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## RAIN AND HIGH WIND DAMAGE TEXAS CROPS

DALLAS, Aug. 18.—A drenching rain, accompanied by a violent electrical storm and high winds, wrought extensive damage to crops and property in North Texas last night and early today.

It is unofficially estimated that more than three inches of rain had fallen here up to noon today. Lightning struck several buildings here. One bolt crashed thru the steel framework of a street car viaduct across the Trinity River just after a car passed over, and another car shortly behind was derailed.

Hundreds of automobiles were put out of commission by high water in the streets. County Farm Agent Jolley said that the rains did great damage to cotton crops and that hot dry weather is now needed. He said that the rain will serve as an aid to boll weevil and other pests.

### LEGION PAYS FINE FOR VIOLATING ORDINANCE

R. R. Williams, a member of the Pat Williams post, American Legion, was fined \$17.70 Thursday for violating the peddling ordinance.

The charge was preferred against Mr. Williams and the Legion post paid the fine.

Last Sunday afternoon, August 8th, the Legion sold watermelons on the streets of Ballinger. The post had purchased more than 100 melons, placed them on ice and served a part of them to the visitors here attending the 17th district American Legion convention. They had several melons left over and this was decided on as the only method by which the post could get rid of them and at the same time save a waste.

A truck was parked on the Zappe corner on Hutchings Avenue where Mr. Williams and several other Legionnaires sold the fruit.

Several farmers and trucksters who had been refused permits to sell their truck on the main streets of the city, complained of the matter, and the Legion paid off.

Peggy Joyce says she isn't engaged. Doesn't sound plausible.

## PLAN FOOTBALL FOR STUDENTS

Plans are being made by Superintendent H. C. Lyon and Coach W. F. Wright to take the Ballinger high school football prospects to a coaching camp on the Llano River near Mason, it was learned today.

Pete McKenzie is captain of the local high eleven and he will lead the Maroon and Black warriors into the games this season.

Plans are being made to have the boys spend at least one week on the river in training for the opening football games of the 1926 schedule.

Coach Wright is due to move to Ballinger this week and he will be in position to take charge of the athletic squad by next week. He is a competent coach and it is believed by the business men that Ballinger will have a much better football team this year than they have had in several years.

The schedule has not yet been arranged, but it will be worked out and announced within the near future.

Practice after the team returns from the trip to Mason will be resumed on the gridiron at Fair Park, provided the association gets busy and scrapes the sand briars from the field before they are scattered. The field is grown in grass up in weeds and should be worked over for the high school football boys.

The boys say they will rake the weeds off and burn them if the Fair Association or the City Commission will have the weeds cut.

## TOURS OF COUNTY START THURSDAY

Thursday, tomorrow, will be the first of three days during which Ballinger citizens will visit towns of this county and three towns of other counties on "good will" tours.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band and a delegation of Ballinger citizens and members of the chamber of commerce will leave Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock for a tour of the Northwestern, Western and Southwestern sections of Runnels county. Five towns will be visited, three in this county, and two in adjoining counties.

The first stop will be at Maverick at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning; from Maverick to Bronte, in Coke county at 10:00 o'clock. From Bronte to Miles on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway, and then back towards Ballinger to Rowena, and from Rowena the trail leads to Paint Rock. The party after leaving Paint Rock will return to Ballinger, thus completing the first good will tour of this year.

The delegation will arrive at Miles at 1:00 o'clock, at Rowena 2:30 o'clock, and at Paint Rock by 4:00 o'clock.

Everyone in the city who can possibly arrange to get away from their business are requested to make this trip. Meet at the Chamber of Commerce building at 8:00 o'clock and prepare to leave at 8:30 o'clock on this trip.

Everyone must fix a little "pocket-lunch" and the lunch will be taken between Bronte and Miles. The problem of the past good will tours has been that of the "feed." The towns which were visited were not able to feed the Ballinger good willers so this year the plan of carrying lunches was decided on.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announces that the organization will furnish the dessert for the lunch.

### MEN WANTED HERE BREAK JAIL AT ANGELO

One of the six prisoners who saved their way out of the San Angelo jail last Friday is wanted at Ballinger on the charge of blowing a safe at Miles. Chester Moffett was being held in jail at San Angelo for burglary at other places. He is alleged to have been implicated in blowing the safe of the South Texas Lumber Company at Miles a short time ago. His accomplice, Bert Williams, is in the Ballinger jail. Moffett is alleged to have made a confession.

Gratton Davenport, under life sentence for killing Sam Rogers, a former Winters man, in Irion county, was among the prisoners who escaped. Davenport was recaptured, but Moffett is still at large.

Davenport was en route to the home of his family in Irion county when overtaken.

### BOY ARRESTED FOR STEALING CIGARETTES

A 13-year-old boy was arrested Thursday afternoon by Chief of Police B. W. Pilcher for stealing cigarettes from the J. C. Cook confectionery on Eighth Street.

He was in custody of Chief Pilcher Thursday night.

### TWO HURT IN FIGHT OVER AUTO COLLISION

A fight resulting from an automobile collision at Coleman Wednesday sent Morris Rogers to jail on a charge of assault to murder, Less Rogers to a hospital, and V. B. Ward to his home to recuperate. A knife was used in the scrap and Less Rogers was seriously stabbed.

## Ex-Cow Punchers Gather Around Annual Camp Fire

Old-timers, fighters of the Indians and drivers of the cattle before the year 1890, and their families gathered at the L. P. Wood place on Coyote Creek, five miles North of Ballinger Tuesday for their annual get-together meeting and "son-of-a-gun" party.

They were here from all sections of the state to talk over old times on the trail and range and of the Indian fights in the early days.

Tuesday was spent in arranging for the big day—Wednesday—and Tuesday night the annual old square dance and fiddle contest was held with the old-timers on the fiddle and guitar making the music. The talked over events of the early seventies and eighties and many happy and sorrowful remembrances were brought back.

Each year the former cow-punchers come to Old Runnels, near which community the L. P. Wood place is located, for this happy affair.

Old Runnels in the early days of this section, was the county seat of Runnels county, and many wild times were experienced then. Fights, Indian parties and dances were frequent and always thrilling and exciting in those days, when the pioneers who gathered here Tuesday and Wednesday, were residents of this county.

Since then many of them have moved away and located in other sections of the state, but each year at this time they always turn their mounts towards Old Runnels and come back for a visit with their friends and to visit old haunts which they helped to construct and frequently foregathered.

Few buildings stand in Old Runnels as it was known in the years gone by, and the old Rock Hotel which was the scene of many wild events is gone—only the walls left standing—however there are a few places which the ex-cowpunchers remember as they come for the annual gathering.

Two beeves and eight muttons were slaughtered Tuesday afternoon and put on the fire at the barbecue pit for Wednesday's feed, and it was truly a feed, a feed like the ex-cowpunchers used to have, with the exception perhaps of the iced tea, ice water, and cakes, pies and salads which

the wives and daughters furnished for this meeting.

Barbecue and "son-of-a-gun," boiling hot coffee, pickles, onions and creek water, was the food the old-timers were in the habit of eating, but they are getting older now and the women folks want to make the food as delicious as possible.

Ike Hoenig, of San Angelo, and Earl Horne, of Ballinger, were superintendents at the barbecue pit and Wednesday they had able assistants in cutting the meat and preparing it to serve the many visitors.

Many years ago an organization was formed by the pioneers of this country and it is known as the Open Range Ex-Cowpunchers Association. The organization has thrived exceedingly and has grown each year despite the fact that many of the charter members have been called by death. The children of the charter members are taken in as members and so the organization continues.

A large arbor has been constructed on the banks of Coyote Creek and when the sun is shining hot through the leaves of the large shade trees they take shelter under the shed. Dinner is always served under this shed.

A large brick barbecue pit has also been built on the grounds.

J. M. Johnson, of Winters, is president of the association, and C. A. Doose, of Ballinger, is secretary. These two men handle the affairs of the organization and they do it in an able and successful way.

Wednesday, shortly before noon, a reporter for The Ledger and H. B. Romane, a local photographer, who were invited to attend Wednesday's spread, took several group pictures of the old-timers.

There were 59 old ex-cowpunchers in one group picture. Mr. Romane took the picture, and was assisted in arranging the grouping by Mr. Doose and the reporter.

Mr. Romane says he will have several of the pictures out the latter part of the week for the members of the association and others who would like to have one or more of the picture. He took several orders for the pictures before he left the reunion grounds.

## LEGION IS BUSY WITH NEW SEATS

A shipment of 425 opera chairs for the American Legion auditorium arrived Tuesday and is giving the Legionnaires something to do. The seats arrived knocked down, coming in thousands of pieces and they must be assembled and placed in the hall.

The "buddies" are working at night in assembling and installing the new seats, and they will appreciate the assistance of anyone who can join them with a hammer, screw driver, etc.

As soon as the new seats have been placed the auditorium will be thrown open to the public, free to free gatherings and only a charge of expenses and upkeep where an admission is charged. Remodeling the hall of the library building gives this city another modern auditorium for public gatherings.

### MAYOR OF OLD RUNNELS IS HERE FOR REUNION

Jim Swift, mayor of Old Runnels in the eighties, is here attending the cow punchers reunion, and visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, and also visiting his brother-in-law, Dr. T. A. Rape, who is confined to his home and has not been able to come down town for several months. Mr. Swift is now living in Eastland county.

Be wise and advertise!

## GOVERNOR D SCHOOL FUN

### ASKS DRUGGISTS MEET HERE 1927

Ballinger is asking for the March meeting of the West Texas Druggists Association which session is the first semi-annual meeting of the year 1927.

John A. Weeks, of the Weeks Drug Store, is in Cisco today attending the convention, and Secretary J. D. Motley of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, has sent Mr. Weeks a telegram asking him to extend a personal invitation to the druggists to meet in Ballinger next spring.

Mr. Motley also sent a telegram to the president of the association, reading as follows:

"We believe there is no city in West Texas that would appreciate receiving the convention of the West Texas Druggists Association for 1927 more than Ballinger. Our mayor, the city officials, the citizenship in general join the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce in extending to you an invitation to come here at that time. Our facilities are ample to handle the situation and we promise to show you at least as pleasant and we are inclined to think the most pleasant convention you have yet held.

"Come to Ballinger in 1927. Ballinger Chamber of Commerce."

The convention holds over two days. The Cisco meeting started Tuesday morning and will close tonight.

A large crowd of druggists are reported to be in Cisco from various sections of West Texas attending this convention.

### FORMER DRUGGIST HERE DIES IN CALIFORNIA

C. R. Crews received a letter from Mrs. W. A. Rives Friday announcing the death of her husband at Oakland, California, on August 7th.

Mr. Rives will be remembered by the early settlers and "old-timers" of Ballinger. He came here with the town in 1886 and engaged in the drug business, operating a store near where the Masonic hall now stands. In 1888 Mr. Rives sold the business and stock to J. Y. Pearce and the family moved to Colorado, later going to California. The family lived on the corner of Strongler's Avenue and Eleventh Street near the I. O. Wooden home.

The letter to Mr. Crews stated that the body of Mr. Rives would be cremated and sent to Montana where the remains of their daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Jonas, is buried. The daughter died five years ago. Mr. Rives was 79 years of age.

W. C. McCarver and son, Clarence, returned the first of the week from Dallas, where they had been to spend a day or two with Mrs. McCarver. Mrs. McCarver is in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas, where she will remain for treatment for some time. Her friends miss her from home and will be glad to see her return to Ballinger fully recovered.

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on Ball Creek. The Dale citizens promised to entertain royally, and invited both Ballinger and Winters to send a strong representation.

