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## TEMPLE OFFICER SHOT ATTENDING FUNERAL

BELTON, Aug. 20.—City Marshal Wiley Fisher, of Temple, one of the veteran peace officers of the state, and well known, was shot and fatally wounded in front of an undertaking establishment here today with an automatic shotgun by a man from an automobile which sped West on the Killeen road.

Fisher was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Burtchell who was killed in an automobile accident Wednesday night.

The officer died at a hospital soon after the shooting. His wife and three small children of Mrs. Burtchell were with him at the time of the shooting.

Other officers are after the slayer.

Deputy Sheriff Bigham said the officers were looking for Albert Bonds in connection with the shooting of Fisher.

A garage man, where Bonds stopped to fill his gasoline tank after the shooting, told the officers that Bonds said, "I just bumped off Wiley Fisher."

Officers think Bonds is en route to another county to surrender.

Mrs. Burtchell was killed Tuesday night in an automobile accident. Bonds was in the car and was injured. The driver of the car was arrested and placed in jail following the wreck.

BELTON, Aug. 21.—Scores of heavily armed men from here and from Temple are searching today for Albert Bonds, former sheriff of Bell county, who yesterday shot to death Wiley Fisher, chief of police of Temple. Bonds used a shotgun and fired on Fisher as the police chief was getting in his car with Mrs. Fisher to go to a funeral. The former sheriff fired three shots at Fisher from his automobile and then fled in the car.

Bonds' car was found last night near Jarrell, Williamson county, and a note was left in the car addressed to Bonds' wife and boys. The note said, "I must leave and give up in another country when protection is arranged for. Sorry this had to happen, but it was him or me."

Officers today said that no request had been made of Governor Ferguson for rangers, but feeling is running high, and scores of people visited the body of Fisher last night and today. Both men had many friends and it is reported that factional differences are in evidence, and further trouble is feared.

Bonds was a candidate for sheriff in the recent primary, and the chief of police whom he killed worked against him in the campaign.

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G. C. Cape and family, brother L. S. Cape, and mother, Mrs. M. M. Cape, of Paint Rock, returned Monday from a visit to Lawton, and Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, and other points, where they visited relatives.

Misses Rena and Relda Freeman, and little niece, Miss Frances, of Mercedes, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

## BOOSTERS TALK FAIR ON TRIP

The second day of the annual good will automobile excursion under the direction of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Tuesday was a success, and the boosters for the Rannels County Fair made the round successfully, carried the news to the communities in the Northwestern part of the county. It was the shortest trip of the three days itinerary, but the good will missionaries were given a good hearing at each stop, and the people were invited to the fair by speakers, while the band staged concerts at each place visited.

The first stop made was at Norton, and the largest crowd greeted the trade trippers and fair advertisers at this place. Wilmett gave the visitors a good welcome also, the crowd at that place being equally as large as at Wingate. Drasco was the last community visited.

E. E. King and J. McGregor were the speakers on this trip, Mr. King acting as leader and introducing Mr. McGregor, who told the folks about the plans for a bigger and better fair this fall.

The caravan of automobiles made a halt on the creek near Wingate, where the travellers took on lunch and enjoyed a short rest in the shade of the pecan trees. Some of the party carried lunches and these were supplemented by a raid made on grocery stores at Wingate.

Good time was made on the trip and the return to Ballinger carried out on schedule, the excursionists reaching home about 3:30 p. m.

The third and last trip is scheduled for Thursday of this week, when it is expected that the largest crowd yet organized for the trips will line up and go to Talpa, Crews, Winters, and returning via Hatchel will close the 1926 good will campaign about 4:00 o'clock at Ballinger. If you have, or have not, been out with the band, you are urged to make plans to join them on this occasion.

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## Cotton Crop Gone to Bad; Plenty Time Says Optimist

What promised to be the largest cotton crop in the history of Rannels county two or three weeks ago has been cut fifty per cent, according to some of the local amateur crop critics.

There is plenty of time for it to pull out of the wilt and make a big crop yet, is the view of the optimists who have watched conditions here in the past. "We have a good stalk, and a good rain would do the work," is the view of one well informed citizen, and he refers to the year 1900, year of the Galveston storm, when farmers thought they were through picking, and on September 8th it began raining, and the cotton came alive and made what was considered a big crop for that early history of the cotton industry of this county.

"It can do it again," said the prominent citizen, who sees the bright side of things.

The crop in Rannels county was rated at 125 per cent normal two or three weeks ago. The government report issued Monday rated the Texas crop at 61 per cent, and some are inclined to think Rannels county's crop condition at this time is no higher than that.

Those who see the shady side

of the outlook for a good crop this year point to the fact that the drouth and insects both are damaging the cotton at this time. It is claimed that the damage by the drouth hit with a sudden thud, and when the crop began to fail for the lack of moisture it deteriorated very rapidly. At the same time, it is said that the fruitage is not as heavy as many calculated, due to the fact that the cotton hoppers, or flea, did much damage, and later the leaf worm has been doing considerable damage.

"Forty thousand bales is my estimate," says one man who went out and made an inspection, and the estimate runs from this amount to 60,000 bales. The most optimistic have reduced their guess, and it is generally conceded that the crop will be far short of expectations of two weeks ago.

However, a 40,000 or 50,000 bale crop at the higher price which is now promised will be worth as much to Rannels county as the bumper crop, with heavy overhead expenses and a low price with which to pay the bill. At the same time the farmers are heading one of the heaviest maize crops ever produced in the county.

## CHEMICAL GAS FOR FUTURE WAR

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 24.—Suffocating chemical warfare will be essential in future conflicts between nations and peoples, Dr. James Norris, president of the American Chemical Society, said in speaking before the Institute of Politics today.

Dr. Norris criticized sentimentalists and propagandists against the use of poison gas and other chemicals in warfare. He predicted that the next war will begin where the last one left off, and that mustard gas will be used, and he urged that the army and men in charge of our military affairs be allowed to study and develop this type of warfare.

## SHOWERS IN THE NORTON SECTION

A heavy shower of rain fell in the Norton country Monday afternoon. The rain did not extend over a wide area, but was sufficient to moisten up things considerably, settling the dust and refreshing the atmosphere.

Be wise and advertise.

## Cotton and Cattle Condition in Texas is Best in Years

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With a condition of 95 per cent of normal, the Northwest section of the state leads in indicated yield for the season, Mr. Schutz declares. Insect possibilities are less in this section than elsewhere, he points out.

The Western and West center sections appear in excellent condition, Mr. Schutz's figures for this region being 84 per cent of normal.

Central Texas blacklands with a given condition of 72 is due to improve, Mr. Schutz indicates, explaining that old cotton has begun to fruit; the grasshopper is disappearing from many fields and "there are instances where a bale per acre can be made if the

## GIRL'S DEATH IS BEING PROBED

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Sophomore students in the medical school of the Western Reserve University are being questioned today about the death of Dorothy Kirk, a 21-year-old girl who died under mysterious circumstances. The police believe that Miss Kirk was the victim of drugs given her for experimental purposes by the students.

Detectives in charge of the case found a half bushel basket full of drugs under a student's bed, and some of the drugs were said to be most deadly poisons.

## COTTON POPPING OPEN FAST NOW

Farmers in the city Tuesday report that cotton is popping open in a hurry and that if it remains dry until the last of the present week, at least one-third of the crop will be ready to pick. On uplands where the early cotton got a good start, it is said that some fields have turned white almost over night, or through the day.

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## COTTON CROP SHOWS DECLINE; PRICE IS UP

## ROWENA HOST TO BANKERS

Officers of the First National Bank of Rowena were hosts Tuesday night to the Rannels County Co-operative Bankers and the meeting was regarded as one of the most successful ever held by the organization.

Every bank in Rannels county had two representatives present at the meeting.

The delegates met at the bank in the evening and there they were met by officials of the bank who took them to the home of C. R. Roesler, Rowena lumberman, where they were served a dinner and held their business meeting.

The dining room of the Roesler home was profusely decorated with flowers and ferns.

The meeting commenced at 7:30 o'clock and adjourned promptly at 9:30 o'clock, the hour set for dismissal.

Karl H. Word was toastmaster of the evening.

The program carried out was as follows:

"Texas Farm Bureau Association," Carl Henslee  
"Transient Account Problem," Harry Lynn  
"Cotton Accounts Without Grief," Lesley D. Thorn  
Round Table discussion:  
Topics of general interest  
"Our Plans for the Fall."

The next regular monthly meeting of this body will be held at Norton with the First National Bank of Norton as host on the fourth Tuesday in September, which will be September 28th.

## BALLINGER LADY WINS IN MAGAZINE CONTEST

Mrs. Edith Hampton, of Ballinger, is again winner in a magazine contest in which an advertising scheme is carried out each month by the magazine. Mrs. Hampton is one of a long list of the ten dollar prize winners. She was visiting at Dora, Texas, when she received notice of the award.

Be wise and advertise.

## READ! THIS!

I thought you would. Here is our opening offer: Clip this Ad, it will be accepted as TEN DOLLARS in cash on any new saddle or ten per cent on a set of harness if presented before September 4th, 1926.

## L. B. Rudder Saddles and Harness

Ballinger, Texas

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 23.—The government crop report on cotton condition given out today proved smaller than expected and prices on the market here rapidly advanced.

Cotton, immediately following the report, jumped from \$4 to \$4.75 per bale.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—A decrease of 325,000 bales in the prospective cotton crop during the last two weeks intervening since the last crop report was shown today in the department of agriculture report, and caused a sharp advance in cotton prices.

The report indicated a total production of 15,248,000 bales, and the crop condition was given at 63.50 per cent normal, making a decline of 6.30 points within the last fortnight.

The condition of the crop in Texas is given at 61 per cent normal.

The first ginning report was announced by the census department showing that 181,572 running bales, counting round bales as half bales, had been ginned prior to August 16th.

## POSTPONE MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCIL

Miss Eula Key, home demonstration agent, announces that the meeting of the County Council will not be held Saturday, August 28th, but instead will meet on the following Saturday, September 4th. The regular meeting is being postponed on account of Saturday, August 28th being election day. Miss Key requests all the officers of the Women's Clubs of the county to take notice and be in Ballinger at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, September 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beck and son Joe are leaving today for Galveston, where Mr. Beck will attend a freight agents meeting.

## Progressing with the Times

The past few years have seen many great changes in funeral directing. Modern Methods—improved equipment—have supplanted those in use in the past. We have always kept abreast of the times in every respect so as to be able to render the best service obtainable. Our beautiful funeral home offers convenience, comfort and privacy. Our staff is well trained.

