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## First 1925 Cotton Received By Texas Farm Bureau From Valley; Group Leaders Will Meet Here

### 1 DEAD, 2 HURT, IN ROAD FIGHT

(By Associated Press)  
CAMERON, Texas, July 15.—One man is dead and two others are in a critical condition as the result of a fight last night on the road between Buckholts and Marek, near here.  
The dead man is Billy Hill, age 21. The injured are John Hill, Billy Hill's father, age 45; and Keith Blankenship. Little hope is held out for their recovery.  
Sheriff Blaylock, who has been investigating the affair, said he had found several witnesses but as yet had been unable to secure enough details to affix the responsibility. One report to the sheriff's department was that Hill and his son were engaged in a fight with knives and that Blankenship sought to separate them.

### ARREST 8 MORE COUNTERFEITERS

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, July 15.—The arrest of eight alleged counterfeiters in Brooklyn during the past eighteen hours made a total of eighty arrests by local secret service agents. The secret service operatives describe the action as very important and is said to be one of the most extensive counterfeiting plots ever uncovered in this country.  
Eleven girls were among those arrested.

### EL PASO IS NEXT CONVENTION CITY

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, July 15.—J. D. Reeder, chief of police of El Paso, was unanimously elected president of the Texas Chiefs of Police and City Marshalls' Association at the opening session of the association's annual convention here today.  
El Paso was chosen by the officers as the 1926 convention city.

### CHINA MUST RESTORE ORDER

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, July 15.—This is not a propitious time, it was said in French official circles today, for negotiations seeking a revision of foreign extra territorial privileges in China. The opinion was expressed that essential preliminary steps for the proposed nine powers Chinese conference is that China restore order among her people and show that she can maintain it.

### GERMAN CABINET AGREES ON REPLY

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, July 15.—The German cabinet today agreed upon the tentative text of its reply to the French note regarding Germany's proposal for a Western European security pact.

### JARDINE TO TAKE A REST

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 15.—Secretary of Agriculture Jardine has postponed his plans for an immediate return to Washington. It was announced here today that Secretary Jardine had gone to Wisconsin for a rest.

A. J. Miller and daughter, of Bowie County, are here visiting Mrs. M. E. Stephens and Willie Stephens and family.

## Patriarch Recalls Days Of Big Round-Up Here

Carrying a picture of the pioneer West Texan, the Fort Worth Record recently published an interview with Dudley Tom, in which Mr. Tom reviews the days of the open range and big round-ups in Runnels and adjoining counties.  
Mr. Tom is well known by the early settlers of this country, among whom are Luce Wood, Nath Allen, John Clappitt, and other old timers. With flowing white beard Dudley Tom's picture carried with his interview in The Record is a familiar face to his friends and former cow punchers of West Texas. In speaking of the old timer The Record says:  
"Eighty years of strenuous life in Texas has filled the memory of Dudley Tom, 3237 Jennings Avenue, with a highly-colored panorama of rapid change. Texas was still a republic when he was born at Gonzales. Since then he has witnessed the long trek of cattle from South Texas up the trail as far as Montana. He has seen the towering skyscraper lift its storied walls over the hole in the ground where the intrepid squatter had his dugout home. Radios, airplanes and the motion picture are not more marvelous to Mr. Tom than the wire fence, the bath tub and the electric light for he was a trail boss with Texas cattle when they were all unknown."

"His parents and older brothers came out to Texas in 1835 bearing certificates of good citizenship. A brother, Capt. John F. Tom, a boy with moccasins on his feet, was left for dead on the San Jacinto battlefield. He was later prominent in Texas affairs as sheriff, legislator and Ranger captain for many years, and is the subject of a pamphlet written by A. J. Sowell that is in the possession of Mr. Tom.  
"Alfred Tom, another brother, was a Ranger and in a battle with Indians received a flint arrow point below his knee and carried it for eighteen years. Three of the Tom brothers engaged in frontier Indian fighting as Rangers and went into Mexico on expeditions.  
"The more youthful Tom joined the Confederate Army, a 17-year-old boy, as a member of the Thirty-third Texas Cavalry, Company D, under Capt. Tom Rabb and served in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.  
"And then when the war was over we turned to building up our State after the carpet bag days," Mr. Tom said "I took up the business of trail herding. They were great days when cattle by the tens of thousands were marching up the trail. I went up the trail first in 1871 with Millett Brothers, who were sending up from 25,000 to 30,000 head of cattle a year. It was my work to