### Helpful Service

When needed by the customers, is always cheerfully given by the officers of this bank—this is assured no matter how small an account may be.

This impartial and helpful service rendered by this bank for the past twenty years, is one of the many reasons why we are enjoying the confidence of the people of this territory.

## The Winters State Bank

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CHRISTIANS HAVE A NOVEL PLAN

The First Christian Church under the direction of Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor, has started a novel revival campaign which began Monday night and will continue through Sunday, August 15th.

Sunday, August 15th will be "Decision Day" at this church, and every night this week "pep" meetings for God are being held at the church.

A canvass of the city was made a few days ago and every prospective member was rounded up. Each member of the church was assigned seven prospects to visit.

Up to Monday night 31 persons had signed up to join the Christian church on August 15th, which will be known as "Decision Day." The pep meetings are held for the purpose of securing others to sign up for the final day of the campaign.

The main service of the campaign will be held on next Sunday when all of these people join the church. Special baptismal ceremonies will be held later.

Notice to All

No. 1 am not related to J. M. Tindall and I am proud of it. ANDY TINDALL. 12 1st-1th.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington and Mrs. Northington's mother, Mrs. Lee Butler, left the first of the week for a trip to Corpus Christi and other points in South Texas.

Long Distance Service

Providing adequate telephone this rapidly growing and progressing responsibility. We feel like your responsibility by placing at your to Winters, Abilene, Brownwood as well as our circuits to intern

Your interests demand that unlimited in scope; with our e are enabled to furnish you with serving people widely scattered so that anyone anywhere may t

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New Goods

We are now receiving goods for all departments more are to follow.

We are glad to s have.

WOMAN INJURED BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANT

Mrs. L. A. Nunn, of the Old Rannels community, received a slight wound about the head Sunday night at the Coyote Creek crossing between Hatchel and Old Rannels, when someone unknown threw a rock through the windshield of the car, shattering the glass. One piece of the glass struck Mrs. Nunn in the face, causing a slight flesh wound.

Mrs. Nunn and her son, Garland Nunn, were returning to their home from Hatchel where they had been attending church when missile struck the car.

No trace or tracks were found under or about the bridge Monday morning.

Miss Rena Freeman, of Mercedes, is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

TO DRILL WELL ON FOWLER FARM

Much interest will be created by the spudding in of a test well four miles Southeast of Ballinger within the next few days. The report that a well would be drilled on the Dr. W. W. Fowler farm was verified this week by an announcement from the office of the Red Bank Oil Company at San Angelo. The San Angelo Standard says:

"Announcement of a new test by the Red Bank Oil Company 4 miles Southeast of Ballinger in Rannels county, is made by A. D. Jones, land man for that concern here. The test will go 3500 feet and will be known as the Fowler No. 1.

"This test, which is in a large block held by the drilling company is seven miles Northwest of the old Russell No. 1, which on July 4, 1919 made 300 barrels of oil; three and a half million cubic feet of gas on the second day and six barrels of oil on the third day. That well was drilled by the Gulf Production Company.

"It is also five miles Southeast of the old Safety First well, which had two good shows."

Before Baby Comes

JUST how to ease much unnecessary suffering for yourself is one of the most important things in the world for you to know, right now. Mothers should learn the truth, follow the simple method of an eminent physician who dedicated his life's work to the great accomplishment for your benefit.

FARMERS GIN READY SEPT. 1

The Farmers Gin Company plant on Eighth Street will be ready for business by September 1st. Lynn Stokes, manager of the gin, announced Wednesday afternoon.

Work is progressing rapidly on the gin and it is expected that the plant will be ready for work on or before September 1st.

Mr. Stokes will be gin manager, while M. C. Falls, formerly gardener at the court house, will be in charge of the ginning, and Joe Spoons will be charge of the machinery.

The Farmers Gin Company believes that Rannels county will produce an enormous crop this year and that is one of their reasons for the construction of the plant.

This gin will be the newest in Ballinger and will be modern in every detail.

Thought Malaria Still in System

Until Dodson's Liver Tonic Drove Out Quarts of Sour Bile and Other Poisons

There are entire sections where every one seems to think they have malaria. Others believe they never fully got the malarial poison out of their systems.

Arnold Whiteison says: "For years I took calomel for the aches, biliousness, headache, constipation and the deathly feeling associated with what we believed to be malaria.

Last year I heard about Dodson's Liver Tonic and bought a bottle for a few cents. Man, man, what a Godsend. In the morning it drove out quarts of black, sour bile. I got back my appetite for food, bread, right up and haven't had a sick spell since. Whenever I feel a little bilious or the stomach gets sour, one dose of Dodson's Liver Tonic is all I need. It is surely a blessing."

Hundreds of others tell the same experience. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tonic acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

Adolph Ueckert and family, of Houston; Mrs. B. B. Volkening and son, Virtis, of Bellville; are here visiting Mrs. Roff Bethany and mother. Mr. Ueckert is a cousin of Mrs. Bethany.

Government Crop Estimate Defended by Federal Expert

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Aug. 16.—A correct knowledge of crop prospects limits speculation because there is less uncertainty upon which to speculate, H. H. Schutz, United States department of agriculture statistician with offices here, declares in asserting that chief objection to government crop estimates comes from speculators in the commodity markets.

"The speculator does not need the government reports as he has his own sources of information," Mr. Schutz said. "In years of large production the farmer is apt to believe that the reports are hurting the market and is inclined to forget that the dealer who handles his produce would still have a knowledge of the true situation even if there were no government reports. Also, at varying times it is to the interest of many speculators to discredit the official reports."

The producer needs unbiased sources of crop information, Mr. Schutz believes, in order to intelligently plan farming operations. While the truth would finally become known through private agencies, Mr. Schutz points out that such figures, by the time they become known, would be valueless to the producer.

Government crop reports, the statistician said, are compiled from information furnished by various classes of people in position to describe accurately localities. These reports are interpreted by the statistician, using personal observation and the experience of past records, after which the report is sent to Washington where it undergoes a final readjustment preparatory to release at a given time.

Mr. Schutz explained that although the condition of the crop may show a decline in the semi-monthly cotton crop reports, it doesn't necessarily follow that the crop will be smaller. In Texas, he declares the average decline of the crop to be four points in July, 13 points during August, and three points in September.

"If, for instance, on August 25, the condition of cotton in Texas were reported at 60 per cent of normal in comparison with 71 per cent on July 25, on the basis of ten million acres, the July 25 condition would indicate about 2,900,000 bales and that of August 25, three million bales, although the condition apparently had declined.

"In other words, if conditions are better than the average during a given period, the crop may be expected to turn out greater than the earlier figures seem to indicate," he said.

Just Like a Man

"My husband suffered for several years with stomach trouble. He often had colic attacks that put him to bed. But a man can't stand the pains that a woman can. He thought he was going to die and the doctor's didn't seem to help him any. Like a drowning man grasping for a straw he tried MAYR'S which a nurse told us about, and now he is entirely well and eats anything." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg, of Brownwood, came up Sunday for a couple of days visit with Mrs. Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmoth. Mr. Blagg's friends will regret to learn of the death of his mother who died after a few days illness at Gainesville on August 3rd. He had just returned from a visit to her, leaving her apparently well when he was called back to attend the funeral.

MORE MONEY FOR THE FIRST BALE PREMIUM

The West Texas Utilities Company late Saturday afternoon donated \$5 on the premium for the first bale of cotton produced in Rannels county and marketed in Ballinger. W. H. Mullins, farming on the Johnson place, North of Ballinger, the grower, was given a total of \$69.50 by citizens and business men of Ballinger.

NINE PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams is boarding nine prisoners in his "county hotel" today and they all seem to be very well satisfied as they are not trying to get out very hard.

Two of the prisoners, however, are being held for Sheriff R. M. Miller, of Concho county. Concho county has no "bastile" and so Sheriff McWilliams allows that county to board their prisoners in the Rannels county jail.

The latest "guest" to register with Sheriff McWilliams is Griggs Holland, a negro, charged by complaint with selling and transporting intoxicating liquor. Holland has his bond set at \$300 but so far he has been unable to make it.

Another late "arrival" is Bert ("Peg") Williams, a white man, charged with blowing a safe at Miles some time ago. He was arrested in Tom Green county by Tom Green county officers and placed in jail at San Angelo. As there were three in the crowd, who were wanted by several county officers in West Texas, Sheriff McWilliams was given custody of Williams, and two other yeggs also connected with the Miles safe blowing, are in the San Angelo jail.

Joe Castro, a Mexican, is held on grand jury indictment for the theft of an automobile. Castro has been in jail for several weeks.

George Perry, a negro, is held on an indictment charging him with theft and burglary.

"Pete" Hawthorne, a white man, is being detained on a similar indictment.

Carl DeFord, another white man, is being held on the same charge as that against Hawthorne.

Jewel Cotton, white, is being held for theft and burglary.

The Concho county prisoners have been in jail here for some time. A white man, Ed Janee; and a Mexican are being detained here for Sheriff Miller.

Janee is held for giving a worthless check for more than \$50. It is alleged that he went to Paint Rock a short time ago, and at an auction sale conducted by the Sims interests there, he purchased several head of livestock and paid for them with a bad check.

Sheriff McWilliams says he has plenty of room yet to accommodate those who don't like the laws of Rannels county and the State of Texas, but if you don't want to take his word for it just try breaking some of these laws and go see for yourself.

EXTRA LABORERS COMING THIS WAY

News of the good crop in this county is probably responsible for an influx of Mexicans. This class of labor is on the increase here and will no doubt find ready employment in the maize fields. Transient Mexicans are beginning to pitch camp along the roads and near town, and by early fall Rannels county's Mexican population will be considerable for the time being.

One of the largest feed crops in several years is about ready to harvest, and farmers are busy arranging to save and store the crop. The farmers will have to depend largely on Mexican laborers during the early harvest season, as the demand for negroes to pick cotton in Central and South Texas will make it impossible to get help from those sections of the state until the rush work is over there.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

T. O. Mathis and wife to V. B. Burrough, lot 5 of block No. 7 of the Dale West addition to the town of Winters, Aug. 10, for the sum of \$500.

Bert E. Low and wife to G. E. Nicholson, lots 5 and 6 of block No. 2 of the Spill third addition to the town of Winters, July 31, for the sum of \$2,250.

Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor, of Mississippi, came in Monday for a short visit with friends here, and to look after business.

BAPTISTS OPEN ANNUAL REVIVAL

The first day of the Baptist two weeks revival was very successful in opening with the morning services held at the church on Eighth Street, the pastor, Rev. Alvin Swindell doing the preaching.

The first services held at the tabernacle on Seventh Street, one block West of the Senior high school, was on Sunday evening, with Dr. Swindell again doing the preaching.

The evangelist, Rev. W. Y. Pond is today closing a revival at Timpson, and will arrive in Ballinger Tuesday to take charge of the meeting.

Two services will be held daily during the next two weeks with special services featuring Sunday programs. The morning services will be held at the church at 10:00 o'clock and the evening services at the tabernacle at 8:00 o'clock.

T. D. Carroll will be the song leader and he is preparing to arrange for a special choir during the revival.

After Influenza - SCOTT'S EMULSION to build you up

SPRING HILL CLUB

The Spring Hill Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Ernest Aycock Monday. After the regular business meeting, the social program was carried out and a most enjoyable and profitable session is reported.