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## 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

Winters "Guaranty Bond Bank" Texas

## MORE INTEREST IN 1926 FAIR

"The prospects were never more encouraging for a successful fair," said Secretary J. D. Motley Saturday morning. Mr. Motley is devoting much time to working out details for the big Runnels County Fair, and he is kept busy answering inquiries and booking orders for booths and demonstration spaces.

"There is more interest in livestock exhibits," said Mr. Motley, and he declared that exhibitors of livestock and poultry who had been holding out are coming in and asking for entry blanks, calling for catalogs, etc.

"There is a greater demand for booths and exhibit space," stated Mr. Motley, "and I am receiving applications from wholesale concerns and merchants who are planning to make demonstrations at the fair. Communities which have heretofore not taken any interest in the fair are coming in with exhibits. Miles is coming with a community exhibit, a school exhibit, a merchants exhibit, and there will be quite a number of individual exhibitors from the Western part of the county."

The Concho county exhibit will be brought here this fall, according to County Agent Roy Terry.

and competition promises to be strong in the agricultural, livestock, poultry, and in fact in every department. This is indicated in the interest being shown at this time, and almost two months before the big show begins.

The catalogs will be mailed out about the first of September, and in the meantime an extensive advertising campaign is being carried on.

**Tom Shaffer Back**  
Tom Shaffer, who lived here for many years, is back in Ballinger and is connected with the L. B. Rudder Saddle and Harness Shop, and will be glad to greet his old friends. Mr. Shaffer is a general leather worker, doing excellent work on shoes, saddles, and auto top work, etc.

We will start our Hatchery Monday, September 6th. Currie Mercantile Co. 20-2w

Homer Sykes and Lura McAlister motored over to Fort Worth Saturday night to see Fort Worth beat Houston in a double-header. They motored back home Sunday night without seeing what they went to see. Ft. Worth 05, Houston 4-8.

## TO TEACH BIBLE AGAIN THIS YEAR

The Pastors Association of Ballinger held a meeting Thursday afternoon with Supt. H. C. Lyon at the Senior high school, and planned for Bible study in the city schools during the ensuing school year.

The association was well represented and it was decided that the Bible classes of the grade schools would be discontinued as the work given in these classes was practically the same as that taught in the Sunday schools and also because no credits are given in this work.

Bible courses will be taught in both Junior and Senior high schools by the pastors again this year.

In order that the work done in the high school might be kept up to the scholastic standards of accredited high schools in Texas, it was decided that each teacher of the Bible classes, in order that the students might be given credit for the work, shall submit to the school authorities through Mr. Lyon for approval, and also

to give the authorities an outline of the work to be done in that class.

Before examinations, the teachers must also comply with the rule of turning over to the authorities, the examination questions for their approval.

A copy of all examination questions and the examination papers shall be filed with Mr. Lyon for the records.

This was the only action taken in regard to this matter during the past week but before school convenes on September 1st other plans will be worked out and announced by the association.

### 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

Garland Farks and Tom Penn have returned from Schleicher county, where they spent the week-end on the Thomson ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trail and family left Monday for a visit in Mineral Wells.

## FIRE DEPTS. TO HAVE JOINT MEET

The Ballinger and Winters fire departments will have a joint picnic Friday, August 27th at the second Runnels crossing, it was announced Monday by L. Cohen, chief of the Ballinger company.

Members, their families and invited friends will leave from Ballinger and Winters Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and drive to the crossing, where they will have a general feast at supper time after spending the afternoon and evening enjoying an outing.

This picnic was planned some time ago but announcement was made only Monday of the date of the celebration.

A short program is being prepared and a very enjoyable time is expected.

Mrs. J. S. Bigby, of Cleveland, Ohio, is here visiting her uncle, Dr. T. A. Rape, who has been ill for several weeks, and who we regret to report is gradually growing weaker. Mrs. Bigby will be remembered in Ballinger by the older citizens as Miss Katie Rape.

## Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Stratton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments. But with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." "Use 'Mother's Friend' as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait until today, and meanwhile write to Bradford Regulator Co., B. A. de Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. 'Mother's Friend' is sold by all drug stores everywhere."



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senator: WALTER C. WOODWARD
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: J. D. COULTER
- O. R. JONAS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: I. A. CURRY

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## In the Kitchen with 6 Famous Cooks

### DOLLING UP THE HUMBLE POTATO

Four Unusual Recipes by Four Famous Cooks

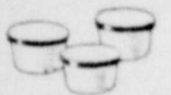
Don't think that after you've served potatoes mashed, creamed, and fried you've put them through all their paces. You don't have to begin repeating the old story. There are many delightful ways of preparing the humble spud, as several famous cooks have discovered. They actually glorify this homely American vegetable!



MRS. BELLE DE GRAF

**Tampala Potatoes**  
Tampala Potatoes. Doesn't the very name make your mouth water? This delicious dish, prepared from left-over potatoes, is a favorite with Mrs. Belle De Graf, San Francisco home economics counsellor and writer.

Chop fine 2 cups cold boiled potatoes. Add 1/4 cup of cream, and salt and pepper to taste. Pack very snugly in buttered custard cups, or soufflé pans. Set in a pan in a very hot oven. Bake 20 minutes, or until golden brown crust has formed which will hold the potatoes together. Turn out in individual molds.



### Baked Potato "Tips"

Mrs. Sarah T. Rorer, Philadelphia cooking expert, adds two or three artful touches to baked potatoes which make them taste unusually good.

"After scrubbing large, perfect potatoes, I soak them an hour in cold water," she says.

"I bake them on the upper grate of a medium oven, and turn them after 20 minutes. I let them bake another half hour, or until they feel soft when pressed in a napkin.

"Never try them with a fork, for this allows the steam to escape and makes them heavy. Serve in a napkin at once.

"The secret of good baked potatoes is a slow oven; for a hot oven hardens the skin at once and makes the potatoes soggy."



### Stuffed and Browned

Mrs. Margaret Allen Hall, nutrition expert at the Battle Creek College of Home Economics, has a decided preference for stuffed potatoes. She fixes them like this:

6 medium-sized potatoes  
1/2 cup milk or cream  
3 tablespoons butter  
1 teaspoon salt

Select well-shaped potatoes about equal size. Bake until soft, then cut or break each potato at about the middle. Remove the contents, mash, add salt, butter, and sufficient cream or milk to cause the potato to heat up light. When very light, fill skins with the seasoned potato, piling it up in irregular shapes. Set the stuffed potatoes in oven a few minutes to brown.

### à la Pittsburgh

Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn, home economics director, of Los Angeles, teaches cooking to 100,000 women every year. Her Pittsburgh Potatoes are rich enough to serve as the only cooked luncheon dish, she says. If served with a good salad they



Left to right—MISS ROSA MICHAELIS, New Orleans; MRS. SARAH TYSON RORER, Philadelphia; MISS LUCY G. ALLEN, Boston; MRS. BELLE DE GRAF, San Francisco; MISS MARGARET ALLEN HALL, Battle Creek; and MRS. KATE B. VAUGHN, Los Angeles.

## Six famous cooking experts agree

Pacific Coast, Gulf of Mexico, New England, and Lake Michigan! Six of the country's foremost cooking experts have just completed a rigorous test of the Perfection Stove.

THEY used every method of cooking from frying to baking, and were enthusiastic about the Perfection. Read what they say.

"Whether I broiled steak or French-fried potatoes, the results were fine," says Mrs. Rorer, famous Philadelphia cooking teacher.

### Crisp Waffles

"My waffles were light and beautifully brown," says Miss Allen, director of The Boston School of Cookery. "They cooked on a hot flame, with yellow tips 1 1/2 inches high above the blue area."

"I found the Perfection so dependable," reports Mrs. DeGraf, home economics counsellor. "I left a roast lamb in the oven for hours. The flame never wavered."

### No Scouring Needed

"Eggs à la King and broiled tomatoes are delicious enough in themselves," affirms Miss Hall, nutrition expert, "but twice as delicious to the cook whose kettle bottoms need no scouring. Perfection's long chimneys burn every drop of oil before the heat reaches the cooking. No soot or odor."

"Using a Perfection is like cooking with gas," remarks Mrs. Vaughn, domestic science expert, Los Angeles Express. And Miss Rosa Michaelis is of the same opinion.

### Tested Cooking Ability

These are just a few comments made by the six experts, satisfied with only the best cooking equipment. They find the 1926 Perfection fulfills every cooking requirement.

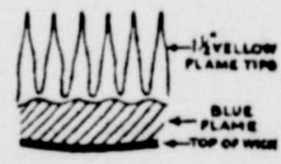
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### See Perfections Today

See the 1926 Perfections at any dealer's. All sizes, from a one-burner model at \$7.25 to a five-burner range at \$130.00. You will add your word of praise to that of the experts when you cook on the newest Perfection.

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"Perfection's long chimneys insure clean kettle bottoms," says Miss Hall of Battle Creek. "They burn every drop of oil before the heat reaches the cooking."



"This flame for French-fried potatoes," says Mrs. Rorer. "It has yellow tips, 1 1/2 inches high above the blue area."



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Endorsed by 6 famous cooks

All Dealers Now Demonstrating latest models



## TELLS HOW BILL MAXEY WAS SHOT

J. A. Patterson, of the Pearce School House community, returned home Saturday at noon from Clarksville, Arkansas, where he had been to investigate the killing of his brother-in-law, Bill Maxey, former citizen of the Norton country. Maxey was the son of Mrs. J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country, was well known in that community by the older citizens.

Mr. Patterson brought home with him a newspaper account of the killing, which he clipped from the Clarksville Democrat, which read as follows:

"Dr. R. N. Manley received a phone call early Tuesday morning requesting him to come to Catalpa over on Mulberry, stating that a man had been shot.

"When the doctor arrived there found that a man named Maxey had been shot by one named Dewey Marlow. Maxey's dying statement to Dr. Manley was that he, Ted Allen, and Dewey and John Marlow were at Maxey's home late Monday afternoon having a drinking party. He further stated that he did not remember just how the trouble started, but that John Marlow using a Winchester rifle attempted to shoot him but he succeeded in taking the rifle from him. Just at this time, he stated, Dewey Marlow fired a 12-gauge shotgun at him at close range, the load entering his side, tearing an opening Dr. Manley states, as large as a man's fist. The load passed through the liver and bowels, portions of which were protruding through the opening in his side. According to further statement, Maxey, who was a bachelor about 50 years old, remained at his home alone Monday night. He gave in his dying statement to Dr. Manley, a list of the property he owned and requested him to see Judge Porter and have him appoint one of the neighbors, a Mr. Langley, administrator of his estate without bond, saying that he wanted Mr. Langley to dispose of what he had, paying whatever indebtedness there might be against his estate, also his burial expenses and the remainder to be turned over to a niece who lives in Texas. Dr. Manley states that it was a miracle that the man lived through the night wounded as he was. Maxey died at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning.

