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BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE FOR BARBECUE

Ballinger Merchants Agree to Close Places of Business From 11 to 2 on Picnic Day. Do Trading Early.

We, the undersigned business men of Ballinger, agree to close our places of business on Saturday June 28th 1913, (barbecue day) from 11 o'clock a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m. We do this in order that we may help entertain the crowd:

- Hall Hardware Co.
- First National Bank.
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- Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack
- R. P. Conn
- Jones, Walton & Co.
- W. B. Wood & Son
- H. L. Wendorf
- The Ballinger Printing Co
- H. O. Rhodes
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- Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
- L. B. Stubbs
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- U. E. Hartman
- C. A. Doose & Co.
- A. J. Zappe
- Miller Mercantile Co.
- Rosenwasser & Levy
- The Hub
- Bank Barber Shop.
- Griffin's Barber Shop.

PULLS TRIGGER WITH TOE; ENDS LIFE

Bell County Farmer Committee Suicide in Cold Blooded Manner. Leaves Wife two Children.

Rogers, Tex., June 16.—Details of a tragedy enacted laste yesterday evening in the Add-Hall community, eleven miles east of this place which tell of the suicide of W. C. Moss, a prosperous farmer and well known citizen of the county.

Mr. Moss was the manager, or lessee, of the Watt plantation, an extensive farm property owned by Waco interests. He resided, with his wife and two children, in the old Add-Hall farm house on the place. Yesterday evening, according to the accounts of the tragedy while his wife and eleven year old daughter were out in the back yard, Mr. Moss loaded an automatic shot gun with buck shot, removed his shoes and walking to the back door placed the weapon against his breast and pulled the trigger with his toe. Mrs. Moss and the little girl were startled by the report of the gun, and turning saw the mutilated body of Mr. Moss plunge headlong thru the door and fall across the back porch. The full charge of buck shot took effect in the heart, and death was instantaneous.

No definite cause for the act is given.

Mr. Moss was 38 years old, and leaves a widow and two children, a boy 15 and a girl aged 11.

The little community of Add-Hall is universally grieved and shocked over the deplorable tragedy as the Moss family was well liked and highly respected among the neighbors, and, in fact, throughout this section of the country.

FARMERS WANT DEMONSTRATION TRAIN

Commissioners Court Will Be Petitioned to Make Appropriation for Demonstration Work.

When the commissioners court convenes in special session on June 24th to act as an equalization board and to also pass on some other matters, they will be presented with ten or fifteen petitions signed by several hundred farmers of this county asking that body to make the necessary appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of a demonstration farm in this county. This is a move in which every farmer should be interested as it is strictly for the farmer's benefit. The farmer can not fight the move on the ground that it is in the interest of the town or some special interest, as every dollar of the money appropriated goes towards helping the farmer to help himself.

The old idea that the demonstration farm work is "book farming" or something done on paper, is no longer in the minds of the farmer. The demonstration farmer goes in the field and knuckles down to work just like any other progressive farmer and by actual demonstration he shows what can be done by methods that have been thoroughly tested out by the government.

Jo Wilmeth, who has interested himself in getting for this county a good demonstration farm, has written a number of banks and commercial organizations in counties where the demonstration farms have been maintained, and every reply that he has received is favorable, and not a single county that made the appropriation has failed to keep up the work. We will publish a number of these letters in the Banner-Ledger of this week and just as a sample of what they mean to a county we are publishing herewith letters from a county that has tried out the work:

Dear Wilmeth:
Your letter of 12th received and we have had a Government Demonstrator in our County for several years. The commissioners court appropriates \$800 per year for this work and until you have a man demonstrating in your county, you will not know the value thereof, as we had several doubting Thomases in our county, but since he stated we are making nearly double the yield we use to get, and the land has doubled in value.

I am sure if you would get your court to make the necessary appropriation every farmer in your county would say it was the best investment the county ever made, with warm personal regards.

I am truly yours,
A. M. GRAVES,
Cashier The Red River National Bank of Clarksville, Texas.

Gentlemen:
We are pleased to reply to your letter of the 12th., in regard to the work done in this county by the Demonstrating Agent in this county. We believe he has done more to improve the condition of the farmers than any one thing that has happened to them for several years. They are taking an interest in improving their methods of farming and through his influence they are properly cultivating and obtaining a larger yield of the various crops.