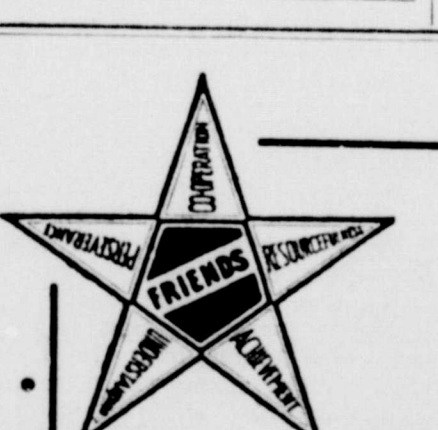
There were several interesting talks on poultry raising, and other subjects of interest to the members. Work was assigned for the next meeting which is to be held with Mrs. W. C. Wheelers on August 26th.

TO ATTEND PRESBYTERY AT KERRVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens, of this city; Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt, of Winters; and Mrs. E. M. Jones, of Coleman, left Tuesday for Kerrville, where they will attend the Presbytery at that place. They will return home in about two weeks.

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Ballinger State Bank

Miss Margaret Kirk has gone to Winters, where she will visit Miss Lucille Hartzog for several days.

The Last Act of Service

that can be rendered to a loved one who has passed away is accomplished through the funeral director. Our long experience and up-to-date equipment enable us to render every possible help. Personal attention is given to the many details. Everything possible is done to relieve the family and friends of all worrisome details.

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# PIGGLY WIGGLY

## 2nd Birthday Celebration Saturday, Aug. 21st

Store Opens at 8:30 a. m.

Store Closes at 9:00 p. m.

**FREE** The first fifteen ladies entering our turnstile will receive a set of three Aluminum Stewers Free. Retail value \$1.

The opening of Piggly Wiggly in 1924 and the First Birthday Celebration will long be remembered by Runnels County folks, but they did not compare to what this celebration will be. We have arranged to give values never heard of before in Ballinger. Space won't allow us to mention all we have in store for you but below we have listed some of them. Do not fail to visit us, drink our iced tea and ice water, enjoy our music and save money by buying our merchandise.

**Fresh Compound** Swift's Jewel  
8 lb pail **\$1.40**  
16 lb pail **\$2.65**

**Sweet Potatoes** No. 21-2 per can **16c**

**Fresh Candy**  
1 lb **30c**  
2 lb **35c**  
1 lb Fudge 1 lb Orange Slices

**H. & H. Coffee** 3 lb can **\$1.49**

**Paramount Goods**  
Four bottle of above assorted to suit you  
Regular price \$1.25 Birthday special

**Paramount Tea** 1/2 lb **45c**  
Served Ice Cold All Day

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We will have to revise our guess on the cotton crop. The stuff looks a little sick.

The pecan crop in this section of the state is said to be the heaviest in many years, if not the best on record.

There was a time when cattle were herded in the main streets of Ballinger. Cowpunchers are talking over the early days.

If walking is indicative of good health the present generation is losing the "induce." The people prefer to ride on rubber.

Someone is always disagreeing. This time a farmer wants a big rain, while his neighbor does not want even a shower.

Two dollars per day headers and eight dollars per ton maize do not balance well, but the chances are that is what it will be.

It begins to look like the Fergusonians are defying the gods who made them, and are daring the legislature to get busy. To say the least of it Fergusonism seems to be a fixture.

The annual Farm Labor Union picnic will be held near Leadway on August 19 and 20. No doubt that's a job most of the boys will work at.

But conditions of the feed and cotton crops of Runnels county have not changed. We are still going to garner the biggest harvest in the history of the county.

Twenty-six parties have paid fines in Coleman county for giving cold checks since the first of this year. It is a good law and should be enforced.

Way up in Washington state, there is a sure enough crazy man. He walked into the police station at Seattle and told officers he had killed 14 persons and robbed more than a 100. The authorities have investigated and found that he has just about told the truth.

Farmers who are building barns and preparing to store their surplus maize crop will live to see a better day. If they would build cotton houses and prepare to hold their cotton, it would solve the marketing problem.

Abilene and San Angelo are rather peculiarly and fortunately situated. Neither are in an oil field, but both are close enough to reap benefits from oil money, and their building houses can be heard at a considerable distance.

Political leaders from all over Texas are flocking to Dallas to discuss ways and means of putting down "Fergusonism" in this state. Apparently it is going to take something besides votes to dislodge the Fergusonians from political power. Political dictators are dangerous to any country.

The exhausts of oil trucks passing thru Ballinger, coupled with the announcement that two wells are to be drilled near town, is pepping up the game a bit.

And land owners are loosening up in encouraging the game by assisting in blocking acreage. No acreage owner should be expected to give all he holds, but co-operation is necessary, if we get anywhere.

Judging the cotton crop from a distance is a misjudgment, according to those who have been wading out in the fields and watching the hoppers hop. The stalk is there but the fruit is lacking, so the adverse report goes.

Her opponents charge that the woman governor of Texas is not running with any expectation of being re-nominated, but is running to keep ahead of her challenge to resign. The result will be the same, regardless of how the people vote.

Ballinger is directly in the proper path to get on the air mail

and commercial line from Chicago South to the city of Mexico, and this is going to be a reality within the near future. Trains and automobiles are moving entirely too slow for the present age.

Yes, The Ledger will give the returns from the second primary, or run-off. It is also reported that Runnels county voters will be given an opportunity to vote in the election, although the ballots for absentees have not been provided. The tickets for the first class of absentees must be mailed out by the 18th. The other class have from the 18th to the 25th to get in.

Oil men motoring around Ballinger in autos bearing Indiana, Kansas and Oklahoma number plates may not signify anything special, but they are welcome to make headquarters in Ballinger as long as it suits their fancy.

The Salvation Army at San Angelo is appealing for bedding and night clothes for the sick, a number of which are reported to be in distress in that city. Poverty is bad, but when coupled with illness it is doubly so, and no doubt the call for aid will fall on sympathetic ears.

It seems that Ballinger has one law on its statutes which is no respecter of persons. The American Legion had a few melons left over after feeding the visiting Legionnaires, and violated the municipal ordinance regulating peddling on the streets. Now, if somebody will get mad and file a few complaints for speeding we will move up a peg.

No, the crime wave is not waving higher than a decade ago. The newspapers are giving more news to the sensation craving public. The world has grown smaller and is brought together on the front page of the paper every day.

Dr. J. Frank Norris, leader of the largest Baptist congregation in the South, is to go on trial for murder on November 1st. Of course front page space will be reserved for the occasion and other issues besides evidence and law in the case will be aired. The reading public has already arrived at a verdict, however, and the case will only serve to broaden the breach with which Fort Worth is afflicted.

The cooking demonstration being conducted by the West Texas Utilities Company is primarily for the purpose of selling electric stoves, but every woman who attends the demonstration will learn something which will make for better living. Mrs. Floyd is an expert in her line, and teaching how to prepare better food for the table is also teaching how to be happier and healthier. Laying out of tin cans and paper bags is not only expensive, but makes too much business for the doctors.

In our rounds Tuesday we found two farmers who do not agree on crop conditions, or what is best for the crops at this time. One of the farmers declared that cotton was going to the bad for the lack of rain while the other declared that a rain would be the ruin of the crop. "Rain will not only bring worms, but it will cause the cotton to shed," declared one of the farmers. So there you are. How would you like to be the rain makers and try to please everybody?

In 1900 there was not an automobile registered in Texas. In 1912 35,187 cars were registered. Last year the registrations numbered 964,681. For the present year the total automobiles in the state exceed one million. This is easily explained if one will turn to the statement of our financial resources and note where the value of farm products, petroleum products, and practically every other source of revenue has increased in proportion. No, the auto industry is not bankrupting the country, notwithstanding that many motorists are riding on a mortgage.

Judging from present indications there will be work this fall for every able-bodied man, but bootlegging loafers will no doubt remain on the job. There are always a few men hanging around every town who have no visible means of support, but apparently get by with a life of ease.

The first bale of cotton sold

on the local market brought 19 cents. Of course the farmer wants and should have a profit on his investment and labor, but if the market will linger around the present mark, it is hardly probable that the farmers of Runnels county will have to appeal to charity. And money turned loose for picking, ginning, etc., will help the man who must depend on day labor for his daily bread.

Validation or no validation, the citizens of Runnels county have no desire, and will not repudiate the bonds issued and sold by this county. There are two road districts in Runnels county involved in the litigation, or at least financed under the law which has been held invalid. The people of the two districts voted for the bonds, obtained the money and built the roads, and whether it was a good piece of business or not, they favor any action which the legislature might take to satisfy the holders of the bonds.

A perfectly good cotton patch on Dr. Fowler's farm South of Ballinger is being spoiled to make room for an oil well, and five or six acres of cotton is being destroyed. It would be too bad if the whole farm should be converted into an oil field.

A committee has canvassed the business district of Winters and raised \$100 as a premium for the first two bales of cotton ginned at that place, the premium to be divided on a 60-40 basis. Just why the merchants should be expected to give a premium for the first bale of cotton any more than they should be asked to give a premium for the first bushel of wheat, load of maize, or other products for which Runnels county is noted, has never been explained. It is a rule which Ballinger merchants have practiced since the year one.

Twenty-four children were made fatherless in a gun battle between two farmers near Sweetwater Tuesday. When murderers go on a rampage the innocent are made to suffer. In this case the courts are not burdened, however. Both of the shooters bit the dust.

Down in Jefferson county, where the town of Beaumont is located, in the Southeastern corner of the state, the commissioners court have found a stumbling block in the road. Somebody has drilled an oil well in the highway and the traveling public is kicking about it. We know of several places in Runnels county highways where there is room for oil tests.

On the occasion of its fifty-third birthday the Comanche Chief, claiming to be the oldest newspaper in the Western half of the state, celebrated with a watermelon feast. The court house square was all littered up with the leavings of the melons. To mark the beginning of the grape industry in Comanche county grapes were also added to the menu. Grapes, oil, melons and goobers should give the fifty-three year old paper something to write about.

By working day and night, using two shifts, the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association announces that it hopes to complete mailing out the statement and final settlements on the 1926 cotton sales to its members not later than September 4th. The statement will show the average price received for the cotton pooled. This will clear the old crop out of the way in time to direct attention to the new crop.

People in Southwest Texas along the Mexican border are complaining because they are having to assist in taking care of the religious refugees from Mexico. All those with cotton picking and maize heading qualifications might find employment sufficient in Runnels county to take care of them for a month or two at least. This county will welcome the visit of a few thousand Mexicans during October and November, and we will guarantee them a place to worship in peace while here.

WARNING!

A warning sign should be posted on the main highways entering Ballinger warning the public that the speed limit in this city is twenty miles an hour, and then a traffic officer should be

put on the job and enforce that part of the traffic law regardless of creed or color or where the motorist hails from.

To do this would be knocking the undertaker's business, but it would make good business for the traffic officer. If a curb is not placed on speeding, somebody is going to be called on to attend a funeral. Fast driving is the most dangerous feature of auto traffic, and if the citizens will not comply with the law governing it after a warning from the powers that be, they should be made to do so. There is a remedy and it should be applied, and applied to all alike. It is a case in which no violator can plead ignorance, and neither can a reasonable excuse be offered.

It is far better that every citizen in Ballinger be made to drive within the limit of the law, than to have one happy home clouded in sorrow by the recklessness of some speeder.

WOMAN FOR GOVERNOR

On account of the middle in Texas politics, there has been a tendency on the part of some political leaders, as well as among the common laymen, to discredit woman suffrage, and especially the right of woman to serve her country as a chief executive.

In reply to this the suffragettes of the country can point with pride to the administration of Governor Nellie Ross, chief executive of Wyoming, and America's first woman governor. Mrs. Ferguson has been credited with being the first woman in the United States to fill a governor's chair, but Mrs. Ross was elected before Mrs. Ferguson was given that honor.