"Deputy Sheriffs Craley Landtrip, Foster Hargis and Constable Jap Case went to Catalpa as soon as notified of the trouble and arrested John and Dewey Marlow, who are now in the Johnson county jail held without bond to await the action of the grand jury."

"We will start our Hatchery Monday, September 6th. Currie Mercantile Co. 20-21w

## 20 PLAYERS TO SAN SABA RIVER

Coach W. F. Wright, Supt. H. C. Lyon and twenty prospective football players of the 1926 season left Monday morning for Menard where they will spend a couple of weeks getting in shape for the scheduled games of the Ballinger high eleven.

The players will be under the direction and supervision of Coach Wright and will take a full two weeks outing on the San Saba River, near the Menard Baptist encampment grounds on that stream.

Mr. Lyon accompanied the boys to the river Monday morning but returned in the afternoon after he had seen that everything had started off all right.

The boys met with Mr. Lyon, Mr. Wright and J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, Sunday afternoon at Penn Hall to make plans for this trip. The three gentlemen made short talks to the boys who seemed to take much more interest in their work this year than ever before.

While Coach Wright is in Menard with the Ballinger eleven, he will take time to arrange a schedule for this season. He expects to have some heavy games on the card this year, and with the material he now has he will doubtless win several of his heavy games.

"It is only a couple of hours' drive down to where we are going," Coach Wright said Monday morning before leaving the city, "we would like mighty well to have some visitors during our stay down there."

Ballinger citizens will probably have a chance to see some good high school football games in this city this year as the team Coach Wright will turn out is expected to be the best in the past few years.

"We will start our Hatchery Monday, September 6th. Currie Mercantile Co. 20-21w

## SMYTH'S YOUNG MEN OPEN GYMNASIUM

About 22 members of the Bible class of Smyth's Young Men of the First Christian Church were present Thursday night at the former Ballinger Club hall, where the formal opening of the gymnasium was held.

The class, which is taught by Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the church, has formed an athletic club of several members.

The class has rented the old club rooms on Seventh Street, over the Currie Mercantile Company, and installed a modern gym.

L. George Smyth, the three-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Smyth, was present and gave a demonstration in boxing and other sports. The young man is one of the most perfect children in the state of Texas.

## RETURNS FROM TRIP TO COOL COLORADO

District Attorney Walter U. Early, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Markham, and son Roy Jr., of Brownwood, and Miss Carrie Reeves spent a short time in Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route to their home from Colorado where they had been visiting for the past few weeks.

Mr. Early stopped off here to look after official matters but spent only a short time in the city.



RUDOLPH VALENTINO

## MOVIE SHEIK PASSES AWAY

NEW YORK, August 23.—Rudolph Valentino, the original "sheik" of the moving picture world, died this morning.

Valentino recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and ulcers, and failed to rally from the operation.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Rudolph Valentino's death occurred at 12:10 o'clock, Eastern daylight time at the Polyclinic Hospital.

Valentino came East several weeks ago. He collapsed in his apartment about a week ago. He was rushed to the hospital where an immediate operation was decided on. Local peritonitis set in shortly after the operation and doctors announced that only a rugged constitution could save him. He soon rallied, however, and it was thought that his recovery was certain until suddenly his condition took a turn for the worse.

## To Stop a Cough Quick

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

## SEES HEAVY DAMAGE TO COTTON IN PANHANDLE

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, August 20.—Heavy damage to cotton prospects in the Panhandle section is seen by R. R. Reppert, entomologist of Texas A. & M. College, unless there is a cessation of showers over that section. Rainfall, he explains, facilitates the spread of the cotton leaf worm, a pest that has already appeared to do damage in North and East Texas and rapidly making its way into the plains territory, being due there in August.

## ABSENTEE VOTING NOT VERY ACTIVE

Only four had filed absentee ballots with County Clerk W. A. Forgy at noon Saturday. However, Mr. Forgy expects to receive several more votes before Wednesday when the time for absentee balloting is to come to a close.

## LOCATION OF 2ND WELL ANNOUNCED

Announcement was made Monday morning of the location of a second test for oil in this county, South of Ballinger. This well will be drilled by Zoeh & McCamey, of Fort Worth, and of oil fields West of Ballinger. Mr. Zoeh and a geologist were here Saturday afternoon and went to the block of acreage South of the city and made the location.

The well will be drilled in the Southeastern quarter of section No. 9 of the Washington Railroad Company survey, owned by R. W. Bruce.

Mr. McCamey has a large production in the Upton and Ward county fields, and the little town of McCamey was named for Mr. McCamey, who was one of the first to bring in producing wells in Ward county. He has considerable holdings in these two counties and is expecting some good play in Runnels county.

This well will be known as the Zoeh-McCamey-Bruce No. 1. It will be located three miles due South of Fowler No. 1, which is to be drilled by the Red Bank Oil Company, of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The acreage was blocked by H. P. Nichols, of Tulsa, who has been working in this section of the country for some time, and who has been given much cooperation by the citizens of Runnels county.

Phillip Maverick, formerly with the Texas Company, made the location of the well. Mr. Maverick also did the geological work on the Red Bank test.

The Zoeh-McCamey-Bruce No. 1 will start drilling about the same time as the Fowler No. 1 is to be spudded.

Workmen are busy at the location of Fowler No. 1 preparing to erect the 84-foot steel derrick which will be used in putting down the hole.

Other blocks of acreage are being worked up, it is understood for the larger companies to come into this county and drill.

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Albert Sledge went to Abilene on business Monday afternoon.

## ANNOUNCING a Two Ton Truck

And now a Two Ton Truck bearing Graham Brothers name—

At a price made exceptionally low by huge production.

A truck that will contribute a new chapter to the history of commercial hauling.

A truck you will want to see!

[Graham Brothers Trucks, with Dodge Brothers 1 1/2-Ton Commercial Cars, meet 90% of all hauling requirements.]

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**GRAHAM BROTHERS TRUCKS** SOLD BY DODGE BROTHERS DEALERS EVERYWHERE

## WRITES DESCRIPTION OF BIG CYCLONE

Miss Jennie Bennett is in receipt of a letter from her sister, Mrs. Emma Armfield, written at Terrell, giving a vivid description of a cyclone—a twister which passed over that city last week, but which did not strike the ground and did no damage further than to cause much excitement as the monster whirl blew over the city.

In her description Mrs. Armfield draws illustrations of the cyclone showing how, in its funnel shape the cloud travelled at an angle of about twenty degrees, and as it moved on the small end began to ascend, looping the loop, and finally breaking in two and disappearing.

Mrs. Armfield is librarian at

Terrell. She stated in her letter that the city was in turmoil and wild consternation prevailed as the twister made a "swipe" but did not strike the ground.

## AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine 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

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Northington are at home from a trip to New Mexico and Arizona. They visited the big cave near Carlsbad, spending considerable time in exploring this wonderful opening in Mother Earth.

for Economical Transportation



In 3 weeks—

**32,000 Buyers**

pronounce it the greatest of all Chevrolet Values!

Offering new features, new colors and new engineering refinements that amaze all who drive it, the smoothest Chevrolet in Chevrolet history is breaking all world's records for the sale of gear-shift cars.

In three weeks over 32,000 retail sales! In three weeks over 32,000 new buyers to justify this unqualified statement:

No other car of Chevrolet's type ever offered such marvelously smooth operation, such freedom from vibration at every speed, such amazing ability to maintain between 40 and 50 miles an hour, for hour upon hour at a stretch, with such comfort and relaxation to driver and passenger!

Come in! Drive the smoothest Chevrolet in Chevrolet history. See the new and striking Duco colors—the engineering improvements on all models—the added convenience features on the closed cars with their beautiful bodies by Fisher. Learn why over 32,000 buyers pronounced it the greatest of all Chevrolets.

--- at these Low Prices!

Touring or Roadster \$510  
Coupe \$645  
Four Door Sedan \$735  
Landau \$765

1 1/2-Ton Truck \$375  
3-Ton Truck \$495  
All prices f. o. b. Plant, Mich.

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

**BITES-STINGS**  
Apply wet baking soda or household ammonia, followed by  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

## BUCK BAILEY TO COACH WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Buck Bailey, formerly a star baseball player of the Ballinger Bears in the lifetime of the West Texas League, will coach at Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., according to word received in Ballinger by friends of Mr. Bailey.

Buck will be remembered here as the hustling catcher of the local club.

In 1925 he was one of the mainstays of the Olympic Athletic Club of San Francisco. He was a member of the team that defeated Leland Stanford's strong football team, and other strong teams on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Bailey will be line coach and head baseball coach at this college.

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A special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Painless non-poisonous. Package contains all needed, will not cause stricture.  
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## RETURNS FROM TENNESSEE

Miss Louise Doss has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where she spent the summer taking special work in voice and piano. Miss Doss says she will start her classes on September 1 at the Ballinger high school.

**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.

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Turn on the gas.

Filling stations are so plentiful that it eliminates the necessity of walking when you run out of gas.

The next big event will then be the enrolling of a thousand school children in Ballinger.

They tell us that cotton is "good in spots." Well, there are enough spots to keep a few thousand pickers busy for a few weeks.

A prominent Dallas cotton man is urging the farmers to hold their cotton. Wonder if he will make up the shortage if the holding process results in a big loss to the farmers?

One farmer tells us that the longer it stays dryer the shorter will be the ginning season. He is only guessing; a general wet spell might cause insects to work faster than dry weather.

Abilene's big lake is running dry, and the mayor is asking for half a million dollars to increase the water supply. Abilenites are surprised at their own growth.

The name of the candidates for governor are at the top of the ticket, but the attorney general's race is coming in as a pretty good side show attraction. Both candidates are denying Ferguson affiliations.

A little rain would start things on a better road to prosperity. The road now leading toward this place "prosperity" is fair, but rain would put it in much better condition and make travelling a little smoother.

Some say that 50,000 bales of cotton will be all this county will produce this year, but if conditions remain the same as they are today, the county will raise as much and probably more than last year.

Some of the reading public branded the stories about Valentino's condition as only newspaper reports to help advertise the noted movie sheik. The man is dead, and the reading skeptics should give the newspapers credit for giving the news correctly.