help gather cattle all season and then go up the trail with the last herd. We were gathering cattle in Karnes, Wilson, Guadalupe and Gonzales Counties and carrying them to Wyoming, Kansas, and Nebraska.  
"For eight years I followed the trail, going up each summer and then in 1879 I made my last trip and decided to branch out for myself. I carried 1,010 head of cattle to Runnels county, then organized, and a marvelous range country. With \$400 I bought range rights on a country fifteen miles square and started off fine. Then came the hard winters and in 1884 my cattle died in bunches.  
"My dream of great riches was over. After that I remained in the cattle business, but I was buying and handling cattle for others. The wire fence came along. Land values began to climb. The trail days were over early in the eighties but the cattle business was still big. In Concho and Runnels counties in those years we staged the biggest roundups I ever knew in a life of more than fifty years on the cattle ranges. I recall roundups of Fuzzy Creek where Concho and Runnels counties join in which as many as 35,000 cattle were brought together from all the country round and they were so big that we had to turn them loose because the herds were too big to work successfully.  
"In those roundups it was my business to brand and mark calves on the roundup ground. I was proud of the fact that I could brand and mark as fast as five or six riders could rope calves and throw them for me. And I could put the right brand on the calf, too, even when a dozen calves were on the rope and the cows were in half a dozen or more brands. That was a feat in those open range days to be able to associate the calf with the cow to which it belonged and burn on it the brand the cow bore.  
"We began to ship cattle out of Abilene on the T. & P. then and I recall a few herds that came by out of South Texas trailing to Kansas after 1880 and only one or two herds driven out of the Concho country."

Later Mr. Tom moved to San Angelo and in 1904 he came to Fort Worth. Since his arrival here he has kept busy as a representative of newspapers and as a collector. He is still active.

**HOG PRICES HIGHER**  
(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 15.—Short supplies of hogs for the next few months point to continued price advances through the late summer months, the Department of Agriculture declared today in its June pig survey.

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## JUDGE DENIES MOTION TO QUASH SCOPES INDICTMENT

(By Associated Press)  
DAYTON, Tenn., July 15.—Judge John Raulston today denied the defense counsel's motion to quash the indictment against John Scopes. The judge's decision upheld the constitutionality of the Tennessee anti-evolution law.

The motion to quash the indictment against Scopes was made Monday and the day was spent in argument by the opposing counsel. Judge Raulston was occupied all day yesterday in writing his position, which was very voluminous. The decision took up each contention of the defense and ruled that the defendant would be required to plead further.

DAYTON, Tenn., July 15.—Dayton prepared for a flood and received a shower. The anticipated crowds for the John Scopes trial have failed to materialize, although hundreds of people have visited the town within the past five days since the beginning of the trial the number has fallen far beneath expectations.  
Amplifiers arranged at various places about town have had scarcely more than a handful of listeners since the beginning of the trial. Concession stands which prepared for a heavy business during the trial, with the exception of those stationed in the more favorable spots, are finding few customers.

W. K. Lilly and family returned home Tuesday night from a month's visit to North Texas points, visiting at Denton, and other places. Mr. Lilly reports feed crops short in North Texas, and says about the best crops he saw en route home were from Brown county west. The trip was made in an automobile.

## MANGUM, OKLA. HOTTEST POINT

(By Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, July 15.—The mercury rose to the 113 mark at Mangum, Okla., yesterday. This is the highest temperature recorded in this state since 1917.  
The Mangum heat mark is believed by weather bureau officials to have been the highest in the United States.

DALLAS, July 15.—Henryetta official reported the highest temperature in Texas yesterday. The daily United States weather bureau region bulletin today showed the reading for Henryetta to be 112.  
Showers which brought relief from the oppressive heat were light and scattered in Texas.

## ORDERS LOWER RATE ON GRAIN

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 15.—Rail roads serving Oklahoma were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to reduce rates on grain and grain products and hay moving out of that state to Kansas, Missouri and Texas.  
Adjustment of rates were also found necessary on similar products grown in the Texas Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico, which are shipped to Missouri and Kansas territory.