The voters of Wyoming went to the polls Tuesday to place their stamp of approval upon the administration of their woman governor. So efficiently did she serve that it was impossible to develop any opposition and she will represent the democratic party in the general election.

Quite a contrast between America's two women governors, but with the success of one the women must be given credit for standing at least on a fifty-fifty basis when it comes to directing the affairs of state, and even Mrs. Ferguson should not be charged with failure in the performance of her duties, as every voter of reasonable intelligence knows that her husband did most, if not all, the misdirecting.

The recent large vote polled in Texas refutes the charge that women will not take an interest in political affairs. When there is a crisis confronting the country, whether in time of peace or in time of war, the women can be depended on to do their part. This was proven in ages past and proven again in recent years.

WHY?

The front page of a daily paper Monday carried accounts of auto accidents from eight different Texas towns and cities, and no doubt most of them could have been prevented had the motorists complied with the traffic rules and obeyed traffic laws.

If some contagious disease was claiming lives as rapidly as the traffic law violators the country would be up in arms, resorting to serums and all kinds of preventives, and the doctors would be utilizing their best skill and medical science to stop it.

Enforcement of the traffic rules will check one of the country's greatest agencies of death and destruction, then why not apply the law, and make public travel safe for those who do respect the life and limb of others and the laws of their country?

ECHO FROM DALE PICNIC

Fred Pruser was in the city Wednesday from the Dale community, and called at The Ledger office to request the paper to express the appreciation of the citizens of the Dale community to all those who assisted in making the picnic a success. The committee in charge of the celebration wishes to let each one who had a hand in carrying out the program know that his services were appreciated.

Everything went off in the finest order and the affair was a big success, Mr. Pruser stated.

Mrs. Roy Allamon and children have returned from a two weeks visit to Mrs. Allamon's mother at Belton.

Mrs. Guy McDonald, of San Angelo, is here visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hardin.

J. N. Key, of Winters, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

S. E. Golden, of Murray, Young county, is here visiting his father, Rev. M. C. Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ewing, of Wichita Falls, are here visiting in the home of Rev. M. C. Golden.

R. L. Harwell has returned from San Antonio, where he spent several weeks.

Mrs. Joe B. Johnson returned to her home in Bonham Thursday after spending several days here looking after business.

H. W. Hughes, of Brady, was here on business Friday.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. E. D. Walker, Mrs. A. W. Sledge and Mrs. R. A. Dickinson visited friends in Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. G. P. Teague and children spent Wednesday in San Angelo visiting Mrs. George Amery and her week-old son. Mrs. Amery was formerly Miss Kate Cockrell of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford spent Wednesday night here with relatives while Mr. Lankford looked after business, and returned to their home at Abilene Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and daughters, Mrs. Don Jackson, and Mrs. Carrell Bell and baby of Winters, and granddaughter, Miss Pauline Simpson left today for Groesbeck where they will visit for the next ten days.

"My crop will be shorter than last year," declared Mr. Bigby.

Fred Pruser was in the city from the Dale community Saturday, and he gave a similar report for his part of the county, twelve miles North of Ballinger. "The dry weather is hurting bad," said Mr. Pruser.

Mrs. J. S. Smith, Misses Evelyn and Jane Glasscock, of Gainesville, were here Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones.

Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county, was in Ballinger Thursday looking after business.

A. J. Lewin, of Miles, was in Ballinger Thursday looking after business.

J. D. Motley and family are spending a few days visiting at Junction, where Mr. Motley is taking a few days rest.

A. C. Golden, of Murray, Young county, is here visiting his father, Rev. M. C. Golden.

Judge C. H. Jenkins, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger on business Friday.

Hugh Campbell and son, Rollie, returned the first of the week from a visit in Milan county. Mr. Campbell says he saw cotton stalks as high as a man's head in Milan county, but it was poorly fruited, having only one boll to the stalk in some fields.

Mrs. E. D. Walker and Mrs. R. A. Dickinson visited in Abilene Thursday.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

R. E. Lane and wife to R. E. Lane, lot No. 2 and part of lot No. 3 of block 115 of the First Railroad addition to the city of Ballinger, May 27, for the sum of \$2,000.

Assignments

Glenn Jordan to the Humboldt Oil & Refining Company, 178 1/2 acres of the M. M. Blocker survey No. 50 1-2, and 87 1/2 acres of the B. F. Gerr preliminary survey No. 2, June 9, for the sum of \$532.

RECEIVE NEW MODEL CHEVROLET CAR

The Ballinger Auto Company received a shipment of new cars Tuesday, and are displaying the 1927 models in closed Chevrolet Demand for the closed type of Chevrolet cars has been greater than the factory could fill and the local dealers are behind on orders for closed cars. New cars are not kept on the floor of the sales room long enough to be checked in, customers on the waiting list asking for delivery as fast as the cars can be received.

Saturday Night a Big Dance

A dance will be given Saturday night, August 21st, in the C. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra. Committee. 19-24-14

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# Says King Cotton has More Parasites and Co.

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Aug. 13.—Cotton is king, and being kingly, is beset with parasites and courtesans, G. Becker, entomologist of the federal horticulture board points out, with the further declaration that like all monarchs, King Cotton has potential hangers-on en route to his realm in the south-land.

Boll weevils and boll worms are the king's table. Mr. Becker declares. Occasional ambassadors, such as the leaf worm, cotton flea hopper, red spider and cotton louse, come and go, always leaving a more or less bare board after each visit. Provincial seekers after favors, such as grasshoppers, cut worms, May beetles, ants, borers, crickets and others benefit from the monarch's revenue at intervals. The hospitable titan of textiles has yet to entertain to any extent potential guests of the genus pink boll worm and Thurberia weevil.

Mr. Becker thinks it wise that homo sapiens, chief beneficiary in the long run from the reign of this mighty monarch, should have his memory refreshed as to the guests, the ministers plenipotentiary and ambassadors extraordinary at the plant pasha's table. As the revenue payer, homo sapiens should see to it that the guests at the merry monarch's table do not consume too much provender, with a resulting lack of beans and bacon on the farm table, or deserted doors in the marts of Main Street. Therefore:

The Mexican boll weevil, chief troubler of the cotton farmer, can be kept away from the table by destroying incubating places early. If this is not feasible, a "dessert" in the form of five to seven pounds to the acre of calcium arsenate will cause a severe case of dyspepsia for this troubler of the cotton farmer's peace.

This calcium arsenate is also bad medicine for the leaf worm and boll worm.

Sulphur, dusted at the rate of 12 to 15 pounds an acre on flea-infested cotton, will cause the flea to "peter out," if applied early. This coming spring, Mr. Becker advises the agriculturists to destroy breeding places—such as cotton stalks and weeds, with the further injunction to keep down extraneous plant growth in the field.

Weed destruction also will keep down red spiders, a potential cotton menace in Texas.

Plants may be deloused by weed control and nicotine spray. Pink boll worm is kept down by destroying the cotton plant itself. No sure method of control other than this has been developed.

Thurberia weevil, drouth-resistant, and a kinsman of the Mexican variety, has yet to appear in Texas. However, Mr. Becker thinks that were these two varieties to form a marital alliance, the result would be an insect that would play havoc with the cotton on the high, dry plains, as well as breed a bug that would be exceedingly hard to control in the moist areas of the coastal and central plains.

## A TONIC

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## NEGRO HELD FOR SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR

Griggs Holland, a negro, is in the county jail charged with selling intoxicating liquor. He was arrested Friday night by members of the sheriff's department and placed in jail.

An examining trial was held Saturday morning and his bond was fixed at \$300. Being unable to make the bond, Holland is still being held in jail.

Ray Reed and Ned Washington, two other colored citizens of Ballinger, were fined for vagrancy. They were with Holland at the time of his arrest. Washington and Reed were released after paying their fines. They are both employed at local restaurants.

George Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk, of this city, will probably play football with an Eastern pro team this year, according to news stories sent out from Waco where young Kirk attended Baylor University several years ago and where he was a star football player.

According to press reports, Jim Kendrick, a member of the Buffalo, N. Y. pro team, and umpire in the Magic Valley Baseball League, has secured the services of Wesley Bradshaw, former half-back of the Baylor Bears of 1921 and 1922; and George Kirk, center on the 1922 and 1923 teams. Kirk, it is understood, will play center for the Buffalo squad.

The Buffalo eleven is a member of the National Professional Football League.

It is also understood that "Mexico Red" Farrell, that sensation of the Centenary Gentlemen under "Bo" McMillan's regime, will be among this squad, along with "Mule" Wilson, Texas aggie captain of last year.

At the present Kirk is working the Big Lake oil fields, but it has been reported that he is returning to Ballinger on August 9th and will spend a short time before going to play football.

B. C. Kirk, father of George Kirk, stated that his son had received an offer from several professional teams, one of them being the squad of "Red" Grange.

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## HENDERSON VISITS RELATIVES IN BALLINGER

Bill Henderson, head coach of the Temple high school football team, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Bill Johnson. Henderson formerly attended school here and was a star on the Ballinger high school team, later entering Howard Payne College at Brownwood, where he also starred on the baseball, football, and basketball teams. He captained the baseball and football teams one year, and during his last year at the college he was Freshman coach at Howard Payne. Last year he was assistant coach at Temple high and during the past few weeks has been attending a coaching school in Michigan. He will leave this week for Brownwood, where he will attend the Allen-Henry coaching school.

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## HELD FOR MOVING MORTGAGED CAR

J. T. Alger, formerly of this county and of Ballinger, is in jail at Gallup, New Mexico, where he was arrested upon notice from Sheriff R. E. McWilliams.

Alger is wanted here for the removal of mortgaged property out of the state and also for several alleged "frigid checks," which officers believe that he passed before leaving the county.

Alger purchased a car from Elmer Batts, and Mr. Batts held a mortgage on the automobile. Alger left the city and county and was only Saturday located in Gallup, where Sheriff McWilliams had sent a notice for his arrest should he show up in that section.

According to a telegram from the sheriff at Gallup, Alger will not waive extradition and papers will have to be sent to the governor of New Mexico as soon as a grand jury indictment is returned against him.

Sheriff McWilliams also has a man arrested in California on similar charges. He is S. J. Sorrels, who also refuses to sign a waiver of extradition.

W. A. Forgey and family have returned from a two weeks trip to the Plains country and New Mexico. Mr. Forgey stated that the crops in most sections of the

Plains country are in good condition with bad fields only spotting the good country. He was in Lubbock Thursday night when an inch rain fell.

Phil Wright, son and daughter, of San Antonio, came in Monday to attend the Ex-Cow Punchers Reunion. Mr. Wright was a cow-

boy on the open range here in 1880, leaving here in 1891. He is now fire and police commissioner of San Antonio.



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Ballinger and Winters

# TICKETS READY FOR AUGUST 28 PRIMARY

G. C. Hill, editor of the Winters Enterprise, was in Ballinger Tuesday and delivered to the county clerk election ballots to be used by absentee voters. The clerk is now prepared to file absentee votes for those who will not be at home on election day.

Mr. Hill stated that he was acting upon advice from H. O. Jones, of Winters, county chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. Mr. Jones phoned from Red River county, where he had stopped for a visit while en route home from St. Louis, and directed that the tickets be printed. He stated that he would return home by next Monday and look after the details of the election, sending out the supplies, etc.

This will put at rest the rumor that a second primary would not be held in this county, and will be good news to those who are eager to vote in the run-off. The ballot is a short one, containing the name of no candidate for county or precinct office, and containing the names of only six candidates for state offices, all others have been nominated in the first election. Following is the way the ticket will read in this county:

- For Governor—Dan Moody
- Miriam A. Ferguson
- For Attorney General—James V. Allred
- Claud Pollard
- For State Treasurer—J. R. Ball
- Gregory W. Hatcher

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Fred Holliday and Rollie Reese left Tuesday for Mexico. They are traveling in Mr. Holliday's auto and will visit Mexico City.