Tuesday's good will tour was a success as far as it went but it did not go far enough. Those who made the trip were capable of handling the situation and they did this very successfully but there should have been more citizens of Ballinger in the tour.

Farmers are gathering their feed crops now and they are storing most of it for winter and early spring use. Maize, kaffir, and cane are each making a good yield this year, a yield the farmers will remember for some time.

Miles, one of the three largest towns in the county, is going ahead with its street improvement program. The Miles citizens are paving Ballinger and Winters already have paving in their business districts, and Miles will soon have its streets in first class shape. There are not many counties in West Texas that have three towns with paved streets.

Additional laborers can not be imported from Mexico to help gather the crops unless somebody puts up the eight dollars per head tax required under our immigration regulations. An effort to get this tax waived as an emergency measure failed. Farmers should be careful about advancing money on a Mexican; we know of several farmers in this county who did so to their sorrow.

With only six names on the ballot in the state run-off next Saturday quick results should come in from the counting, and the people of Texas will know by ten o'clock, probably, how Dan and Ma stand with the voters. This is one time when no big money will change hands in bets. The gamblers can not get action on their money. This indicates that the people are pretty well of one mind as to final results.

HOW IS THIS FOR UNLUCKY THIRTEEN?

Friday, the 13th, has no horrors for Raymond McKinney, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McKinney of this city, even if many of the wise do regard it as a hoodoo day. Friday, August 13th, 1926, she celebrated her thirteenth birthday. Thirteen guests were present and she received thirteen presents. She was born in Comanche, Texas, which has thirteen letters, August 13, 1913, and when she arrived at the proper age she went to school the first day on the thirteenth day of the month, and her father, W. G. McKinney, local agent for the American Railroad Express Company, is worse than thirteen wildcats when an effort is made to get him to deliver a package out of the prescribed zone.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

JONES INHERITANCE TAX WILL BE OVER \$500,000

ABILENE, August 25.—The estate of the late Col. Morgan Jones of Abilene, railroad builder, appraises about \$7,000,000 and will yield the general revenue fund of Texas more than \$500,000 in the form of inheritance taxes, it was said here Tuesday by W. M. Woodall, chief of the inheritance tax division of the state comptroller's office.

Woodall said he found the estate "in apple pie order" and that it would yield the largest sum the inheritance tax has ever brought into the state's coffers.

Miss Reva Davidson, of Gatesville, a student of the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, is here spending between terms with Mrs. K. V. Northington.

Prof. F. E. Norton, of Dallas, came in Monday to join his wife, who is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Tom Routh.

Miss Louise Kirk went on duty Monday morning as bookkeeper for W. C. Penn & Co. Miss Louise was a student in shorthand and bookkeeping in Ballinger high school during the 1924-25 term, and is quite proficient in these studies.

James Baskin, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin, was in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday for an adenoid and tonsil operation.

Mrs. C. A. Watson is at home from Dallas, where she spent some time in a hospital and underwent an operation. Dr. Watson went to Dallas and accompanied her home recently. Her friends will be glad to know that she shows some improvement. After spending some time in clinics at Temple, Marlin, New Orleans and Dallas, Mrs. Watson underwent an operation at Dallas.

Mrs. Thad Thomson, of San Angelo, was the guest of Ballinger relatives first of the week.

J. T. Billups, of the Winters country, was here on business Tuesday.

The country could get along with fewer automobile models if it could only have more model drivers.—Asheville Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sampson and baby left Saturday night for Abilene, where they will visit a few days and then go to Dallas and other points for a week or ten-day vacation.

Miss Lynder Holley, of Oakwood, Texas, is here visiting the Misses Harris. Miss Holley is a linotype operator on the Oakwood newspaper, and was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Jones and children, of Desdemona, are here visiting Mrs. Jones's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Allen, and sister, Mrs. W. A. Nance. Elton Jones, member of the party, and son of Mrs. Jones, although hardly in his teens, operates a printing shop at Desdemona.

W. W. Embry has returned from Corpus Christi, where he and his wife and daughter have been visiting. Mrs. Embry and daughter stopped off en route home for a visit in McGregor.

Judge O. L. Parish had business in Big Spring first of the week, returning home Tuesday night. Judge Parish reports much interest in the governor's race, and says the impression in the territory he visited is that the Ferguson voters will not be asleep on the job next Saturday.

George Winterbotham, of Galveston, is here visiting Herman Giesecke Jr.

H. Giesecke and daughter, Miss Clara Margaret, have returned to their home in San Antonio.

News From Neighboring Cities

The Mid-Texas Teachers Institute will meet in Brownwood on September 6th for a five days session.

Clifford Fuller is charged with four cases of forgery at Brownwood. His bond was fixed at \$2,000 which he was unable to make.

It is reported at Abilene that the cotton leaf worm has spread over the entire county of Taylor and is doing much damage to cotton, although the farmers are fighting the pest.

Robbers raided a feed store at Brownwood Sunday night and got away with \$1,000 in cash and checks. Later the Santa Fe safe at Coleman was cracked and \$190 stolen.

ABILENE GETS A FRESH WATER SUPPLY

Heavy rains on the water sheds of Lake Abilene near Buffalo Gap brought down a two-foot rise in the lake Monday afternoon and gave the city of Abilene a fresh water supply. The water superintendent predicted that the rise would amount to three feet before a let up.

Lake Abilene was running low, and the water consumers of Abilene were eager for rain on the watersheds of the lake in order to resume irrigation.

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

DRAIN RIVER BUT FIND NO CANNON

Some of the citizens of Menard conceived the idea of draining the San Saba River near that town in an effort to find an old cannon which was supposed to have been buried in the river for many years. Coupled with this idea was also a plan to dish up great wagon loads of fish after the water had been pumped out and have a fish fry that would feed thousands of people. With this idea well formed in the minds of the promoters, the channel of the stream was diverted and the big water hole cut off to itself and the draining process started. In giving a report of the undertaking the Menard Messenger says:

"The fish seemed to have sensed the impending dangers, and all the eighty-five pound cats, together with their families of lesser cats or kittens, skipped over the lower dam and were gone glimmering down the stream. Practically no fish were taken, no cannon was found and so ended the effort. Efforts at deep dredging the river were under advisement Thursday when it was learned that the upper dam had broken and the river was almost normal in depth. The 'I told you so's' have it. But the fellow who never made an error never did very many things. This ends the story of the effort to remove the old cannon, etc."

If you want Cotton Pickers, register at Dickinson's Grocery—we'll have some for you. 27-11w

PREMIUM LIST FOR WEST TEXAS EXPOSITION IS OUT

Ballinger citizens, Runnels county stockmen, farmers and poultry raisers are receiving premium lists from the officials of the All-West Texas Exposition to be held in San Angelo, from September 27 to October 2, inclusive, one week.

Horse shows, style reviews, exhibit buildings crowded with exhibits, livestock exhibits, poultry exhibits, carnival amusements, hippodrome performances and many other acts and exhibits will feature this year's exposition.

The San Angelo fair always draws heavily from Ballinger and Runnels county, and it is expected that many from here will attend this year's show.

J. C. Jones, of Paint Rock, was here Tuesday visiting his son, Jess Jones and family.

Will Pettitte, deputy sheriff at Lawn, Taylor county, brought three young men to Judge C. H. Willingham's court Saturday, and each plead guilty to fighting in a public place. The fight occurred at a party near Toke on last Friday night. The three defendants all live in and near Lawn. The trouble is alleged to have been over a girl.

OLDEST UNDERS TO BE ADMITTED

In outlining plans for the opening of the 1926-27 term of the Ballinger public schools, Superintendent H. C. Lyons stated that the program for the opening exercises had been perfected, with the exception possibly of one number on the program. The exercises will be held Monday evening, September 6th. At this hour the public will be invited. The day will be devoted to organization work, and the opening program presented in the evening. The program will consist of addresses by members of the board and other local speakers and musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental.

MAN PAYS FINE FOR SLUGGING MEXICAN

Deputy Sheriff John White arrested Buck Knox here Sunday and placed him in jail on advice from Sheriff Bob Miller of Paint Rock, stating that the man was wanted in that county for assaulting a Mexican with a deadly weapon. It was alleged that Knox knocked a Mexican in the head with an auto crank at a dance near Paint Rock, and the first report said that the Mexican was in a serious condition.

Monday, Deputy White received a phone message from the Concho county sheriff instructing that Knox be released from jail and sent to Paint Rock. The man went to Paint Rock where the charge was reduced to affray and Knox paid a fine for fighting and the matter was settled. The Mexican was not injured as seriously as at first reported.

FORD SEDAN STRIPPED OF CASINGS AND CUSHIONS

A Ford sedan, the property of Joe Henkhaus, was stolen Saturday night from a dance hall in Rowena, driven toward the Dry Ridge school house South of Ballinger, stripped of three new casings, the two seat cushions, and abandoned.

The car was stolen while Mr. Henkhaus was attending a dance. Officers of the sheriff's department located the car early Monday morning.

BROTHER KILLED IN ALABAMA TOWN

W. A. Esmond left at noon Wednesday for Tusculum, Alabama, where he goes to attend the funeral of his brother, T. I. Esmond, a deputy sheriff of that place, who was killed Tuesday night.

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FILES SUIT TO RECOVER OIL LEASE

Judge A. K. Doss returned home Tuesday at noon from Mexia and Groesbeck, where he had been to file an oil lease suit involving probably a quarter of a million dollars. Several parties by the name of Bennett and Hancock are plaintiffs and they are seeking to recover a lease on twenty-five acres of land located within two hundred yards of big producing wells. The Bennetts purchased the lease and have been paying rentals, but the owner of the land took possession claiming that the rentals had not been paid. The suit will be tried at Groesbeck some time within the near future.

COTTON PICKERS are registering with us now

We want every man near Ballinger, who is going to need pickers to leave his name with us as soon as possible. If you can't call, mail it in, we'll help find pickers for you. It's free. J. G. DICKINSON. 27-11w

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MARRIAGE LICENSES TOTAL 178 TO DATE

County Clerk W. A. Forgey announces that 178 marriage licenses have been issued since January 1, 1926. He expects to issue almost as many more before January 1, 1927.

Advertisement for West Texas Telephone Company. Text: 'Always On the Job'. The West Texas Telephone Company is providing for the needs of many thousands of new customers every year. In this city and community the job of taking care of added population is to meet needs for more equipment and more investment all the time. It is by this constant building—which must be safely ahead of the demand for more service—that the West Texas Telephone Company is most valuable to the community. This alone makes growth possible for the city and community and aids in the development of industries and commerce. The telephone meets a daily need as no other agency can. City growth and telephone service go hand in hand. AT YOUR SERVICE! West Texas Telephone Company.

