

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## COTTON PRODUCTION ESTIMATE CAUSES LOSS IN PRICE OF \$4 AT NEW YORK

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 2.—Cotton production this year was forecast today at 14,339,000 equivalent to 500-pound bales by the Department of Agriculture in its first quantity report of the season.

There were in cultivation on June 25th, a total of 46,448,000 acres of cotton, as compared with 42,614,000 acres one year ago. The condition of the crop on June 25th was given at 75.9 per cent of normal, indicating a yield per acre of 147.7 pounds.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Cotton prices broke \$2.50 to \$4.00 a bale today on the publication of the Department of Agriculture report. Figures on estimated production were much larger than expected and precipitated heavy general selling.

## LOCAL GUARDS TO CAMP MABRY

The local unit of the National Guard, Company C, 142nd Infantry of Texas, which entrained this afternoon for Camp Mabry, is all set ready to go. A tourist Pullman and a baggage car have been spotted on a siding near the Santa Fe passenger station, and the troop coaches will be hooked onto the regular East bound train at 4:30 until they arrive at Brownwood where a special train will be made up for the encampment.

The men will be gone from Ballinger until July 17th, going thru conditions identical to that of the regular army, doing drills, maneuvers and other work of army life.

Following is a roster of the local company:

- Commanders**  
W. C. McCarver, Captain.  
Chas. E. Lowry, 1st Lieutenant.
- Sergeants**  
John L. Clark, 1st; Albert R. Murchison, Wayne L. Bennett, supply; Henry L. Leach, Bassett M. Brelsford; Robert J. Best; J. I. Taylor; Albert W. Turner, Company Clerk.
- Corporals**  
Archie D. Pearce, Curtis Street; Ray Dunn, Leo Castor, John W. Jones.
- Cooks**  
Tom Winans and Elmer Bryan.
- Bugler**  
Elmer L. Williams.
- Privates**  
Dewey Burke, Andrew Collins, Futch Grundy, Milton J. Harris, Thurman Beard, John S. Branch, Cecil Bree, P. Harvey, James M. Hollan, Oseia Knight, Edward M. McDaniel, Raymond McMillan, Homer T. Sharpes, Fronis E. Jones, Charlie W. Branch, David N. Coulter, Edward Harrison, Frank W. Smith, John Eakin, Robert B. Bull, Emory H. Smith, A. W. Parry, Bruce Bryan, Sam F. Blalack, Sam A. Davis, Orange Burrell.

## MORE LAND IS BOUGHT FOR FAIR

The Runnels County Fair Association, through C. A. Doose & Co., has purchased all of blocks No. 59, in the town of Ballinger. The deal was perfected Thursday morning.

This tract is to the Southwest of what is referred to commonly as the laundry ditch, and is just across this ravine from the enclosed part of the fair grounds.

This property, according to Secretary Motley, will be used in enlarging Fair Park, which has been crowded. The lots just purchased will be used for carnival grounds and for any other purpose necessary.

The major improvement program of the Fair Association has not been announced, but calls for much improvement, and same will be pushed in order to be ready for the 1925 exhibition.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN JUNE COUNTY IN AVERAGE ONE PER DAY

The marriage market showed plenty of activity during June and averaged exactly one a day for the thirty day period. June is generally one of the best months in the year for weddings, and June of 1925 was no exception to this rule. County Clerk W. A. Forgey states that Saturday is generally the best day in week for the issuance of marriage licenses, sometimes as many as five or six apply at the clerk's office on Saturday.

The average number of marriages per month for the six-month period beginning January 1st and closing June 30th, as shown in another column of this issue is only twenty—less than one a day. December marriage licenses are said to be generally good and this runs up the record for the last half of the year, but as a rule in Runnels County June is the best month for cupid.

Following are the couples to whom licenses were issued during June:

- M. R. Petrie and Miss Cora Brandon.  
J. R. Woolfin and Miss Johnnie Patterson.  
Edmund L. Richards and Miss Maurine Wylie.  
Eagle Berry and Miss Drosel Boynton.  
John Bunyan Parker and Miss Annie Vivian Sharpston.  
A. H. Halbert and Miss Beulah Thorp.  
Ardell Richards and Miss Edith Lyle Richards.  
Jessie Lane Davis and Miss Lula Elizabeth Smith.

