

# THE BANNER-LEDGER

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## First Bale Ginned Here; Auctioned at 20c Pound

B. W. Pilcher auctioned off the first bale of cotton brought to Ballinger Saturday morning, selling it for 20 cents a pound to the Safford-Yerby Company. The bale weighed 500 pounds and was bid in by O. K. Jacob, representing the above named company.

The earliest bale of cotton to be ginned in Ballinger in many years was brought to town late Friday afternoon. The cotton was raised by Ervin Ramthun on the Gross Ranch, eleven miles up the Colorado River. It was picked Thursday and Friday, and brought to the W. F. Mason Gin here for ginning. The actual work of ginning started about 6:30.

Mr. Ramthun said that he had about 700 acres in cotton and was expecting a bale for every ten acres, and that he had a very poor crop. The stuff is opening fast, he said, and he will commence next week to gather all of it.

The bale weighed 500 pounds net.

A number of times cotton has been brought to Ballinger by the middle of August, but never before has it been brought to a gin so early.

The race for the first bale in Rannels county was a close affair and while Ballinger was elated at receiving the first bale word came from Rowena that a bale was being ginned there. A Mexican, Martin Rodriguez, living on the Mika farm on the Colorado River brought the first bale to Rowena. The bale weighed 448 pounds and came in slightly ahead of the first bale ginned in Ballinger. Neither bale was sold Friday but both were to be placed on the market Saturday morning.

The first bale of cotton to be ginned and marketed in Ballinger Saturday received a premium of \$62.00. This is customary in this town and as soon as the bale was ginned, W. F. Mason took a list around to make up the premium for Mr. Ramthun and received a gift from almost every firm solicited.

Following is a list of those who contributed to the premium:

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|---------------------------|--------|
| Ballinger Printing Co.    | \$2.50 |
| Economy Cash Store        | \$2.00 |
| Bigby's Gents Furnishings | \$1.00 |
| Ballinger State Bank      | \$2.50 |
| Roy L. Hill               | \$2.50 |
| Cash                      | 50c    |
| W. A. Nance               | 50c    |
| L. Afflerbach             | 50c    |
| Ladwig Bros.              | \$1.00 |
| Perry Bros.               | \$1.00 |
| Piggly Wiggly             | \$1.00 |
| M. System                 | \$2.00 |
| J. M. Jones               | \$1.00 |
| West Texas Utilities Co.  | \$5.00 |
| Higginsbotham Bros. & Co. | \$2.50 |
| McCarver & Lynn           | \$1.00 |
| Hicks Rubber Company      | \$1.00 |
| First National Bank       | \$2.50 |
| Weeks Drug Store          | \$1.00 |
| Ballinger Auto Co.        | \$1.00 |
| E. S. Cox Cash Grocery    | \$1.00 |
| Harwell Motor Co.         | \$1.00 |
| H. H. Hardin, Lumber      | \$2.50 |
| Ballinger Lumber Co.      | \$1.00 |
| American Garage           | \$1.00 |
| Harber's Grocery          | \$1.00 |
| Home Motor Co.            | \$1.00 |
| U. E. Hartman             | \$1.00 |
| L. B. Rudder              | \$1.00 |
| B. M. Strectcheck         | \$1.00 |
| Kirk and Mack             | \$2.50 |
| City Grocery              | \$1.00 |
| Hall Hardware Co.         | \$1.50 |
| D. E. Moody Music House   | 50c    |
| City Drug Store           | \$1.00 |
| D. Reeder Dry Goods Co.   | \$1.00 |
| G. A. Ladwig              | \$1.50 |
| W. B. Dankworth           | \$1.00 |
| J. W. Borders             | \$1.00 |
| Currie Produce Co.        | \$1.00 |
| Rudd Motor Co.            | \$1.00 |
| Jennings Battery Co.      | \$1.00 |
| J. L. Hardin & Co.        | \$1.00 |
| King-Holt Furniture Co.   | \$1.00 |
| R. E. Tracy               | \$1.50 |
| Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.  | \$2.50 |

### BALL TEAM IS GIVEN CHICKEN SUPPER

Wednesday evening the City Cafe gave the Ballinger baseball players and their families a chicken supper, following the last game here with Midland. The spread was complimentary by L. L. Stroble, owner of the cafe. For dessert the M System sent in ice cold watermelons for the boys and the double treat was a very enjoyable affair for the men and their wives.

Have you read the want ads?

### Ballinger to Send Speaker for Meet

J. D. Motley and family tomorrow will go to Colorado, Texas, where Mr. Motley will be a speaker on the program of the West Texas Sheriffs' Association convention, and they will return tomorrow night or Friday morning. Sheriff McWilliams and family will also attend the meeting, and after the convention Mr. McWilliams will make an extended trip into other parts of the West, going into New Mexico.

The West Texas sheriffs meet twice a year at different places in the district. The last meeting was held in Ballinger in March.

Ballinger is the founding place of the organization and the first meeting was held here. Sheriff McWilliams, who is now president of the Texas Sheriffs' Association, was at one time president of the West Texas group, and has been active in its work since its founding. The present president is Bob Miller of Paint Rock, who will preside at Colorado.

### TWO VACANCIES IN SCHOOL FACULTY

During the summer the Ballinger schools have had four resignations in the faculty and to date two of the places have not been filled. Miss Una Mae Sheffield resigned and the board elected Miss Nell Bigby of Ballinger to take her place. Mrs. Clifford Rhoden has tendered her resignation and her place will be filled by Miss Mae Syber of Bryan.

Wayne Fitzgerald, assistant coach and commercial teacher, has resigned to accept a position with the West Texas Utilities Co. at Abilene in the accounting department.

Miss Dorothy Kendall of Brownwood, elected to teach public school music here this year, has been forced to resign on account of her throat, and the board at present is considering other applicants for this place.

### Commissioner Has Quiet Meeting

The city commission met in regular meeting Tuesday night at the city hall. There was no new business brought before the meeting, according to Commissioner E. Shepperd. Practically all of the time was used in discussing the water problem.

A report of the consulting engineer, Major Hawley, of Fort Worth, was read before the commission. The report was not detailed enough, and it was decided to make further investigations before any action would be taken in the matter. Major Hawley will make a more extensive inspection and then make another report to the commission.

A man came before the commission with a proposition concerning the sale of some of the municipal bonds, but no action was taken on this proposal.

A report of the city water superintendent, J. R. Lusk, was read, in which was given an account of the cost of operation, and other subjects concerning this department.

Lennis Brown, of Houston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, and family.

Mrs. W. L. Newson and son, W. L. Jr., are visiting in the home of her brother, Claude Wilmeth.

### To Investigate Prison Revolt

LANSING, Kans., Aug. 7.—An investigation to determine how pistols were smuggled into the state prison at Lansing was begun today as the result of yesterday's outbreak which ended in the death of two convicts. The attempted outbreak, which came on the heels of the mutiny at the Leavenworth federal prison, nine miles from here, was quickly quelled and all was quiet and orderly in the institution two hours after the sensational break was made by six convicts.

### Surprise Awards Made by Edison



Here are the three student contestants in the Edison Scholarship Contest who, though they did not win the coveted prize, won by Wilber B. Huston, of Seattle, Wash., were awarded special prizes in recognition of their fine showing in the examinations. These will entitle them to tuition in any college they may wish to attend.

(International Newsreel)

## E. J. Keen Injured When Hit By Car Wednesday

### County Trustees Are Here Thursday

Trustees from all over Rannels county will meet in Ballinger Thursday at a call from County Superintendent R. E. White for an all-day meeting at which time a program of important school matters will be discussed. Mr. White stated Wednesday that he expected not less than 100 to 125 trustees to be present out of the 132 rural trustees and 35 independent district trustees.

The meeting will convene at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in the district court room at the court house and anyone interested in school affairs is invited to be present.

Following is the program, to be carried out:

- 10:00 a. m.—Music, Ballinger Band
- Welcome address—Mayor W. C. McCarver
- Address—"Some Recent School Legislation and its Application"—Wm. Eilers, of state department of education
- Lunch
- 1:30 p. m.—Superintendent's Period:

- Classification of Schools
- High School Tuition Regulations
- Discussion of Individual Problems

- 2:30 p. m.—Public Health Program—Addie Alexander county health nurse, and Dr. J. W. Macaune, medical adviser
- 3:00 p. m.—Refreshments, by Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

### MISS EUGENIA BASKIN AN HONOR STUDENT A. T. C. U.

FT. WORTH, Aug. 2.—The name of Miss Eugenia Baskin, of Ballinger, sophomore in Texas Christian University during the long session, appears on the scholastic honor roll of the university for the spring semester, as just announced by E. R. Tucker, registrar of T. C. U.

A student to be eligible for the honor roll must be carrying at least nine hours in subjects that count toward a degree, make an index grade of 3.00, or an average of "B" and be passing in each subject carried.

Miss Baskin, who carried 15 hours of work, made an index grade of 3.40. A total of 329 students have their names on the honor roll for the spring term, 83 freshmen, 66 sophomores, 67 juniors, 88 seniors, 20 graduate students and 5 special students. Of the 329, there are 106 boys and 223 girls. Thirty students made a perfect grade of "A," only four of whom were boys and 26 were girls.

### COUNTERTIFF BILL PASSED HERE INTERESTING WORK

A ten dollar counterfeit note was placed in circulation here this week that was one of the cleverest pieces of work ever seen here. The bill had been raised from one to ten dollars, and it took careful inspection to discern the alterations. A stranger passed the bill at a local filling station and received his change and departed. The bogus bill was presented to a local bank for deposit where it was discovered to be no good.

### CHICAGO AUTOISTS TRY "DON'T SHOOT" POSTERS

CHICAGO, July 30.—"Don't Shoot; no liquor in this car" posters have blossomed out on windshields of hundreds of Chicago cars as protests against hair trigger dry agents' activities.

Miss Dora Maud Freeman, of Brady, is here the guest of Miss Nanell J.

## Plans for Extension of A. & S. Explained to Citizens by

### More Concrete On No. 30 Uncovered

State Highway Engineer G. M. Garrett stated Thursday morning that the concrete on Highway No. 30 from where the detour is at present through Hillcrest to the A. M. King filling station would be uncovered Thursday night. This will allow travel north to go out Eighth Street and turn in at the filling station onto the cement.

The remainder will not be opened until some time next week but Mr. Garrett stated that the entire road would be ready for traffic by Saturday week and that shoppers coming to Ballinger on Saturday, August 10th, could travel all the way over the hard-surfaced road.

The contractor on this stretch of the highway started Thursday morning by pouring the asphalt on the bridges from Hatchel to Ballinger and this will be finished some time this week. Crossing the bridges has been rough going because of the space left for three inches of asphalt on top, but it will require only a few days to complete all the bridges and have the road ready for use. The asphalt only has to dry a short time before it is ready for traffic.

Mr. Garrett stated that good headway was being made on the dirt work on the west end of highway 30 and that within two months he thought the contractor could begin pouring concrete. He also stated that he expected this road to be completed in from five to six months after pouring of the first concrete. This work will probably start some time around October 1st and continue all winter with short shut downs in extreme freezing weather.

Work on highway 30 in Taylor county is progressing rapidly. All bridge and dirt work on this lap of the road is completed and the mixer has completed a number of miles out of Abilene to near Iberis, a distance of about ten miles. The concrete will be connected up with the stretch already completed just south of Tuscola, and this will give pavement all the way from Ballinger to Abilene over this route.

### Building Permits Slump During July

Building permits for the month of July slumped considerably in comparison with the early months of the year, there being very few recorded at the city hall last month.

Permits for the first seven months of 1929 show a steady level in new buildings erected, and for repair work done. There had been approximately \$115,000 in permits issued to August 1st.

### BEAUTY PARLOR WOMAN STAGING HUNGER STRIKE

BORGER, July 30.—Pretty blonde Mrs. Irene Head, beauty parlor operator, is on a hunger strike—and it is not because she wants to reduce. She is an occupant of the jail here, charged with perjury.

Mrs. Head declared she wouldn't eat until she was released. She recently sued her husband, a local physician for divorce and according to her attorney, J. H. Aynesworth, refused to pay her legal counsel's fees. He then filed the perjury charge.

Aynesworth said Mrs. Head promised him a portion of the money she expected to receive as a result of the divorce action.

### Alley Paving to Be Started Soon

A called meeting of the city commission was held Thursday morning at the city hall to discuss the proposed paving. It was decided at the meeting that the city would conduct an alley paving campaign and would hard-surface the alleys in blocks eight and nine, original.

The commission instructed City Secretary K. V. Northington to notify the property owners that the city was ready to pave and that the work would start in the near future.

A meeting of Ballinger citizens was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce to confer with W. R. Lence, an official of the Abilene & Southern, in regard to the proposed extension of that railroad to San Angelo. The session was presided over by Mayor W. C. McCarver.

Mr. Lence told of the plans of the A. & S. and the Texas & Pacific, and the work already accomplished on the project. The proposed route was detailed, of which two have been surveyed. Either route will cross the Concho River in two places, and open a new territory, and increase service facilities between this section and the East.

The new road will extend from Abilene through Ballinger, its present terminus, to San Angelo. The company plans faster freight service, a passenger service with direct connections at Fort Worth and Dallas, and pullman service at night. Mail will be handled more rapidly and with greater ease. Livestock shippings was especially stressed, and it is proposed to put cattle and sheep from this section on the markets in twenty-four hours or less.

Mr. Lence asserted that this road was not an extension of the Texas & Pacific, but of the A. & S., a subsidiary of the T. & P., who have some control in the operation of the short line.

It is planned to make the A. & S. a first class railroad, and in order to do this much work must be done. Increasing the size of rails and rebuilding of the road-bed are among the changes. Rails now used will be taken up and eighty-five pound steel will be laid, new ballast will be placed, and other changes, as well as bridge construction will be made. The company plans to spend approximately \$1,600,000 on the extension, and spending \$500,000 between this city and Abilene.

After outlining the improvements, the speaker told of the proposed routes, and the probable building of one or two towns on the new road south of Ballinger. One of these would be near Oifen, and the other in the Veribest section. These it was pointed out, will provide shipping points for the surrounding country.

Mr. Lence gave the reason for not making public the plans for the extension ere this. The road had asked San Angelo to give it a right-of-way into that city from the south and that had necessitated keeping the move secret until options could be obtained on property which would be traversed. After San Angelo had secured the right-of-way it was kept quiet through courtesy to San Angelo officials who wished it so.

Mr. Lence declared that all his company wished from the city and citizens of Ballinger was their co-operation in the matter, and that they lend their support to the project. The company is building the road, and its not asking money contributions from the places the road will traverse. Ballinger will reap a benefit, he said, and all it will give will be moral support.

