scene of frequent pilgrimages.

C. R. Crews and daughters, Miss Lois Crews and Mrs. Alma C. Alexander returned from San Antonio Monday night where they had been to get Miss Lois Alexander, who had been attending a girls' school in the Alamo City.

Mrs. John H. Kipp left Tuesday for Mineral Wells where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Gross. She had been here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer and Mrs. Asa Cordill, and a brother, Chas. Grant.

BUS MAN AIDS DISABLED WORLD WAR VETERAN

Mr. Eidson, local manager of the West Texas Coaches, which cover a large part of West Texas, gave a disabled war veteran a free ride to Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon.

The disabled man, a veteran of the World War, drifted into Ballinger from the West, coming from Arizona where he had been in a hospital for treatment. He was aided here by the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, and by Mr. Eidson.

The man was referred to R. W. Earnshaw, adjutant of the local American Legion post, who was to make arrangements for transportation of the ex-service man to Fort Worth.

"What's the fare to Fort Worth?" Mr. Earnshaw asked Mr. Eidson.

Mr. Eidson asked if the man was a disabled World War veteran and was informed that he was.

Without another word Mr. Eidson tore a ticket from his book and gave it to Mr. Earnshaw for the man's transportation to Fort Worth. The West Texas Coaches operate between San Angelo, Ballinger and Fort Worth, and many other West Texas cities.

T. E. Jackson, of Altus, Okla., was here Wednesday looking for a location to move from the Oklahoma town. Mr. Jackson says he likes Ballinger and this part of the country and will probably locate in this section.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE, a signature on box. 3c.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our gratitude and heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kindly ministrations and words of sympathy in our recent bereavement, the loss of our beloved baby. May God's richest blessings rest on all those who helped to alleviate his suffering or make our sorrows lighter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koenig.
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Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory, of San Angelo, visited in Ballinger over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, of Austin, are here visiting Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell.

Summer is better than winter. Cantaloupes don't squirt in your eye.

Your Boy

What are you doing to see that he grows into a strong, healthy, vital man? You want him to be strong mentally, morally and physically.

Chiropractic

will fit your boy to meet the keen competition and struggles of manhood and a sound and healthy mind and body.

Start getting well today.

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Saturday Specials

Picnic Hams Swift's Circle S 27 per lb.

This is a real value in Picnic Hams—cheaper than sugar cured bacon

Elberta Peaches Bushel Basket \$2.45

Jelly Plums Bushel Basket \$2.45

While they last—Saturday Only—Get yours early before they are gone

Sugar 25 lb Sack Pure Cane You will need Sugar with Peaches and Plums \$1.74

Graham Crackers per box 35

Flour 48 lb sack Light Crust \$2.15

PIGGLY WIGGLY

QUALITY PRICE

JEFFERSON'S VIEW ON SCHOOL GIVEN

ARLINGTON, Tex., July 16.—Among the flood of Jeffersoniana brought to light in the natal month of the Declaration of Independence is the assertion that Thomas Jefferson favored the county unit plan of school supervision, long fought for by Texas educators as a panacea for alleged evils in educational administration in this state.

This view has been advanced by the curby Professor E. E. Davis, of Arlington, who quotes from the usage of Monticello's bill introduced in the Virginia legislature in 1779, calling for the organization of elementary free schools in each county. The bill, Prof. Davis provided that the management of schools in each county be entrusted to a board of aldermen, elected by qualified voters, the members in turn to elect "an overseer eminent for his learning to superintend every ten schools."

Ferguson He

James Ferguson, the present school administration, he charged that the present educational office of the superintendent in Texas is a shrewd electioneer.

So long as present methods of filling this educational office obtains, we shall continue to have as many county superintendents who know as little about the organization and professional direction of a system of rural schools as the average American citizen knows about the duties of the viceroy of India," the educator said in declaring that the "progressive state of Maryland would throw the antiquated educational machinery of a state like Texas into Chesapeake Bay and adopt a new model before the week end."

Skill in procuring votes is no index to educational competency, the professor believes. Selection of men to oversee the operation of 10,000 rural schools in Texas is steeped in the squallor of the times," he charged, adding that the more "progressive states the nation are rapidly abandoning this method of filling administrative offices in the educational field."