- Will Watson and Miss M. C. Henson.  
S. J. Spann and Miss Verda Keith.  
Sirildo Rivera and Miss Victorina Rodriguez.  
Douglas Bryan and Miss Lillian Nelson.  
John A. Madole and Miss Lillian Elizabeth Griag.  
Elmer Condra and Miss Edith Tucker.  
Arthur McGriffin and Miss Grace Cloud.  
Daniel Bacardo and Miss Rosa Morales.  
Scott McGriffin and Miss Maxya Easterwood.  
Ervin Boon and Miss Ida Mae Holland.  
Lon Caswell and Miss Mary Lee Smith.  
Ben Livermore and Miss Lucie Kozzelle.  
R. J. Tillery and Miss Clara Mae Westbrook.  
Ernest Buchanan and Miss Bernice Mae Walker.  
Walter Collins and Miss Maggie Walter.  
Simon Tenores and Miss Bedale Abreo.  
Carlos Vidal and Miss Margarita Lopes.  
J. H. Baker and Miss Beulah Smith.  
Adolpho Juarez and Miss Lionardo Bastardo.  
Edwin Collins and Miss Sarah Thomas.  
Roy Dolehite and Miss Buell Farmer.  
R. H. Ashby and Miss Mary Linnie Waldrop.

## DEFENSE DAY LISTS ARE OUT

Defense Day lists are being placed in drug stores and other local gathering places in Ballinger to be signed up as a testimonial by all citizens who love their country and desire to show that they would be ready if the nation called on them in time of stress. No obligation is attached to the signing of these petitions, and persons signing are not recorded by the war department for use in a draft in case of war.

Defense Day has been officially designated for July 4th, coinciding with Independence Day. Many cities are planning huge parades and other manifestations but the day will pass quietly in Ballinger. The only thing asked of local citizens is to sign the Defense Day lists.

## STATE EXAMS ON JULY 10 AND 11

The state teachers' examination for Runnels county will be held in the office of County Superintendent White on Friday and Saturday, July 10th and 11th.

This information was given out by Supt. White Thursday, due to the fact that it had been rumored that the examinations would be held on July 4th. Mr. White states that the state educational department's bulletin gives the date for the examination on July 10th and 11th, instead of the 4th.

All teachers who wish to enter this examination may secure all necessary information at the county superintendent's office at the court house.

Misses Elizabeth and Ellen Jones, of Brownwood are here visiting Misses Mal and Ruth Skinner. Miss Mal Skinner, who had been visiting in Brownwood returned home with the Misses Jones Thursday.

## TAX RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR SHOW SURPLUS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 2.—With final figures in hand showing a \$250,000,000 surplus for the fiscal year ending Tuesday, June 30, the treasury department's attention was turned today to the revision of estimates of receipts for the year beginning July 1st.

Orders to revise all figures were issued by Under Secretary Winston today.

Revamping of calculations was made necessary by the fact that practically all items in the receipts for last year had exceeded expectations.

## ABILENE BALL CLUB HERE FOR A GAME TODAY

The Ledger erred in making mention of the baseball game to be played here between the Abilene Eagles and the Ballinger club this afternoon. The paper announced the game between Abilene and Ballinger for Friday, when it should have been Thursday (today). However there will be a game here Friday, when South Ballinger meets Talpa at Fair Park.

The Abilene team, which is considered one of the strongest in this section of the state and who defeated the fast Midland team two games last Sunday, will again meet some real opposition this afternoon at Fair Park. The Ballinger team has been augmented and a fast club will defend the honor of this city in baseball. The game is called for 5:00 p. m.

## MARINES WILL BE WITHDRAWN

(By Associated Press)  
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, July 2.—Local newspapers announced in their columns today that United States marines would be withdrawn from here on August 4th.

The first detachment of marines arrived here thirteen years ago to quell revolutionary activities, and marine forces have been stationed here ever since to act as a guard for the American legation.

Sam Davis, of Galveston, who had been here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Shields left Wednesday for Nacogdoches, Texas, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his mother. Mr. Davis will go on to Galveston later. He is an old friend to the Shields family.

Trinity Quartet at Eighth Street Presbyterian church 8:00 p. m., Friday.

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## FLOODS IN POLAND MAKE 300,000 HOMELESS; \$2000,000 IS NEEDED

## N. Y.-CHICAGO AIR MAIL FLIGHT IS SUCCESSFUL

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, July 2.—The inaugural flight of the air mail service between New York and Chicago ended here at 6:19 o'clock this morning when the postal plane piloted by Warren Williams landed.