Both of the new routes will miss Paint Rock, and Mr. Lence gave as the reason that business there did not justify two railroads, that there was already one in that town, so it would be necessary to cover another route.

After some discussion by the business men present a motion was introduced by E. E. King that a committee be appointed to work on the problem, and that this committee be Ballinger's representative and act as it saw fit.

If the committee feels it to the interest of the city to aid the construction that it do all in its power to aid the company in securing permits to open the new line, expand Ballinger's trade territory, and secure better rail communication with the East both in freight and in passenger service. The motion to appoint the committee was passed, and the committeemen are as follows: O. L. Parish, chairman; E. Shepperd, Wm. Dooce, F. M. Pearce, and Scott Mack. This committee will report to the Chamber of Commerce at a later date.

### WINTERS AND BALLINGER LIONS TO PLAY THURSDAY

The Ballinger Lions Club and the Winters Lions Club will meet Thursday afternoon at Fair Park in an exhibition game of baseball. The game will be called at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and a small admission of 25 cents will be charged for the game. Two ladies coming together will both be admitted for 25 cents and children of the student age will be admitted for a dime.

Winters will bring a strong team of Lions here for the game and they will be opposed by the best to be found in the local lions den. The following team will start the game for Ballinger: Brady, catcher; Earnshaw, pitcher; Baker, 1b; Wright, 2b; Wilke, 3b; Caudle, ss; Carsey, lf; Dickey, cf; and Bigby, rf.

### FIRE TRUCK ANSWERS FALSE ALARM MONDAY

Two fire alarms were sounded yesterday evening, one about 6:30 and the other about 7:00. The first was a practice run, and the second was a call on Third street which proved to be a false alarm.

Mrs. J. A. Love, of Fort Arthur, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Boggess, and family.

### Water Consumption Large

A laboratory test of the city water supply is being made, it was announced Wednesday. This is one of the most vital subjects confronting any city, and one that all guard religiously.

The water rate in Ballinger is \$1.00 per 5,000 gallons, which is one of the cheapest in the entire state. The average rate is \$1.00 per 2,000 gallons, which is true in all the surrounding cities.

"The public as a whole is ignorant of the many steps that are required to get water to the consumer in a pure form, and free from germs," said one of the commissioners Wednesday morning.

"The city water here goes through three steps of purification after it is pumped from the reservoir until it is used in the homes. First it is pumped to a storage tank and during this process all odor is taken from it. Then it goes through a purification process, and before being pumped into the mains it is again purified. People just use water and never stop to think what is necessary for them to get real clean, pure water. And it is something that all should know, something that everyone takes for granted, and never investigates.

July just passed showed the largest consumption of any month in the history of Ballinger. More water was pumped and used than at any preceding time. This increase makes it even more vital, it is pointed out, that an adequate supply be kept at all times.

### The Hardy Spirit of Pioneer Times

Made this nation what it is today. We don't want to go back to the old days, with their trials and hardships and sufferings, but we need very much to get back to first principles in the matter of providing a living at home.

Providing first for the needs of the family, through ample food, deed, and live stock, is an old-fashioned principle for an up-to-date need.

Let's get back to first principles by making a living at home on the farm our watchword for the coming years.

### The Winter State Bank

Winters, Tex. The Depend Bank Since

### Regularity... Skin

with a clear complexion that

much is said of eruptions, but few realize many important things and quickly formed.

Everybody wants to be attractive. It is a just and natural ambition. A clear skin makes everyone more attractive.

Skilled physicians recognize the appearance of pimples, boils, eczema and other skin eruptions as being an indication that the body's power of resistance is low—that there is a deficiency of red-blood-cells.

The sure way to remedy this condition is to restore the red-blood-cells to normal.

This is why so many thousands

**S.S.S.**

All Drug Stores sell S.S.S. in two sizes. Ask for the larger size. It is more economical.

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### Texas Crops Show Good Condition Now

DALLAS, Aug. 5.—With even a fair chance for the completion of this year's cotton crop Texas is assured of unquestionable prosperity. This is according to a July crop report compiled by the department of public relations of the Southland Life Insurance Co. This prediction is backed up not alone by crop reports but by an extremely optimistic tone of business and by the unquestionable optimism of buyers in the Dallas wholesale market for the past two weeks.

In general crops may be shown as follows: Northwest Texas, including the Panhandle, cotton normal or better and row crops normal to excellent; West Texas, cotton better than normal and feed crops normal to excellent; East Central Texas, all crops spotted with considerable insect damage; North Texas, cotton spotted, oats disappointing but corn and other crops promising; Northeast Texas, cotton promising, row crops in good shape; East Texas improvement in cotton condition, corn somewhat damaged by rain, splendid tomato crop already harvested; Southeast Texas, general condition normal.

Business conditions in practically every section of the state show much progress. There is a great deal of conservatism in the reports, however, even these reflect a great deal of optimism. Several special conditions are noteworthy. The Rio Grande Valley is jubilant over cotton, which is expected to run from 100,000 to 120,000 bales for the season. An unusual large crop of corn, feed and melons are reported, although the prices for these are somewhat off.

Northern counties in general are in need of rain while exactly the opposite applies to the southern counties. Insect infestation while appearing is likely to be less than last year.

In general the prediction of the June crop report that Texas would enjoy much better than a billion dollar crop is practically a certainty now.

### WHAT KISSES TELL MOTHER

Keeping children well is easy when mother can read the early symptoms of childhood's ills.

If little ones are fretful, pale, languid, won't eat and want to be mothered, when they often get colds and sore throat and seem feverish, depend upon it the bowels are sluggish. You notice unpleasant breath when you kiss them—surely doctor will praise your stomach.

Give a little California Fig Syrup to purify the system and see how quickly it restores strength, appetite and joyful spirits. It acts without pain and gently cleanses the bowels of constipated waste which causes feverishness, sour digestion and keeps the little one sickly and backward.

If you suspect measles or some other children's disease, give a dose of California Fig Syrup without delay. The doctor will praise your stomach.

Give a little California Fig Syrup to the World's mothers for over 30 years. That is why the word "Laxative" should be emphasized when buying.

### Discarded Press Served Ledger For Twenty Years

Employees of The Daily Ledger bid good-bye Saturday afternoon to the old press which has served them since 1909, and the old machine after 20 years of service in Ballinger was shipped back to the Dallas office of the American Type Foundry, to be rebuilt and sold to some other publishing plant.

Erector S. R. Seale completed the installation of the new full-seven-column Babcock Express for the Ballinger Printing Company Saturday, and we greet you with this issue, printed from the new press and on larger size sheet.

During the past 43 years the plant has used only a few presses. Just what kind of press was used in printing the paper at Old Runnels is not known by the present management, but it was probably a Washington hand-press, now entirely obsolete. Back in the '80's, however, the newspaper plant installed a "country" Campbell. This press was run by man power and on press day it took the entire force to turn the big wheel that ground the papers off. About 1900 or perhaps a little before, gas engines became the fad for such use, and an engine was installed to turn the old press.

In 1909 a Babcock Reliance was installed and was used until the present time. The Reliance gave wonderful service and was in good shape when exchanged on the new Express. It had become too small and too slow for the needs here and was discarded in order to keep up with the times.

The new press is modern in every respect and is driven by electrical power. Patrons are invited to visit the plant at any time and see the big machine work.

For the past three or four years the Ballinger Printing Company has been modernizing its plant. In that period two of the newest type of linotype machines have been installed. Two new platen jobbers have been put in, one of them equipped with the very latest type automatic feeder. New type faces have been laid both in the newspaper section and the job department. A power stitcher for fast work on booklets is another improvement. Additional equipment has been put in the stereotype room recently.

The Ledger appreciates the patronage of the Ballinger and Runnels county people and is striving to give them the very best newspaper it is possible to publish here. Other departments of the plant are also being equipped so that the very best service can be rendered at all times on any class of work.

For many years Ballinger was served by two papers, The Ledger and The Banner-Leader. Both of the papers were published as weeklies until 1906 when The Daily Ledger made its appearance and has been published continuously for the past 23 years. The other paper continued as a weekly edition until 1913. At that date the present management took over both papers and has continued to operate them since that time, publishing The Daily Ledger and the weekly Banner-Leader. C. P. Shepherd, business manager of the plant, has been connected with the publishing and commercial printing business in Ballinger for the past 27 years, having formed a connection with The Banner-Leader in May, 1902. Previous to that time several consolidations had been made, the original paper having been founded at Old Runnels in 1883.

Mrs. S. M. Black, of Waco, sister of W. C. Smith, and children of Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bozman, of Waco, and Mrs. M. W. Lausch, of DeLand, Fla., spent the week-end in the Smith home, 509 Sixth Street, returning home Sunday afternoon.

### Officials Send Thanks to City

A letter was received here Saturday by Secretary J. D. Motley of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce from Dallas thanking him for the cordial welcome that the recent motorcade received in Ballinger. The letter was from the secretary of U. S. Highway No. 67 Extension Association, John Boswell, and he said in the letter that the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the officers of the highway association wished to express their thanks through The Ledger for the interest shown in Ballinger.

Appreciation was also expressed for the delegation who accompanied the motorcade from Fort Stockton, and for the fine cooperation shown here.

Mr. Boswell spoke highly of the forward and progressive attitude of Ballinger and its citizens and complimented the city on having such men as Mr. Motley and Mayor W. C. McCarver at the head of its civic and municipal affairs.

The writer stated that he also wished to thank the spokesmen for Ballinger who were so warm with their greetings, and so desirous of showing the Dallas party their hospitality while in Ballinger. Thanks were expressed for the refreshments given the party while here.

Oscar Williams, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business and visiting friends and relatives.

### Stray Dog Killing Gets Results Here

The stray dog killing campaign inaugurated some time ago by Chief of Police Lee Moreland has had results. After making a drive on vagrant canines and killing many that had no regular tags registered at the city hall there has been a flood of tag buyers.

Many persons who value their pets have bought tags and collars. The chief stated that some people have not been buying tags for their dogs, but have been stealing them off other dogs. This, he said, is a fineable offense. Chief Moreland is checking up on many tags issued now and asserted he would have more business to report in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd and family are here spending their vacation with relatives and friends.

WEDDING stationery printed or engraved, Ballinger Printing Co.

### Renew Your Health By Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, —once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package with full directions. Only 55 cts. at drugstores. (Adv.)

### Local Sewer System is Sold to Chain Company

M. R. Diggs, vice-president and general manager of the Southwestern Sewer Company, Inc., announces the purchase of the property of the Sanitary Sewerage Company of this city, effective as of August 1, 1929.

"Our decision," said Mr. Diggs, "to purchase this property was reached after we had made a thorough investigation of Ballinger and its territory. We are impressed with the sound possibilities for community development here, and with the splendid spirit of co-operation which exists among Ballinger citizens."

The Southwestern Sewer Company is a comparatively young Texas institution, operating sewer plants in Moran, Turkey, Esteline, O'Donnell, Matador, Jefferson, Quitaque, Karnes City and now Ballinger.

"We feel that a great portion of the recent rapid development of our community is due to the decision of your company to install a sewer system here." This sentiment was made in recent remarks from T. L. Colvin, mayor of Turkey, and is indicative of the spirit in which this company is being taken over.

Commenting on the local management of the Southwestern Company, Mr. Diggs says, "J. M. Garlington will continue as active local manager of the company. We find him to be so well and favorably known, so thoroughly familiar with local conditions that no one else could quite so capably fill his place."

C. E. Calder is president of the Southwestern Sewer Company, and was formerly president of the Texas Power & Light Company. Mr. Calder is now located in New York city as president of American & Foreign Power Company, and vice-president of the Electric Bond and Share Co. When the Southwestern Sewer Company was first organized, Mr. Calder made this statement: "I know of no type of public service which is more sorely needed in the small communities and medium-sized cities of the Southwest than efficiently managed sanitation. It is the purpose of the Southwestern Sewer Company to bring this type of service to these communities on the franchise bases."

M. R. Diggs, vice-president and general manager of the company, is for several years associated with Mr. Calder. R. B. Hincks is secretary and attorney for the company, and also a director of the Texas Electric Service Company. C. W. Buffington is secretary. Other directors of the company are: J. W. Carpenter, president, Texas Power & Light Company, and president, Dallas Railway and Terminal Company; T. M. Cullum, president, Cullum & Boren Company, Dallas; W. F. Neimeyer, president, Bankers Trust Company, Little Rock, Ark.; A. T. W. Raven, president, A. T. W. Raven Book Cover Company, Dallas; M. N. Baker, director, American Exchange National Bank, Dallas.

Even though the Southwestern Sewer Company is a comparatively young organization, its organization, its directorate and management brings to it a fullness of public utility experience which is seldom found incorporated in an institution of several years standing.

As rapidly available franchises can be obtained, the Southwestern Sewer Company, depending its services on the quality of its work.

### Guard Unit Leaves For Annual Camp

Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, will leave Ballinger this afternoon at 5 o'clock for the annual encampment at Palacios, and the troopers are due to arrive there at 10:20 Sunday morning. A large representation of the company will leave in the two coaches provided for the unit, an even larger percentage than at first thought would be able to make the trip. Many who were excused at first were in a position to go at the last moment.

The company will eat supper before leaving here, and will be fed again before reaching the camp.

The special train made up here will consist of two coaches, and other troop cars will be picked up at Coleman, Santa Anna and Brownwood, the four towns furnishing all the guardsmen for this train.

The camp will last two weeks, and will simulate regular army life. Four members of Company C left here Friday morning and arrived at Palacios Saturday to make necessary preparations for the rest of the company. Those who left ahead of time were: Sam A. Davis, Leslie Holman, J. B. Arthur and Price Middleton.

**NEW ASSISTANT COACH RESIGNS FROM FACULTY**

Assistant Athletic Coach Fitzgerald of the Ballinger high school has been given his release from the faculty in order that he might go to a better position in another city. The board of trustees are now looking for a commercial teacher and coach. Several good applications are already before the board and no trouble is anticipated in securing a capable man.

Edwin Swindell, of Hillsboro, spent Wednesday and Wednesday night in Ballinger visiting with friends. He and Robert Lee Maddox left Thursday morning for Christoval to attend the encampment at that place. Edwin taught the past year in the Denison high school.

El Paso municipal airport will go to \$25,000 hangar and machine shop.

### School Board Gets Large Deposit Safe

A large cabinet safe has been installed by the board of trustees of the Ballinger independent district in the office occupied by the board over the Fit-U-Well Style Shop. This cabinet is fireproof and has many new features connected with it. The installation has taken most of the week, being completed Wednesday.

For many years the records of the delinquent tax books have been left open and exposed, and in case of fire destroying the records would have cost the district many thousands of dollars, according to the secretary, Tom Caudle.