George McCulley left Tuesday morning for Brownwood to visit his parents.

The little Misses Keys are the nieces of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd of this city, and have visited here on different occasions, having been here when babies and later.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wear are at home from a trip to Cool Colorado, making the trip in their car.

Miss Eleanor Kirk has returned home from Austin, where she had been spending the past few days.

Mrs. Louis J. Grimm, of Tulsa, Okla., has returned to her home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. P. Teague.

Mrs. W. H. Goodykuntz, of Temple, and Mrs. McDonald, of Waco, have returned to their homes after a visit to Mrs. Goodykuntz's daughter, Mrs. Paul Trimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker left Thursday morning for San Antonio, where they will spend several days visiting.

Herbert Sledge and Cleora Smith left Thursday morning for Dallas, where they will spend several days visiting.

Misses Hortense Holt and Joe Stephens have returned home from Baylor College at Belton, where they have been attending summer school.

Miss Aileen Wallace, of Waco, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Paul Trimmer.

## Picks Up Two Hobos--- Then Sleeps Two Weeks

HOUSTON, Aug. 17.—L. B. Ogilvie, age 26, engineer for the Pure Oil Company, of Mexia, who had been missing for two weeks, was resting at his home here today. Ogilvie was the victim of a slugging two weeks ago and had remained in a dazed condition.

Two men Ogilvie picked up near Mexia on August 3rd, struck him from behind in his automobile. Two days later he said that he found himself in a coal car in Kansas. When he regained consciousness he caught rides and finally drifted back to Texas trying to find somebody who knew him.

## VACATIONIST IS TOLD OF PERILS IN CAMPING TRIPS

HOUSTON, Aug. 17.—If a vacation camping trip is to become a health asset and not a liability, the camper should watch the water supply carefully, as well as obey other fundamental sanitary requirements, a bulletin posted by the Houston public library declares. Though often appearing crystal clear and pure, streams may harbor typhoid bacilli, the bulletin adds, advising the use of chlorinated lime as a purifying agency or bringing the water to the boiling point.

Milk should be purchased only from dairies under public health supervision. Where such is not available, boiling is advised, or better still, use of powdered milk which can be easily carried.

Swimming is an ideal exercise for the camper, the bulletin believes, but cautions against deep water. It advises those with weak vital organs to beware of this form of sport, especially during the heat of the day. It is folly, the bulletin asserts in connection with life-saving methods for the would-be rescuer to jump in the water. Throw something to the exhausted swimmer by which he can support himself, it says.

That bane of campers' existence, poison ivy, is warned against. But if the vacationist does touch the plant, a heavy lather from laundry soap used to bathe the hands for a period of not less than five minutes, will mitigate any ill effects, the bulletin continues. In the event this method is not used promptly, a physician should be called. The use of salves in poison ivy cases is enjoined, unless ordered by a doctor.

Enthusiastic, but unskilled anglers are occasionally their own victims, the bulletin sets forth. The barbed hook secured in the unfortunate one's flesh should not be pulled out with a resulting tear, but should be shoved through, the barb filed off, and the hook withdrawn through the entering channel, it advises.

## Klan Troubles at Goose Creek

HOUSTON, Aug. 17.—The Ku Klux Klan is mobilizing its forces at Goose Creek, scene of former Klan disturbances, it is reported here this afternoon. Last Friday night flaming crosses bristled on the streets of Goose Creek, and also at Baytown.

Witnesses said that anti-Klan citizens tore the crosses down and tossed them into the streets. Heated words passed between citizens and it was feared there would be trouble again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George are at home from St. Louis, where they spent a week in the dry goods market laying in a stock of fall and winter goods for The Hub. They made the trip in their auto, making better time than the train, and report an enjoyable drive through the country.

## WEDDING BELLS

**Fillips-Michaelis**  
One of the prettiest weddings of the summer season took place Sunday evening when Miss Lula Michaelis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Michaelis, became the bride of Mr. Eugene Fillips, of San Angelo.

The ceremony was read on the lawn of the bride's parents' home where myriads of flowers lent their beauty and fragrance to the setting.

Miss Tonic Smith, of Coleman, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the professional. Miss Hedwig Michaelis, bridesmaid, was the first to appear. She was gowned in yellow taffeta. Mrs. E. H. Smith, of Ballinger, as matron of honor, came next. Her gown was of orchid georgette. Each carried an arm bouquet of roses.

Master Edwin Schneider, nephew of the bride, as ring bearer, wore a white suit and carried the ring on a tiny lace and satin pillow. The little flower girls, Juanita Schneider, niece of the bride; and Lillian Smith, followed, dropping rose petals from wicker baskets.

The bridegroom entered with his best man, Mr. E. O. Michaelis, and awaited the arrival of the bride, who entered with her brother, Mr. Leon Michaelis, who gave her in marriage.

Rev. Mohr read the impressive ring ceremony.

The bride was beautiful in her gown of beige satin, trimmed in palmetto green and rhinestones. She carried a bride's bouquet of roses with shower of lace ferns.

A reception followed the ceremony. The color scheme of yellow and green was attractively carried out. The dining table was centered with the large wedding cake, and at each corner was a basket of yellow asters. A large number of guests attended.

Among the many beautiful presents received was a hand-woven linen coat. The material of the coat is over 127 years old. It was a gift to the bride from the groom's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fillips are now at home in San Angelo.

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Mrs. H. A. Grimes, of Portales, New Mexico, has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Toke Little.

Charlie, Albert and William J. Smith, of Prattville, Alabama, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

Tad Richards, merchant and farmer of the Oak Creek community, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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G. A. Ladwig and family are at home from a visit to Mississippi, where they visited relatives. They made the trip in their automobile and Mrs. Ladwig and the children visited in Mississippi while Mr. Ladwig went to St. Louis and Chicago to buy goods for his store. They report a pleasant trip, but are glad to be at home.

## MANY ATTEND BRIDGE OPENING

It was truly a picnic—that celebration held by the Dale citizens on Tuesday, August 17th, on the Fred Prusser place, three miles North of Hatchel at the Bluff Creek bridge, recently constructed by the Runnels County Commissioners Court and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

Under plenty of shade with a plenty of cold drinks and cold water, with the Ballinger and Winters chamber of commerce bands playing, citizens from Ballinger, Winters and the Dale section, all gathered to celebrate the new concrete structure swung over Bluff Creek which gives the people a new outlet and opens a new section of fine Runnels county farm land.

The crowd started gathering early and stayed until late in the afternoon, with plenty of amusement from the first until the last.

The Ballinger crowd was the first to arrive at the scene of the picnic, other than those who live in that community, and then the Winters delegation arrived with their band. The Ballinger band performed first. For several minutes the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band blared away on tunes to keep the crowd going and it was going, too.

D. W. Yeager, commissioner of Precinct No. 2, was chairman of the program, and he announced shortly after the first selection of the band that the barbecue dinner would be served at 12.30 o'clock.

The Ballinger band played for a while longer and then Director H. H. Carsey dismissed the members until after the dinner. The Winters band then took up the music making and played until Mr. Yeager announced "dinner is served." Joe T. Ward is director of the Winters band.

And dinner was served! Four of the fatted calves were killed for this occasion and they were barbecued. Everybody got all he wanted. There was plenty of everything: salads, fresh fruits, home-canned fruits, bread, home-made bread, cakes, pies, and some fine cook of a household in the Dale community furnished some fried peach pies which were soon gone after they were once found on the square table. The barbecue was well done and tender, juicy. John Williams and Clarence Keel cooked the barbecue. "Son-of-a-gun" was also in evidence and many took advantage of the opportunity afforded them and helped themselves freely to this dish.

Mr. Prusser furnished one of the calves and the citizens of the community purchased the other three.

**Afternoon Gathering**  
Shortly after everyone had finished with the fine feed the crowd was called together under the spreading elm and pecan trees on the banks of Bluff Creek where a stand and seats had been constructed.

Here, Mr. Yeager announced that several short talks would be made.

The first speaker introduced by the master of ceremonies was Judge Alfred Crager, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Com-

merce. Judge Crager spoke for a few minutes.

S. E. Winters; J. McRev. M. C. Glinger; H. W. Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams, of Wichita Falls, and Paul Trimming in the home of Rev. Bert Golden.

R. L. Harwell has returned from San Antonio, where he spent several weeks.

Mrs. Joe B. Johnson returned to her home in Bonham Thursday after spending several days here looking after business.

H. W. Hughes, of Brady, here on business Friday.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. A. W. Sledge, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson visit friends in Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. G. P. Teague and child spent Wednesday in San Antonio visiting Mrs. George Amery her week-old son. Mrs. An was formerly Miss Kate Coel of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lank spent Wednesday night here with relatives while Mr. Lank looked after business, and returned to their home at Abilene Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones, daughters, Mrs. Don Jackson, Mrs. Carrell Bell and baby Winters; and granddaughter Miss Pauline Simpson left for Groesbeck where they visit for the next ten days.

"My crop will be shorter last year," declared Mr. Big Fred Prusser was in the

from the Dale community Sunday, and he gave a similar report for his part of the county twelve miles North of Ballinger. "The dry weather is hurting me," said Mr. Prusser.

Lester J. Scott, Jr. presents

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Story by FRANK HOWARD CLARK - Directed by R. WILLIAM NEPHEW

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FOR SALE—Trade, Ford truck; cheap. C. W. Evans. 16-1td-1tw.

FOR SALE—Good wagon, bargain if sold at once. W. E. Martin, four miles South of Crews. 6-3tw.

FOR SALE—At one half cost, good as new, a Kalamazoo range, front hot water tank. Suited to use wood or coal. Graf's Bakery. 30-4tw.

FOR SALE—My crop, 83 acres of cotton; 17 acres of maize. Also self player piano; Brunswick phonograph. Would take some trade. L. N. Goss, at Tom Broadway place, four miles South of Crews. Talpa, Route 2. 13-3tw.

Posted—My place five miles West of Ballinger on Valley Creek. No fishing, hunting or pecan gathering. L. E. H. Barnett. 13-4tw.

## SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collins and two children, and mother, Mrs. W. S. Davis, and son, J. R., left Friday for a visit to Mr. Davis' people at Gainesville.

V. B. Jones and brother, M. A. Jones, left Sunday morning for Groesbeck on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and little daughter, and Mrs. Willie Tuckey and son, J. G., and Mrs. Hettie Gadberrry and brother, Jim Keen, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harding at Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Kelley and Miss Ruth Evans left Monday for Fort Worth to visit. They made the trip in Mrs. Kelly's car.

Mrs. North, of Port, Oklahoma, is visiting her daughter, Miss Bertie Mae Lowry at the home of Jack Carroll. Miss Lowry is able to be about.

Miss Jewel Smith spent Saturday with home folks and returned to Abilene Sunday.

Eugene Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hughes and baby, of Clovis, New Mexico, will return to their home this week after a visit with Mrs. Hughes' and Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Koenig left last week for Burkett, where they are moving. Mr. and Mrs. Koenig will be missed by their friends in South Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, of Channing, Texas, will move to the Parker place vacated by Mr. Koenig.

Mrs. W. O. Brown and children, of Marie, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown.

L. B. Watkins and family attended the San Saba Fair last week.

Mrs. W. T. May, of Glen Cove, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Boyer.

Mrs. Guy Pipkin, of Idaho, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Pipkin.

Mrs. Henry Rozelle and children, Alice Nevels and Leola Boyer spent Thursday and Friday at Concho.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagle and little granddaughter, and two daughters, Miss Gertrude Pagle and Mrs. Michaels left Monday for a visit in Austin.