The airplane left Cleveland, Ohio, at 3:28 a. m., and landed here at Maywood Field.

## NEW SEED HOUSE FOR OIL MILL IS WELL UNDER WAY

The Ballinger Oil Mill has work well started on its new seed house which will be much larger and more substantial than the house which burned October 1, 1924, entailing a loss of approximately \$125,000. The new seed house will be more nearly fire proof than the former structure and will have a greater capacity and is more modern in every respect.

The work, under the supervision of G. W. Dunlap, is advancing rapidly, and it is hoped to have the building ready for the fall rush at the mill. A cleaning room of brick material will be attached to the seed house. The dimensions of which are 38 by 38 feet. The seed house proper will be 68 feet four inches wide by 288 feet long with a fire wall near the center 57 feet high. Newest improved equipment, conveyor, etc., will be installed. The new seed house will be constructed with concrete floor, lumber and sheet iron walls and with additional protection from fire wall. Movement of seed to and from the house will be automatic, and can be done much quicker than previously.

## JARDINE AT BIG ROUND-UP

(By Associated Press)  
MANDAN, North Dakota, July 2.—Cowboys and cowgirls from all parts of North America took possession of this city today for the opening day's program of the Mandan roundup.

One of the features of the rodeo will be the presence of Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, who will deliver an address Saturday. Secretary Jardine has also promised to participate in the broncho riding contest.

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(By Associated Press)  
WARSAW, July 2.—Dispatches from Galicia and Teschen say the damage caused by floods in these regions have surpassed even those of 1903.

People who are reported to be without shelter number approximately 300,000.

A relief fund of \$2,000,000 is needed to take care of the flood victims.

## TEXT BOOK COM. IS APPOINTED

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, July 2.—Governor M. A. Ferguson today announced appointments of members of the Texas text book commission. They are: H. A. Wroe, of Austin; Miss Ida Mae Murray, of San Antonio; F. M. Black, of Houston; Dr. A. W. Bridwell, of Nacogdoches; Prof. F. W. Chudej, of Seaton; Prof. T. J. Yoe, of Brownsville; and Prof. R. L. Paschal, of Fort Worth.

## TO DEDICATE CISCO DAM ON JULY 4th

(By Associated Press)  
CISCO, July 2.—The Cisco Dam, the largest concrete structure of its kind in the world, will be formally dedicated to the service of the state of Texas July 4th with appropriate ceremonies. Speakers of national prominence and men prominent in West Texas will take part in the ceremonies.

A gala day is planned and 10,000 visitors are expected to participate in the festivities. A bathing girl revue, in which beauties from West Texas cities will compete for prizes and trophies will be staged.

The first speed boat races ever held in West Texas will be an outstanding feature of the program. At night swimming and diving contests, and a magnificent fireworks display over the waters of the lake will be held.

A great artificial iceberg will be the stage used for the bathing beauty revue. Agleam with lights this "berg" will be floated in the lake. Contestants for bathing beauty honors will pass in review on this artificial stage for the inspection of the judges.

Hear the Trinity Four at the 8th Street church Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. 2-2d

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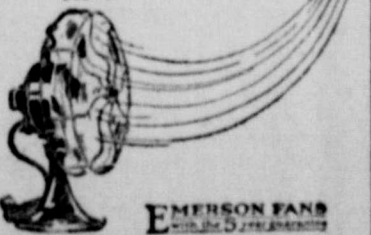
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Sign the Defense Day list.

Ballinger people will spend the Fourth of July in various ways. Some will take in various races at San Angelo, Abilene and Brownwood. Some will go to El Paso and others will go fishing, picnicking and to golf tournaments. Still others will take advantage of the low excursion rate offered by the Santa Fe to go to Galveston.

A 300 pound stone fell off an eighteen-story Dallas skyscraper onto a two-story building adjoining and did \$50,000 damage to a photograph studio and a fur store. Who says the rolling stone gathers no moss?

As usual the directors of the Texas League have been called in executive session to discuss the split season for that baseball organization. And as usual Fort Worth is well out in front in the chase for the pennant. However, there is both pro and con to be said on this subject. Attendance falls when a team seems doomed to near-cellar position, and a new spurt may put them up in the first division if not in first place.