It is a well known fact among
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FINANCE COMMITTEE RAISING FUNDS

Committee Meeting With Success in Raising Funds to Finance Barbecue. \$1000 Will Be Paid In.

The committee appointed to solicit funds with which to defray the expenses of the Anniversary barbecue are meeting with success, and while they are not through with the work, we are pleased to publish the names of those contributing and the amount subscribed. The committee is still pushing the work, and it is estimated that at least \$1000 will be in hand by the time the committee completes it work, and the privilege money is all collected in.

This will be ample money to defray all expenses of the coming event, and at the same time entertain on a big scale. The committee decided to increase the order for barbecue and 500 pounds was added to the order placed, and there will be meat to feed the largest crowd that has come together in this city for many years.

To give the readers some idea of the arrangements being made to feed the people, it is only necessary to call the attention to the fact that five thousand plates have been ordered, 100 pounds of coffee and 2000 tin cups, sugar and cream, a barrel of pickles, and the bakery will be started in time to supply all the bread needed. You need not suffer any uneasiness about the ending end of the big blow out. Nothing will be left undone to supply all that is needed and then some.

The entertainment committee is busy and are lining up a program that will make fun for all ages. There will be something doing from the time the grand parade is pulled off until every one is called home by a weariness brought on by a day of pleasure mingling with his neighbors.

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| Higginbotham, Currie Williams... | \$50.00 |
| First National Bank..... | 50.00 |
| Farmers & Merchants State Bank..... | 35.00 |
| Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co..... | 25.00 |
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| C. A. Doose & Co..... | 15.00 |
| West Texas Telephone Co..... | 10.00 |
| Texas Compress Co..... | 10.00 |

ARREST NEWSBOYS WHO ARE HUSTLERS

Record's City Carrier and His Assistant at Mineral Wells Drive Too Fast in Effort to Be First.

Mineral Wells, June 16.—Jim Shirah and Herman Holloway, city carriers for The Fort Worth Record were arrested and each was fined \$1 and costs for fast driving in an attempt to be first uptown with his papers in court at Mineral Wells Monday.

Jim Shirah is a cripple, without the use of his legs, and depends on his horse to go from place to place. His brain is equal to that of any man's. He is married and provides a good home for his wife and children, and he earns a good living for his family selling The Fort Worth Record and the visitors who come to this watering place.

The thing's that Jim is able to do and earn money are limited, but those things he is able to do he does well, Jim's business this season has excelled that of the other newspaper agents in his town, and in an effort to hold a share of the sale which Jim has been taking from them, competitors of The Record are using an automobile to beat Jim uptown.

Yesterday Jim Got away from the depot with a flying start. His boy grabbed Jim's bundles the moment the train came in, hustled them to the buggy and Jim was several blocks uptown before the automobile was started.

The race was a fierce one but Jim's poor old horse was no match for the high power machine, and they reached the hotel where the visitors had gathered at the same time. The policeman stepped out and ordered Jim to appear in court today. No attention was paid to the driver of the machine.

Jim must sell over 1,000 papers to make back the amount of his fine. It isn't just exactly a square deal for poor Jim Shirah, who asks no favor of any man, who pays his bills, and keeps his family in a comfortable home and who cannot earn the money for doing this in but very few lines of work.

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| A. L. Spann & Co..... | 10.00 |
| J. Y. Pearce..... | 10.00 |
| Hall Hardware Co..... | 10.00 |
| Ballinger Loan Co..... | 10.00 |
| Walker Drug Co..... | 10.00 |
| Wm. Cameron & Co..... | 10.00 |
| Miller Mercantile Co..... | 10.00 |
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NOTICE

As State Funds for Confederate Pensions are exhausted, we will cash warrants at face value for Old Confederates if presented in person at our Bank.

We also handle A. B. A. Traveler's Checks the most convenient way of carrying your money when traveling. They can be cashed at any Bank, Hotel, Depot or Store without identification and without discount.