### BLUE BONNET

Registered Jersey bull for service. First place across new bridge three and a half miles Southeast of Maverick. J. N. MARKS. 20-3tw.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, returned home Monday from Young county, where he had been conducting a revival. The revival continued for two weeks, Rev. Rue doing the preaching.

## GEO. KIRK TO PLAY PRO BALL

George Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk, of this city, will probably play football with an Eastern pro team this year, according to news stories sent out from Waco where young Kirk attended Baylor University several years ago and where he was a star football player.

According to press reports, Jim Kendrick, a member of the Buffalo, N. Y. pro team, and umpire in the Magic Valley Baseball League, has secured the services of Wesley Bradshaw, former half-back of the Baylor Bears of 1921 and 1922; and George Kirk, center on the 1922 and 1923 teams. Kirk, it is understood will play center for the Buffalo squad.

The Buffalo eleven is a member of the National Professional Football League.

It is also understood that "Mexico Red" Farrell, that sensation of the Centenary Gentlemen under "Bo" McMillan's regime, will be among this squad, as will "Mule" Wilson, Texas Aggie captain of last year.

At the present Kirk is working in the Big Lake oil fields, but it has been reported that he is returning to Ballinger on August 25th and will spend a short time here before going to play football.

B. C. Kirk, father of George Kirk, stated that his son had received an offer from several professional teams, one of them being the squad of "Red" Grange, the Illinois flash of the Wheaton ice wagon fame.

Mr. Kirk said he did not know whether George had signed with the Buffalo squad.

George was star baseball and football player during his high school years here, and when he went to Baylor Frank Bridges started putting him through the grind that made a remarkable player of the Ballinger boy. He was regarded during his college career as one of the best centers in the South and Southwest.

### PLOVER SEASON CLOSED BY FEDERAL REGULATION

There are still a few plover left in this region, in fact there are several flocks, but the federal government says the season is still closed and as a result game wardens will be on the job and those killing plover will be handled by the law.

Following is an article sent out from Washington declaring the plover season still closed:

"A continuous closed season has been prescribed throughout the United States on black bellied and golden plovers, according to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, which is charged with the enforcement of the migratory-bird treaty act. Hunters are reminded by the bureau that persons killing these birds are subject to prosecution in federal court. Greater and lesser yellowlegs, however, may still be hunted legally during certain open seasons, which are as follows:

"In Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia from August 16 to November 30;

"In the District of Columbia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, and Alaska from September 1 to December 15;

"In Vermont, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Nevada and that portion of Washington lying East of the summit of the Cascade Mountains, from September 16 to December 31;

"In Utah, Oregon, Idaho, and that portion of Washington lying West of the summit of the Cascade Mountains, from October 1 to January 15; and

"In Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana from November 1 to January 31."

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## School Notes

### NOTICE TO FOOTBALL PLAYERS

All former football players and prospective players who are interested in football for the 1926 season and who can go on the camp for one week beginning Monday, August 23, will please give their names to Capt. Pete McKenzie, not later than noon, Saturday, August 21.

A cook, provisions, and transportation will be furnished. All other equipment must be furnished by each individual.

Report to Coach W. F. Wright, at high school building Monday, August 23rd, at 8:00 o'clock.

H. C. LYON, Superintendent of Schools.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 6c.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Eldridge Meeks and Miss Addie Mae McFarland.

Judge Watson and Miss Gladys Pilgreen.

A. C. Wooley and Miss Zolla Gates.

Jack Bishop and Miss Nola Armour, Paint Rock.

Malcolm Keeble and Miss Daisy Francis Taylor.

E. A. McKinney and Miss Georgia Cook.

C. A. Walden and Mrs. Maude Owens.

"The only danger is in the people not going to the polls and voting," said R. A. Flanagan, of the Valley Creek country, "and if I am able I will sure be there."

Mr. Flanagan had reference to the run-off in the governor's race, and he added, "thousands of good people have remained loyal to the Fergusons, but they have lost confidence in them and I believe will turn their back on them this time." Mr. Flanagan's remarks indicate that there is much interest in the campaign and there is a demand for a second primary in this county, notwithstanding that there are no county candidates to be scratched or chosen.

### WINTERS GETS HER FIRST BALE COTTON

The first bale of 1926 cotton produced in the North end of the county was ginned and sold at Winters last Saturday. The same farmer, a Mexican, who sold the first bale at Winters a year ago, brought in the bale. It was sold for 20 cents per pound and the producer received a premium of \$60. The merchants of Winters made up a \$100 premium to be divided 60-40 to the owners of the first and second bales sold on the Winters market.

### EX-COW PUNCHERS GATHERING HERE

Quite a number of the early settlers of this country, men who drove cattle on the open range before wire fences barred the way, began gathering here Monday for the annual round-up of ex-cow punchers.

The early day cowboys will gather at the camp grounds in the L. P. Wood pasture East of Old Runnels Tuesday night for their camp fire program, and Wednesday the families of the open range cow punchers will gather for the annual barbecue.

### The Open Range Ex-Cow Punchers Association was organized several years ago and the annual reunion is the occasion for those who have drifted away to return and spend a day and night with friends of the 80's.

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Business Goes on Cash basis  
E. T. Branham Grain Company will sell only for cash hereafter. Our prices will be made attractive and you can save money by trading with us and paying cash. Don't ask for credit; the low prices are cash.

E. T. BRANHAM GRAIN CO. 16-6td-2tw

Mrs. R. P. Kirk is moving into her new home on Eighth Street. Mrs. Kirk and family occupied rooms at the Ward place on Eighth Street while the new residence was under construction.

## Ballinger Trade Trips Start Thursday, Aug. 19

On Thursday, August 19th, Ballinger citizens will start advertising fall goods carried by local merchants and the Runnels County Fair, which is to be held on October 12, 13, 14 and 15.

The first good will trip of the season will be made Thursday when several carloads of Ballinger business men, equipped with advertising for the city and for the Fair, sally forth to greet the citizens of the Northwestern, Western and Southwestern sections of Runnels county. Parts of Coke and Concho counties will be included in the itinerary also.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band will accompany the good willers, and the band has a number of new musical numbers in its repertoire to be offered on this occasion. H. H. Carsey, director, will be charge of the music. As many of the band members as possible are requested to make arrangements to go on these trips to add life and pep to the excursions.

At each place the good willers stop, short concerts will be presented.

### First Day

The first stop will be at Maverick at 9:00 o'clock, where a few minutes will be spent; then at 10 o'clock to Bronte, where Coke county citizens will be greeted and fair advertising distributed. Miles, on the Western edge of the county will next be visited, and here lunch will be taken at 1:00 o'clock; from Miles to Rowena at 2:30 o'clock, and from there to Paint Rock, capital of Concho county at 4:00 o'clock.

Five towns will be visited the first day, three in this county and two out-of-county points. Speakers for these trips have not been named, but the same speakers will not be used on every trip.

### Second Day

The second day will be on Tuesday, August 24th. Norton, in the Northern part of the county will be the first stop on this trip. The caravan will arrive at Norton at 9:00 o'clock; then to Wilmett at 10:00 o'clock; over to Wingate at 1:00 o'clock for lunch, and then to Draseo at 2:30 o'clock; from there returning home.

### Third Day

The third trip for the good will delegation will be on Thursday, August 26th. On this date another out-of-county town will be visited. It will be the first stopping place on the last day of the excursions. Talpa, Coleman county, just over the Eastern border of Runnels county, will be visited at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning; from Talpa North to Crews at 10:30 a. m., and then to Winters at 2:00 p. m. Hatchel will be the last community visited and this place will be called on at 4:00 o'clock.

### To Visit Fifteen Places

Thirteen towns and communities will be visited this year in advertising the Fair and the Ballinger market. Two other trips will be made by Ballinger business men but these will not be considered as trade excursions. Ballinger will send her band and a delegation to Abilene during the West Texas Fair, and also to San Angelo during the All-West Texas Exposition. These trips will each take up one day.

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

Mrs. R. R. Williams and son left Friday morning for Burnett for a visit.

Dr. E. C. Baskin and family are at home in their new house on Sixth Street, and G. P. Teague and family have moved into the residence vacated by the Baskin family, and which Mr. Teague recently purchased from Dr. Baskin.

### TO BALLINGER PEOPLE CONCERNING ATHLETICS

Space forbids an exhaustive treatise on the merits of organized athletics, but it can safely be said that athletics is controlled, properly supervised, and properly coached, is an institution that has come to stay in this country, both in college and in high school.

It should never be commercialized, and should at all times be subordinate to good school work. It can be made subordinate if the interscholastic league rules of this state are strictly enforced. This we propose to do.

Considerable argument can be made in favor of the character development to come from controlled athletics, and much can be said for the splendid school spirit which it engenders, when those who participate in it have learned the true spirit of sportsmanship. Within just a few days, the business men of the city and the citizenship generally will be approached and asked to buy season tickets that the expense incident to a good schedule may be met. The matter is a community responsibility and I am sure that the people of this splendid little city will respond as they have for other worthy community affairs. It shall not be our policy to ride the business men who are already, in most towns, ridden too much. We shall only ask that you help us to finance our athletics in a business way. If you do not care for the game, then some friend of yours can use the ticket.

Yours for clean sport and wholesome fun as well as good school work.  
Respectfully,  
H. C. LYON,  
Superintendent of Schools.

### NEGRO IS FINED FOR VIOLATING ORDINANCE

A negro was fined for driving a tractor on the paved streets of Ballinger Wednesday. The negro came out of an alley on Eighth Street and went South on the pavement.

He was fined \$17.70 and released after paying off.

# CASH

## Sale On Groceries

Save the Nickles—Listen At 'em Rattle

### Saturday Specials

**We Pay Top Price for Butter and Eggs**

<b>FRESH TOMATOES</b>	Home Grown Per Pound	<b>6c</b>
<b>48 lb. sack Light Crust Flour</b>		<b>\$2.19</b>
<b>12 lbs Spuds</b>	49c	<b>3 Loaves Bread</b> 25c
<b>Mother Oats per pkg.</b>		<b>30c</b>

1 medium sized can Log Cabin Syrup ..... 59c	No. 2 can Tomatoes, dozen \$1.08
Saltine Crackers, 1 lb. .... 12c	1 quart Mustard ..... 25c
6-lb. Crisco ..... \$1.48	1 gallon Brer Rabbit Syrup 90c
1-4 lb. can Tuna ..... 17c	1 quart distilled Vinegar ..... 18c
24-lb. sack Light Crust Flour for ..... \$1.19	24-lb. sack Meal ..... 68c
1 gallon Plums ..... 56c	Campbell's Tomato Soup, per can ..... 11c

These prices are Cash only.

## J. G. Dickinson Groceries

Free Delivery Phone 106

## NOVEL SERVICE WAS A SUCCESS

During the past month Ballinger has experienced an unusual and novel church campaign as conducted by the membership of the First Christian Church under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, a young man who took charge of this church on June 1st, this year.

Sunday, August 15th was "Decision Day" at the church, and in reality it was a one-day revival. Ten people made the good confession and sixteen placed their membership in this church.

The first week of the past month was spent in taking a religious census of the city. Every prospective member of the Christian church was found and his name taken. The second and third weeks were spent in visiting these people and the fourth week was spent holding nightly services at the church.

Judge Alfred Crager, former pastor of the church, delivered lectures during the first four services and the last two were spent in prayer and song.

Sunday morning, Rev. Smyth delivered a very forceful sermon, his subject being "The Broken Heart." The evening sermon was as of much power and interest as the first, his subject being "The Rugged Cross."