Arno Schawe is visiting his mother for a few days and looking after business here.

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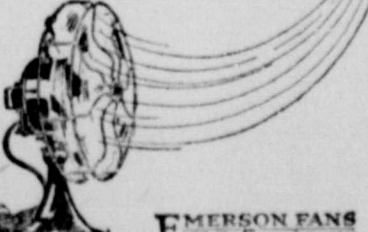
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A few years ago the people of South Central Texas expressed their sympathy in a substantial way for the people of the drought stricken West. We are ready to reciprocate.

It was to be expected that the attorneys for the defense in the evolution trial would raise an objection to the old established custom of the Dayton court in opening its daily session with prayer. It would be inconsistent for a man who believe that they originated from a monkey to believe in prayers. Hardly possible.

As long as the people of Texas pay tax, gas tax and other tax to keep up the highways, they are going to kick if the highways are not kept up. They lose sight of the fact that a road most first be built before it can be kept up.

It is an ill wind that does not blow good to some one. The crop failure in South Central Texas has solved farm labor problems in Runnels County.

The click of the row binder in Runnels county refutes any wild reports that the feed crop is a failure. A good rain at this time would guarantee a big yield, but much feed will be harvested rain or no rain.

The contractors are rushing work on the new school building, but it is hardly possible that the work will be completed within sixty days, or the middle of September, and the school board will face the problem of opening the school without the new building.

**SAYS COUNTY'S FINANCE ARE IN GOOD SHAPE**

Mrs. Jennie Kirk, county treasurer, is at work on the annual report of Runnels county's finances to be made to the state comptroller. Mrs. Kirk stated that the county is in good shape, very little bonded indebtedness being held against the various commissioners' precincts.

Mrs. Kirk makes a regular monthly report to the commissioners' court, although the law requires that the treasurer make statements only every quarter, and as she had just turned in a report to the court and had the state report to make at the same time, had little time to spare. The report to the comptroller requires considerable tedious work.

**REVIVAL AT VALLEY VIEW**

A revival meeting will be held at Valley View, five miles west of Ballinger, beginning Sunday, July 19th. Rev. A. L. Johnstone of Blooming Grove, Texas a former missionary of this association will do the preaching.

Everybody is invited to attend. M. C. GOLDEN, Pastor.

Turner E. Camp, manager of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, and secretary of the Haskell County Fair Association was a visitor to Ballinger Wednesday, a guest of J. D. Motley.

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**UTILITIES Vs. HUMBLE TODAY'S GAME**

In a hotly contested game Tuesday evening the grocers of the city defeated the lumbermen on the diamond at Fair Park. The score was 12 to 2, but the game was much better than the score indicated, as few errors were made.

The baseball game yesterday was the play-off between winners of previous games, the lumbermen having defeated the hardware men, and the grocers having won from the dry goods men last week.

This leaves the grocers in the position of city champions for the time being, and not content to rest on their oars, they have challenged the city fire company for a game, which will be announced soon it was said by fire boys.

Today's game between the Humble pipe line station crew and the West Texas Utilities Co., club will be called at Fair Park at 6:00 o'clock. Some fans think this will be the best game of the inter-city series, as both clubs have many ex-leaguers.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder are arranging to leave the last of this week for the Eastern markets, where they will lay in a stock of fall and winter merchandise for their store. Mr. and Mrs. Reeder will buy their tickets for Asberry Park, New Jersey, but will stop over going or coming at St. Louis, Chicago, Baltimore and New York. They expect to leave for the East next Saturday.

**ANGELO AND ABILENE GETS GOOD SHOWERS**

Parties arriving here from Abilene Wednesday reported that a good shower of rain fell at that place early Tuesday night. Reports from San Angelo also say that a shower fell at that place Tuesday night.

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**Speakers and Subjects Announced For Boys' and Girls' Club Meeting**

The address of welcome to the 250 members of Boy's and Girls' Clubs of Runnels county, will be delivered Thursday night at Fair Park by County Judge Paul Trimmier, according to announcement made Wednesday morning. Judge Trimmier will welcome the boys and girls, their parents, and friends of the club members.