Besides the tax records and books of the school board all high school records will be kept there including all grades, and other valuable papers of the faculty. All silverware of the domestic science department and other valuable and documents will also be kept in the safe during the vacation months.

The installation of the safe is in line with the repair and building program of the board for the summer. All painting and other repairs have been completed, and with the exception of placing seats in some rooms of the west ward building and a small amount of other work, the trustees are ready for the opening of the fall term.

### TEXANS CELEBRATE 61st ANNIVERSARY AT PECOS

PECOS, Aug. 2.—Sixty-one years is quite a long time to travel the matrimonial highway, but the journey has been a pleasant one for Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brisco, who celebrated their 61st anniversary recently.

The Briscos are believed to have been married as long, if not longer than any one in this broad state. Mr. Brisco is 83 years old while Mrs. Brisco has passed her 77th milestone. He is a native Texan, she a Tennesseean.

Six children, 19 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren helped the Briscos celebrate the anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barham and little daughter Oline left Thursday morning for their home at Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Barham have spent the summer with Mrs. Barham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keel. They were accompanied home by Miss Lucille Hodge.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHER IS ELECTED

Supt. H. C. Lyon was in Ballinger over the week-end and announced the election of Miss Joe Ella Butler as teacher of public school music in the local schools. Miss Butler was elected to the position of Miss Kendall, of Brownwood, who recently resigned.

Mr. Lyon stated that the board was fortunate in securing the services of Miss Butler as she is very well qualified to teach this subject. She is a graduate of T. C. U. and has a Bachelor of Music degree. She has been teaching the past year in the State Teachers' College at Silver City, New Mexico.

Miss Butler plays the clarinet and piano, sings, and is considered excellent in her line. Mr. Lyon received a wire from Miss Butler Saturday stating she would accept the place and that she was ready to sign a contract.

Mr. Lyon said he would be through with his summer school work at Abilene within the next two weeks and at that time would return to Ballinger to prepare for the opening of the school term. There is only one teacher to be secured now who will take the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Fitzgerald, commercial teacher and assistant coach.

### Watch your child grow strong on SCOTT'S EMULSION

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

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"The new three-window type Fordor Sedan is proving to be a popular family car of its pleasing appearance and simplicity," said local Ford dealer.

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"The interior is very attractively finished. The plain style of trimming is in exceedingly good taste and heightens the feeling of luxurious comfort afforded by the wide, deeply cushioned seats, upholstered in lounge effect. The trimming is in durable woolen cloth.

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# Rural

## HERRING TOPICS

Miss Lindel Lowe, of Valera, spent the past week with Miss Bernice Hale.

The revival meeting at the Hopewell Baptist Church began Friday evening. Rev. J. M. Cooper, of Brownwood, is doing the preaching. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller, of Coleman, visited friends and relatives in this community Sunday.

A number of the young people enjoyed an entertainment given by Miss Letha Givens of Talpa Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg and son, Owen, and wife, left recently for New Mexico, where they will spend several days sightseeing, and will also visit relatives.

Ellis Madison, of San Antonio, is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

W. A. Hale and family, accompanied by Miss Lindel Lowe, of Valera, and S. J. Brevard spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Lawn.

The party at Miss Elva Foreman's at Blanton Friday night was enjoyed by a number of young people in this community.

Miss Ila Mae Shamburger, of Eastland, spent Monday with Miss Bernice Hale.

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## MERRY WIVES CLUB

The Merry Wives Club of South Ballinger met in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the club rooms. After a business meeting we heard a report from our delegate to the short course, after which Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a very interesting talk on proper fitting sleeves for everybody.

Ice cold punch was served to the following members: Mrs. T. P. Brown, Mrs. B. M. Batts, Mrs. V. McShan, Mrs. Chas. Midgley, Mrs. H. Midgley, Mrs. Henry Leach, Mrs. S. J. Merrifield, Mrs. Roy Halstead, Mrs. W. Hill, Mrs. Sid Davis and Mrs. J. C. Reese.

Club Reporter.

## BLANTON NEWS

The ice cream supper at Blanton Thursday night was well attended, all reporting a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter and family, accompanied by Misses Wilma and Pauline Malone, left Friday for a week's camping trip.

Miss Kathrine Walker is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Hill, this week.

Miss Lillian Witter spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Wade, of Ballinger.

A large crowd enjoyed the party at the home of Mrs. T. L. Foreman Friday night.

Misses Hazel and Kathrine Flanagan of Novice, visited Miss Alice Foreman Saturday.

Mr. Logan and granddaughter, Miss Anria, accompanied by Miss Shirley Hosten, were guests of the J. P. Boothe family last week.

Bill McMillan and Milton McMillan visited in this community Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Lewis Fowler underwent an operation last week, but is reported to be getting along fine at this writing.

Misses Florence Baugh, Beatrice McKay, Juanita Huddleston and Earline Cox were guests of Miss Alice Foreman Saturday night and Sunday.

The party at the Frank Boothe home Saturday night was well attended and all reported a good time.

Mrs. L. E. Love, of San Angelo, spent Friday night and Saturday with the J. A. Foreman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elkins left Friday for an extended trip thru different parts of Texas.

Miss Beatrice McKay is spending this week with Miss Alice Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cope, Mrs. W. F. James, Mrs.

Chas. James and Mrs. R. L. Boothe were guests of Mrs. J. A. Foreman last Monday.

Miss Anna Mae Wilshire was the guest of Miss Enla Fowler Sunday.

Mrs. John Bodeker, of Christman, visited Mrs. J. A. Foreman last week.

Miss Alice Foreman visited in San Angelo last week.

Miss Mildred Brevard returned to her home in Belton after a few weeks visit here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Wood, Mrs. Lula Blocker, and Mrs. Sam Wood visited Mrs. J. A. Foreman Monday.

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## THE MEDICINE FOR PELLAGRA

Dr. J. L. Leverett, prominent Paris, Texas, Specialist, is attracting National attention with his NEW method of treating Pellagra and certain forms of stomach trouble closely resembling Pellagra. Under a rigid test of more than 3000 patients the treatment proved to be all that was claimed. A 28 day total treatment for \$5 and this money back if the patient is not benefited and the patient a one is the judge. The medicine doesn't make you sick to take it. For particulars, testimonials and blank for FREE diagnosis write, J. L. Leverette, M. D., Paris, Texas. 12-4teeo

## BENOIT NEWS

August has been ushered in without any change in the temperature, unless it is several degrees hotter than a few days past. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman and family spent Sunday with the Claude Brookshire family.

The routine of occupation for the ladies of this community seems to be canning fruit, preserving, and making jelly of all descriptions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and A. W. Hill, of Winters, returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Milano Junction, Christman, and Rosebud. They report not much prospects for crops in that part of the state.

The cotton stalk there is good but nothing is on it, as the boll weevils have taken charge and destroyed the bolls that have been put on.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Grasset and family went to Brady Friday to visit relatives, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Clayton spent Sunday in the Horace Davis home near Hatchel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Cox, of Coleman, were Benoit callers Saturday, on their way to visit in Ballinger and Hatchel the week-end.

A. J. Pullin and family went fishing on the Colorado Friday, accompanied by B. O. Kelly and family. They always have good luck, and a good time on these trips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stagner and daughter, Fay, left for Amherst Monday. They will spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Sanders, the latter a sister of Mrs. Stagner, and other relatives. They will also take part in the big celebration that takes place in that city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sims and children, of Sweetwater, left for their home Tuesday after a few days spent with relatives here.

Mrs. Arch Brookshire and daughter, Lurline, and two boys, Jordan and Currie, are at home again after a week's visit at Seminole with Mrs. Brookshire's brother and family. While away they drove over into New Mexico to the Carlsbad Caverns. They report a wonderful sight through the cave and felt no ill effects from the six hours spent exploring inside, or the seven mile hike through. The air in the cavern is cold and refreshing, adding pep and strength to the sight-seer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and children will leave Saturday for Snyder to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robinson.

We think this an appropriate time to express our appreciation

to the editor and staff of The Ledger, because of the fact that we have been a correspondent while running the old press, and more proud now because of the new press. We are sure every subscriber will appreciate the bigger and better paper. Watch the home paper grow.

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## HATCHEL NEWS

Crops are needing rain very bad at present. If we don't get one in a short time our cotton will be cut very short.

There was a moonlight picnic given Sunday afternoon by the Bales family. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crume, of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Love, of Abilene, were present on their vacation and all the family assembled at the Midway Amusement Park, bringing a well filled basket. There was plenty of everything to eat and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves very much. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crume and family, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Love, Abilene; L. M. Bales, Mrs. Ethel Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bales, Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Bales, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Graves and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brevard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mathis, Junction; Mrs. W. A. Guin, Mack, Rub; Brasky and Edna Guin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker, Ballinger; Miss Ernestine Moore, Dick Mayo, and John Crume, of Grand Saline, Texas.

There was a birthday dinner at the home of J. H. Tucker Sunday honoring Mr. Tucker's seventy-fourth birthday. Everyone of his children were present, there being five children and twelve grandchildren. This was a surprise to him as he knew nothing of the affair until about time for dinner when all the children came in and assembled around the family table for dinner for the first time for quite a while. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker, of Gernym, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luin McWilliams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stone and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis and family.

Mrs. Bob Bailey gave a surprise dinner Sunday to her daughter, Mrs. Haywood Tierce, honoring her birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Haywood Tierce, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Beddo and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voelker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Caudle spent the week-end at Stanton, Texas last week, visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Shelborn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Furgerson were visitors at Eola Sunday.

There was a dinner given by the Hill family Sunday honoring Mr. Hill's birthday. They met on Buff Creek in the Marshall Lett pasture in a suitable place for an affair of this kind, and spread dinner for a large crowd of relatives. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gill and family of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Furgerson, of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Thornton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Cox, of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lett and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Furgerson of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mathis of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Winters, little Miss Margaret Allen Baker of Ballinger, Roy Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forman and family.

Claud and Clyde Haddie, of Plainview, were visitors in the Hatchel community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Butler and family, of Lelia Lake, Texas, are visiting in the home of R. R. teams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold visited in the home of J. L. Hinkle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker and J. L. Hinkle and family visited the singing school at Norton Saturday night. This school is being taught by Robert Arnold.

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## TALPA TOPICS

Rev. E. D. Dunlap who was to have preached at Immanuel Baptist Church last Sunday, was called to Fort Worth to preach. Rev. Owen of Abilene preached here last Sunday night. Rev. Dunlap began a meeting here last Monday which will continue as long as interest is manifested. The singing Saturday night. Many ladies and gentlemen were present and some old time plays were indulged in.

Let all residents of Talpa clean up their flower yards and gardens. Prepare for a fall garden.

When business is dull and crops are poor then adopt the motto of "nihil desperandum" and all will be well.

L. A. Garrick and wife left Monday last week for Alabama. They spent Monday night with Mrs. Short at Dallas and in about two days time arrived at Whately, Alabama the home of Mr. Garrick relatives. We hope for the couple a happy time and a safe return back to Talpa.

While W. J. Sayres does not admire publicity, yet a man who loves his home town and works hard to build it up deserves kind words of his fellowman even though it be made public.

Mrs. Farrar of Eden is visiting in Talpa.

Last Sunday was an exceedingly warm day.

Floyd Hollinger who is interested in the gin at Eden and Talpa has been at Eden for several days getting the gin in readiness for work.

Talpa has a few pessimists but is beyond par in optimists. Some men who take no interest in our town have the most to say against it or those who seek to build up the town. However, the great majority of our town are optimistic and give their labor and money to build up our little city.

The sheriff of Coleman County passed through here with a prisoner. The man was handcuffed.

A large number of people gathered at the Hale baseball grounds last Sunday evening to witness a game played between Valera and Talpa. Both teams played well considering the very warm evening. The score was Valer 7, Talpa 7, thus Talpa wins.

Miss Jessie Gregory is the affable and polite clerk at Ben Harris' Drug Store. It is a pleasure to be waited on by such a charming young lady.

Miss Willie Gregory and not Willie George was one of the seven baptized by the minister of the First Baptist Church Sunday before last.

Many people were in Talpa Saturday and business was good. People from the country speak highly of our new made streets.

We would not say a word to cast a reflection on our city of Coleman for it is a fine town and is improving all the time. But we do appreciate the city of Ballinger for its good citizenship, its true

Rev. Mr. Bouldin filled the pulpit at Talpa Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning and evening. The Sunday school of Talpa were well attended last Sunday. So was the B. Y. P. U. and Epworth League.

Rev. B. B. Edmiston filled his appointment at Crews last Sunday morning and evening. He preached good sermons as usual.

It is thought that the National Highway will pass Talpa about one-half mile south, but it will not affect the present highway and the present highway will doubtless connect with the national. This National Highway will go to El Paso and California.

Milk and butter are scarce articles in Talpa.

Cotton around Talpa is waiting for want of rain. However, the limbs are full of small bolls.

Miss Juanita Yates has arrived at eleven years of age and her mother prepared a fine dinner for her last Sunday. The following invited guests were present: Rev. D. W. Grounds and daughter Miss Ruth; Rev. J. D. Ramsay, wife and daughter, Johnnie Marie; Alred Roberts and your writer, Juanita is a sweet little girl, very intelligent and a good friend of your reporter.

Talpa has been greatly improved. The principal streets of the town have been graded and the work was done in a good manner.

The directors of the work were Mayor Gregory and W. J. Sayres, and they deserve much credit for the nice manner which the streets were graded. Mr. Sayres is the leading man of Talpa when it comes to improvements. It would pay if others were to copy after his example.

We notice that Harve Sullivan has cut the weeds on his sidewalk. Now let others do likewise, and we will have a pretty little town. Some of the walks of our business streets have been an eye sore for a long time and it will pay anyone owning these sidewalks to put them in good shape.

L. C. Jamison of the T. A. T. School of Fort Worth flew over to Talpa last Wednesday and while here took his brother Henry Jamison in his bi-plane for a short ride. While in this community he visited his old home place near Talpa. He returned from Talpa to Fort Worth, making the trip in one hour and forty minutes. He bids fair to make a successful aviator.

An enjoyable party was given at the home of Harve Sullivan last

## Abstract Company Changes Owners

J. A. Howarton announced Wednesday that the Guaranty Title Company of this city had been sold to W. O. Kinnison and associates, the transaction to take place immediately. The deal was closed the first of the month and the past few days have been spent in getting the business straightened so that the new proprietors could take charge.

The business will be in charge of Miss Abbie Kinnison, who is part owner, and acting manager. The new owners were formerly from Loraine, Texas, where they operated a similar business. The consideration was not made public, nor any particulars of the sale.