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Its strange why some people will try to cross the bridge before they get to the creek. We heard a farmer a few days ago grumbling about the cottong picking problem and said he just didn't see how he was going to get his cotton crop picked this fall, as he knew cotton pickers were going to be scarce here this fall.

Brownwood live stock dealers are working up a horse and mule market for that town, and planing to concentrate live stock there which will cause buyers to come there from other places to buy. Its a good scheme and means much for the livestock interest of that county. Ballinger should fall in line and establish a horse and mule market here that would attract the best stock and of course bring the best prices.

The county that is not looking well after its public roads will soon be classed among the non-progressive counties of the state, and that means they'll be in a mighty small crowd. Every county in Texas of any consequence is building good roads. Runnels is a mighty good county and we predict that the citizens will soon balk on the class of roads we now have and will start a move for better public highways. Hasten the day.

The liquor shipping law goes into effect on June 30th. After that date, it will be necessary for all mail orders to leave the state for booze as the express companies will not accept for delivery to dry counties intoxicants of any kind. In order that Texas dealers may not lose their customers a number of liquor lealers will establish houses out of the state, and while the express will be higher and it will require longer time in transit, the shipping business will continue. It is the opinion of many that the law will reduce the shipping.

On June 28th every business house in Ballinger will close from 11 to 2 and the business men and clerks will join in entertaining the visitors that are here on that day. It is the desire of every business man that the citizens of Runnels county who come here to attend the barbecue be made to feel at home and that Ballinger is only a part of Runnels county and that Ballinger people are only so many citizens of the county, and that our interest are one and the same.

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We should all pull together and work for the development of those things that means for the best interest of our entire citizenship. Come and be with us.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured. by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; 9 cases out of 10 are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Finance Committee Raises Funds

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Dr. W. W. Fowler	5.00
R. P. Conn	5.00
Hardin & Bateman	5.00
Reeves & Simpson	5.00
City Drug Store	5.00
D. Reeder	5.00
M. D. Chastain	5.00
Rosenwasser & Levy	5.00
Dr. W. B. Halley	5.00
M. C. Smith	5.00
A. J. Zappe	5.00
C. P. Shepherd	5.00
O. L. Parish	5.00
Wade & Doss	5.00
Ballinger Lumber Co.	5.00
Glober Meat Market	5.00
Dr. A. S. Love	5.00
M. E. Kleberg	5.00
Geo. M. Vaughn	5.00
J. M. Radford Grocery Co.	5.00
Lynn Bros.	2.50
R. F. Green	2.50 P.

Princess Theatre	2.50
Dr. J. G. Douglass	2.50
F. F. Moore & Co.	2.50
Ballinger Bottling Works	2.50
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H. L. Wendorf	2.50
Elder & Son	2.50
W. A. Talley	2.50
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Ballinger Auto Co.	2.50
L. B. Stubbs	2.50
J. C. Snow	2.50
E. O. Schawe	2.00
J. W. Blasdell	2.00
White City	2.00
Mose Garlington	2.00
Joe Hardin	2.00
I. N. Roark	2.00
Asa Cordell	1.00
J. Shields	1.00
Rock Stable	1.00
Dr. E. C. Baskins	1.00
John Pehacek	1.00
T. J. Starkey	1.00
W. T. Padgett	1.00
Micke C. Boyd	1.00
J. E. Powell	1.00
W. L. Brown	1.00
Jas E. Brewer	1.00
H. I. Armstrong	1.00
J. W. Powell	1.00
J. F. Stuart	1.00
J. P. Flynt	1.00
Jack McKay	1.00
J. D. Perkins	1.00
H. O. Rhodes	1.00
L. F. Gressett	1.00
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RAILROAD MEN HERE.

Prominent railroad men of the State came in Tuesday to represent their respective roads for the shipment of the wool that will be sold in our city Wednesday. Among the number we noticed J. B. Shackelford of the A. & S. Ry., F. A. Nelson and H. A. Hargroves, of the Orient and Messrs Hanson, Waldran and Moore, of the T. &

HALE AD HEARTY.