Some Movie Actresses

ELVER CITY, Calif., July 20.—Most every woman has one piece of jewelry that is her favorite and motion picture stars after the same rule, the favored jewel worn in every picture in which she appears.

Walt Disney, Metro-Goldwyn's Dallas player, has as her choice and Raymond's pendant of Lalique, the center is a tiny diamond of onyx. Tiny diamonds encircle this figure, being the Lalique. This is worn on a black satin ribbon.

Shortly before her crown is seen on her head. This is worn on the throat instead of on the head. It is a miniature crown to be assumed into a pin and is an interference other diamonds brought from Rome. This crown is gold and in each point a pearl is fastened.

McCallough's Windsor's wedding ring. Not her favorite piece of jewelry, but her favorite regulation platinum band Miss Windsor wears a dotted tiny chain around her finger. The round links of this chain are platinum and are set in diamonds.

None of these pieces is remarkably elaborate. Their appeal lies in the fact that they are unique.

An Investment The Greater Ballinger

Every dollar spent at home is an investment for local development. It comes back to you with interest in better stores, finer buildings, more public improvements and a larger and better community.

Renew by

Any "Perfect" is Not Health

BUY AT HOME BANK AT HOME

ARMERS & MERCHANTS
INGER STATE BANK TEXAS
Y A BANKING INSTITUTION

USE TROOPS TO SOLVE MURDER

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 19.—Governor Donahey will use the National Guard and state prohibition enforcement department, the only forces at his disposal, to conduct an investigation into the murder of Don Mellett, publisher of the Canton Daily News, it was announced today. These forces will conduct strictly a private investigation.

Editor Mellett was the victim of assassins who had threatened his life as the result of his campaign against lawlessness in Canton. He was shot to death while putting his car in the garage at the rear of his home last week. A reward of \$25,000 has been offered for the apprehension of his slayers.

Baseball and Movies in U. S. Prison at Atlanta

ATLANTA, Ga., July 20.—For the entertainment and recreation of inmates of the United States penitentiary here, moving picture performances and baseball games within the prison are held once a week.

During the summer months baseball, which is played on an open field within the prison, is replacing in a large measure the moving picture performances. The federal prison has two teams, one composed of white men and the other of negroes, which at frequent intervals compete with professional baseball teams of Atlanta or teams playing in Atlanta.

Inmates of the prison enjoy the moving picture performances. There are about 3,100 and since the hall in which the pictures are shown will hold only half that number, two performances are given each week.

The same reels which are shown at commercial motion picture houses are thrown upon the prison screen. Music is furnished by the prison orchestra, which is composed of about thirty-five musicians.

Inter-Marriage Blotting Out Island Racial Lineage

HONOLULU, July 20.—If inter-racial marriages in Hawaii continue at the present rate, it will be a wise child after a few generations who even knows to what race his ancestors belonged, in the belief of Dr. Romanson Adams, head of the department of sociology at the University of Hawaii.

Thirty-five per cent of the marriages of white men in the islands are with women of other races, Dr. Adams said. More white men than women contract inter-racial marriage because there are more white men here owing to the presence of large numbers of soldiers.

The pure blooded Hawaiians and Portuguese are disappearing, he said, while the part-Hawaiian and the part-Portuguese groups are growing.

The result of this biological amalgamation is still in doubt, says the scientist.

Miss Myrtle Bridwell has returned from a visit to her sister in Arizona, and after a visit here will return to Austin.

Kenzie Routh left Thursday morning for Garden City and his ranch, 30 miles West of that place, where he will look after business.

Robert F. Lane left Tuesday morning for Glen Rose, where he will recuperate for a few days.

Red Bank Oil Co. to Drill 3,000 Foot Well Near City

Simultaneously with the filing of assignments on a block of acreage Southeast of Ballinger, it was announced from the San Angelo office of the Red Bank Oil Company, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, last Saturday, that a test well would be put down at a point about five miles from Ballinger and to the Southeast of this city.