Mr. Howarton said that he wished to express his thanks to the local citizens for the way in which they had treated the firm, and hoped that in the future they would continue the same policy with the new owners. He announced that his plans for the future could not be divulged, but he will probably locate in Abilene where he will continue in the same business.

This company was first organized in 1879 and has been in active operation since that time, however the present name was not taken until 1923, and since that time has been conducted under this name.

Mrs. K. V. Northington and two sons are visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stanton, of Lubbock, while Mr. Northington is away at the National Guard encampment.

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25c K. C. Baking Powder	20c
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The vacation period has not passed here and more Ballinger people are leaving daily to take their annual rest than at any previous time.

Programs for fairs all over West Texas are being announced. Practically ever fair has made improvements and is increasing the entertainment features.

Two bales of Runnels county cotton ginned on the second day of August sets a new record for early cotton.

First sales of cotton are being reported daily from many sections of North, East and West Texas.

Grave diggers of New York have gone on strike and in a day's time over 600 bodies were being held, awaiting burial.

Very for rain is heard from over Runnels county. The extreme heat wave for the past ten days is telling on the crops and the reserve moisture underground is going fast.

Football will soon supplant baseball with the sport fans, and Ballinger rooters are looking forward to a very successful season.

The move by the city commission to pave the alleys in the downtown section will meet with the approval of all citizens.

In speaking of the proposed extension of the Abilene & Southern Railway from Ballinger to San Angelo recently we referred to through sleeper service over that route to Dallas.

Ballinger's interest in the proposed new railroad is not overly

enthusiastic. People here have not become excited over the prospects for the extension of the A. & S. to San Angelo.

Work of uncovering the last stretch of cement on Highway No. 30 north of Ballinger started Wednesday morning and the road will be opened to the public for travel by Saturday.

County officers state that only a few cases have been filed so far for the ensuing term of district court which will open here in October.

Local citizens who are members of the fair committees are beginning to realize that it will be but a short time until the 1929 Runnels County Fair will be held.

"Hell on the Border" in Western Thriller Coming to Ballinger. The thrilling historical drama, "El Bandido," based on the life and incidents of Mexico's phantom bandit and rebel leader, Pancho Villa, to be shown at the Queen Theatre in Ballinger on next Monday and Tuesday.

The picture is now in its scope and atmosphere with thrills of wild riding, raids, war and mortal combat, directed by Henry King, one of America's foremost directors.

An unusual educational exhibit will be on display in the Queen lobby on the day of showing consisting of a wax figure of the noted bandit and his famous horse attired in a beautiful Mexican hand carved and special trimmed saddle.

The greatest field open for future highway development is the paving of secondary and market roads. In progressive rural districts, the poorly-kept dirt road is becoming a thing of the past, and is being replaced by efficient, long wearing, low cost dustless and

muless surfaces. Extensive tests have shown that the various asphalt and oil treatments are ideal for this work.

The main highways carrying the through traffic but the back country must furnish the tonnage that goes over the trunk roads to market. It is therefore essential that the feeder road be improved in conjunction with the through roads.

The Baptist revival conducted by Rev. King, of Abilene, is being well attended. Bro. Barrymore, of Silver Valley, who leads the singing, knows how to get everyone present to join in the song services.

The blacksmith shop is again open for business with Nathan Bryan making music on the anvil. Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Hamon, of Winters, were visitors here Sunday.

A number of folks from neighboring communities, including Mr. and Mrs. White, of Bethel, attended the meeting here Sunday.

Delegates to the short course school at College Station returned Sunday morning. Orval Satterwhite and Cecil Ray represented the boys 4H Club.

The Galveston trip was especially enjoyable to those who had never been there before. The water was fine for those who wished to "ride the waves," and the boat trips were wonderful.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams left Friday afternoon for Corpus Christi to bring a prisoner back to Runnels county who is wanted here on a charge of embezzlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn returned home Friday from a trip to San Antonio and other cities in South Texas.

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery and daughter and son, of Wolsenburg, Colorado, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Montgomery's daughter, Mrs. B. N. Wilke.

Bill Tyler, editor of the Miles Messenger, was a business visitor to Ballinger Monday morning.

Mrs. W. O. Walker and children, of San Antonio, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walker.

Agent Tells How To Control Worms

Complaints have come to my office during the last few days about leaf worms doing damage to the cotton crop in different sections of the county.

The safest poison and the one most commonly used is Calcium Arsenate. Calcium Arsenate can be used either as a dust or a liquid spray.

Perhaps the most effective way, in as dry a climate as ours, is to apply it as a liquid spray. As a liquid spray use 3 pounds of Calcium Arsenate to 50 gallons of water.

dry dust or a liquid spray should be used undiluted.

There are other poisons that have been used successfully and these will be designated in this article as spray No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3.

No. 1 White arsenic, 5 lbs. Concentrated lye, 1 can Water, 5 gallons.

No. 2 Boil these ingredients until the arsenic and lye are thoroughly dissolved. When through boiling add enough water to make it 5 gallons.

No. 3 Paris Green, 1-2 lb. Fresh lump lime, 1 lb. Water, 50 gallons

Calcium Arsenate can be obtained from the Runnels County Farm Bureau Cotton Association, through Frank Kemp, Ballinger, or from Mr. Kornegay, Winters.

The various drug stores in the county, we feel sure, will be glad to co-operate with the farmers in the fight against the leaf worm.

At present Calcium of Arsenate is selling for 7 1-2 cents per pound, locally.

I shall be glad to render assistance to any individual or community that desires my assistance in this or any other work that falls within the scope of my activities.

Cut this out and save it, you may need it later.

C. W. LEHMBERG, County Agent, Runnels County.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin and son, Ralph James, left Monday morning for Colorado Springs to take a short vacation.

Sierra Blanca gets a good water supply.

Twins Inseparable, Join Church Together



Marguerite Tobin, at left, and her "identical" twin, Mary, of Bristol, R. I. The girls were separated for the first time when Mary decided to dedicate her life to God.

For Third Time in History of Jesuitry Twins Are Ordained Together

TWO remarkable simultaneous illustrations of the fact that "identical" twins cannot bear to be separated came to light recently. And in each instance, love of religion played a vitally dramatic part in keeping two brothers and two sisters united.

Japan's Censor Uses Scissors In First Talkie

TOKYO, Aug. 5.—While bearing the distinction of being the first all-dialogue moving picture to be screened in Japan, "The Wild Party," will also remain upon Home Office annuals as being the first "talkie" to receive drastic censor cuts.

Altogether minor deletions have been made in order sound synchronized and dialogue pictures, it is the first time that film of this kind falls victim to the censor's scissors to an extent of 120 meters.

It is also first time the censor board frowned upon dialogue and ordered this feature of a film deleted besides instructing the removal of kissing scenes, and "nude" sequences, which according to Japan's protective of morals are "lascivious and suggestive."

But behind this account of strict censorship, lies hidden a tale of hardship endured by Taro Tajima, one of the inspectors in charge during the review of this film.

His major trouble was the difficulty in understanding the dialogue. "The Wild Party," it is understood, deals with the adventure most amorous, of a group of American college girls.

The average American accent itself makes understanding already sufficiently difficult for untrained Japanese ears, but when it comes to a super-Brooklyn accent, which Clara Bow, the star, is purported to have, it becomes doubly trying.

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The censors also decided when passing "The Wild Party" to abandon their former practice of obliterating the scenes and corresponding dialogue on the film by painting them with black enamel, as this would be liable to excite exaggerated ideas in the audience, when projected. They have instead decided to remove the coating of the film with chemicals, so that the scenes will show white when projected on the screen.

The part cut were those of a bedroom scene where the players are

seen in "dormitory abbreviations," kissing scenes of excessive length, and a rowdy class room scene, where the professor is publicly insulted by his students.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

Believing that Runnels county is one of the best counties and that Runnels county people are some of the best people top side the earth we wish to express our most hearty appreciation for the splendid financial assistance rendered by the chambers of commerce and other organizations and business firms that made it possible to have such a large delegation at the farmers short course at the A. & M. College of Texas during the week of July 29 to August 3.

Runnels county, for the third time, had the largest delegation according to the number of miles removed from College Station of any county in Texas.

Our group, 76 strong, has gotten a real kick and much valuable information out of the short course. The knowledge we gained, the renewing of old friendships and the making of new acquaintances has enriched our lives and has given us a deeper insight and a more sympathetic appreciation of the great work the A. & M. College is doing for the citizenship of the state.

The courses offered in farm crops, horticulture, livestock, dairying, poultry and home improvement as well as the splendid course given the 4H club boys and girls have been of much practical value to us. We have only one regret and that is we regret that every man and woman, every boy and girl of Runnels county could attend the farmers' short course.

We feel that it is worth anybody's time and money to get better acquainted with the A. & M. College, our great state institution, and the splendid work it is doing for the citizens of the state.

We are very gratefully yours, Resolutions Committee.

Chinese Chief Will Resign is Rumor

SHANGHAI, Aug. 7.—The Evening Post today forecast the resignation of President Chiang Kai Shek of China within the next few days. The prediction is based on the crisis precipitated by the army general's demands of huge sums to carry out the disbandment program drawn up by the Nanking conference Tuesday.

PALACE THEATRE Mon. - Tues. - Wed. Aug. 12 - 13 - 14 AMERICA'S Most Popular "Mammy Singer" SEE and HEAR AL JOLSON "The Singing Fool" with BETTY BRONSON and JOSEPHINE DUNN

### Jaywalkers Win As Chicago Law Is Thrown Out

By Francis F. Healy  
(International News Staff Correspondent)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Chicagoans are somewhat like bulls when they see a red light they get angry. They've seen 'em of course for many years now but it wasn't until a month ago they became angry. That was when Police Commissioner William Russell decided to enforce the two-year-old jaywalking ordinance. He sent four coppers to each downtown corner and that started the riot.

Each trusty gendarmier perspired and strained, whistled and blew, tugged and pulled at the masses which piled up at each corner. The moment his back was turned hundreds raced across the street against the red lights.

Pedestrians complained they had been accustomed to dodge speeding automobiles and wished to continue. Russell was firm and told them they had to obey the ordinance.

Persons wrote to the "vox pops" of the newspapers complaining that Chicago was not a hick town and that pedestrians could take care of themselves. The question was agitated considerably.

Then finally the city council took official cognizance of the protests. The City Fathers, headed by Alderman Thomas Bowler, went into a huddle and discussed the question.

The dignified men who guide the city's destinies decided to take a stroll through the "loop" and observe at first hand the situation.

At the first corner they were retarded by a red light with only a meager amount of automobile traffic. Forgetting for a moment the ordinance, Bowler tried to cross the street.

Whistle! Scream! Indignant snorts of the Traffic Cop!

"Hey, who da ya think ya are, anyway? Are ya blind? Cantcha see the light?"

"Hum," said Alderman Bowler. And so it went.

Later that afternoon Bowler learned that only one pedestrian had been killed in the downtown area in the last eight months, with the jaywalking ordinance not enforced. The law was then officially repealed.

Now persons in Chicago, one of the world's largest cities, can run across the street anywhere they please, can make faces at the motorists and can grin with derision at the red traffic lights.

They don't mean anything.

### MOVIES

**Al Jolson Comes Soon in "The Singing Fool"**

Al Jolson, famed as a blackface comedian, lays aside burnt cork for the greater part of his Warner Bros. super-special, "The Singing Fool," and to a great extent plays his role straight. And he plays it not as a clowning, wise-cracking comedian, but with an emotional power and depth of feeling that are remarkable.

Thus the screen production presents a new Al Jolson—a finished, dramatic actor who in his new medium exercises an even greater sway over the hearts of his audience than before.

As a singing waiter in a New York night club, and later as master of ceremonies in the gayest of the city's cabarets, Jolson is seen as a man almost beaten

down by the heavy hand of tragedy, following a beginning that seemed to promise him every human joy.

Heading the star's supporting company are two leading ladies in the persons of Betty Bronson and Josephine Dunn, and a host of other players, including Reed Howes, Arthur Housman, David Lee, Edward Martindel and Robert Emmett O'Connor.

"The Singing Fool" was directed by Lloyd Bacon, one of Warner Bros.' directorial aces, and the scenario was written by C. Graham Baker from the play by Leslie S. Barrows.

Al Jolson in "The Singing Fool" comes to the Palace Theatre on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 12-13-14.

### Eight are Injured In Airplane Crash

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 7.—Eight passengers and the pilot were reported injured today when a trimotored Pickwick Airlines plane crashed on a golf course here.

The plane had taken off a short time before from Glendale for San Diego.

**Sore Gums-Pyorrhea**

Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Drugists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

### JAPAN UNIVERSITY PLANS EXTENSION

TOKYO, Aug. 3.—The board of directors of Tohoku Imperial University decided at its conference to call for the unusually large appropriation of \$1,600,000 for the next fiscal year with a view to effecting an extension of the institution and to launching various enterprises for guidance of students thought. Of this sum, \$1,450,000 is to be used as extraordinary expenditure.

About \$350,000 of the extraordinary expenditure is to be used for the promotion of athletic games as measured against radical tendencies of thought. The authorities plan to establish regular training quarters for fencing, judo and archery, and to purchase more physical training apparatus, establishment of a students' dormitory and equipment for the promotion of health.

Word from the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday stated that E. J. Keen was resting well and showing steady improvement. Mr. Keen was seriously injured a short time back when he was struck by an automobile on the San Angelo highway near his home.

C. L. Baker, Dan Moser, A. B. Stobaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiechle were among Ballinger people attending the baseball game in Coleman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lambert left Thursday morning for Ennis, Hillsboro and other places in East Texas for a two weeks vacation. Mr. Lambert is an employee of Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Lamesa—Rapid progress is being made on the erection of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association gin plant, which will cost \$15,000 when completed.

Dalhart—Local cattle men sell 292 bulls to Palomas Land & Cattle company of Old Mexico.

### Movie Players Now Begin to Learn Acting

By Frederic A. Chase  
(International News Staff Correspondent)  
HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 3.—Film players are at least learning how to act, according to Betty Compson, who lays the manipulation on the talkies.

"For the first time in history of motion pictures," the blonde star declares, "picture players are finding out what acting means. For the first time they are dropping their own personalities and getting into the character of the role they are supposed to play.

"In the regime of the silent picture, the star maintained the same personality, her natural one, in every picture she made. Never did she change her own character. It was not altogether her fault. She reported to work at the studio at nine o'clock. At ten o'clock she walked in front of the camera and was told to do this and that, and look so and so.

"She had no idea of the character she was playing, and little idea of what the story was about. Naturally, her own character dominated in all her roles. She had no chance to be creative in her work.

"Now, however, with weeks of rehearsal before shooting the play, she must get a full conception of the story, study her character, and in the reading of lines during rehearsal, get the spirit of her role. She has to think bits of business to do as she reads her lines and she tries to think what the story character would do under the circumstances.