Advertisement for Smith's M System. Text: 'SMITH'S M SYSTEM SAVES FOR THE NATION'. Cool Foods for Hot Days. Whether it is a can of luscious, juicy sliced pineapple or a package of Shredded Wheat—a package of tea or a bottle of mayonnaise dressing, you will find it here. A big variety of cooling foods for hot days. Come here for quality foods at reasonable prices. Flour, The Best - \$2.00. Peanut Butter, 5 lbs 98c. Raisins, 4 lb pkg. - - 48c. Handy Pan Coffee \$1.23.

## Fall Elections in Twelve States to Show '28 Trend

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The sound of the tocsin will soon reverberate in primaries and elections to be held in twelve North and Middle Atlantic states—New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and the New England states—the echo of which may still be heard in the first skirmish of the presidential campaign of 1928.

Apart from the regular coast to coast congressional campaigns, politicians with a weather eye to windward are watching for events in New York where the electors will choose a governor and other high state officers as well as a senator. Gov. Al Smith is still the big unanswered question. Whether he will consent to run again probably will not be known until the convention late in September.

He has declared that he is not a candidate, notwithstanding the pressure on him to make the race. The democrats also will name a man to succeed to the senatorship of James W. Wadsworth, whose term expires. The republicans have indicated that they will name Wadsworth to succeed himself.

Prohibition is very much to the fore in New York where the voters will pass on a memorial to congress to amend the prohibition act so as to permit each state to determine what shall constitute intoxicating liquor under the law.

Keen interest centers in the senatorial election in Pennsylvania since it was disclosed before the Senate investigating committee that nearly three million dollars was spent in the primaries in which Congressman William S. Vare was chosen. He ran on a platform that advocated the modification of the Volstead Act. William B. Wilson, secretary of labor under President Wilson, is the democratic candidate for senator. He ran as a dry in the primary. John S. Fisher, republican, will oppose Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, democrat, in the gubernatorial contest.

Massachusetts looks for a quiet primary on September 14 but plenty of action in November. Primary filings indicate that there will be no opposition to the renomination of Senator William M. Butler and Gov. Alvan T. Fuller by the republicans or to the nomination of former Senator David I. Walsh by the democrats as Butler's opponent.

Butler is chairman of the republican national committee and a close friend of President Coolidge. William A. Gaston, of Boston, is favored for the democratic nomination for governor. Thirteen republicans and two democrats seek renomination in the primaries.

The fight which United States Senator George H. Moses, president pro tem of the Senate, is making for the republican nomination for senator overshadows all other contests in the New Hampshire primary on September 7. Moses is opposed by former Gov. Robert P. Bass, once a progressive party leader, and James W. Remick, former justice of the New Hampshire supreme court. Robert C. Marchie, a Concord attorney, and Albert W. Noone, have filed papers for the democratic nomination for senator. Gov. John G. Winant, republican, is opposed for renomination for governor by Huntley N. Spaulding, chairman of the state board of education. Mayor Eaton D. Sargent, of Nashua, has no opponent as the democratic nominee for governor.

The four congressmen from Maine, all republicans, are candidates for reelection to be held September 13. Gov. Ralph O. Brewster, republican, seeking a second term, is opposed by Ernest L. McLean, democrat, mayor of Augusta.

The race of Governor Albert C. Ritchie, ardent exponent of states rights, for a third term for governorship, is the outstanding feature of the Maryland September primary in which Governor Ritchie is opposed by William M. Maloy, former chairman of the Public Service Commission. United States Senator Ovington E. Weller is being opposed for renomination by Representative John Philip Hill, leader of the House "wet bloc."

United States Senator Porter H. Dale will be unopposed for renomination in the Vermont primaries on September 14. The only primary of importance is the

three cornered race for the republican nomination for governor. Three candidates are in the field: Lt. Gov. Walter K. Farnsworth; John E. Weeks, state commissioner of public welfare, and Max L. Powell.

A United States senator and five congressmen and a full state ticket are to be elected in Connecticut in November but party conventions to name the candidates have not been held.

There are no major offices to fill in Delaware this year. One member of congress is to be elected.

Rhode Island has yet to hold her state convention and no candidates for congress or state offices have been announced.

New Jersey elects twelve congressmen while six congressmen are to be chosen in West Virginia in the fall elections.

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Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

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For further particulars phone or call on the undersigned.  
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**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

**Warranty Deeds**  
E. V. O'Neill and wife to Roy Mathis, a part of the Thomas Green survey No. 490, March 13, for the sum of \$130.

George Dewey Nelson et al to E. L. Long, lots 6 and 7 of block No. 2 of the original town plat of Ballinger, August 5, for the sum of \$185.

The Ataseosa County State Bank to D. Reeder, lot 3 of block No. 6 of the Elm Heights addition to the city of Ballinger, August 17, for the sum of \$50.

**Warranty Deeds**  
H. H. Holland et ux to Tom Caudle, lot 10 of block No. 6 of the College Heights addition to the city of Ballinger, August 24, for the sum of \$275.

J. I. Massingill to Mrs. L. C. Alexander, 150 acres of the A. B. & M. survey, November 14, 1924, for the sum of \$4,300.

We will start our Hatchery Monday, September 6th. Currie Mercantile Co. 20-2tw

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

W. T. Dorsett and Miss Linnie Wallace

R. C. Kurtz and Miss Hilda Deike

Enoch Johnson and Miss Kathleen Cavanaugh.

Bill Fletcher and Miss Lela Thornton.

Louis Turner and Miss Louise Fuller

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**NEW FILLING STATIONS FOR MOTOR AND MOTORIST**

The sheet iron building on the corner of Seventh Street near the Santa Fe passenger station is being worked over and converted into a filling station and a cold drink stand. The building is the property of J. H. Wilke, and Mr. Wilke is putting the building in shape and has rented it to other parties. E. T. Branham will operate the gas station, and S. A. B. Hamilton will operate the cold drink stand.

Bring us your Eggs—we want 'em. Top price. J. G. Dickinson. 27-1tw

Mr. and Mrs. Joe David and children, of the Spring Hill community, left Saturday night for Monticello to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

## TEACHERS WEEK BEGINS MONDAY

More than twenty teachers engaged for the Ballinger schools, and more than one hundred rural teachers of Runnels county, will spend next week at San Angelo attending the Concho-Colorado Teachers Institute. There will be three or four hundred other teachers from the ten counties making up the institute, including Coke, Concho, and the counties West of Tom Green.

The institute convenes Monday morning, September 30th, and will be in session five days. The teachers met in Ballinger last year, and under a rule of alternating their annual meetings, the 1926 session will be held at San Angelo.

Heretofore the institute has been held the week before Christmas, but the dates were changed last year, and the teachers required to meet the week before the opening of schools in September.

We will start our Hatchery Monday, September 6th. Currie Mercantile Co. 20-2tw

## COTTON PICKERS WANTED

to register at our store so we can find work for you. J. G. Dickinson Grocery. 1tw

## NORTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Barrett and little son, Scott William, Mrs. W. C. Barrett and Miss Cordie West are just back from Temple and Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambricht spent a pleasant week in Hill county.

Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Cope, and Mrs. Stubblefield came in Sunday from a very pleasant trip to Happy and Mexico.

Mrs. L. B. Hambricht is visiting her mother in Big Spring.

Henry Todd, of Ballinger, was at Norton Friday looking after business of the Farm Bureau.

Henry Martin and son, Bernard have just come in from Happy, where they have been preparing land for the next crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen, Misses May Allen and Cordia West were visitors to San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cope have returned from a very pleasant visit to Itasca and Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Taylor have just returned from Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan and daughter and little granddaughter are visiting on the plains. "NORTONIAN."

**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.

**LIGHTNING DESTROYS LUCE HOME AT MILES**

MILES, Aug. 20.—Fire destroyed the home of Floyd Luce of this city Wednesday night when a bolt of lightning struck the house causing the wooden structure to become enveloped in flames.

The residence and all the fixtures and furniture were destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Luce were away from home at the time of the fire.

The dwelling was the property of Joe N. Luce. It was insured for about \$400 which only partly covers the loss.

**TO OPEN BRANCH OIL DISTRIBUTING HOUSE**

Isaac Roebuck and N. H. Hill, of Coleman, were in Ballinger Thursday afternoon looking for a warehouse in which they might open a branch of the Veedol Company.

At present the general warehouse is in Coleman, where a greater volume of the business is transacted.

Branch house will be opened in Brownwood, Cisco and Ballinger.

"We will move our headquarters to Ballinger if the volume of business is heavy enough," Mr. Roebuck said.

## Expect Gas in Ballinger Soon

"Unless a monkey wrench is thrown into the works, Ballinger will be furnished with natural gas this winter," Mayor S. E. Raby announced Friday morning.

A man representing a company which controls several powerful gas wells in fields Northeast of Ballinger has been in the city for the past few days canvassing the city and looking over the situation. He left Friday morning but will return within the next few days.

"I expect to be able to announce the name of the company and the date for the work to start on the gas line when the gas representative returns," Mayor Raby said.

Several companies have been considering coming into Ballinger with gas lines, but this is the first that has been definitely announced.

"If everything pans out successfully, the gas line will be started within the next 30 or 40 days," Mayor Raby declared. "This company wants to come into Ballinger and furnish the citizens with gas at a cheap rate. The representative has talked the matter over with me very thoroughly and he promises Ballinger the same rates and service that his company is giving in other cities of Texas.

"The company has the money to bring Ballinger the gas and I believe they will bring it to this city within the near future. I believe the present proposition will go through successfully and not fall down as others have done in the past.

"All that is necessary now I think is to get the permission of the City Commission to bring the line into Ballinger. I have not talked to Mr. Reeder and Mr. Eubank but I believe the commission will grant a franchise to the company to supply Ballinger with gas."

**Will Aid Ballinger**  
"This line will aid Ballinger," Mayor Raby continued, "it will bring other people to the city and will probably be the stepping stone for the establishment of other businesses here which would have come here before had Ballinger been supplied with gas."

Ballinger citizens, it is thought, would welcome gas into the city. It would save time, money and trouble to all here and would

## WEST TEXAS IN MOODY RALLY

Extensive arrangements are being made for an all West Texas rally for Dan Moody at Cisco Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. This will be the only point at which Mr. Moody will appear in West Texas, and it is expected that Moody supporters from far and near will motor to Cisco to hear him.