County Superintendent R. E. White will speak to the gathering on the subject, "The Club Work and its Relation to School Work." Judge O. L. Parish, representative of this district in the Texas legislature, will speak on "The

Importance of Boys' and Girls' Taking Advantage of Present Day Opportunities."

County Agent C. W. Lehberg, Home Agent Miss Eula Key, and Secretary J. D. Motley, of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce have all announced readiness for their part in the work incident to caring for the host of boys and girls, their parents and friends for the two day meet, Thursday and Friday of this week. One of the largest crowds ever seen at a club meeting anywhere is expected by those in charge of the arrangements.

John Nixon, who lives on the Jack Carroll place near the Haggar school house, is in a critical condition in the Halley & Love sanitarium. Mr. Nixon was stricken ill last Friday afternoon, and had three hemorrhages Sunday. He was resting as well as could be expected Wednesday.

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

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**BIG DANCE AT OLFEN**

A big dance will be held at Olfen on Thursday, July 16th. Everybody come. Good music assured.

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said county, at least once a week for a period of 10 days consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To all persons interested in the Estate of Edward A. Giesecke, deceased, notice is hereby given that Cordelia A. Giesecke, has filed an application in the County Court, of Rannels County, on the 7th day of July 1925, for letters testamentary and for the probating the last will and testament of said Edward A. Giesecke, deceased.

Which said proceeding will be heard by said court on the 3rd day of Aug., 1925, at the court house of said county, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 7th day of July, 1925.  
(Seal)

W. A. FORGEY, Clerk,  
County Court, Rannels County,  
Texas.

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**NEW CONFECTIONERY OPENS FOR BUSINESS**

The Sandwich Shop, a new confectionery and cold drink establishment had its formal opening Wednesday morning. The Shop, which is under the management of Richard R. Cockrell, is located adjoining the Ballinger Electric Co., and in the same building with the Ballinger Tin & Plumbing Co., on Eighth Street.

A new Liquid Carbonic Co. fountain, which is iceless throughout has been installed. Tables for parties have been arranged, and sandwiches, cold drinks, tobaccos, etc., will be sold.

**Attention Masonic Committees**

All committeemen appointed for the Masonic Service meeting are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall, Thursday evening, July 16th at 8:30.

M. C. ATKINS, W. M.  
C. R. CREWS, Secy.

**Inspection of Crops In Northern Part of Rannels County Shows Them To Be In Excellent Shape**

D. C. Underwood, Eugene Underwood and Willard Wooten made a flying trip of inspection of crops in the Northern part of Rannels county Tuesday afternoon. The men were gone exactly four hours to the minute, and made a loop drive, passing through Hatchel, Winters, Drasco, Pumpfrey, Wingate, Wilmeth, Norton and back to Ballinger.

Mr. Wooten stated that the acreage in cotton was the greatest ever known in the county, many farms and ranches that had heretofore raised nothing but grass and mosquito brush being cultivated and green with cotton and feed. The cotton man states that if rain is had in the next ten days or two weeks Rannels county will produce around 100,000 bales. Cotton in some places is knee high, it was declared, and feed was noted that could not be excelled anywhere.

Around Drasco farmers told the Ballinger men they did not need rain at present, as that section received a half an inch last Saturday. Feed in this part of the county will need more precipitation however, and on account of the short tap root, due to little underground season, cotton will also require more rain later.

The best cotton seen by the Ballinger men was between Wilmeth and Norton. This section was said to be in particularly fine condition rains having been received there when it only thundered in other sections. Some of this fine land was sold to farmers in the early days by Mr. Underwood when he was in the real estate business, and this was his first trip over the terrain in about 25 years. The pioneer real estate man met some of the farmers he sold tracts to many years ago, and found them in a prosper-

ous condition.

The best feed, an immense field of maize, was seen just north of Hatchel. The maize is about ready to be cut, and the Ballinger men stated that they could not tell how many acres were contained in the field, but that it looked like it might be a whole section.

Grass land on ranches between Norton and Ballinger was about the best ever seen in West Texas.

Taking everything into consideration, the Ballinger men think Rannels county, or more specially the northern end of the county, is in the very best of shape, and that there is no cause for alarm at this time.