"If the talkies have done nothing else, they have made us stop playing ourselves and begin to try and act the roles we are assigned," the actress concluded.

Varick Frizzle, Yale graduate and explorer, is assembling a crew of camera men and actors for the filming of his picture, "Viking of the Ice Fields," which he declares is to be a record of scenes and sounds of the frozen north.

Rosemond Pinchot, daughter of former Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, may be cast in the leading role, Frizzle said.

The undertaking is being financed in part by the government of Newfoundland and one of the fishing concerns of St. John's N. B., according to the producer, Frazzelli with expeditions into Newfoundland and Labrador in 1925 and 1927.

On the last trip he photographed "The Great Arctic Seal Hunt." He plans to leave St. John's with his new company on March 5, 1933, one of the regular sealing ships of the North.

Reports to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offices here from Nairobi, British East Africa, state that W. S. Dyke and his "Trader Horn" company have left the last outpost of civilization in that section of the Dark Continent and plunged into unmapped jungles, with their huge caravan of equipment, players and workers.

Nearly a hundred trucks and automobiles are in the company, carrying players, camp and camera equipment, a complete laboratory and sound recording plant. Native "safaris" cut roads before them into the jungles as they move into the wilderness, filming as they go.

The costume department of a Warner Brothers was surprised the other day to learn that around '83 no lady appeared in public without one or two petticoats.

A thousand of the old fashioned garments had to be made for a

frontier day picture and issued to extras, who were provided with printed instructions as to their use and the method of wearing them.

### RUSSIAN GIRL IS "ADDING MACHINE"

MOSCOW, Aug. 7.—Nina Glogoleva, the girl with an "adding machine mind," has been declared possessor of one of the most amazing memories in the world by a quartet of Moscow university professors who examined her.

Nina is 22 years old and never had more than a grade school education. But she worked out intricate mathematical problems mentally in 15 seconds that took professors two hours with paper and pencil.

The girl at the tests performed by Profs. Kojevnikov, Chijevsky, Kojinsky and Kiselev, had 40 Russian words dictated to her and instantly repeated them in the order dictated. She did this five different times with a total of 200 different words without a mistake. Then series of as many of 29 words in any of a dozen foreign languages were dictated, and she repeated them correctly in the order given without a mistake.

Nine squared or cubed numbers of three digits in an instant. She had the square or cube root of nine digit numbers on the tip of her tongue when the professors finished reading the numbers to her. It took her from 2 to 20 seconds to extract the seventh root of 16 digit numbers and the ninth root of 20 digit figures.

The multiplication, division or subtraction of billions from billions was child's play for her. The examiners said her mind worked like a calculating machine, except that she won races with machines in 95 paces.

per cent of the trials. Almost invariably she would have the correct answer ready when the machine operator had released his finger from the elast digit of the last number dictated.

### Chinese Plan for Soviet Conference

(By International News Service)  
HARBIN, Manchuria, Aug. 7.—Despite numerous obstacles the Chinese today continued plans for a definite conference with Soviet Russia for a settlement of the Manchurian problem and especially the issue growing out of China's seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Chu Shao Yang, Chinese minister-delegate to Finland and Nanking's envoy to the proposed Sino-Russian parley, who was arrested here yesterday, said he would go at once to Manchuria, where informal conversations between the two nations already have been held.

### England Asks for Revision of Plan

THE HAGUE, Aug. 7.—Great Britain's demands that the Young plan on the reparation payment be revised so that England would get a larger share of the German annuities was opposed by France and Italy in the Hague conference of 1929 today.

Waco—The Borden milk company is installing machinery in its

### Bandit Takes Money Two are Dead in Triple Shooting From Houston Pair

(By International News Service)  
HOUSTON, Aug. 7.—Forcing W. M. Pearson, superintendent, and John Wigren, cashier, of the National Life & Accident Insurance Company at the point of a gun to drive out of the business district into a park, a lone unmasked bandit today robbed the pair of \$1,080 and their automobile.

### Zeppelin to Begin Return Trip Today

LAKEHURST, Aug. 7.—Speed will be the primary objective of the Graf Zeppelin when she points her nose into the Eastern skies some time between sundown and midnight tonight.

"We have proved the stability and safety of our dirigible, now we are going to prove her speed," an official of the Zeppelin company said today.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the Graf, plans to better the previous record of eighty-six hours for a west to east crossing on the first hop of the world cruise to Friedrichshafen, and speed will be his concern throughout the globe circling flight.

W. W. Wiggle and daughter, of Coke county, were in Ballinger Friday looking after business. Mr. Wiggle and his family for a number of years lived in the Hatchel community.

MALONE, Iowa, Aug. 7.—A triple shooting, in which two men are dead and a third is dying today threw this village into a frenzy of excitement. The dead are Edward Crampton and Thomas Mulholland, both of Malone. Robert Vall, also of Malone is in a hospital, probably critically wounded. Crampton was a brother-in-law of Vall.

A family feud is said to be responsible for the shooting.

Mulholland, a storekeeper, was killed when he stepped outside his store to investigate.

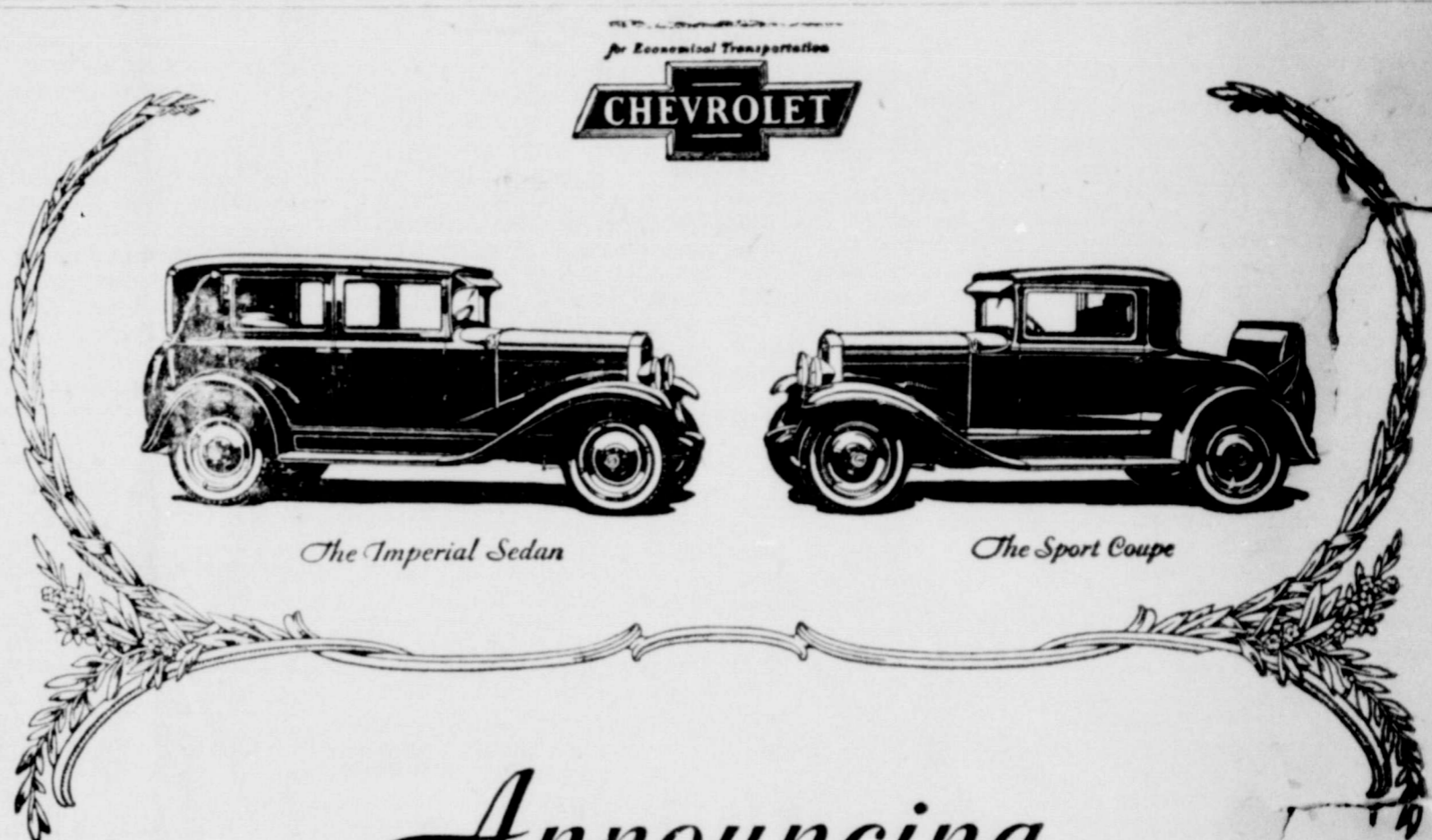
### Strike War Fatal To Many in India

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Eight persons were killed and twenty others were seriously wounded when striking workers at a jute mill in Naihati, India clashed with the police and private guards at the mill, according to a Calcutta dispatch to the London Daily Mail today.

### Two Dead in Big Electrical Storm

CLINTON, Mo., Aug. 7.—Two persons are dead and a third is in a serious condition today as the result of an electrical storm here.

Have you read the want ads?



## Announcing Two New Models of the CHEVROLET SIX

Broadening the appeal of a line of cars which has already won over 950,000 buyers since January 1st, Chevrolet presents two distinguished new enclosed models of the Chevrolet Six—the Imperial Sedan and the Sport Coupe. With beautiful new Bodies by Fisher available in a variety of striking color combinations and with numerous advanced convenience features—these new models provide, in abundant measure, those elements of distinction ordinarily associated with more expensive automobiles.

When you examine the new Imperial Sedan and Sport Coupe,

you will be impressed by their individuality and completeness. But you cannot fully realize what an achievement they represent until you get behind the wheel and drive! For here are all the qualities of six-cylinder smoothness, power and acceleration which Chevrolet alone provides in the price range of the four—combined with economy of better than twenty miles to the gallon of gasoline!

Come in today. Learn for yourself the new standards of quality and luxury that Chevrolet has made available in six-cylinder cars—at prices within the reach of all!

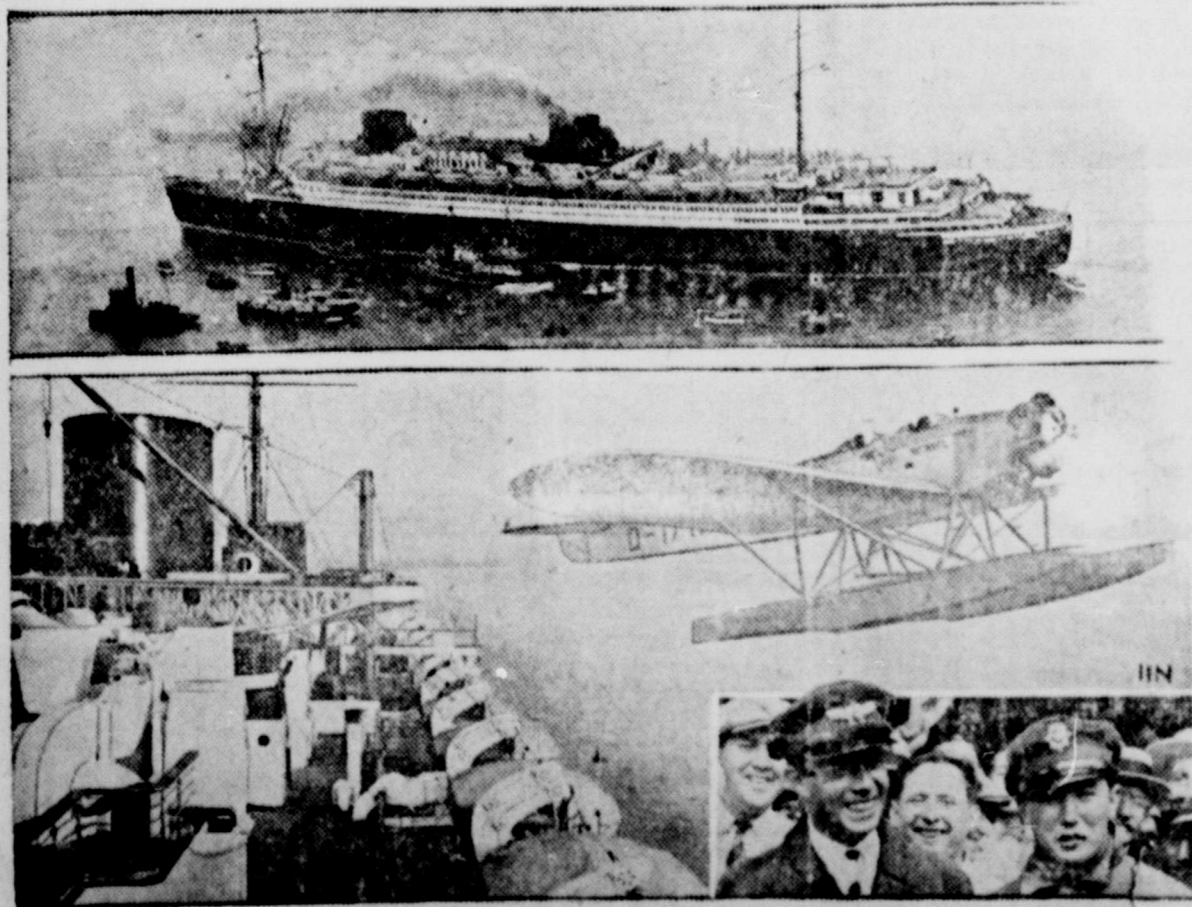
The Roadster, \$525; The Phaeton, \$525; The Coupe, \$595; The Coach, \$595; The Sport Coupe, \$645; The Sedan, \$675; The Imperial Sedan, \$695; The Sedan Delivery, \$595; The Light Delivery Chassis, \$400; The 1 1/2 Ton Chassis, \$545; The 1 1/2 Ton Chassis with Cab, \$650. All prices f. o. b. factory, Flint, Mich.

COMPARE the delivered price as well as the list price in considering automobile values. Chevrolet's delivered prices include only reasonable charges for delivery and financing.

## Healer Chevrolet Company

A SIX IN THE PRICE RANGE OF THE FOUR

### Bremen Breaks Trans-Oceanic Time



The S. S. Bremen, above, new North German Lloyd liner, as it arrived at New York from Cherbourg, after completing the trans-Atlantic passage in four days and seventeen hours. This beats the Mauretania's time by nine hours. At left is shown the Heinkel mail plane which

took off from the afterdeck of the liner at Fire Island, and landed mail at New York thirty-five minutes after leaving the ship, manned by Baron J. Von Studnitz, left, pilot, and Karl Korchoff, mechanic.