Edward L. Doheny, who was indicted in the Elk Hill oil lease, in connection with nefarious deals engineered by big oil magnates and former Secretary Albert B. Fall, gave out what was said to be a military secret Wednesday. Doheny said the great naval oil storage tanks built at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii were built by him at the urgent request of high naval and military officers, who feared an invasion by an Oriental power. In one respect at least Doheny is right—an invasion by an Oriental horde would be worse than any atrocity ever planned by the former Kaiser of Germany. Some of the inhuman acts committed by the Chinese in their recent civil war and demonstrations against foreigners prove the truth of the statement.

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**BETHEL NEWS**

The Christian meeting is in progress at the Methodist church. The Rev. Gobble of Abilene, doing the preaching.

The Bethel singing club met Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seales visited Mrs. Seales' parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel, of Paint Rock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Shelburn, who is attending Draughon's Business College, Abilene, is spending a few weeks with home folks this week.

Prof. U. S. Daniel, of Ballinger will open a singing school at Bethel, Monday night, July 13th. Everybody come and take part.

George Simmons who has been visiting his brother, John for the past few months, has returned to his home at Louisburg, Tenn.

**Movies Popular in Berlin** (By Associated Press)

BERLIN, June 14.—There are now 317 moving picture theatres in Berlin with an aggregate seating capacity of 124,000. Five new screen theatres are in course of construction in the west end.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shields, of Houston, returned to their home Wednesday afternoon. They had been here to attend the funeral of Mr. Shields' mother, who was buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. H. H. Lueckett left Ballinger Wednesday afternoon for her old home in Toyah, to be gone a month or two on a visit and to transact business.

**LYNCHING RECORD FOR FIRST HALF YEAR**

According to the records, as received by The Ledger from the Tuskegee Institute of Alabama, a negro training school, during the first six months of 1925 there were only nine lynchings in the United States. Texas reported no lynchings for this period.

The nine killed by mobs in the nation for the half year period is for more than during the same period of 1924; six less than for the same period in 1923; and 21 less than for the same period in 1922.

All of the persons lynched were negroes. The offenses charged were murder, 4; rape 2; attacking women 1; attacking child 2.

The states in which the lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Arkansas 1; Georgia 1; Louisiana 1; Mississippi 3; Utah 1 and Virginia 1.

Mrs. H. T. Byers, of Caruthersville, Missouri, who had been in Ballinger to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Mary Shields, returned to her home Wednesday afternoon.

The annual fish lie about standing behind a tree to bait your hook is doing as well as ever.

**DREADFUL PAINS**

**Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and is Now Well.**

Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes:

"After I married, thirteen months ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during ... My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house.

"I got very thin—I went from 125 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve.

"My side hurt less and I began to improve in health. ... The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all.

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7:22	34 P	Ovalo 7.5	10:23
7:40	27 P	Bradshaw 10.7	10:06
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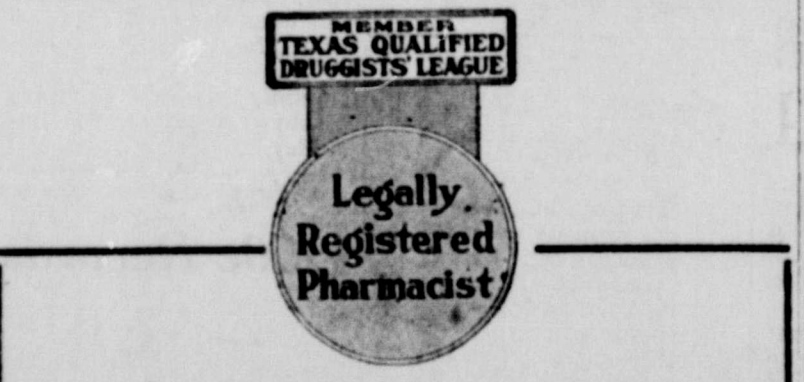
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**MILES NEWS EVENTS**

**Golden Wedding Anniversary**  
MILES, June 30.—On Wednesday, June 24th, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meadows of this city celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Of the seven living children and ten grand children, the following were present for the occasion: Miss Cora Meadows of San Angelo, Mrs. Maud Forrest, a daughter, Miss Edna and son, Don of Belton; Mrs. H. W. Queen and children, Ina Gene, Mary Katherine; H. W., Jr. and Camilla of Dublin; R. F. Meadows of San Angelo, and B. A. Meadows, Jr., of Miles. Mrs. Meadows was born on October 27th, 1857, in Springfield, Mo. Mr. Meadows was born on September 14th, 1874 in Montecello, Ky. They both came to Texas in their youth and were married on June 24th, 1875, at Temple, Texas. They have resided in Miles for 21 years and are among the best citizens of the county.