Large crowds attended both the morning and evening services and Rev. Smyth, the congregation, and the official board of the church are very much pleased with the results. The campaign was declared one of the most successful ever held by the church.

Special music featured at both services Sunday. At the morning service Mrs. Kindred and Mrs. Harris, of San Angelo, gave special musical numbers and at the evening service, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, of this city, favored with special musical offerings.

One of the members of the board stated Monday morning that the campaign was very successful and that it was probable that more than fifty members would be secured by this method.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
Increase 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'S signature on box. 30c.

### MRS SIMS ON RADIO PROGRAM IN CALIFORNIA

News has been received in Ballinger to the effect that Mrs. Ira L. Sims, of this city, will sing in a program to be broadcast over radio station KFI, Los Angeles, at noon Sunday, August 22nd. The program will be broadcast at 10:00 o'clock California time, which will be noon Ballinger time. Mrs. Sims is spending the summer in California studying voice. The program in which she is to take part will be presented by the Federated Churches of Los Angeles.

### AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Horbion on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

Weeks Drug Store

Miss Clarice Laxton has returned from El Paso, where she had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schleyer came down from San Angelo for a week-end visit, returning to their work Monday.

### CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE IS CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP



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

### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Herley and children, of Robert Lee, are visiting the W. E. Barends family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and baby, of Miles, spent Sunday with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Forgey and baby, of Lubbock, returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Holt, of Winters, visited their uncle, W. E. Barnes and family Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Greer and daughter, Miss Eleanor, went to Abilene last Wednesday.

Eugene Smith, of Clovis, New Mexico, came in Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hughes, of Clovis, New Mexico, came in Saturday with Eugene Smith for a visit with P. W. Smith and family.

The Boyer girls' cousins, of Eldorado, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyer.

Miss Bertie Mae Lowry's friends will be glad to know she will soon be able to be about after being in a car wreck. Jack Carroll is also able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton have returned home from a visit to San Saba and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown and little son, and Miss Bessie Brown went to Brownwood Wednesday to visit Mr. Brown's niece, Miss Abbie Pierce, at a Brownwood hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor and children, of Altus, Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. Taylor's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown. Mr. Taylor will locate in Rannels county again if he can find a place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Midgley, of near Talpa, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leach and family.

Mrs. McLain and baby, of Sweetwater, are visiting Mrs. McLain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel.

### "BLUE BONNET"

### FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borosone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borosone, and the Borosone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

### MORE THAN 5,000 CARS REGISTERED HERE

The auto number plates being issued at the local tax collector's office are running into the 900,000 series, and Texas will register more than one million cars this year, according to registrations reported to date.

In Rannels county the number has passed the 5,000 mark, and more than 400 commercial trucks have been registered in this county. A new record for automobiles will be established in this county, and there is an average of more than one auto to the family.

### Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

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

### FORD CRASHES PLATE GLASS WINDOW AT HUB

Two women driving a Ford touring car bought a plate glass window Friday night from The Hub.

The car had been parked in front of the Strain drug store on Eighth Street and when the women started to back out a passing car very nearly collided with the rear end of the Ford.

The woman who was driving the car stepped on the low gear pedal of the machine and then proceeded to go onto the sidewalk and made an effort to get into the store. The progress of the car was halted as the right fender caught on the sill of the large window.

The building is the property of John F. Currie. The window was not insured.

Misses Nettie Ruth Sledge, Ruth Holliday and Mildred Butler have returned from Dallas, where they had been visiting.

## Deal Closed for Second Well South of Ballinger

While not officially reported, reliable information says that a second test for oil will go down Southeast of Ballinger, and the well will be spudded in not later than September 15th, according to contract.

A block of about 5,000 acres has been closed South and adjoining the block recently mapped for the Red Bank Oil Company, and a Tulsa oil company will drill a test well as soon as details can be worked out. The Ledger's informant stated that all titles to acreage involved had been perfected, contract executed and the second test in this section of the county was an assured fact.

The acreage was blocked by H. P. Nichols, who blocked the Red Bank tract, and on which Fowler No. 1 has been located and the Red Bank Company is preparing to spud in. It has not been definitely announced where the second test will be located, but it is expected that the test will be made about three miles South of the Fowler test.

The promise that Rannels county will come in for some big play has been renewed, and whether a field is developed here or not, some important tests will be made, according to oil men who are coming and going. Several geologists are working out of Ballinger, and the prospects are more encouraging than a few months ago.

### CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

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

Weeks Drug Store

### COTTON CROP LOSES GROUND

Condition of the cotton crop in some sections of Rannels county has lost considerably during the last ten days or two weeks, according to reports coming in.

"The hot sun is cutting my crop," said J. W. Bigby, who was in the city from the Pony Creek country Saturday. Mr. Bigby stated that worms had done some damage, but the greatest damage is chargeable to the hot sun at this time.

Mr. Bigby stated that three weeks ago he had the very best prospects for a cotton crop, but for some cause it has gone to the bad, and the plant is not standing up, notwithstanding that good rains fell in his section.

## READY TO PRINT FAIR CATALOGUE

Officials of the Rannels County Fair Association are preparing to turn the last of the fair catalogue copy over to the printers and within the next few weeks the booklet will be mailed out to the many exhibitors of the exposition.

This year farmers and livestock men of this county and adjoining counties will exhibit to the tune of \$6,000 in cash prizes to be offered by the fair association. The awards have been raised for the 1926 Fair.

Other than the awards for the livestock and agricultural exhibits, first, second and third prizes will be given in parades and other events the association is planning for this year.

The fair opens on October 12th and continues through October 15th.

### Grade Stock

Grade stock will get some attention this year, it has been announced.

Heretofore the association has only been offering prizes in registered and purebred stock of the county, but a separate class has been arranged this year for grade stock and both grade and registered stuff will receive premiums.

### Large Catalogue

The catalogue this year will be about 75 pages, much larger than ever before and a much more interesting pamphlet.

The many departments and their heads will be given write-ups in the catalogue and pictures of the directors and officers of the association will appear in this year's booklet. The department superintendents' pictures will also be used in the new catalogue.

Pictures taken at the fairs held in the past will also be seen, and prize winners of several of the departments will appear in the pages of premium lists.

The premium lists are rather lengthy this year and they all call for cash prize awards.

### Better Co-operation

Better co-operation is being had this year between the association and rural citizens of the county. No one who has been asked to take the management of a department has yet failed to accept the place. Co-operation is being received in all departments so far and if the work continues until the time of the fair as it has

in the past, the 1926 Fair will be the best ever held in this section of Texas.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strength Stimulant to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Miss Ruth McAuley returned to Abilene, where she will resume her duties with the Western Union Telegraph Co. after spending a part of her vacation with her mother.

### TEXHOMA COMPANY ERECTING STATION

The Texhoma Oil Company is erecting an oil station on the A. & S. right-of-way on Eighth Street near Fair Park, and when this place is opened it will give Ballinger another oil agency.

The Texhoma people announced they would construct a station here some time ago but work only started on the warehouse this week.

Mrs. W. L. McAuley and children have returned from El Paso and other places in the West, where they had been visiting.

### CREDIT AND DIVERSIFIED FARMING

When a farmer applies for a loan he is usually asked a very significant question.

"How many crops do you plant?"

The reason for this credit inquiry is that the financial safety of the farmer is almost certain if he does not depend on one or two crops for his investment returns.

The far-sighted farmer runs no risks, and thus guarding against failure, is considered a good liability when he is in need of financial assistance.

This bank is in a position to offer attractive loan terms to responsible borrowers.

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—of this BANK in the public mind has not come suddenly.

It is the result of constant fidelity to the highest principles of banking practice.

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Since 1886

## Smart New Rumble Seat For Sport Roadster

Rumble seats are justly popular. They add a smart, rakish touch to roadster lines, and increase the carrying capacity by two passengers.

That Dodge Brothers Sport Roadster now provides this convenience, will be welcome news to thousands.

Like the main seat, it is deeply upholstered in gray Spanish genuine leather, and the seat back is high and well pitched, providing unusual comfort.

When closed, the rear compartment is absolutely waterproof, even in rainiest weather.

Ample space is provided behind the main seat for golf clubs, suit cases, tennis rackets and similar luggage.

Brilliant pheasant green lacquer body and hood, strikingly in contrast with the tan top, black fenders and full special equipment, complete a general color scheme of exceptional dash and charm.

Chassis \$885 f. o. b. Detroit

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## Modern Service

We offer you the modern service of the only and best equipped exclusive dry cleaning plant in town and solicit your work on its good merits.

We are equipped to do any and all kinds of pleating and will appreciate your next job.

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you spend in running your car— Less than 3 per cent goes for Lubrication.

10.4 per cent goes for Repair Bills. Have the old Bus greased thoroughly, regularly, and cut that repair bill down.

## Mac's Place

Seventh Street Near Depot Telephone 132

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## SKIN TROUBLES

There is only one way to stop skin troubles—pimples, boils, blotches, eczema and eruptions. Stop the cause!

It's all in the blood.

And S. S. S. will make your blood rich and red and pure. Then your dream of a soft, rosy, velvet skin, clear of blemishes, will be realized.

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.

Remember S. S. S. is made only from fresh roots and herbs.

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**S.S.S.**

## NEW AUDITORIUM AT LEGION HALL

The contractors are putting the finishing touches to remodeling the Carnegie Library building and a new hall will be turned over to the local American Legion post Saturday, and the post will place the new seats as soon as they arrive.

This is a work launched by the Pat Williams Post some time ago when building bonds were put on the market and the citizens asked to assist in financing the construction. Bonds were sold at \$10 each and while not sufficient cash was raised to finance the work, the committee in charge let the contract and hope to be able to place the remaining unsold bonds at once.

The auditorium has been remodeled throughout. The stage was wrecked and rebuilt to meet present day demands. The ticket office was torn out and rearranged. The floor of the hall was rebuilt on an incline, or elevated plan, and opera chairs will be installed. The Legion purchased 425 opera chairs and they are in transit and due to arrive here by next week. Extra seats can be utilized in increasing the seating capacity of the hall. A new heating system is also being installed.

The Legion will throw the auditorium open for all mass meetings or public gatherings where there is no admission charge, free. For attractions where an admission charge is made, a small fee, necessary to pay for lighting, heating, etc., will be collected.

This improvement will place the hall within reach of the public and meet the demand for such an auditorium. Heretofore, and since the library building was constructed many years ago, the auditorium has been of little benefit to the public on account of never having been seated, or properly equipped.

The American Legion will utilize the auditorium for their own meetings, annual show, etc., and offers it to the public when needed, and it will be thrown open to all unobjectionable gatherings.

## TWO DRUNK MEN KILL BILL MAXEY

J. A. Patterson, of the Valley Creek community, left Friday for Arkansas in response to a message stating that his brother-in-law, W. N. Maxey had been murdered.

Mr. Maxey formerly lived in the Norton country and is better known in this county as Bill Maxey. He is the son of Mrs. J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country.

According to information received here, Mr. Maxey was shot to death by two men alleged to have been drunk, and the killing took place ten days ago at Catalpa, Arkansas. The two men alleged to have done the shooting are being held in jail and denied bond, murder charges having been filed against them. Mr. Patterson has gone to Arkansas to investigate the killing.

Miss Maxine Yates has returned to her home in Arlington, after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

## KILLS SNAKE--SHOOTSELF

Knute Evjen, a geologist working for an oil corporation with San Angelo as headquarters for this part of the state, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium here suffering with a gunshot wound in his left foot received shortly after noon Thursday.

Evjen and his brother were working Thursday afternoon when Knute Evjen walked onto a rattlesnake unexpectedly. Evjen had a .410 gauge shotgun with him which he carried for the purpose of killing reptiles which might try to block his path.