(International Newsreel)

# History of Printing Has Interesting Background

With the installation of the new press by The Ledger it is but another step forward in the development of printing. The Ledger has for many years been content with a small press which was slow in its output, but times have changed, and the publishing house is now ready to serve its subscribers with better service.

This history and development of printing is almost as interesting as fiction. Since the time of man he has had a desire to put into pictures or print the events that interested him. He needed some way to convey to his neighbors and friends what was running through his mind—things he believed others would be interested in.

Since the early cave-man days when crude drawings and carvings adorned the walls of man's habitat man has printed. Bright colored inks, made from the sap and bark of herbs and bushes, and from minerals from the earth man rudely put before the world what he saw.

Adventures of the hunt and war were the predominant subjects graven on cave walls and on pottery. Wild animals and game were themes used. Man's conquest over nature he left for future generations to see.

In the early days of civilization, during the Egyptian and Babylonian era, the use of papyrus became prevalent as a substance on which to put down messages. No set rule was in use. Learned men took the pressed bark which was by special process made flexible and hereon put their philosophy.

This kind of "printing" was used for many years. In the strict meaning of the word it was not printing as no two impressions were alike, rather they were made as each scribe who indited them wished.

The first real printing is said to have been developed in what many scientists claim is the cradle of civilization, China. In 40 B. C. the first attempt was made there to print. Chinese scholars carved symbols and figures out of wood blocks and these picture-symbols represented words, many thousands of these being necessary for a Chinese printing plant.

The wood blocks, covered with dye or ink, were placed under large stones, and the weight thus placed transferred the characters onto the papyrus.

History, religious works and ballads were written by scholars as late as the fifteenth century when printing was developed. Development has been made in the methods of printing, but no practical change has been made in the principle. The present principle was invented and developed slightly by Johann Gutenberg, a native of Mainz, Germany. He was living at Strasbourg at the time and

hand from individual type, each letter a separate entity, composed, justified, locked in forms and put on unwieldy presses for final printing. Impressions made on a page at a time, first on one side and then the other, took much time and hard work.

Now, with the use of cylinder and web perfecting presses, and paper in rolls, thousands of copies of a newspaper are printed hourly, leaving the press folded and arranged for street sale.

There are many immediate steps in the history and development of this "art preservative of the arts" that are impossible to dwell upon, many new inventions, such as the linotype and other machine units that would fill volumes on the history of printing if set down in detail.

The Ledger is trying to keep abreast of the times by the installation of new machinery, new attachments on the old, newer type faces, and all that goes with a modern publishing plant.

**Nine-Tenths Preventable**  
Nine-tenths of all the diseases of the American people can be traced directly to constipation, doctors say. Constipation throws into the system poisons which taint and weaken every organ of the body and make them easy victims for any germs which attack them. Prevent constipation and you will avoid nine-tenths of all diseases, with their consequent pain and financial losses. Herbine, the good old vegetable cathartic, will prevent constipation in a natural, easy and pleasant way. Get a bottle today from Weeks Drug Store.



Rev. and Mrs. W. Lawson Brown are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl, born Monday. Mrs. Brown and Vivian are both doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Strain are entertaining a new boy at their home. The young man arrived Sunday and he and his mother are both resting well.

**Feel Yourself Slipping**  
Tired feeling, sour stomach, gas, ambition gone, despondent, not sick but slipping fast. Young's Stomach Powder will restore your health. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR GILL FAMILY

A birthday celebration was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lott near Hatchel, in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gill of Hatchel. The entire party took lunch on the creek near the house. After lunch some of them motored into Ballinger for the baseball games, while some stayed and spent the afternoon quietly on the picnic grounds. During the afternoon ice cream and lemonade was served to those who stayed at the party. Everyone present enjoyed the day immensely it is reported. There were fifty-three relatives and seven friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gill present at the celebration. Mr. Gill is 71 and his wife is 63 years of age.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lott and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Ferguson and family, Miss and Mrs. Genie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Juanita Inman, Margaret McDonald and Ebbline Robertson of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gill and family and Margaret Allen Baker of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Cox of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mathis of Junction, Mrs. Delton Mathis and daughter and Roy Mathis of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gill and two sons of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forbes and family of Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg and two sons of Brownwood, have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilmet.

Carrying into the dark hours a clear ray of Warm, Human, Helpfulness.

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## Bleachers Made Into Grandstand

A contract was let Thursday and work started to convert the bleachers at Fair Park into a grandstand in the shade. A permanent grandstand will be made of the 100 foot string of bleachers with a boxed in back and a board and composition roof on it. This work has been contemplated by the fair association for some time and the deal made Thursday. The association will furnish the material and the baseball team will pay for the work of building same.

The roof for the stand will be placed in concrete and built substantially so that it will withstand any kind of windstorm.

In practically all events in the field at Fair Park a roof is needed over these seats. The hippodrome acts presented in the daytime usually have a large crowd seated in this wing, and sunshine during fair dates is pretty warm. It will also be a protection to the stands from rain when the seats get so wet they cannot be used. Rain also warps the seats and ruins them where they are unprotected.

This stand is about the only one used during the football season and during the fair is the only one that can be used for football games on account of the stage being directly in front of the other stand.

With the new stand it will be possible to seat 1500 people in the shade and it will come in handy for the play-off series of the West Texas League. The west end of the present grandstand will also be enclosed so that spectators will be protected from the sun in the late afternoon.

**GIVEN FINE OF \$10 FOR PASSING CHECK OF \$1**

A Mexican from San Angelo was tried here this week for passing a bad check. He gave the check here on May 30, for \$1, which was returned. He was arrested for the offense and decided to fight the case, and asked for a trial by jury.

The trial by jury was granted and he appeared this week before court accompanied by a San Angelo attorney. The case was heard, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty and fined him \$40 and costs.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Gentry and children, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Gentry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, and other relatives.

## Texas Warden Uses Kindness for "Bat"

HUNTSVILLE, Aug. 3.—Warden E. F. Harrell, who took over the management of the state prison a year ago, believes that his theory has not had to use the "bat" is working out well in the handling of prisoners. Harrell was laughed at by those who "knew" last year when he announced that he was going to put his theory into practice. Since he has taken over the institution, Harrell says that he has no thad to use the "bat" on a single prisoner.

"We give the men plenty of whole some food, clean places to sleep and expect to get a good day's work from each inmate," Harrell said. "After the weeks work there is always some form of amusement for the prisoners. It keeps them from thinking about their troubles and helps to build up the morale of the prisoner population."

The penitentiary has its own movies and at different intervals a vaudeville program is arranged. The cast is gathered from among the prisoners, among whom there are generally several professional troopers, according to Harrell. Religious services are held each Sunday, but attendance is not compulsory. One of the best baseball diamonds in East Texas is that within the prison system, said Harrell.

Harrell came to Texas from Mississippi in 1911. His entire life has been spent in law enforcement. He was a former state ranger.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell and two daughters passed through Ballinger Tuesday on their way to Christoval to attend the Baptist encampment for a day. They will return to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon and be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love. Edwin Swindell who has been in Christoval all this week, will return to Ballinger with his parents.

Word has been received from Miss Louise Doss, who at present is in Nashville, Tennessee, studying voice and piano, stating that she will return to Ballinger shortly and will be ready to meet her classes when school opens on September 2. Miss Doss is the music instructor on the Ballinger high school faculty.

Herbert Preston is here this week visiting with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love. Herbert has just returned from Chicago where he had been studying this summer in the Busch Conservatory under the world famous Czerwonky, violinist.

Be wise and advertise.

# Four Texans Lose Lives by Drowning

## Football Practice Starts August 26

Coach Felton Wright announced Wednesday morning that his high school gridiron warriors would be called together in their first practice at Fair Park on Monday, August 26th. This will give the players one full week's work before school opens and will do much towards getting them in condition to play football. It is believed that this week's work will do as much good as a camp would and all kinds of conditioning will be given to get the athletes in shape to start the grind on September 2nd.

The coach stated that equipment used last year was all in good shape and nothing would be bought this year with the exception of new shoulder pads and new balls. The new style shoulder pad is a good one and will eliminate many injuries the team has experienced in past years. The new equipment will be here by the time of the first practice.

A meeting will be held at Brady on the second Saturday in September, at which time a schedule will be made for the schools in this district. All schools who compete for the championship of the district must play a schedule which includes at least five of the recognized eight schools in the district. Five games will be considered a representative schedule and the winner will go into by-district games for the championship of this zone.

An assistant coach and commercial teacher has not yet been employed and local football enthusiasts are hopeful that the new man will be a football man and of some assistance to Coach Wright in developing the eleven here.

Coach Wright expects about fifty men to report for training on the first day of school, and hopes to have at least thirty the week before school opens. While a number of letter men will be back for their old positions, the coach stated that no man had a place clinched and that there might be considerable changes resulting in new faces in the starting line-up.

Mrs. C. A. Rogers and niece, Miss Velma Paxton, left Tuesday afternoon to spend their vacation with relatives in Oklahoma.

Two tragedies visited West Texas Tuesday afternoon and four persons met death from drowning.

Three members of the same family were drowned at Spur in a tank where a number of men were fishing. The C. J. Smiths, a pioneer family, were holding a reunion at Spur and on Tuesday afternoon the men and boys went to a large stock tank to fish. Late in the afternoon Herman McBroom, a youth of 12, was on the opposite side of the lake wading when he walked into water over his head and screamed for help. His father, Escell McBroom, and Henry Smith, his uncle, leaped into the water with their clothes on to swim to the child. When his father arrived at the place when the boy was last seen he had already drowned and in looking for the boy the man became exhausted and went under. By this time Smith had reached the place and McBroom grabbed him and the two men went to their death together. Other members of the family swam to their rescue but could not separate the two drowning men.

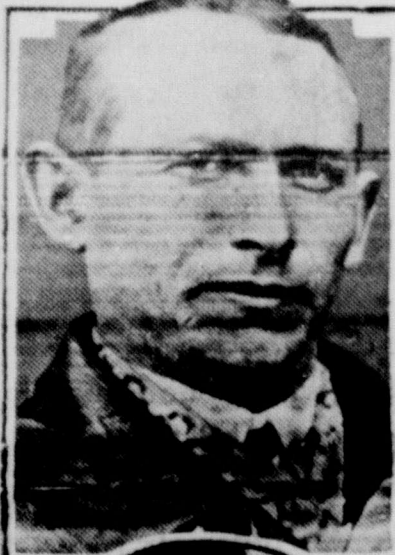
The bodies were soon recovered and three were carried to the home at Spur where a very sad occasion marked the last day of the family reunion.

Four miles from San Angelo at the Ben Ficklin crossing on the Concho, P. A. Johnson was drowned late in the afternoon. Johnson was 44 years old and a good swimmer. He was swimming about 40 feet out in the stream, pushing a barrel in front of him when he was supposedly stricken with cramps and went under. He did not cry for help but kept coming up and trying to support himself on the barrel, but each time the barrel would turn over and throw him under. His wife saw his predicament and screamed for help, and some boys in swimming a short distance away ran to his aid but he had sunk for the last time. Hubert Murrell, 18 year old youth, who lives near Coleman, succeeded in locating the body and bringing it to the surface after fifteen minutes of diving. Artificial respiration was applied manually until a pulmotor arrived in an ambulance but a physician pronounced the heart action stopped and the body was carried back to San Angelo to be prepared for burial.

## Poles Fought as Enemies During World War Service

### Plane Crash First Casualty of Their Lengthy Association

TWELVE years ago—such are the inexplicable antics of Fate—two Polish fliers, deadly enemies of the air over the Eastern Front, were fighting fiercely to bring to each other separately the catastrophe that overtook them together, as comrades of peace.



MAJOR LEON IDZIKOWSKI (Above)  
MAJOR CASIMIR KUBALA (Inset)

Up until a few days ago these two seemed to have shared every enemy. Each was decorated for bravery. Then they joined their backs and their skill and fought side by side against the Bolsheviks in 1921.

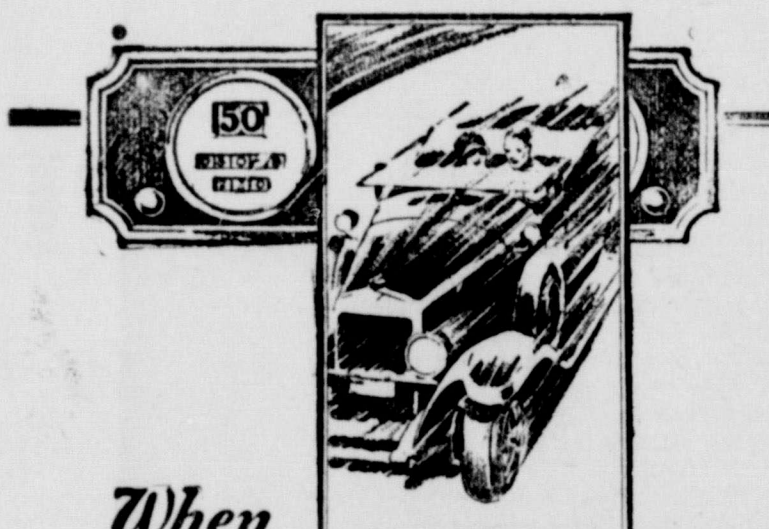
The death of Major Leon Idzikowski and the severe injury to his comrade, Major Casimir Kubala, in their attempted flight to Mitchell Field, L. I., were the first casualties of that long and strange association.

Major Idzikowski was thirty-eight before the outbreak of the war, in 1914, he was a student at Polytechnical Institute, Liege, Belgium, the city that was so soon to enter upon its own tragic days. Although by nationality and choice a Pole, he was drafted into the Russian army.

He was called to mobilization in 1913, and in 1915 was transferred to the Aeronautic Service. Fighting on the Eastern Front, he was decorated several times by Russia.

Major Casimir Kubala is considered the foremost aviator and observer in Polish military aviation. He is a graduate of the Chemistry Department of the Jagiellonian University of Cracow.

At the start of the war with the Bolsheviks in 1918 when the influence of Germany, Austria and Russia had lifted from divided and war-torn Poland, Major Idzikowski enlisted in the seventh squadron of sharpshooters and went to the front. He was a member of the famous Kosciuszko Escadrille, an American unit commanded by Colonel Cedric Belfrage of Chicago.