For some time H. P. Nichols has been acquiring leases on acreage in this vicinity, and the leases and assignments were filed for record at the court house here last Saturday. The acreage embraces fourteen different tracts consisting of approximately 5,689 acres, and all of this with the exception of a small acreage in a few of the tracts, has been assigned by Mr. Nichols to the Red Bank Oil Company. Fifty cents per acre was paid for

Among those from whom leases were acquired include Dr. W. W. Fowler, W. T. Nichols, W. H. Wilde, L. W. Rhomfeld, F. G. Hoelscher, L. F. Loika, Roy Higginbotham, Mrs. H. L. Hayes, C. A. Dooze, George Cotter, R. W. Bruce and Frank Glass.

It was announced from the San Angelo office of the Red Bank Company that a test well would be drilled to a depth of around 3,000 feet, but the exact location has not been selected. Drilling will begin as soon as the site can be selected and the preliminaries worked out.

It was recently announced that the Exploration Company, with offices at San Angelo, would drill a test in this county, acreage having been blocked and details are being worked out for carrying on the development.

Miami University Offers Pan-American Contact

MIAMI, Fla., July 19.—Uncle Sam will clasp hands with other nations of the western hemisphere in the opening of the ten million dollar University of Miami at Coral Gables, October 15.

Located on the tip of the mainland, the school is in comparatively close proximity to the Spanish-speaking people of the new world, and through a gift of \$1,000,000 by Victor Hope, Miami millionaire a Pan-American department has been provided.

Extensive courses in subjects of international interest, with significance principally to the western world, will be offered.

to learn the language is in England, "where the language was formed."

While England's English is not to be compared to America's English, Sir John said, continued friendship between Great Britain, America and Japan is absolutely necessary for the general welfare of the world.

"Pinky" Alsbrook, of Cisco, who during the past two or three years became widely known as one of the Fighting Cisco Lobos, was in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon looking after business.

Mesdames L. R. Tigner; C. W. Tibbs, of Dallas; and Mrs. W. D. Gregory visitor their brother and son, David Gregory, of San Angelo, on Friday. Mrs. Gregory remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Frank Briggs, of Dublin, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Justice.

Mrs. Birdie Lynch, of Roswell, N. M., is here in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for an operation. She formerly lived in Ballinger.

Japanese Students Told King's English Better

TOKYO, July 19.—Sir John Tilley, British ambassador to Japan, is in disagreement with certain American savants regarding the comparative quality of "English as she is spoke" on either side of the Atlantic.

He informed students of a Tokyo graduating class that "with all respect to our American friends," the proper place

MAN HURT BY TRUCK MAY DIE

Emmett Huntsman, son of Postmaster B. F. Huntsman, of Winters, is in a serious condition at his home in Winters following an accident some three or four weeks ago in which he was badly crushed.

Young Huntsman was standing near the entrance of the Winters postoffice when the mail truck which carries the mail between Ballinger and Abilene ran wild and pinned him against the wall. He was painfully hurt at that time but it was thought then that he would recover from the injuries which were not regarded as very serious.

He was badly hurt and little hope is held out for his recovery.

A. F. Brock, secretary of the

Ballinger school board, and J. A. Reese, local postmaster, went to Winters Wednesday evening to visit with Mrs. Huntsman.

Old Melodies Still Hold Place with Organ Grinder

NEW YORK, July 19.—Most hurdy-gurdy men manage to keep up with the times to the extent of including some of the newest jazz in their repertoire, but the Brooklyn section of the city has an organ grinder who absolutely refuses to lower his art with tin pan syncopation.

From his battered instrument he churns out exclusively the melodies popular a score or more years ago. "Little Annie Rooney," "Sweet Rosy O'Grady," and "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," are among the ancient tunes that delight the ear and quicken the step of some of the older inhabitants.

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Demonstration Saturday

There will be a special demonstration at the "M" System Store Saturday, July 24th.

Mr. Burleson, of Abilene, representing the Merchants Biscuit Co., will be with us and have some attractive prices on Crackers and Cakes. We cordially invite you to come in and look his line over and also note the special prices we are quoting for this day.