Mrs. Mary Mays and her son J. M. Mays, of Waco, came in Monday night and went out Tuesday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Malone, of Maverick, where they will visit for some time. Mrs. Mays is 94 years of age and is the mother of 20 children and is still hale and hearty and her son who is here with her is 58 years of age and was married about a year and a half ago for the first time. Mrs. Mays will remain here until the Waco Cotton Palace, to which she has a life time free pass but her son says he will have to return to his young wife in a few days. B. W. Pilcher, the rooming house man, had the honor of having these people as his guests over night and says the old lady walked up the stair steps as spry as a girl.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the days work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For bowel irregularities Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens, and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

THE WHITE CITY.

The amusement loving people of Ballinger were presented with a rare treat at the White City Monday night when Manager Wilke secured for the week the renowned vaudeville troupe, Horan & Van and the clever little commedian, Eugene. A large crowd greeted the first performance and it is safe to predict that the airdome will be crowded the rest of the week, as this troupe certainly made good the first night. Little Eugene, the three-year-old commedian, is a prodigy, and acts, sings and dances as self possessed as a grown person, still with the innocence of a baby which touches the hearts of every body. Horan & Van are splendid singers and their clog dancing is as fine as we had seen in many a day. These clever people will be at the White City all this week, with an entire change of program each night, and their specialties are singing, comedy and dancing.

FOR SALE—My home on 8th Street, choice location, two story, twelve rooms, two halls, concrete pavements, unincumbered, easy terms. J. K. Hutton. 14-2d1w

FOR RENT—3 or 5 furnished rooms, close in. Apply at 801 9th Street. Phone No. 407. 17-3td

LOST—Between high school and post office on Eighth Street, a gold rimmed fountain pen. Please return to A. J. Voelkel at Hall Hardware.

FOR SALE—At a nominal price, a few Eskimo-Terrier pups. Phone 374. Carlos Dunn. 4tdpd

SUSPECTED SLAYER OF JOHN M'KAY CAPTURED.

Alpine, June 16.—A Mexican who is alleged to have killed John McKay, the Sheffield ranchman, was dangerously wounded Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock by a posse at Warwick, this county, while he was resisting arrest. The Mexican was making for the Rio Grande and when called upon to surrender he slipped off his horse and drew his rifle. The posse immediately opened fire on him, shooting him twice. He was taken to Sanderson and placed in jail.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGee's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Jodie McKenzie came in Tuesday with a big load of wool from the Feb McWilliams ranch down the river.

Mrs. Moore, of Fort Worth, came in Tuesday at noon to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Gamble and family, southwest of Ballinger.

J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and says he has finished cutting his oats and thinks they will turn out 20 or 25 bushels to the acre, while some others may do better and some not so well.

Attorney Tom Patterson, of Winters came in Tuesday at noon to look after legal business in Ballinger a day or two.

Weather Report.

Unsettled, scattered showers to-night and Wednesday.

If you have the iten, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applicants removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Nathan Passure, of San Antonio came in Tuesday at noon to visit friends in our city a few days and madam rumor says will take a bride from our city when he returns home.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, came in Monday night from Belton where he had been representing the Santa Fe and the courts at Belton the past week. He left for his home after spending a few hours with Ballinger friends.

J. E. Williams left Tuesday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

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Purely Personal

Wm. Davenport, of the Hatchel country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday. J. N. Bizzel, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

For Sale or Trade

My house on 8th street, the old Reeder home, next to Ballinger High school. Prefer western land A. S. Whitten, Phone 85. 141tf

J. D. Miller, the druggist and Dr. Mitchell, of Norton, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday. Miss Pinkey Noel, of Brownwood, came in Tuesday at noon to attend the marriage of her niece in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. Dougal Cameron Jr. and Master Dougal, came in at noon Tuesday from Talpa, where they had been visiting her father and friends for some weeks past, and will visit D. A. Cameron and family of West End for awhile before going on home.

Furniture in my house on N. 8th street can be had at bargain, if bought at once. Extension table folding beds, fancy iron beds, mattresses, chairs, art squares, etc. A. S. Whitten, Ballinger, Phone 85 or 282. 14-dtf

Judge C. O. Harris was down from San Angelo Tuesday, looking after business, but he spent a good part of his time answering questions and explaining how it happened. The inquisitive inclined friends of Judge Harris were some what worried about a bruised nose he is wearing and some other bruises. You know Judge Harris recently moved from Ballinger to San Angelo and his friends thought perhaps changing from a dry to a wet climate did not agree with him, but the suspicion was all explained away by Judge Harris, who has a pretty good rep for explaining matter for himself as well as his clients, and he says the bruises were all caused by the buggy turning the horse over.