Charlie and Alex Pfeiffer of Round Top came in a few days ago to visit their uncle, Otto Straach.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Scherz and children of Mereta were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Straach on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Garlitz of Holland, Texas, Miss Jewel Garlitz and Fred Birdsong of Mereta were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Straach on Sunday.

Vernon E. Stokes visited Royal Ray Holmes at a hospital in San Angelo Tuesday. He reports that the lad is in a critical condition.

**Miles Defeats Eden**

The Miles' baseball nine defeated the Eden nine at Ballinger on Monday afternoon by a score of 6 to 3. Two games will be played on the local park diamond before Saturday, July 4th between Eden and Miles, one in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon.

Among Miles people attending the baseball games at Ballinger on Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Eekert and children; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haynes and children; Mrs. J. W. Rampy, Mrs. Jim Eekert, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Thomas and daughter, Miss Louis and son S. B. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, S. Sheppard, Dewey Farmer, Pat Garner, Mr. and Mrs. B. Thornton, Will Pruitt and son W. B. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, Allen Dickens.

Miss Jenette Webb has returned from San Angelo where she visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heinze and children were visitors to San Angelo on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dalhite, Miss Ruby Dalhite of Holland, Texas

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and Mrs. S. D. Parmer visited relatives at Bronte on Tuesday.

Miss Buell Parmer of Miles was married on Saturday, June 27th to Mr. Roy Dalehite of Holland, Texas. The couple motored over to Wingate where the Rev. W. L. Wall, Baptist pastor of that town spoke the words that made them husband and wife, in the presence of a few friends of Wingate.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. S. D. Parmer of Miles. She taught in the Wingate school last term. The groom is a prominent farmer of Holland and is a very worthy young man.

They left on Wednesday, accompanied by the grooms sister, Miss Ruby, for Florence and Lampasas to visit relatives and friends before going to Holland where the couple will make their home.

The many friends of Mrs. Dalehite wish them bonvoyage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton S. Sheppard were here from Christoval on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Pittman and Mrs. J. O. Pinkston and daughter, Jo-An returned Monday from Paint Rock where they visited Sheriff R. M. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler and daughter, Louise of San Angelo spent Tuesday in Miles, guests of Mrs. J. A. Tyler.

**Birthday Party**

Little Verna Katherine Coleman entertained about twenty of her friends with a party on Tuesday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 5 o'clock, the occasion being her fifth birthday.

The jolly youngsters enjoyed a frolic on the lawn after which delicious ice cream and cake was served.

Out-of-town guests were: Clinton and Margaret Bess Bullock of Bryan, Texas and Mona Frances Woodward of Temple.

Dewey Farmer attended to business at Mereta on Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Miller, Charlie Miller and Willie J. Bryan were visitors here from Paint Rock on



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Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Wesley Prinzing and daughter, June and Mrs. O. G. Little, were in San Angelo on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Ellis and Mrs. Norman Graves were in San Angelo on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill and son, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood were visitors to Ballinger on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Opal Hill visited friends in Ballinger on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Porterfield have returned to their home at Sweetwater after visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schwartz here.

All Films received by 9-00 a. m. will be finished by 5-00 p. m. at Partlett's Studio 26-tdf

Alex Saunders was a visitor to San Angelo Thursday, carrying little niece, Miss Jeanne Saunders to that city on her way home to Sonora after a short visit here.

**WANTED**—Everybody invited to attend the revival meeting now being held in the Methodist church at Bethel by C. C. Gobble, a minister of Abilene Christian College.

Come for the meeting will close Sunday night July 5th. 1-3td Itw

**Fourth July Dance**

A dance will be given Saturday night, July 4th in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

**COMMITTEE.**  
2-2td Itw

**MERKEL**—J. C. Mason has suggested to the Luncheon Club of Merkel Chamber of Commerce that this city stage a community wide picnic on July 22nd.