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FESTIVAL PEACHES No. 2 1/2 for	36c
PORK & BEANS, Van Camps, can	9c
TOM THUMB CORN, No. 2, 2 cans	25c
6 Bars Toilet Soap and 6 glasses for	56c
LARD, 8 lb. bucket only	\$1.08
WHITE SWAN CORN FLAKES	25c

### MARKET SPECIALS

LONG CHEESE, per lb.	26c
RING BOLO SAUSAGE, per lb.	18c
NIAGARIA SMOKED DAISY, lb.	36c

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

### Had to Remain Indoors Months

"Stomach trouble and indigestion had me in a terrible nervous, run-down condition. I was so weak and worn out I would have to stay in the house for months at a time. Constipation was helping to make my life miserable and there were times when I didn't care whether I lived or died. A good friend of mine told me about Sargon and how much it helped her so I decided to try it.



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"I am so happy over regaining my health that I'll be glad to tell anyone what Sargon has meant to me. Just have them phone 2-7783 if they want to know what I think of this wonderful treatment."—Mrs. W. H. Higgins, 507 W. First St., Ft. Worth.

### Many Compliments On Improvements

Ballinger merchants and patrons of The Ledger were loud in their praise of the larger size paper published Monday from the new press installed by the Ballinger Printing Company. Patrons called at the office all through the day Tuesday to express their appreciation of the improvement made and many stated that the issue looked like a city newspaper.

D. Reeder was the first Ballinger man to call at the office Tuesday. Mr. Reeder said the new paper was a credit to the town and one that no citizen could fail to point to with a feeling of pride. Edward Spill, city editor of the San Antonio Express, who is here spending his vacation, also called at the plant early Tuesday morning and expressed his congratulations on the appearance of the paper. Mr. Spill a number of years ago served his reporterial apprenticeship with The Ledger and takes a particular pride in seeing the newspaper make a forward step.

Other merchants and individuals were quite complimentary in their praise, and these expressions are gratefully received by the management. It is felt that the entire plant is keeping with the size and progressiveness of the city and in many cases the equal of that in larger cities. New machinery and equipment will continue to be added as rapidly as there is a need for same. The Ledger appreciates Ballinger. We have boasted it and Rannels county long for we believe there is no place in the world that equals it and would not be content unless we were praising it and the things that make it such a good town.

We also appreciate the attitude of the local merchants and patrons. Their support has made it possible for us to grow and in return we are striving to give them a newspaper and commercial printing plant they will be proud of, and a paper with a circulation that will reap benefits for them in their advertising.

### NEW PRISONER BILL IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

AUSTIN, Aug. 6.—A senate bill passed during the first called session of the legislature this year, changing the method of discharging state prisoners is defective and inoperative, according to an opinion by R. D. Cox, Jr., assistant attorney general.

The bill would not be of benefit, prison officials say, because it would reduce the amount of money always given to prisoners upon their discharge. If the law is inoperative, however, it will defeat the plan of permitting released prisoners to return to the county of their choice.

Each prisoner, under the act now declared defective, would have received at his discharge a suit of civilian clothes, \$5 in cash, a ticket to the county of his choice and later, \$3 in cash. The present benefits are: \$50 to a prisoner who served 10 years or less; \$75 for 10 to 20 years and \$100 for over 20 years.

Prisoners will be sent to the county of conviction following their discharge, as result of the op...

### Beautiful Yards to Be Found in City

Homes, homes, nappy homes, beautiful homes, that is what one sees when driving over Ballinger at any time. A drive over the city late in the afternoon will reveal many things. Drive up any street after dinner and see the contented citizens sitting around on their porches and lawns.

Lawns closely cropped and trimmed, with spraying water falling on the green grass... brightly colored lawn chairs and settees placed in cool shady spots... children romping in the front yards... ladies chatting about their home affairs... men reading papers... some industriously cleaning yards or vacant property adjoining their homes... large shade trees covering the lawns, and multi-colored flower beds blooming in profusion... all tends to make for a happy, peaceful community.

Clean property, clean vacant lots, and well kept homes are only a few of the many reasons why Ballinger is the thriving town that it is. Citizens when requested by city officials to clean all property, including vacant lots, responded with alacrity, and now the town with a few exceptions is as clean as any that can be found.

Going up Tenth Street one sees new churches, good homes, nicely painted, and framed by shrubs and green lawns. Up Ninth the same. Eighth, along new pavement, the identical story.

On the new additions many substantial brick and native stone houses add charm. Homes with just a little grass being nursed along, in a few months will be resplendent to the eye, and a few months ago were part of the rolling mesquite covered prairie. A few flowers peep out from around newly placed earth, and a few weeds fight stubbornly for a last foothold in what was originally their kingdom.

As twilight draws near many drive out nice cars from their garages, shiny autos, freshly polished, and slowly drive over the city, looking at other yards and comparing their home and its landscape with that of some neighbor.

Fully dusk, and the parade up Broadway and Eighth grows, the traffic downtown increases, cars park along Eighth for a movie, soda fountain business gets larger. The new highway toward Winters draws its quota of travel. Everybody is traveling and no one has any place to go.

Darkness, many sitting on lawns, lights begin to beam out in houses as some go indoors to read or to some task left from the heat of the day. Bedroom lights gleam. The traffic is slower, a longer period intervenes between passing cars. Ten o'clock, the movie is over, and the traffic speeds up and grows dense, until at last the theatre-goers go home.

Traffic here as a rule is kept within regulations, according to Chief Lee Moreland, and very few violations are observed. One of the most common and perhaps the hardest to arrest are the cars which run at night with only one light.

This is against the law, and not only has an unsightly appearance but is dangerous both to other motorists and to the driver himself. Police will start a drive against this type of violation this week. Reminders will be given drivers first, and then tickets to the city hall.

Names of many home owners who have beautiful lawns could be given, but in trying to give public acknowledgement of beautiful premises some would be sure to be overlooked to the injustice of the owners.

To appreciate all the tranquility and contentment of the city one must ride over the entire municipal district and see for himself just what a nice town we really have. "Just a good West Texas town," that is Ballinger, your Ballinger, and our Ballinger.

### GRADE CROSSINGS ON A. & S. TO BE IMPROVED

Railroad crossings along the Abilene & Southern in Ballinger are to be graded and put in a more passable state, it was announced Tuesday by W. R. Lence, superintendent of the road, who was here on other business.

Property of the company in the city limits will be improved, and especially the road crossings he assured a group of business men.

Mrs. L. L. Strobbe was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Thursday morning for gall stones and in the afternoon was reported to be resting very well. Mrs. Strobbe has been suffering for some time with this trouble and an operation was advised to correct the trouble.

Santa Fe railroad awards contract for construction on 65 miles track between San Angelo and So...

### Telegrams May Be Sent by Phone

An arrangement has been completed between the telephone company and the Western Union Telegraph Company whereby telegrams may be sent from private telephones in Ballinger, and the telegraph charges will appear on the telephone statement, said M. C. Atkins, manager of the local telephone exchange today.

The telephone subscriber who wishes to send a telegram need only pick up his telephone and ask for Western Union. A trained telegraph employee will record the telegram in the Western Union office and send it immediately. The amount of the telegraph charges will appear on the subscriber's telephone statement. The advantages of this arrangement are seen in the dispatch with which telegrams may now be handled from residence to addressee. The delay and inconvenience of going to the telegraph office to send a telegram are entirely eliminated. This plan brings to the telephone subscribers of Ballinger the same service privileges which have been available in larger cities for years, and is a part of the general plan of the telephone and telegraph companies to provide additional conveniences for their patrons. In effect, the plan means that every private telephone is a telegraph station, and no matter how urgent the need may be or what the weather conditions are, telegrams may now be given to telegraph office with a minimum of delay.

When sending telegrams from private telephones all that is necessary is to lift the receiver, ask for Western Union and give the telegram to the Western Union operator. Based on experience in other cities where the plan has been in successful operation for years, the telephone company feels sure that the residents of Ballinger to which this service has now been extended will find it to be a real convenience.

TO HELP NOURISH BABY Scott's Emulsion

### CHINESE GOOSE RAISES TURKEYS FOR WOMAN

HILLSBORO, Aug. 6.—A Chinese goose labors under the conviction that it is a Texas turkey may be a half-wit, but "anyways will I keep it," says Mrs. Ado F. Penter, owner of the astonishing fowl, who lives near here.

The goose, pride of the Penter ranch, laid a flock of eggs and then tried to hatch something out of a couple of china doorknobs. It didn't work, of course, and Mrs. Penter put a dozen or so turkey eggs under the fowl. They developed into turkeys, but Mother Goose was disappointed because they wouldn't learn to swim.

The Chinese goose, which incidentally has blue eyes and a Roman nose, high-hats other geese, ducks and chickens on the Penter place, and hob-nobs only with the turkeys. "Always will I keep her," Mrs. Penter declares, "to raise me my turkeys."

Miss Pearl Witt was carried to the sanitarium here Monday morning for a serious operation. She has been sick for several days and an operation was advised by attending physicians.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and daughter, Miss Evelyn, left Tuesday morning for Corpus Christi to take a vacation on the gulf.

### 100 Automobiles Are Sold in July

Automobile sales of news cars in Rannels county are less last month than the previous thirty days by about fifty cars. There were only 109 cars and trucks sold in July. Following is a list of new motor vehicles registered with the county tax collector:

- Fords**
  - Harwell Motor Co., 12
  - Nance-Brown Motor Co., 20
  - Miles Motor Co., 5
  - Home Motor Co., Bronte, 1
  - Patrick Chevrolet Co., 1
- DeSots**
  - Hoover Motor Co., 1
- Pontiacs**
  - Alamo Auto Sales Co., 3
  - Ballinger Auto Co., 3
- Plymouths**
  - E. F. Batts, 2
- Buicks**
  - Rudd Motor Co., 1
  - Marquettes
  - Rudd Motor Co., 1
- Chevrolts**
  - Healer Chevrolet Co., 10
  - C. & C. Motor Co., 9
  - Patrick Chevrolet Co., 11
  - Georgetown Motor Co., 1
  - Bueck & Gleich, 1
- Whippets**
  - Sykes Motor Co., 9
- Dodges**
  - Home Motor Co., 3
- Durants**
  - Home Motor Co., 1
- Trucks**
  - Harwell Motor Co., 4
  - Nance-Brown Motor Co., 2
  - Miles Motor Co., 2
  - Cape Garage, 1
- Willys-Knights**
  - Sykes Motor Co., 5
  - Healer Chevrolet Co., 5

### BETHEL NEWS

Rev. J. O. Whitaker did not fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday as he was in a meeting at White Point. The Methodist meeting will start at Bethel Friday night, Aug. 9th.

There was no B. Y. P. U. or Epworth League Sunday night as the DeLoe is being reinstated. It was thought advisable not to use the lights.

Mr. and Mrs. George Killam of Ballinger attended the Methodist Sunday school at Bethel Sunday morning.

Mrs. Emmitt Richardson has gone to Richland Springs, to visit relatives.

Mrs. H. G. Hays has returned from O'Donnel where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Perry Howard and her son Blair Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nunnally have gone to Oklahoma City.

Mr. J. H. Seales and family visited Mr. Will McDaniel Sunday.

Some of the farmers in our community are poisoning their cotton for leaf worms.

Mrs. McKee visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes last weekend.

### TEXAS STUDENT SHIPS RECORD WHEAT CROP

(By International News Service) AMARILLO, Aug. 6.—E. M. Carter, Jr., 1928 graduate of the University of Texas, has had a hard time getting a start in this world. He only marketed 185,000 bushels of wheat from his 6,500 acre farm in the Panhandle, just one year after receiving his sheepskin.

Fifteen combines were kept busy night and day reaping Carter's golden harvest. He says that next year he'll have a bigger crop.

### Rowena Man Killed By Train Saturday

John Malish, of Rowena, was instantly killed when he was struck by an east bound Santa Fe passenger train Saturday evening about 6 o'clock. The accident occurred on a grade crossing about two miles from Rowena and the only witnesses were several members of the train crew. Mr. Malish was riding in a Ford car, the auto being completely demolished by the impact of the train.

The train was brought to a stop as soon as possible and held about thirty minutes at the scene of the disaster. The body was removed in a Higginbotham ambulance.

Mr. Malish is survived by his mother, Mrs. Rosie Malish; three brothers and five sisters. His father, Frank Malish, died in 1922. He is also survived by an aunt, Mrs. Theresa Manak, of Rosfur, Texas. The brothers are: Joe, Frank and Anton Malish, of Rowena; the sisters, Annie of Rowena; and Mary Rosa, and Frances, of San Antonio.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Rowena from the Catholic church of that city.

### Nature Thought of Everything

Nature thought of everything when the human body was made. When the body is about to become ill, nature planned danger signals to warn us. Thus, if our children grind their teeth when they sleep, or lack appetite, or suffer from abdominal pains, or itchy of the nose and fingers, we should know that they may have contracted worms. Then, if we are wise, we buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and safely and surely expel the worms. Thus we avoid the danger of very serious trouble. White's Cream Vermifuge costs only 35 cents a bottle, and can be bought from Weeks Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Taylor and son, Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McMillan and children have returned from a trip to Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak, Yellowstone National Park and other resorts. While on the trip they toured five states.

Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Hartman and Mrs. C. B. Penn left Tuesday for Corpus Christi to spend their vacation. Mr. Penn has been at Corpus for several weeks buying cotton.

Be wise and advertise.

### Farmer is Killed in Raid by Pro Officer

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 3.—Dead, with a prohibition officer's bullet through his heart, Tom Chandler, a farmer, of Poteet, was killed by accident when Captain Charles Stevens' rifle discharged as he stumbled and fell, Stevens declared today.

Chandler was killed when Stevens and other prohibition enforcement officers went to the Chandler farm yesterday on a liquor raid. W. E. Chandler, son of the dead man, who was arrested when liquor and a still were found on the farm, said Stevens shot his father when the former advanced to meet the officer.

W. E. Chandler branded Capt. Stevens' story of accidental shooting as false. He said Stevens fired deliberately at the elder Chandler advanced from his house to meet the raiding party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cathey will leave soon for East St. Louis to visit for several weeks with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brown.

### AN APPRECIATION

Dear Sir: It is with a distinct pride that the writer acknowledges full appreciation of the progressive spirit of one of our outstanding town builder business institutions, The Ballinger Printing Company, publishers of Ballinger's two dependable newspapers, The Daily Ledger and The Banner-Ledger, weekly, which has made considerable expansion by the installation of a large modern printing press, which with the other modern equipment that this plant has added from time to time, now gives Ballinger the satisfaction of the services of a newspaper and job printing plant than can be found only in towns of many times the population of Ballinger.

Congratulations to the publishers upon the splendid newspaper success that they are so justly entitled to enjoy, and we sincerely compliment them on the wonderful services they are rendering to Ballinger and Rannels County in particular and all of West Texas in general, and we feel that the same spirit of progress for the development of this section that is responsible for the expansion of this business institution will prompt many thousands of progressive citizens to even more fully appreciate the unlimited value of our newspaper.