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**White as Cotton
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**Says Mrs. Wolcott—All the
Terrible Aches, Pains and
Sour Bile Sickness Gone**

Like many other folks thereabouts, Mrs. Wolcott was a picture of misery. She says: "I was ghastly white as cotton, all thinned out, bilious all the time, terrible headaches, bones creaked as if they would snap apart, ached all over, could hardly walk or lift an arm; had been taking calomel steadily, and it made me so deathly sick I was completely discouraged. Then one day my cousin who lives near the state line came on a visit and she had a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic. My! what a change. It gave me new courage. We sent to town for two bottles, and since then my face is filled out, with a ruddy glow. Gained over twenty pounds and am the picture of health. Whenever I feel bilious or constipated I take a dose of Dodson's Liver Tonic and it works just fine."

This wonderful liver tonic is sold by all druggists and is absolutely guaranteed to start your liver without making you sick. Get a bottle today, and when you feel sick, bilious, sluggish, constipated, with dull headache, Dodson's Liver Tonic will put you to rights every time. Try it today.

**EDEN WELCOMES
BALLINGER BAND**

About one hundred Ballinger citizens, including the band, attended the Eden barbecue and political rally Thursday. The Eden folks entertained a crowd estimated at from 6,000 to 8,000, and the Ballinger boosters got in some good advertising for the Rannels County Fair.

Secretary J. D. Motley was given an opportunity to present the fair to the large crowd. Mr. Motley emphasized the fact that the Rannels County Fair was open to exhibitors of Concho, Coleman and Coke counties, and invited the farmers and stockmen to enter the fair in competition to Rannels county exhibitors.

The Ballinger band's musical renditions throughout the day furnished a big feature of the program, and political speeches were interspersed with music. Carnival and rodeo attractions were staged for the amusement of those who did not wish to listen to the political spellbinders. County candidates were given an opportunity to address the voters, and local speakers spoke for several of the state candidates, including representatives for Moody and Davidson.

The Ballinger delegation report a most successful day's outing and were well pleased at the reception given the Ballinger band.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke and two daughters, Misses Serena and Clara Margaret; and son, H. Jr., of San Antonio, spent Sunday night and Monday in Ballinger, en route to New Mexico, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sledge and daughter, Miss Mary Francis, arrived from Memphis, Tennessee, Friday afternoon, and are the guests of Mr. Sledge's brother, A. W. Sledge, and family. Albert Sledge and sister, Miss Nettie Routh, met them in Abilene.

**BALLINGER THIRD
AT ENCAMPMENT**

BUFFALO GAP, July 17.—What promises to be one of the best and most successful encampments held in Texas opened here Wednesday night. The attendance is the largest in the history of the Buffalo Gap encampment. Abilene had the largest delegation at the opening service, having more than thirty delegates present, while Breckenridge was a close second and Ballinger third. Most of the churches of the Brownwood and Abilene presbyteries are well represented.

The camp grounds have been put in good shape, the trees whitewashed and the water and lighting facilities cared for. The concrete swimming pool, which is 60x120 feet, is one of the best in the state, and furnishes sport for those who wish to take a dip in the clear water.

The faculty making up the program for the encampment is composed of some of the leading men and women of the Presbyterian Church who have proven their worth by their accomplishments. Classes have been organized and the work has started off in real earnest.

Preparations are being made to make Sunday a great day. All present delegations will probably be greatly augmented Sunday and many churches not yet represented are expected to have representatives on the ground for Sunday at least.

BUFFALO GAP, July 16.—Many delegates came in Friday to attend the Presbyterian encampment which swung into full swing Friday. The tabernacle was well filled Thursday evening to see a four-reel picture on "Christian Education." This splendid feature of the program was made possible by the Men's Brotherhood Class of the Central Presbyterian Church of Abilene.

The board of directors of the camp and the faculty are elated, and very much satisfied over all phases of the encampment. It is believed that this year's camp will be one of the most successful ever held at Buffalo Gap.

Friday evening Dr. Geo. A. Oakley of Philadelphia, brought a wonderful message to a large and appreciative audience on the subject, "Stripped of His Coat but Not of His Character." Dr. Oakley was formerly a Texan and therefore his sermon was heard with much interest and great delight by his old time friends.

The popular program Saturday evening is to be in the hands of the Christian Endeavor of the Cross Plains church. This group of young people will present a pageant, "The Coronation Day of Service."