Advertising matter was scattered in Ballinger Wednesday stating that this would be "the greatest political rally in the history of West Texas." The Lobo football field has been obtained for the occasion, seats provided and loud speakers installed to make it possible for the crowd to hear Mr. Moody. Quite a number of brass bands have been engaged for the rally, and delegations from other towns in West Texas will be accompanied by bands. Seats for 6,000 additional will be provided for those who attend the rally.

Several from Ballinger are planning to attend the rally.

Ledger want ads day.

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We appreciate your presence at our birthday party last Saturday. We trust you enjoyed yourselves and saved on the merchandise you bought. We invite you back anytime—you will always find a welcome and also a saving in merchandise.

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

## Five Towns are Visited On First Day of Tours

By Albert Sledge Jr.

The first day of the Fifth Annual Good Will Tour of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and Runnels County Fair Association, held Thursday, was a success from one town to the other, and then back to Ballinger.

Exactly 100 miles was travelled by about 60 citizens and members of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band, in visiting five towns, three in Runnels county and two out of the county, carrying out the first day's program very successfully.

Claud Stone was the pep leader of the delegation and his work was carried out successfully. He was in charge of the band at every city visited during Thursday, and snake parade were staged in two of the towns. Mr. Stone was leader of the delegation from Ballinger to Maverick and to Bronte, to Miles, to Rowena, to Paint Rock and then back to Ballinger. The delegation arrived here about 4:15 o'clock and gathered at the West end of the pavement on Hutchings Avenue. The band lead and a part of the crowd, those who were still feeling good after the 100-mile, hot, dusty and fast trip, marched to the intersection of Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street, where a short concert was played to let those who stayed at home know that they had successfully returned from the first of the tours advertising Ballinger, Runnels county, and the Runnels County Fair.

The Fair this year is to be held in October, from the 12th to the 15th, inclusive.

R. W. Earnshaw, that ever-reliable and hard-working citizen and druggist of this city, was chairman of the delegation. He got up and told them what we were doing and he introduced W. C. McCarver, president of the fair association, who made a short talk at every place visited telling of the 1926 Runnels County Fair.

Mr. Earnshaw did not speak long at any one place but he told the people what we were out for and let them know that we meant what we were doing. Besides acting as chairman, he was driver of one of the cars that carried the big drum and four of the band boys. He played the big drum when there was no talking to be done and when he got tired playing the drum he would obtain a horn from someone and blow that a while. Over at Rowena he played the bass horn.

Mr. McCarver, in his short talk to citizens assembled in each town to greet the visitors, told exactly what Ballinger would have this year, what Runnels county would have and do for those who were prosperous and hard workers in developing a county. He invited the citizens of each community to come to Ballinger, to the fair, and bring some of their fine wares and livestock, to enter them in the exhibits with those from other communities and counties of this section.

"We are not having horse races or automobile races at the Runnels County Fair," Mr. McCarver said, "but we are offering \$5,000 in cash prizes to the winners of first, second and third places in almost every class in every department of the fair. The entertainment will be something different this year and we promise you something worth your time if you will come to see us on October 12, 13, 14 and 15."

Mr. McCarver not only invited the people to come to Ballinger during the fair but at any time they wanted to.

**Maverick**  
Maverick greeted the trippers with a small crowd but several tunes were played there by the band and everyone seemed to enjoy the short time spent in the vicinity of the old Oak Creek picnic grounds. The delegation was a little late arriving at Maverick on account of a late departure from Ballinger, but several of the farmers in that section had discontinued work to be in Maverick for the short time the good will trippers were there.

**Bronte**  
From Maverick to Bronte, only a short distance over in Coke county from Maverick, the caravan travelled. They were also late in arriving at Bronte, but a large crowd was expecting the trippers and a good hand was given them.

Here were the first speakings of the day.

After a short snake parade thru the main street of Bronte the delegation settled down in the center of the main thoroughfare and played a few tunes. Then Mr. Earnshaw and Mr. McCarver made their talks.

After another tune or two, the party continued to the ice plant in Bronte where each car was given an ice cold melon, some getting two melons.

Then out back thru Maverick to the Colorado River on the Miles-Maverick road where the noonday lunch was greeted with open arms, open mouths and empty stomachs.

### Lunch on Colorado

A beautiful spot was selected for the lunch; we don't know who did it, but if it was Doug Motley, secretary of the chamber of commerce, we want to thank him. It was a cool place, very cool, right on the banks of the Colorado River that winds thru the Western and Southern sections of Runnels county, under the spreading limbs and foliage of large pecan trees.

A spring was nearby with a clear, cold and refreshing flow of water which was a life-saver to many who failed to equip themselves with the proper fluid before leaving Ballinger.

About one hour was spent in this vicinity, and then we all headed toward Miles, some 15 miles to the South.

### Miles at 1:00 p. m.

Miles was reached at 1:00 o'clock, the first scheduled stop on the route that was reached at the set time.

Here the boosters held another snake parade and then the usual talks and announcements, with the speakers "pouring it on."

Miles is making good progress toward building up, and they are paving their streets, too. Workmen were busy Thursday mixing and pouring the concrete on the first block of pavement. The sidewalks are being widened and new curbs put in all sections where paving is to be done.

New homes were also seen in the town of Miles and they are pretty homes, as pretty and modern as one could wish for in a city the size of Miles.

And while on the subject of building, we might make mention here of the fact that Bronte is also doing some building. Several new and modern homes were seen in Bronte, some only recently constructed while others are under construction.

### Rowena, Fourth Stop

Rowena was the fourth stop. The boosters were due there at 2:30 o'clock, but were a little early. Regardless of the early hour a good crowd greeted the visitors and made them feel welcome.

After a few selections by the band, Mr. Earnshaw and Mr. McCarver made their talks.

Then Father Pallada, of the Catholic Church of Rowena, made a short talk greeting the visitors. He was the first talk from citizens of other towns all during the day and it was enjoyed very much.

### Paint Rock, Last Stop

Paint Rock, county site of Comcho county, was the last stop of the day. Again the caravan was early but a large crowd was also gathered here to greet the visitors.

Several minutes were spent in Paint Rock and then the boosters turned their motors toward home for the final 18 miles of the trip.

### Good Roads

Good roads were encountered from the time of leaving Ballinger until returning, and more than 100 miles were covered.

When someone tells you that Runnels county is not equipped with a system of highways just as good as any in the state, and better than most of them, you just tell them better.

A little mud was found between Rowena and the Paint Rock road, but this was not a hindrance. The mud was not impassable and it was only for a few yards.

### Crops are Fair

Crops from Ballinger to Bronte are good in most places, excellent in some, and bad in other spots, signs of a bumper production.

Rain is needed on some fields while in others rain would do damage to the growing crops.

From Maverick to Miles the crops seemed to be withstanding

the hot dry weather very well. The only fields that showed evidence of the leaf worm were some three or four miles West of the town of Miles. Several patches had been destroyed by the worms but the stalks were still there and with a little fruit.

The real good crops were seen between Rowena and the Paint Rock road, through the Olfen section. Crops here showed up much better than any seen during the day and they were regarded as in excellent condition.

Rains have fallen on these crops more than in other section of the county, and they showed to be growing, with no leaf worm or other insect doing destruction, and with plenty of bolls and squares.

The next good will trip will be made next Tuesday, when the Northern part of the county will be visited.

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### WESTERN RAINS NOW FLOWING DOWN RIVER

The Colorado River is on quite a rampage, the rise being the highest this summer. The rise came down Tuesday morning and water from the red plains West of Ballinger filled the stream to a level with the first banks and threatened to overflow the cotton and truck patches under the second bank along the stream near the county bridge. Brown's truck gardens in the bend of the river below the bridge were threatened with inundation. Considerable drift was passing down the river.

### Notice

Registered Jersey bull for service. First place across new bridge three and a half miles Southeast of Maverick.

J. N. MARKS.

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Mrs. R. H. Schooler and daughter, Miss Willie, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Griggs, of O'Donnell, and Mrs. F. E. Norton, of Dallas, arrived late Saturday for a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Routh.

## ELECTRIC POWER FOR MANY GINS

About one dozen gins in Runnels county and two oil mills will be operated this season with electric power. The Ballinger Electric Company's crew of electricians has been busy during the summer months wiring the gin plants and installing electric motors and tying the gins onto the West Texas Utilities Company's line from which current will be furnished.

The Ballinger oil mill was operated with electric power last season, as were also several gins. The electricians have been hooking up the Winters oil mill for electric power, and numerous gins in the county, and some out of the county on the utilities company's line.

In addition to the gins which used electric current for power last season three gins have been equipped with motors at Miles, three at Winters, one at Wilmet, two additional plants at Ballinger, one at Rowena, one at Santa Anna, one at Melvin, and one at Paint Rock.

The ginners and oil mill operators find the electric current more satisfactory, and for that reason they have equipped their plants so the machinery can be put in motion by pressing the button.

### Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS 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. 60¢ per bottle.

### LEAVES TO HOLD REVIVAL IN TYE

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, will leave Sunday for Tye, in the Western section of Taylor county, where he will assist in conducting a revival.

Rev. W. M. Johnson is pastor of the church where Rev. Rue will hold the revival.

Albert Afflerbach came down from Winters for a visit with his parents Sunday.

## WRIGHT HERE FOR FOOTBALL SEASON

Coach Felton Wright arrived in Ballinger Saturday from Brownwood, where he had been attending the Allen-Henry coaching school at Howard Payne College for the past two weeks. Coach Wright feels that he learned quite a great deal about the gridiron game during the past two weeks and is ready to start the local gridsters out Monday for a two weeks training course on the Llano River near Mason.

Between 25 and 30 players of the Ballinger high school squad will go to a camp on the Llano where they will spend two weeks getting ready for school to open here on September 6th, returning to Ballinger on Saturday, September 4th.

There is quite a nice lot of material at the local high school

and Mr. Wright will start the boys off right next week at the camp.

Typewriter Paper \$1.00 per ream. Ballinger Printing Co.

## HOW "TIZ" HELPS SORE, TIRED FEET

Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelling feet, tired feet.  
Good-bye, corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "Tiz" is magical, acts right off. "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "Tiz" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a box of "Tiz" now at any drug or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed for a few cents.