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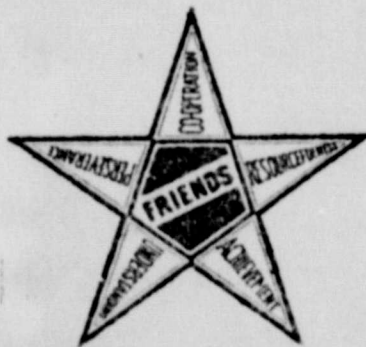
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### TRINITY FOUR HERE FRIDAY

Members of the Trinity University Male Quartet, which will appear in concert here Friday evening, July 3rd at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, take a leading part in the various student activities of the Presbyterian college at Waxahachie.

Charles Dieky, baritone and reader of the quartet, is president of the Trinity student body for the 1925-26 school term, and during the past year was chief executive of the junior class. Dieky is also a star athlete, playing on the Tiger football team. In 1923 he was mentioned by several sport writers and officials for a position on the A.I.T. I. A. A. team. The past year he was used at guard but was injured early in the season and it is probable that Barry Holton, new Trinity coach, will convert him into an end next fall.

All of the members of the quartet belong to the various musical organizations at Trinity, including the glee club, band, and mixed chorus, and all have had the best of training under Clark Leaming, dean of the Trinity conservatory of music.

This year's tour makes the fourth Herring has made as a member of the quartet, while it is the third for Myres, the second for Dieky and the first for Grant.

### MRS. WILHELMY SAVED BY FRIEND

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### FLIVVERS BEAT OILERS IN SLUGGING MEET

The Harwell Motor Co., baseball team defeated the wholesale oil men's team Wednesday afternoon at Fair Park in a rollicking, humorous game that went the full nine innings. The tallies totalled 19 for Harwell and 14 for the oil dealers, as an umpire-in-chief Jones worded it "the road lice beat the greasers."

It was mostly a free hitting affair, although some pretty good baseball was shown by some of the players on both clubs. Some of the men, who had not played baseball in many years, snapped out of it and showed heavy hitting averages, stole bases, and snagged balls on the second bounce.

Ladies and children were admitted free to the Wednesday game, and quite a number took advantage of the low admission price. Men were charged twenty-five cents, and one man who stated he had not seen a ball game in three years saw the affair. It was announced that \$18.50 was taken in for the benefit of the Ballinger Baseball Association, to be used in paying for uniforms used by the local club.

Before closing this item it should be mentioned that A. R. Jones, who acted as umpire, announcer, and peace officer, was equipped with an enormous muzzle-loading pistol which protruded through the holster several inches, and wore a large tin star to show his full authority. He was called on several times to quiet the crowd when announcements were made.

Don't miss the Trinity Quartet—the best in the land—at 8th Street Presbyterian church Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. 2-2td

### BUG INFESTED POULTRY

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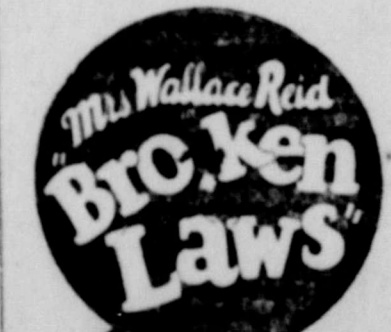
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### LAYETTE'S MEMORY HONORED AT CENTENNIAL

CINCINNATI, July 2.—Senator Simon D. Fess, Mayor Carroll and Jean Ten Have, French Consul in Cincinnati, were among the principal speakers at the centennial observance of Lafayette Masonic Lodge No. 81 which was attended by more than eight hundred members and friends of the lodge.

Senator Fess was introduced by Past Master William B. Mellish, the oldest 3rd Degree Mason in Ohio, and a member of Lafayette Lodge for fifty-two years.

General Lafayette had faith in the future of America and gave unstintingly of his means an ability to make that future secure. Senator Fess pointed out. He also told of the beloved Frenchman's initiation into Lafayette Lodge on May 19, 1825, upon the occasion of his return visit to America.

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Ballinger, Texas

Rufus J. Wheeler is leaving Thursday afternoon for the annual American Central Life Insurance Co., convention, at Cedar Point, Ohio, where he will be for several days on business before taking his vacation. Mr. Wheeler will visit an uncle in Montreal, Canada, whom he has not seen in five years, remaining there several days. From Montreal Mr. Wheeler will go to Indianapolis, the home office of his company, and to Dallas on business, before returning home, being gone two or three weeks.

Only a few more shopping months before overcoats.

### MAEROYTHEATRE

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See your doctor. Vicks, however, will allay the irritation.  
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