Sunday school will start promptly at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning, with Dr. E. P. Wespahl, of Omaha, Neb., as superintendent.

At 11:00 o'clock Dr. Oakley will deliver the morning sermon and in the afternoon there will be two services, a program for the adults and a service for the young people. The former will be under the direction of the board of directors of the camp, while Mrs. Fred Rodgers, of Lamesa, will be the leader of the younger group.

Three Christian Endeavor programs will be held at 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8:00 o'clock, Rev. Jas. H. Spur, D. D., of New York, to deliver the evening sermon.

Presbyterians from throughout this section of the country are expected to be in attendance at the services on Sunday. Many hundred people from Coleman, Talpa, Ballinger, Abilene, Winters, Stamford, Haskell, Sweetwater, Baird, and other nearby cities are expected to be in attendance.

Ballinger Presbyterians will have a large delegation at the encampment on Sunday, it was announced here this morning. Ballinger is already well represented at the camp and with the additional citizens going up for Sunday, this city will have one of the largest crowds at the encampment.

There will be no church services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church here Sunday, but there will be the regular Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

Among those who expect to go to Buffalo Gap on Sunday are: Miss Ada Russell, W. A. Taylor and family, Drury Hathaway,

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen, Mrs. Mary Spreen, Miss Thelma Thaxton, Mrs. F. C. Miller, Elmer Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Malone and son Sam, Mrs. Womack and Miss Womack, Mrs. E. V. Bate-man, Mrs. Halley, W. K. Lilly and family, Mrs. J. D. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black and children, C. A. Dooze, Mrs. Alvin O. Rue and son, Mrs. Geo. P. Elbert and two daughters, and probably others.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Henry May and Roy Estess, of Glen Cove, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. May's sister, Mrs. Sam Boyer, and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackstone and little son, of Riverside, California, were here this week visiting Mrs. Blackstone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Humble, and other relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Leddy, of Wichita Falls, came in Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Humble, and other relatives.

Miss Eleanore Greer went to Marie Saturday to spend the week-end with Miss Anna Laura Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rozzile spent Sunday visiting in Paint Rock.

Mrs. Dovie Forrest, of Fort Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pipkins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown and son returned home Friday from a visit at San Saba and Loneta.

Home Brown left Tuesday for Big Lake.

Mrs. Lee Sellars and children, of Robert Lee, spent Monday night with her brother and family, W. E. Barnes.

Miss Jewel Smith, of Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Lennis Brown and Howard Dennis left Monday for Amarillo to work.

Home Brown left Tuesday for the Big Lake oil field to work.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Golson, of Burkett, came down Tuesday to accompany the remains of the little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Koenig. The body was carried to Burkett for burial Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Koenig have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Koenig were to return home Friday after a few days stay with Mrs. Koenig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Golson, of Burkett.

"BLUE BONNET"

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**POULTRYMEN TO
ORGANIZE HERE**

The organization committee of the marketing organization for poultry products of Rannels county, has prepared a circular letter to be sent to all poultrymen and farmers who raise poultry in Rannels county, announcing a meeting of the poultry growers here next Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

This committee has been at work for some time working on the organization and within the next few days it is expected that it will be completed and that a large enough membership has been obtained so officers may be elected for the association.

The meeting will be held at the court house in Ballinger at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, with George Dean, chairman of the organization committee in charge.

The organization committee announces that this is a county-wide proposition and that the Northern part of the county has already started to take up the work with the signing up of several thousand hens.

As soon as the organization has been completed a meeting of the membership will be held and a central office will be selected. It is expected that this office will be opened in the city in this county doing the largest volume of business.

Following is the letter which the committee has sent out to the poultry producers:

Ballinger, Tex., July 17, '26.
"Mr. and Mrs. Poultry Raiser:

"Do you want more money for your eggs, chickens and turkey?"
"Under the present system there is no chance to get better prices for poultry and poultry products."

"We want to help the farmers and poultry raisers of Rannels county and the adjoining counties to get a fair and just price for their eggs, chickens and turkeys the year round."

"We can help you to get a fair and just price if you are willing to do your part."