The snake Thursday afternoon was directly under Mr. Evjen and he shot at the snake, but instead of killing the snake he shot himself in the right foot, causing a very painful injury.

Evjen was rushed to the sanitarium about 2:30 o'clock and an examination made. He was given an anaesthetic and the shot, parts of his boot and hose were removed from his foot. The injury was very painful but it is expected that Mr. Evjen will recover without it being necessary to remove the foot.

The rattlesnake was killed. Reports from the sanitarium today say Mr. Evjen is resting as well as could be expected. He will, however, be kept from his work for several weeks.

## LOSES NEW OAKLAND COUPE SUNDAY NIGHT

Dr. J. M. Tinkle, of Winters, was the loser of an Oakland coupe recently purchased. Sunday night about 12:00 o'clock when car thieves visited his home in Winters and drove the motor away.

Dr. Tinkle heard the thieves getting the car out and rushed to the door just in time to see the car disappear. He telephoned Sheriff McWilliams immediately after the theft and also the Winters city marshal, who telephoned several nearby towns asking the officers to be on the lookout for the car. Dr. Tinkle only recently purchased the coupe.

The machine was insured. Dr. Tinkle told Sheriff McWilliams.

## 1ST BALE SOLD HERE WEDNSDAY

Golden & Huddleston, local cotton buyers, purchased the first bale of 1926 cotton marketed in Ballinger this year. The seller was W. O. Keesee, who lives between Maverick and Bronte, in Coke county. The price paid was 19 cents per pound. The cotton graded strict middling, with the staple 1-16th inch.

Mr. Keesee picked the cotton the early part of this week, loaded it in a wagon and journeyed to Bronte where it was ginned, and being unable to find a cotton buyer there he brought the bale to Ballinger where it was sold.

W. L. Golden, representing Golden & Huddleston, paid Mr. Keesee 19 cents for the 501-pound bale.

No premium has been given the seller of the first bale here and it is not known whether he will receive one or not. It was reported that Mr. Keesee first took the bale to Bronte, offered it for sale and when he could not find a buyer he immediately came to Ballinger. It was also reported that Mr. Keesee was paid a premium at Bronte.

Mr. Keesee says he is going to raise 100 bales of cotton this year and that every one of them will come to Ballinger when he gets ready to sell.

**Two Days Early**  
The first bale arrived here on August 11th this year, while last year's first bale was received in Ballinger on August 13th.

C. R. Roberson, farming five miles down the Colorado River from Ballinger, marketed the first bale of 1925 cotton on August 13th, in Ballinger. He was paid 25 cents per pound for the bale and merchants gave him a premium of \$47.

Miss Sammie Padgett has returned to Lubbock after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Miss Ann Bowers, of Belton, is here visiting her aunt, Dr. Nettie Montgomery.

## START WORK AT FOWLER NO. 1

Workmen are busy preparing for the first test in Rummels county oil at the Fowler farm on the Paint Rock highway, South of Ballinger.

Practically all of the material is now at the location and the slush pit is being dug, preparatory to the erection of an 84-foot steel derrick. Erection of the derrick will be started next Monday morning, it has been announced.

C. M. Sawzee, of the Tulsa office of the Red Bank Oil Company, was in Ballinger this week looking over the prospects and is very well pleased with the "lay of the land" in the section where the Red Bank Company holds lease and will drill.

The company has until September 14th to spud in this well but they will not wait until that date. It is expected that the test will be spudded in immediately following the construction of the derrick.

This is the first of a number of wells which have been promised in this county and several other drilling contracts are expected to be announced within the next few days. It is understood that one or two other blocks have been worked out and that companies are preparing to make locations for drilling.

More geologists than usual have been seen in Ballinger during the past three or four days and an active interest is expected to take place in the oil development of this county in the near future.

A number of geologists, it is understood, are working East and South of Ballinger, while some few are working North and West of the city.

A. O. Strother, attorney from Winters, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

## MILES NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. George Reeder, and A. J. Reeder, of this city, visited D. Reeder and family, of Ballinger, the last of the week.

Mrs. E. H. Harrow and son, E. H. Jr., have returned from Santa Anna, where they visited relatives.

Maurice Reichert, of Abilene, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reichert.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hewitt and son, Tom Jr., have returned from Corsicana, Waco and Ft. Worth. Miss Louise Luce has as her guest this week, Miss Frances House of Cameron.

J. I. Hancock has returned from McCombs, where he spent the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eckert, of Van Court, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Lett, of Hatchel, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cain.

Mrs. Frank Lewis is visiting a sister in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Joe N. Luce is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. R. W. Henderson and little daughter, Mary Evelyn, have arrived in Miles from Arkansas City, Kansas, to visit Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rice, on August 3rd, an eight-pound boy, who has been christened Billie Henry.

Mrs. Foster Conger, of Sterling City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron, of Ballinger, visited Mrs. S. E. Willis here Sunday.

Mrs. N. Passur visited friends in Winters on Thursday.

Work is well under way on the paving of Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Beck have returned from Dallas, Fort Worth and other places, where they spent several days.

Jack Smith is visiting relatives in Falls county.

A. O. Dannelly Jr., will return next week from Lubbock, where he attended a cotton classing school.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and children have moved back to Miles from Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Jones and daughter, Lounell, spent Sunday in Ballinger with relatives.

Edwin C. Schuehard left Monday morning for Fort Worth, where he will visit his brother and see a few "double-headers."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheelers have moved to the city from their home in the country and will reside here this fall. Mr. Wheelers has accepted a position with the Day Gin.

## "TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET

"Tiz" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters and bunions.

"Tiz" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you dance, how far you walk, or how long you remain on your feet, "Tiz" brings restful foot comfort. "Tiz" is wonderful for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet. Your feet just tingle for joy; shoes never hurt or seem tight.

Get a box of "Tiz" now from any drug or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy.

## Cleanliness Is the Best Insurance Against Moths

Grime and grease spots are the moth's appetizer. He won't nestle up against your things for his meal if he finds them free from these things which invite his destructive habits. The careful housewife never puts away her winter wearing apparel without first making sure that they have been thoroughly cleaned.

The careful housewife commissions us to do that work for her because then she knows they are thoroughly cleaned.

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## Chevrolet again electrifies the world by increasing Chevrolet Values!

Now in the greatest year in Chevrolet history—building cars in tremendous volume to meet an ever-increasing worldwide demand—Chevrolet continues its successful policy of increasing Chevrolet values!

Everywhere, Chevrolet has been regarded as the world's finest low-priced car. For month after month the public has been sending Chevrolet popularity to new and record-breaking heights—because Chevrolet alone combined all the advantages of quality design and construction with lowest prices.

Now Chevrolet adds to the performance, beauty and completeness of equipment that have been winning the world to Chevrolet—

—by developing the smoothest Chevrolet in Chevrolet history, by enhancing its smart appearance and by adding features which increase the economy and satisfaction of Chevrolet purchase and ownership!

A triumph of engineering science and research, today's Chevrolet is the only low-priced car ever to offer every quality of smooth car performance.

Forty to fifty miles an hour as long as you like without the slightest sense

of fatigue! Remarkable smoothness at every speed! Acceleration that is a delight in traffic! Power that conquers hills and mud and sand—

—such are the almost revolutionary qualities attained by a new and superior method of mounting the motor in the chassis and by a new camshaft with scientifically determined quieting curves.

Arrange for a demonstration! Admire the brilliant beauty of the new and striking Duco colors on every model! Rich Algerian Blue on the Sedan; smart Thebes Gray on the Coach; Alpine Green on the Landau; Dundee Gray on the Coupe; and on all open models, modish Biscay Green.

Mark the greater convenience of the centralized throttle and spark control! Note that all enclosed models with their bodies by Fisher now carry an approved stop-light as standard equipment and have a front door pocket.

Then take the wheel—and you will quickly learn that today's Chevrolet with its new smoothness, new features and new colors, is a car that only Chevrolet could build—a value that only Chevrolet could offer.

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- Low Prices!**
- Touring Roadster \$ **510**
- Coach or Coupe \$ **645**
- Four Door Sedan \$ **735**
- Landau \$ **765**
- ½ Ton Truck \$ **375**
- 1 Ton Truck \$ **495**

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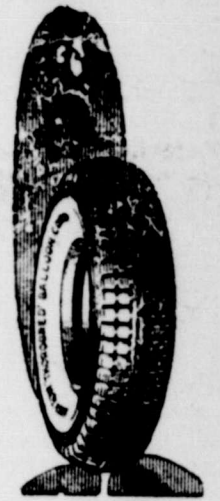
### A Mountain of Tires A Fortune in Savings for Texas Motorists



Think of it! The greatest purchase of tires for resale in the whole history of the tire industry. The greatest sales event in point of magnitude---and PROVED VALUES---ever held in any state of the Union. Nothing like it has ever been dreamed of before. Nothing like it has been possible before. HICKS has made it possible---in TEXAS. How? By the enormous purchasing power of the HICKS organization as a whole. CONCENTRATED BUYING. By individual efficiency and leadership of HICKS STORES everywhere. By vigorous and legitimate sales methods---moving tires, not storing them---increasing volume---widening and adding to our outlets and facilities for serving the public. QUICK TURNOVER. By decreasing overhead

and sales costs in proportion. By selling Quality Merchandise only. And by practicing the Golden Rule: doing by our customers as we would have them do by us.

This sales Campaign (starting Monday morning, August 16th) is in recognition of our responsibility to the motoring public of Texas. The unprecedented patronage of that motoring public---greater by far than that given any other retail tire selling organization---is what has made the present great HICKS RUBBER COMPANY organization possible. And also made possible the values offered during this MILLION DOLLAR SALES EVENT. Our success is your saving. We sincerely invite you to participate.



30x3 1-2 Cord Tires **\$6.45**  
Bring your light car around. For a moderate priced tire for light use, we have this value.

30x3 1-2 Tube **\$1.40**  
A Red Tube of Standard Make, and of standard width and weight. It is an unusual buy at.

30x3 1-2 Alamo **\$8.75**  
An over sized husky full weighted tire, fully guaranteed. Its value cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

30x3 1-2 Red Tube **\$1.85**  
An extra width heavy red tube made of finest grade rubber. Only volume purchases enables us to make this offer.

Diamond		Balloon	
Cord			
30x3 Double Diamond Cord	\$ 7.20	29x4.40 Diamond Balloon	\$12.75
30x3 1/2 Diamond Regular Cord	\$10.50	30x4.95 Diamond Balloon	\$18.50
32x4 Diamond Regular Cord	\$18.50	30x5.25 Diamond Balloon	\$19.75
32x4 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
34x4 1/2 Diamond Regular Cord	\$26.30	32x5.90 Diamond Balloon	\$31.50
Southern			
30x3 1/2 Oversize Cord	\$ 7.95	32x4 1/2 Regular Oversize	\$19.50
31x4 S. S. Oversize	\$12.75	32x4 1/2 Heavy Duty	\$24.50
32x4 Regular Oversize	\$14.50	31x4.40 Clincher Balloon	\$11.25
33x4 Regular Oversize	\$14.75		

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For your Ford, Chevrolet or Overland this Cord Balloon will render you a dependable service for the money expended. For light car service, this value cannot be duplicated.  
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To fill a demand made on us, we offer one or more Standard makes of Balloon in this size; for worthwhile and dependable service, get yours at this New Low Level Price of--  
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Thorobred Cords			
30x3 1/2 4-Ply Oversize	\$11.45	29x4.40 Thorobred Balloon	\$14.85
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
		33x4.95 Semi Balloon	\$23.45
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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