For Trade.

My 202 acre farm, 14 miles east of Temple, 175 acres in cultivation. \$100 per acre. Prefer land in Loving or Reeves counties. See me quick. A. S. Whitten, Ballinger. 14-dtf

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Homann and children of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon doing some shopping.

Willard Wooden returned home Monday afternoon from the West where he had been with the San Angelo ball team the past ten days and some splendid reports have reached us of the fine record our favorite has been making out West. He is contemplating signing with the Wichita Falls team for this season.

Prof. McCook, of Tokeen, came in Monday afternoon to enter the Ballinger Summer Normal.

Bob Leggett, a prominent cotton buyer and insurance man of Abilene, came in Monday afternoon to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few days.

Mrs. W. O. Heidle left Monday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Brownwood a few days.

E. B. Henly, a prominent insurance man of Brownwood, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Mrs. N. F. Norris, of the Central Hotel, left Monday afternoon for Waco to visit her daughter and friends a few weeks.

Jim McCarver returned home Monday afternoon from a short business trip to Brownwood.

Mrs. Simon Gilbert, of Mineral Wells came in Monday and is the guest of her friends Mr. and Mrs. John Loveless. She expressed herself as delighted with our beautiful, clean little city and the fine balmy atmosphere.

W. L. McAulay, of Maverick, came in from San Angelo Monday afternoon to look after business affairs and visit Ballinger

friends a day or so.

Sim Middlebrooks returned home Monday afternoon from a short business trip West.

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow, two gallons, real gentle and easy to milk \$45. J. K. Hutton. 14-2td 1tw.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



Judge Chas. Rogan, of Austin, came in Monday to look after land interests in Runnels county a few days.

Mrs. H. Jackson and her little grand daughter, little Miss Bessie Brown left Tuesday morning for Las Vegas, N. M., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelley for some time.

Dr. E. C. Baskin, the dentist, had professional business at Talpa between trains Tuesday.

C. C. Gilliam, of Llano, who had been spending a few days with his family and Ballinger friends, left Tuesday morning for his home. He was here to pack up his household goods for shipment and in about a week Mrs. Gilliam and little son will go to their new home.

NAZARINE TO BEGIN REVIVAL MEETING

The people of the Nazarine church are planning to begin a revival on Friday night of this week. They will put up a tent somewhere on South Broadway for his meeting.

VISITORS ARRIVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Frazier and Miss Norma Harris of Lampasas spent Sunday in Brownwood with their brother, Flem Harris, while en route to Ballinger on an auto tour.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Miss Norma above mentioned arrived in Ballinger Monday afternoon, making the trip in Mr. Frazier's big auto and are the guests of Mrs. Frazier's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Powell and family.

MANN-WALKER.

Rev. R. M. Hammock, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Ballinger, spoke the beautiful and impressive words Tuesday at high noon that united in marriage Mr. Bartlett C. Mann and Miss Foy Sonia Walker at the home of the bride's parents on 6th Street. Only the relatives and intimate friends

were present and the happy young couple left on the 12:55 Santa Fe train for their home near Garden City.

Miss Foy is the second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker, is known and loved by a host of admiring friends all over this county for her womanly modesty and loveable character and is a rare jewel that Mr. Mann is certainly fortunate in securing for his life partner.

Mr. Mann is a prominent young stockman of Glascock county and is an honorable, industrious and ambitious young man, known and highly esteemed all over his section for his many traits of noble young manhood.

May the richest blessing of the Creator rest upon this noble young couple, in their journey through life, is the wish of The Ledger and joined by a large number of friends for the future happiness and prosperity of this happy young couple.

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our people that the demonstration farms produce larger yields than an average farm. Our farmers are copying after the demonstration farms and thereby increasing their yield. We fully believe that if our people did not report to the Agent that there would be a sufficient number of farmers to cover his expense as they realize the benefits they have derived from following the instructions given by him.

Your county commissioners can do no greater service for their people than to employ a good man.