"A special meeting has been called for next Wednesday night (July 21st) at 8:30 o'clock at the court house at Ballinger to discuss the organizing of a poultry marketing association for Rannels county."

"This is to be a county wide organization and any person raising poultry is eligible to membership in the association. We also welcome people living in the adjoining counties to come into this organization. The larger the volume of business we can get the lower will be the cost of operation."

"If you want more money for your eggs, chickens and turkeys the year round don't fail to attend the meeting next Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock at the court house."

Respectfully,
"Geo. Dean, Chairman
"Frank Kemp
"E. A. Jeanes Jr.
"Lynn Stokes
"Bert Fletcher
"Organization Com."

**TEXAS TAX RATE
CUT 12 CENTS**

AUSTIN, July 19.—Texas' tax rate was reduced twelve cents on the hundred dollars valuation today at the annual meeting of the automatic tax board.

The vote was two to one, Gov. Ferguson and Comptroller Terrell forming the majority, and Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, forming the minority. Hatcher declined to sign the minutes because his protest at the reduction was not permitted to go in the minutes.

The state tax rate was seventy cents last year, and this is the first reduction since the Hobbs administration in 1920.

AUSTIN, July 19.—Taking issue with C. W. Satterfield, of San Antonio, on the textbook situation, Governor Ferguson issued a statement today that she supports a three cents gasoline tax and a tax on manufactured cigarettes to make the \$15 apportionment for the school children of Texas.

Mrs. Ferguson said that many of the officers and the central committee of the Texas Women's Citizen Committee for Dan Moody for Governor, were women who bolted the Democratic party in the Ferguson-Butte race of 1924.

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**THIEVES GO TO
CHURCH TO STEAL**

Auto casings, batteries and other auto accessories were missing from cars parked at churches in Ballinger Sunday night. The thieves made a haul and got in their work while the owners were attending church. No clue to the pilfering had been found at a late hour Monday.

John Pechacek is here from Abilene looking after business.

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You can take S. S. S. with confidence—millions testify to its merits. An unbroken record of service for over 100 years is a great testimonial to a great medicine.

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33x4 Diamond Regular Cord	\$18.90	31x5:25 Diamond Balloon	\$20.45		
32x4 1/2 Diamond Regular Cord	\$24.50	30x5:77 Diamond Balloon	\$24.85		
33x4 1/2 Diamond Regular Cord	\$25.40	33x6:90 Diamond Balloon	\$31.50		
34x4 1/2 Diamond Regular Cord	\$26.30				
ALAMO					
30x3 1/2 Oversize Cord	\$8.75	33x4 Oversize Cord	\$17.25		
32x4 Oversize Cord	\$16.50	29x4:40 S. S. Balloon	\$11.85		

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30x3 1/2 6-Ply Oversize	\$14.85	30x4:95 Stabilized Balloon	\$21.80		
32x3 1/2 S. S. 6 Plies	\$17.50	31x5:25 Stabilized Balloon	\$29.70		
31x4 S. S. 6 Plies	\$21.65	30x5:77 Stabilized Balloon	\$32.25		
32x4 Extra Plies	\$22.65	32x5:77 Stabilized Balloon	\$32.75		
33x4 Extra Plies	\$23.50	33x6:00 Stabilized Balloon	\$35.40		
32x4 1/2 Extra Plies	\$31.20	32x6:20 Stabilized Balloon	\$38.95		
33x4 1/2 Extra Plies	\$31.95	33x6:20 Stabilized Balloon	\$39.85		
30x5 Extra Plies	\$38.55	33x6:75 Stabilized Balloon	\$42.95		
33x5 Extra Plies	\$43.85	31x4:40 Semi Balloon	\$16.70		
		32x4:95 Semi Balloon	\$22.65		
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30x5:77	25 Lbs., 12 Oz.	34 Lbs., 2 Oz.	6	\$39.80	\$32.25
33x6:00	29 Lbs., 2 Oz.	38 Lbs., 10 Oz.	6	\$46.50	\$35.40
33x6:75	31 Lbs., 7 Oz.	39 Lbs., 12 Oz.	6	\$52.50	\$42.95
34x7:30	36 Lbs., 3 Oz.	45 Lbs., 6 Oz.	6	\$63.15	\$53.50

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