## 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.

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**Louis Cohen**

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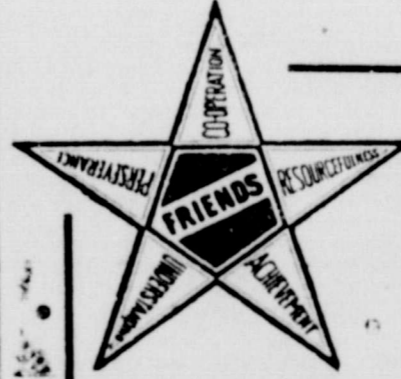
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**HURRY MOTHER!** Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

**123 COLD CHECK CASES FILED HERE**

The Ledger recently carried a story from Coleman stating that twenty-three "cold" check cases had been filed in that county since January 1st. County Attorney C. P. Shepherd reports 123 cases in Runnels county, and of this number about eighty have been disposed of by the defendants pleading guilty and paying off. The county attorney says that a majority of the forty cases remaining on the docket represent cases in which the defendants have not been located, and in most cases are believed to be forgeries, the checks having been given by transients who signed some fictitious or forged name.

The minimum fine \$23.80 is taxed against the defendant in cold check cases, provided he pleads guilty and pays off, and in most cases the defendant readily does this. The punishment for giving a cold check carries with it a jail sentence, but the maximum punishment has never been inflicted in Runnels county.

**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. 16-6th-21st

We will start our Hatchery Monday, September 6th. Currie Mercantile Co. 20-21st

**FORMER BALLINGER MEN ACTIVE IN W. T. C. OF C.**

Jess Mitchell is the genial editor and owner of the Lamb County News, a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and a leader in West Texas. He lives in Littlefield.

Carl Guin, the well known oil man and secretary of the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce, is still meeting all new comers into Dalhart day and night regardless of the hour. He is a member of the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He is a great booster for West Texas and a staunch supporter of Calvin Coolidge.—West Texas Today.

The above paragraphs appeared in the last issue of West Texas Today, the official publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Mitchell was formerly pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church here and moved from Ballinger to Littlefield, where he opened a newspaper plant.

Mr. Guin also formerly lived in Ballinger. He was at one time mayor, later president of the local chamber of commerce, and also postmaster.

**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 Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wright, son and daughter, left today for their home in San Antonio following a visit to friends and relatives in this country. Mr. Wright is police and fire commissioner in the Alamo City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Webb have returned from Colorado, where they had been on a vacation trip.

**BUSY ON TESTS IN CONCHO CO.**

The big oil play for the time being seems to be centered in the Southern part of Runnels county and over the line a few miles further South in Concho county.

With work pushing forward on the construction of the Fowler No. 1 derrick, under contract by the Red Bank Oil Company, and location having been made for a well on the R. W. Bruce farm three miles South, there are still four more projects under way to the South and Southeast in Concho county.

The Exploration Company has spudded in a test to send down to a depth of 2800 feet on the Hartgrove brothers ranch, seven miles below Paint Rock on the Colorado River, and reports from the well Wednesday stated that the bit was down about 100 feet.

Four miles Southeast of Paint Rock, Eugene Mayes is making a hole at a depth of about 400 feet on the Wilson Hartgrove ranch. A little South of this in the Doul community Culbertson Brothers are drilling around 500 feet, and it is reported that Kemper Kimberlin are taking steps to push down 100 feet deeper in Shultz No. 1.

Concho and Runnels operators are racing for the first pay dirt, and while the Concho drillers have a little the lead of the Runnels county tests, the area under exploration will be within reach of Ballinger regardless of where the first well is brought in.

It is rumored that a third block is about ready to be closed for a drilling contract in the Southern part of Runnels county. Companies doing wildcatting seem to have a good opinion of this territory, as evidenced by the closing of three blocks within the last few weeks.

**A Tough Situation**

"My wife and four children were dependent on me for their living. My stomach and liver trouble of five years had made me dependent, as no medicine seemed to help me, and I was gradually wasting away. It was a tough situation. My cousin in Columbus wrote me about having taken MAYR'S, and advised me to try it. I am now feeling better than for fifteen years." 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.

**POLLARD FAILS TO SPEAK IN BALLINGER**

Claud Pollard, candidate for attorney general of Texas, failed to speak in Ballinger Friday afternoon as was advertised here. Mr. Pollard was late in arriving in Ballinger and those who were at the court house to hear him left before he arrived.

Mr. Pollard was due to address the voters of this county at 2:30 o'clock but he did not arrive here until after 3:00 o'clock, so the speaking was called off.

He was here only a short time and then left for Coleman, where he was scheduled to speak last night.

Mr. Pollard, however, visited in the court house and several other places in the city meeting the voters.

Robert Bruce has gone to Dallas to look after business.

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

*Takes* **S.S.S.**

**Early Day Freighter Looks Back 40 Years**

Back in the late eighties and early nineties, when Ballinger was a trading post for an area extending to Menard, 65 miles to the South, and San Angelo to the West, and when the Western Mercantile Company was the base of supply for the ranches of this wide area, a train of freight wagons were the only means of transportation and three and four wagon trains, pulled by six and eight horse and mule teams loaded out from this point daily.

C. T. Medders was one of the pioneer freighters, and he operated a freight line from Ballinger to Menard. He went out with his train of wagons loaded with a cargo of general merchandise and in about a week he returned with loads of wool, hides, or other products from the ranch. He didn't bring cotton, neither did he bring eggs, poultry, or the numerous products which are now coming from the thousands of farms throughout this wide area, because there were no farms in those days, and the cattlemen did not stop to piddle in "pin-money" products. Cows and sheep and these by the thousands made up the sum total of the activities of an open range ranch country.

The pioneer freighter was a young man when he left Limestone county and drove his covered wagon West, pitching tent wherever there was an inviting place to camp. He camped where this thriving, bustling city is located now, but there was no Ballinger then. The townsite had not been staked off. The Santa Fe had not mapped a townsite here. Mr. Medders was here before the town lot sale, he was here when the lots were sold and he is still here. His home is now at Eden. He was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday and although he is approaching four scores of age, being seventy-six, he is still freighting, healthy and active. No, he is not driving a six or eight horse team, pulling a train of freight wagons, and burning up a whole week's time in making the trip. He is twisting the steering wheel of a motor truck, covering a distance which formerly required two or three days to cover in two or three hours.

"I hauled all the stuff those Eden and Menard fellows ate and all they wore on their backs, from Ballinger, forty years ago," said the old freighter while here Saturday, "but I am operating my truck line from Brady and San Angelo now."

Mr. Medders lived in Ballinger when he operated freight wagons from here to Menard. He moved away from Ballinger thirty years ago. He handled tons of merchandise by wagon during his twelve or fourteen years residence here, and says that he has camped behind every mesquite tree between this point and Menard and also between Ballinger and San Angelo.

The pioneer freighter purchased the first motor truck sold in Eden and turned his horses in the pasture, and cut out camp life. The innovation of the auto truck put an end to his open air camp life.

but not until he had gained such a strong hold on hardihood that he is still enjoying good health and is able to load his truck and make a get-away in much quicker time than the younger men of the present day.

"I know all these old timers in Ballinger," said Mr. Medders, "but my, it's wonderful the changes which have taken place, and it seems they are changing faster every day; look at those bobbed skirts and short hairs going down the street."

That was a good age, but most of us think this a little the best.

Mr. Medders was over on a little business, driving his truck along to make expenses going and coming.

**A TONIC**

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

**JULY WAS COOLER THAN AVERAGE REPORT SAYS**

HOUSTON, Aug. 21.—Notwithstanding a belief held in some quarters that July was hotter than the usual seventh month, the United States weather bureau in its monthly summary of weather conditions in Texas gives official status to an assertion that the month was cooler by 1.6 degrees than the average.

However, the bureau states that in some sections it did get rather warm during the month, citing Enclinal with a temperature of 110 degrees on July 31 as an instance. On the other hand,

*White as Cotton*  
*Face Now Ruddy*

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

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

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

**To The Public**

I wish to state to the public that I have bought a Gin in Ballinger, from the Runnels County Gin Company, that Mr. Towler has been operating.

I have this gin in first class condition in every respect—equipped with the Mitchel double saw bur extractor machines, I believe the best on the market.

This being my first year in Ballinger I am taking this method of putting my business before the people and am asking a liberal patronage of the customers of this territory.

Having been in the gin business fourteen years, with that experience and the very best machinery money can buy, I believe I am able to render you the best of service. That being my goal, I will not be satisfied with anything less.

Assuring you that your loyal co-operation and liberal patronage will be very much appreciated, and will take pleasure in thanking you in advance.

Hope to see you soon, as I am ready to gin your cotton at any time.

**W. F. MASON**  
Proprietor

Throckmorton residents had nothing to complain of in the way of summer temperatures on July 16 when Uncle Sam's observers noted a snappy 47.

Rochelle, McCulloch county, residents, alternately shivered and sweated on the 15th when a temperature variation of 48 degrees was noted.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gressett, of Roswell, New Mexico, are visiting Mr. Gressett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, and other relatives.

David Gregory and wife were over from San Angelo Sunday spending the day with home folks.

*A*  
**Good Name**

*priceless and therefore jealously upheld*

Dodge Brothers have kept the faith. Year after year their motor car has continued to mature into a better and better product.

Beauty has been added to dependability, comfort and silence to beauty. Endless refinements have been made, and the basic sources of Dodge Brothers quality maintained in every detail.

As a consequence, the NAME Dodge Brothers is even more valuable than the great Dodge Brothers plant itself, and eminently worthy of the public confidence it everywhere inspires.

The public may rest assured that a Good Name so priceless will be safeguarded jealously by those who hold its destinies in their hands.

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**OUR CHICKEN HATCHERY**

will be in operation

**Monday, September 6th**

Place Your Orders Now.  
We Buy Eggs and Produce.

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Ballinger, Texas.

**BELLE OF WICHITA FLOUR**

is unexcelled.

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For your demonstration clubs.

If you are not trading with us we both lose.