Yours truly,
W. SNIDER,
Cashier City National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th, and will say in reply that for several years the United States Government furnished us with an agricultural demonstrator without any assistance from the commissioners court and our people got used to having him before they passed the rule that the government would pay half and the county half. When this rule was passed our commissioners court balked and refused to pay their part. When it was found out over the county that they had refused and that on their account the county was to be deprived of a demonstrator, the farmers themselves circulated petitions asking them to reconsider the matter and when they met again the petitions

were so numerous and so long that they were forced to pay their part. Some of the commissioners favored it all the time and no petitions were circulated in their precincts, but in the precincts where the commissioner had opposed the matter they got so very busy that they forced the court to give them a demonstrator. The people had tried a demonstrator for several years and they knew by experience what advantage it was to them. At first, they were inclined to look on the demonstrator as a book farmer who came around to teach them farming on paper, but they had found by actual experience that they were mistaken and they had no intention of their demon-

of the 12th, and in reply to the same would state that this county has had a Government Demonstration Agent here for the last five or six years, the county paying one-half of his salary and it is the best money the county has ever spent, the farmers who have followed the instructions of the agent have doubled and in many instances tripled the output of

both corn and cotton, and all are taking kindly to his instructions.

I don't think our people would do without one if the county had to pay the whole expense and I think your county would act wisely in securing one.

Yours truly,
E. J. FRY, Vice-president,
The First National Bank of Marshall, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 12th, will say, that we have had a government demonstrator in our county for some time past and it has proven of such benefit that in addition to the government demonstrator we have a demonstrator that, as we understand, is the same kind that you are figuring on getting in your county. We raised \$1,000 by subscription, the commissioners court paid \$600 and the Board of Trade at Chicago donated the county \$2,600 to carry on this demonstration work. It has proven very successful and farmers generally are taking a great interest in it. Our man is on the go all the time visiting farmers in different parts of the county and occasionally making speeches in towns and at public gatherings. His services are in great demand.

Yours truly,
W. H. JAMES,
Cashier The Commercial National Bank, Greenville, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 12th, we take pleasure in stating that the commissioners court of Jefferson county have for some years employed a county demonstration agent. We are sure that the results have been so satisfactory the court would be entirely unwilling to dispense with the services. Our farmers are unanimous in bearing testimony to the good, practical work being accomplished by our agent and we believe that it is one of the best investments the county has ever made.

Yours very truly,
F. M. LAW,
Cashier First National Bank of Beaumont, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter yesterday and glad to know that your people feel hopeful in receiving support from your county commissioners, in connection with the matter of locating a special agent from the U. S. Agricultural Department in your county. It would be a great asset to your county to have the special work conduct-

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ed and demonstrated for a few years, as it would bring the farmers to realize the absolute necessity of using extreme methods of farming successfully in this arid section.

During the past six months, I have been working on the matter of promoting a motor car route from Colorado Springs, Colo., via Amarillo, Big Springs, San Angelo, San Antonio, to Corpus Christi, and have secured the cooperation of all communities and practically all commissioners courts through which the route is supposed to pass.

A special meeting of all communities in this matter will be held in San Angelo June 25th for the purpose of laying plans and have a complete log of the route made. This log to be published in the A. A. A. Blue Book for the convenience of tourists.

We are also going to try and log a route from San Angelo to Ft. Worth and which route would be very desirable if it was to go via Ballinger. I am not positive which direction would be best from Ballinger but now it would have to go either by Abilene or Brownwood, but know it would have to go either by Abilene or Brownwood and it surely would be located along the line where the most interest and co-operation was received in repairing the roads satisfactory for automobile travel.

Can't you, or some other interested man in your city, work up a strong delegation of automobile, Motorcycle and good road enthusiasts to come here on June 25th, and see what can be done in this connection. Surely such a route properly logged and published in the A. A. A. Blue Book would bring a large number of tourists to and through our cities. This is an important matter and should not

be overlooked.

Please let me hear from you regarding the matter, and would thank you for any suggestion along this line, and give your ideas as to which route would be best to Fort Worth.

Awaiting your reply, I am,
Yours truly,
THOS. F. OWEN, Sec,
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