J. D. MOTLEY, Secretary, Ballinger Chamber of Commerce

### DEATHS AND ACCIDENTS IN TEXAS SHOW INCREASE

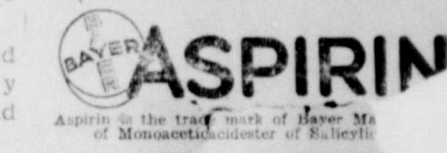
WACO, Aug. 3.—Deaths as a result of accidents in Texas for the first half of 1929, show an increase of nearly 50 per cent over the corresponding period of 1928, according to figures compiled by the Texas Council of Safety. From Jan. 1 to June 30, the council reports 1,183 persons killed and 5,705 persons injured. For the same period last year the totals were 836 and 2,082.

Fred Machotka, of Rowena, was resting well in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday following an operation there late Monday afternoon. Mr. Machotka was rushed here in an ambulance when it was found that an emergency operation was necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss and daughter Patsy left Tuesday morning for a tour of Mexico and other points on a vacation trip.



A DOZEN different things may cause a headache, but there's just one thing you need ever do to get relief. Bayer Aspirin is an absolute antidote for such pain. Keep it at the office. Have it handy in the home. Those subject to frequent or sudden headaches should carry Bayer Aspirin in the pocket. Until you have used it for headaches, colds, neuralgia, etc., you've not had how Bayer Aspirin can help. It means quick, complete relief to millions of men and women who use it every year. And it does not depress the heart.



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LOST—Strayed or Stolen, one black and white Fox Terrier male, 3 years old. Answers to name of "Sport," property of K. V. Northington. Notify Chief of Police.

FOR SALE—Cedar Posts, 6 1-2 foot with 3 inch tops 16c, 6 1-2 foot with 4 inch tops 18c, car lots at special prices. Other kinds in proportion. Prices f. o. b. Killeen, Texas. Spruell Bros., Ballinger Route B.

FOR SALE—Farm of three hundred and five acres, improved. Will sell all or part. Write J. T. Ervin, Ballinger, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good six room house on Seventh Street. Fruit trees, shade trees, all conveniences. Apply to B. B. Westbrook, phone 527.

Mrs. Carl Adams returned from Dallas Wednesday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keel.

at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Miss Nellie Hill conducted the services. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Adolph Krempin Mrs. Adolph Krempin died at 1:50 a. m. Thursday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz on Eighth Street. Mrs. Krempin lived in the Olfen community and was brought here several days ago and taken to the Zedlitz home, suffering with typhoid fever. Besides her husband Adolph Krempin she leaves two children, one boy and one girl.

A short funeral service will be held at the Higginbotham funeral home late Thursday evening by Rev. Mohr of Rowena, and the body will be shipped on the Santa Fe to Giddings. The funeral will be held there some time Friday and interment made in the cemetery at that place. Rev. Mohr will accompany the body to Giddings and will officiate at the obsequies. Higginbotham undertakers prepared the body for shipment and held it at the funeral home until Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Jones Mrs. Mary Jones, age 61 years, died at her home near Bronte Wednesday morning at 8:15 from a heart attack. Mrs. Jones was the owner of a large farm and ranch and is survived by seven sons and four daughters.

Funeral services will be held from the home Sunday afternoon and the remains will be buried in the Bronte cemetery.

Undertakers were called from Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to embalm the body.

IN MEMORY

Of a Cowboy Whose Monument Stands On the Corner of the Court Yard in Ballinger, Tex.

In the corner of the court yard in a thriving western town, Where the air is cool and balmy When the evening sun is down, Stands a statue to the memory Of a Texan true and brave, Who at peace is sweetly resting In the shadow of the grave.



DEATH

Joe Henkhaus Joe Henkhaus, age 46 years, died suddenly Monday at 12:30 p. m. Mr. Henkhaus had walked over his fields' all morning and came in for his dinner. He ate a hearty meal and lay down in the hall of his home for his regular nap. One of the children was filling his pipe for him, and in the act of striking a match to light the pipe noticed something wrong, and called her mother. However, by the time Mrs. Henkhaus arrived he had died.

Mr. Henkhaus had been living in Ballinger since 1908 when he moved here from Shiner, Texas. He was a land owner and a successful farmer.

Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his going one boy and one girl, his mother, Mrs. Magdalena Henkhaus of Shiner, and a number of other relatives.

Four brothers: Otto, John and E. O. Henkhaus, of Seguin; and sisters: Luck Kruger, of Oklahoma; Kate Carpenter, of Shiro; Mrs. Elmy Zonder, of Temple; Freda Boska, of Hallettsville; and J. Henkhaus of Shiner, survive him.

Funeral services will be held from the Olfen Catholic Church Wednesday morning. Local priests of the Olfen parish will be in charge. Interment will be made in the Olfen cemetery. The funeral cortege will leave the Henkhaus home Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for Olfen. Undertakers from the Higginbotham funeral home prepared the body for interment and will be in charge at the grave.

Reyes Gerrano Reyes Gerrano, age 22 years, died at her home at 3 o'clock Monday morning following an attack of typhoid fever. She had been confined to her bed for twenty-five days.

Funeral services were held from the local Catholic church Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Interment was to follow in the Mexican Catholic cemetery. Higginbotham undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

John Malish John Malish, killed by the evening Santa Fe train Saturday at Rowena, was buried Monday morning. Funeral services were held from the Catholic Church there at 9:30 a. m. with the local priest officiating.

Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Rowena, with the Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city in charge at the grave.

Hotel O. O. Cox Hotel O. O. Cox, 10-month-old baby girl, died at her home on South Street Sunday afternoon. Her mother, Mrs. O. O. Cox, was notified by the doctor.

Short Course is Well Attended; Beneficial

Runnels county delegates to the farmers short course at College Station returned on a special train Saturday afternoon. Some of those who attended the course took advantage of special railroad rates to Galveston and spent a few days in the resort city, returning Sunday. There were seventy-six Runnels county citizens at the course which closed Friday.

There were over 4,000 from the entire state, and of this number over 2,000 were boys and girls.

The main theme of the entire course was a balanced farm program with diversification as the central topic. This method of farming was especially stressed for West Texas farmers, who were urged to do away with the one-crop idea.

Main speakers on the program included Dr. T. O. Walton, congressman; Marvin Jones of Amarillo, Dr. J. C. Hardy of Baylor College, Belton, and Gov. Dan Moody, who closed the school with the final address.

A group formed as the Organization of Agricultural Workers, elected H. H. Williamson, head of the extension department of A. & M. College, as chairman. The objects of the new organization are soil conservation and land utilization, and a meeting of the executive board will be held some time in December or January to discuss plans for the year.

In the department for the adult farmers at College Station the main things gone over were poultry raising, planting and preparing of crops, beef cattle, hogs, horses and mules, dairying, for which a special day was set aside, and horticulture. Many of the above mentioned subjects were demonstrated on the model farm at A. & M. Dairying was taught in the large dairy barn on the campus.

Several special meetings were held in conjunction with the short course. The special agricultural writers convention was held during the course. Several sessions of this convention were held with the farmers' meetings.

Other meetings held at this time were: the State Bee Keepers, County Superintendents, and the State Experiment Station Workers, and according to C. W. Lehman, local county agent, these meetings were beneficial both to the farmers and to those attending the other conventions.

A sensation was created by the demonstration put on by the Crews girls club in salad making. Many judged it the best seen from all angles. The girls were composed and put on their demonstration with perfect ease. There were no prizes offered for this nor any other inducement. The club was sponsored by the West Texas Utilities Company division of Ballinger.

All who attended the course say

that the program was interesting and instructive, and a larger number are expected to attend next year. It is thought that at least a 100 will attend from Runnels county next year. At present plans are under way to get adjoining counties interested in sending large delegations to the college and running another special train from this section of the state, securing the largest sectional representation from this part of West Texas.

Revival at Bethel To Start Friday



Revival services for the Bethel community will be held for ten days beginning Friday night, Aug. 9th. Rev. Jack Ormon Whitaker, of Paint Rock, and pastor of the Methodist Church, will do the preaching. Mr. A. W. Haynes will lead the singing. The general public is invited.

The services will be held in the community tabernacle. The hours are 8:30 each evening.

Wade Everidge of Comanche was here Wednesday on business for the Higginbotham Lumber Co. Mr. Everidge is general manager of all Higginbotham Yards and was making his annual rounds of inspection. He reports the yard in Ballinger doing a fair business.

Miss Eva Ruth Forgy returned Tuesday from Gatesville where she has been visiting in the home of Miss Wynone Maron, and she was accompanied home by Miss Mason who will visit friends in Ballinger awhile.

J. W. Carpenter, of Dallas, was in Ballinger Sunday for a few hours visit with his sister, Mrs. Joe Neff. Mr. Carpenter was on his way to Wagon to attend the county fair to be held there. He was accompanied by his son, John Carpenter, Jr., and his nephew, Tom Carpenter.

Bathing Revue Is Big Success

Girls, girls, girls, blondes, brunettes, and titans—every type was represented in Ballinger's first Junior Bathing Revue at the Palace Theatre Friday night. Three prizes were awarded to the winners of the first three places. First prize went to little Marjorie Best representing King-Holt Company, and she received a silver loving cup. Second prize went to Jane Cheatham, representing Gates & Nunnally, the award a diamond ring. Third prize went to Sue Beth Hargrove, representing Martha's Beauty Shop.

The little tots paraded across the stage singly, and each one did as instructed, and this part went off without a hitch. There were so many and they looked so stunning that the judges had a hard time trying to decide who were to enter the finals.

All of the kiddies were dressed in becoming costumes, and each one looked pretty in the scintillating lights. Some, self-possessed, saluted the audience from afar with kisses, while they pirouetted gracefully before the gaze of the judges. Others appeared to be frightened at the glare of the footlights and the hundreds of faces in front of them, but if possible this only made them more lovely and "cuter."

The three winners were brought back to the stage and lined up in front of the audience, who chose first place by cheering. After the prizes had been awarded, Miss Winters, who was chosen in a similar revue there recently, was introduced to the crowd.

Tragedy almost stalking in the path of mirth when one little tot stepped back into the trough of the footlights and becoming over-balanced took a tumble into the orchestra pit. When she fell two others standing nearby were either accidentally knocked off or became so frightened they fell. They all made the five or six foot drop and hit in a mass of arms and legs on a pile of music boxes stacked in the bottom of the pit. The flexibility of the boxes saved serious injury when the little ones fell, and only cuts and bruises resulted. After the near panic which this caused the children were lined up across the stage while a flashlight picture was made of the entire group.

As a whole the show was a big success, and was even more than promised.

Mrs. G. M. Mason and three little daughters, Genevieve, Ada Belle and Billie Jean, of Gatesville, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mason.

Fair Improvements Start; Program Now Complete

The Runnels County Fair Association will let a contract in the next few days to add a second floor in the merchants exposition building and take care of the fine arts and school displays in this space. This building was constructed with the idea of some day adding another floor and windows were installed near the eaves so that all that would have to be done would be to put in a floor and ceiling.

This will cut out the overhead light in the first story, but all the merchants booths are artificially lighted and the daylight will not be missed. The upstairs space will be large and will take care of a large number of displays. Double stairways will be put in at the two entrances leading above and there will be no trouble in handling the crowds during the peak hours.

With the agricultural building filled to overflowing it was necessary to move the school booths. The ladies' building and merchants' building have been full every year and it was up to the association to provide other quarters. This arrangement will give more room for the school exhibits and too, will be more convenient.

The fine arts department has been shoved around from first one building to another, some times the displays being shown in several different places, but with the new arrangement the department will be grouped in one spot with plenty of light and ventilation.

The fair association will also let a contract in a few days for the building of another bridge into the carnival grounds just three times the size of the old one. On big nights at the last fair the crowds became so congested on this small bridge that officers were called upon to work out the jam. The new bridge will take care of any rush and will be divided into two sections, one to go to and the other to come from the carnival lot. An officer will be stationed at each end of the bridge during rush hours to direct pedestrians.

The association plans other improvements but this will be the next work done after the top for the new grandstand is completed. Secretary J. D. Motley stated Monday that every improvement needed at the fair grounds would be finished immediately and the usual last minute rush for material and labor avoided. Other improvements besides the big stage in front of the grandstand will be small and mostly a matter of repairs.

Practically all advance details of the 1929 Runnels County Fair have been completed. Shows and attractions have long been booked, the big grandstand features contracted for, burro polo arranged, two football games matched and two others to be arranged, five monster street parades planned, and five spectacular fireworks displays have been bought for a change of program each night; in fact everything with the exception of the gorgeous pageant has already been arranged. Committees will be called together about September 1st or shortly after the opening of school when final plans are to be concluded for the pageant to include over five hundred actors.

Owing to league baseball games at Fair Park this summer the grounds are in good shape and weed cutting and cleaning up will be a rather small job.

The fair catalog is now in the process of being printed and will be ready for distribution by the time the trade excursions take place in August. Merchants who have taken space in the catalog are requested to prepare their copy and have it at hand to save time for the solicitor in getting it to the printers.

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By PAULINE Its power as a marriage charm is told in the jungle—"Wear sardonyx, or for thee No conjugal felicity."

It was also claimed that this stone sharpened the wits of its wearer, making him fearless and victorious, so that in Rome it was very highly regarded as a talisman for lawyers. Pliny tells of an impetuous attorney who hired a sardonyx ring to wear in court while defending a young widow. He won both his case and his client at the same time, thus greatly enhancing his belief in the power of his birthstone.

The sardonyx, a form of chrysolite or "golden stone," was very highly valued and extensively used in the past. Its name in Arabic signifies "precious stone," and at one time it was, in fact, regarded as a precious stone, far outranking the diamond. Because of its color it was associated with the Sun, from whose rays across the belief in its power to vanquish melancholy and dejections created by evil spirits. The Book of Seals said that a vulture carved on chrysolite would control demons and winds. Again it was said: "If chrysolite upon her brow is laid, Follies and dark delusions flee afraid."

The Egyptians, who found this stone in their own domain, were magnificent specimens as talismans for victory; the Romans believed it had the Sun-given power to induce cheerfulness, while during the Middle Ages when large quantities of the finest sardonyx were brought from the East by soldiers of the Crusades, it was called the Gem of Divine Inspiration.

The flower for the month of August is the poppy, which makes an interesting contrast in working out a wise selection for a birthday party.

The Romans, who greatly preferred stones which took kindly to engraving or carving, were devoted to the sard, in which they carved and wore the figures of Greek heroes and gods. Mars and Hercules they wore for courage and victory; Mercury for political acumen and legal skill; Jupiter for success, and Venus for love.

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