**Jeanes Co.**

Ballinger and Winters

**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

FOR SALE—Trade, Tractor and disc plow. H. J. Zappe, or phone 239. 25-3rd-1tw\*

FOR SALE—200 acre farm with teams, tools, crop and everything at bargain. See E. B. Walker. 25-12td-2tw\*

FOR SALE—at a bargain, five room house, North Seventh Street. Write Wesley Edwards, Brownwood, Texas. 23-3rd-eod-1tw\*

LOST—Bill fold with valuable papers, Masonic and Eastern Star cards, etc. Reward for return to Ledger office. 24-3rd-1tw\*

WANTED—All kinds of sewing. Phone 7904. 24-2d-1w\*

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 Brevard 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 peccan gathering. L. E. H. Barnett. 13-4tw\*

LOST—Suit case containing wearing apparel. Phone City Meat Market, Bronte, Texas. 20-2td-1tw\*

**Strayed**

One white faced yearling from Santa Fe pens a. m. 17th. If found please notify J. J. Beck, Agent. 23-2td-1tw\*

FOR SALE—678 acres three miles North of Norton, known as Caswell place, five sets of improvements. For information apply to J. D. Caswell, Norton, Texas. 27-3tw\*

FOR SALE—Ford truck, in good shape. Phone C. F. Tunget, 3920. 27-3tw\*

**Posted**

I have charge of the W. C. Wright place four miles South of Crews, and same is posted. All parties are warned to stay out or suffer the consequences. A. C. HERRING. 27-4tw\*

FOR SALE—300 coming 2 year old Pure Bred Rambouillet Bucks. W. O. Shultz, Paint Rock, Texas. 27-8tw\*

**UP AND DOING DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Up-and-Doing Home Demonstration Club met at Mrs. Ed Bradshaw's Friday afternoon, August 20.

Mrs. J. C. Blaxton gave us some good recipes for making cakes and quick yeast breads. The members also exchanged favorite recipes and cooking ideas.

Mrs. W. J. Davis visited our club, and her daughter, Mrs. Victor Bowen, joined.

There will be a call meeting at Mrs. Victor Bowen's Friday afternoon to discuss plans for our entertainment, and to elect two new officers, a president and a secretary. The time has been changed to 4:00 o'clock. "Reporter"

**SISTER KILLED IN FALL FROM LADDER**

Mrs. J. A. Rivers, who was killed in a fall from a ladder at her home in Fort Worth last Saturday, was a sister of Mrs. W. P. Jones, of the Valley Creek country, according to information received here.

Mrs. Rivers was engaged in hanging some curtains when the ladder fell with her and she sustained a fractured skull. She was 43 years of age. Other surviving relatives include her husband and four children; her mother, Mrs. Noel Burton, of Ft. Worth; and two other sisters, Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds, of Camp Loesburg, Ky., and Mrs. Lucy Calvin, of Fort Worth; and two brothers, J. E. and R. L. Burton, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones are visiting relatives at Brownwood, and will go to Melvin for a visit before they return home.

**LOCAL SHOWERS AND HEAVY RAIN IN PLACES**

Winters reported a good shower of rain Wednesday afternoon, Paint Rock reported a good rain, with only a light sprinkle and blustery blowing at other points in Ballinger's trade territory.

The heaviest rain reported was in the Paint Rock country, where it was said the precipitation was sufficient for the present need. No rain fell at Miles, and none was reported farther to the West. At Ballinger the rain was confined to a sprinkle with considerable wind.

**NEW ROOF FOR SANTA FE FREIGHT DEPOT**

A crew of workmen are at work placing a new covering on the Santa Fe freight depot, and other improvements, including painting, etc., are on the program. The Santa Fe takes considerable pride in its Ballinger property. It is said that the Santa Fe park here is best kept and one of the prettiest spots on the Santa Fe system West of Galveston.

**MEETING TO BEGIN AT THE CHURCH OF GOD**

A protracted meeting of the Church of God will commence tonight, August 24th. Evening services will be held each evening at 8:15, and morning services at 10:30 o'clock each day. Rev. H. M. Coker, of Gorman, will be the evangelist in charge of the services. R. M. GRESHAM, Pastor.

**HOUSE OCCUPIED BY WIDOW BURNS**

A residence located on Thirteenth Street near the home of E. D. Walker, and owned by I. O. Wooden was damaged by fire shortly before noon Tuesday. The residence was occupied by Mrs. Howard, a widow, with several children. The roof was burned from the dwelling and the contents were destroyed or damaged by fire, smoke and water. The house and contents were neither insured.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

**Warranty Deeds**  
E. T. Branham and wife to F. E. Clayton, lots 1 and 2 of block No. 29 of the Wilke third addition to the city of Ballinger, July 31, for the sum of \$350.

**Leases**  
Mrs. H. L. Hayes, et al to Red Bank Oil Company, 294 acres of the David Witkoff survey No. 103, June 9, for the sum of \$147.

**Warranty Deeds**  
J. F. Cervenka and wife to H. C. Feist, lots 13 and 14 of block No. 6 of the original town plat of Rowena, August 13, for the sum of \$250.

J. Linton Clark, left Monday afternoon for Columbia, where he will work for an oil company.

**QUEEN Theatre**

Monday and Tuesday



**HAROLD LLOYD**  
FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE  
Directed by SAM TAYLOR

**MILES NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Curry and children returned Friday night from Glen Rose and Dallas, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Mary Hill, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with her son, Roy Hill, and family, South of town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bennett of Abilene, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams have as their guest, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adams and daughter, of Topsy, Texas.

Miss Louise Luce has as her guest this week Miss Tressie Crook.

Miss Sadie Lee White is the guest of her grandfather, N. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Luce announce the engagement of their daughter, Ella Louise to Harry Peiser, of San Angelo.

Dan Ellis was a visitor to Orient last Thursday.

Johnie Eskew and little sister Rosetta are visiting in Ft. Worth. Mrs. M. B. Forrest, of Belton, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meadows.

Mrs. Guy Hester and little daughter have returned to their home at Cross Plains.

Mrs. J. A. Tyler and family have as guests, Mrs. Glenn E. Esmond and daughter, of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickman and children, of Florence, are visiting relatives here.

Velma Sheffield has returned from Baylor College.

Mrs. Fate Eckert visited here Sunday.

Clarence Hamilton, of Abilene, was a Miles visitor Thursday.

**THINKS COTTON YIELD WILL BE DISAPPOINTING**

W. F. Mason, owner of the Towler gin in Ballinger, and other gins in the county, says the cotton crop has been going to the bad for several days and he predicts that the yield is going to be disappointing to those who have been optimistic over the crop outlook. Mr. Mason does not think Rannels county will turn out as much cotton as last year. He purchased the Towler gin some ago and has been overhauling it and getting the plant in shape for the fall run.

John Guion, who has been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for three weeks, following an emergency operation for appendicitis, was able to leave his bed Tuesday, but will not be able to return home for another week.

**VISITS RANCHES IN NOLAN COUNTY**

"Recently, I had occasion to take a trip to Nolan county in company with G. P. Jones, an oil man of Breckenridge, who owns a ranch in Nolan county. We passed over a fine highway. After reaching the Nolan county line, we travelled over a smooth road topped with asphalt, winding around the hills, making scenery most picturesque. I visited Mr. Jones' ranch home. All modern conveniences were found, Deleo lights, radio, phone, victrola and household furniture up to date. "His ranch has seventeen sections of land. From this ranch I passed over to Price Maddox's, whose holdings are nine sections of land. These ranches are the best cow and sheep ranges I have seen. Wells, with soft water, unexhaustible, and miles of running water. Mr. Maddox showed me a fine swimming pool, deep, clear and cool. The topography of these ranches is rough and rocky, with fine grass, some cedar and shinoaks covered with acorns upon which sheep are now feeding. Wild hog plums everywhere loaded with fruit from which the housewives of that section are making much fine jelly. (I tried some of it and found it just right.) For ranch purposes, alone, these ranches will always be a cow and sheep range. It will never be disturbed by the 'nester' with his plow. The public roads of Nolan county are fine; averaging in width eighty feet. "S. D. WILLIAMS."

Cotton Pickers will please leave your name with us and we will help locate work for you. J. G. Dickinson Grocery. 1tw

**HERE ADVERTISING WEST TEXAS FAIR**

Will Watson, advertising manager of the West Texas Fair at Abilene, was in Ballinger with a full force early Wednesday distributing fair programs over the business district of the city and telling the people what was to be seen in Abilene during the six

**PRODUCE WANTED!**

I am in the market for your Produce and will pay the highest market price at all times.

Located on corner of Sealy Avenue and South Ninth Street, back of Harwell Motor Co.

**J. H. BAGBY**

**TEN ARRESTS MADE SINCE SATURDAY**

Members of the sheriff's force have made ten arrests in Rannels county since Saturday, August 21st.

Seven have been arrested for fighting, three coming from the Token community, and the other four from Ballinger.

Two negroes were fined for gambling with cards. One paid off and the other is in jail. One drunk was arrested. He paid his fine and was released.

**Last of the Season--- Xcursion to Galveston Sept. 4th**

**\$9.10 ROUND TRIP** Good in Coaches

**\$10.10 ROUND TRIP** Good in Sleepers Upon Payment of Pullman Charges

Tickets on Sale Sept. 4th, Limited to Sept. 6th Through Pullmans and Chair Cars For particulars see your Santa Fe Agent

**Compare these Latest Pricee On DIAMOND TIRES**

Regular Cords	Heavy Service Cords
30x3 ----- \$7.20	30x3 1-2 Oversize ---\$10.50
30x3 1-2 ----- \$9.35	32x4 ----- \$18.50
31x4 ----- \$13.50	33x4 ----- \$18.90
32x4 ----- \$18.50	32x4 1-2 ----- \$24.50
	33x4 1-2 ----- \$25.40
	34x4 1-2 ----- \$26.30
Diamond Balloons	Alamo Tires
29x4.40 ----- \$10.50	30x3 1-2 Oversize ---- \$8.75
30x4.95 ----- \$15.50	31x4 ----- \$15.45
30x5.25 ----- \$16.85	32x4 ----- \$16.50
31x5.25 ----- \$17.60	33x4 ----- \$17.25
30x5.77 ----- \$19.75	29x4.40 Balloon ----- \$11.85
33x6.00 ----- \$22.00	

29x4.40 BALLOON For light service this value cannot be duplicated **\$9.60**

30x3 1-2 CORD TIRE Bring your car around—get this value at **\$6.45**

**HICKS RUBBER CO.**

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Nothing But the Best Pictures Shown

Friday and Saturday, August 27-28

**UNDER WESTERN SKIES**

starring **NORMAN KERRY**



—with Anne Cornwell

A top of fashion gives a fortune for a kiss. A millionaire works as a farm-hand for the girl he loves. A tenderfoot breaks a wild horse while the girl he loves looks on. Love and romance is interwoven through every foot of "UNDER WESTERN SKIES." You'll enjoy every minute of this great two-in-one heart-throb drama.

Also a 2 reel Educational Comedy Chapter 9 of "WILD WEST" is also shown on Friday and up to 6:00 p. m. Saturday. Continuous show begins at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

**10c ADMISSION 30c**

**The Thief**

Disease is but a thief of health. We have the door wide open, and boldly he walks in and strips from us our health and leaves us poor indeed.

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