Edgar Jayroe was in the city Wednesday from the Crews country. Mr. Jayroe says that cotton in his section of the county is not suffering for rain, but that it is a critical period for the feed crop. Maize is forming heads, and unless rain comes within a short time the heads are going to be light. "There will be some feed to harvest in spots," said Mr. Jayroe, "but the crop will be small."

Miss Fannie Parker of Killeen, was a visitor to Ballinger, Tuesday. Miss Parker has been teaching at Killeen, and is seeking a school in Rannels county.

Ed. Schuchard leaves Wednesday for Menard to spend several days, and will go on from there to Fredericksburg to visit his mother and brother, Felix.

Mrs. H. F. Demmer and two daughters returned home Monday from a ten days visit at Galveston. Mr. Demmer accompanied them down there and spent a day or two.

Misses Mary and Mildred Kincaid returned to their home at Ozona, Tuesday night, after a visit to Mrs. Mildred Watson and Miss Ruth Holliday.

Will Hearrell and family, of Bronte, who had been on their summer vacation to points in Louisiana, stopped off in Ballinger Tuesday on their way home.

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Banking House Furniture and Fixtures .....	26,288.55
Other Real Estate .....	38,036.81
Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund .....	14,784.18
Cash and Exchange .....	69,553.96
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	\$364,336.09

**Liabilities**

Capital .....	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus and Profits .....	7,936.72
Deposits .....	316,399.37
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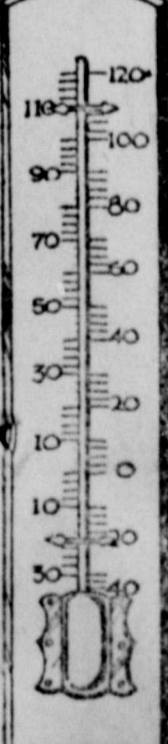
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Scene shows "Hackberry Slim" bull-dogging a wild, unruly steer in a rodeo celebration. "Hackberry Slim" will be in Ballinger at the great American Legion celebration and rodeo on July 24-25.

**MANY FARMERS SEE DEMONSTRATION**

Over 100 farmers were present at the Formall tractor demonstration held by Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, on Thursday, July 9th at the George W. Dean farm four miles from Ballinger. The farmers were enthusiastic in praise of this new labor saving device for the farm, and it is predicted that increased production of crops will follow its general use.

The Formall, driven by Walter Wilde, a farmer himself plowed an acre of land in 19 minutes and five seconds, an average of 30 acres a day, and with less labor, trouble and expense than if mules had been used. The land demonstrated on was in cotton that had been planted since the rain in the hailed out district, and had a hard crust on top.

Hugh Campbell guessed the nearest to the time that was required to plow the acre, his guess being only 12 seconds off correct. Mr. Campbell estimated it would take 19 minutes and 17 seconds to plow the acre.

**HICKS RUBBER CO. TO ERECT GIANT SIGN**

The Hicks Rubber Company is erecting a giant sign near Benoit to advertise the company's Ballinger station, according to local manager, A. C. Connell, who stated that the Ballinger house was lucky to get one of the big signs, as some of the cities where the Hicks company operates did not get a sign, and there is already one of the big signs at San Angelo in this section.

The big sign can be seen for seven or eight miles either direction, and is said to have cost about \$750. Painters are also busy on the front of the tire station here, redecorating and putting up signs, which will add to the appearance of the business house.

Beginning, the \$13,500 prize novel, "Wild Geese," by Martha Ostensio, in the August number of Pictorial Review, now on sale at Underwood News Co. 1td

Malcom McGregor is in San Antonio for a few days on business.



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Hay Barthelmess. Hundreds of film fans have written to Mr. and Mrs. Barthelmess asking this question.

Will tiny Mary Hay appear sometimes on the screen? Barthelmess says that will depend wholly upon Mary Hay II, herself, when she gets big enough to decide the question.

With a father who is a famous

motion picture star and a mother who has gained success on both the stage and screen, little Mary Hay II ought to be particularly gifted.

Evelyn and J. B. Wilson have returned to their home at Lubbock, after visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Falls of South Ballinger.

**Movies**

**"ONE GLORIOUS NIGHT" AT MAEROY THEATRE**

"One Glorious Night," the new Columbia feature picture which will come to the Maeroy Theatre Today and Tomorrow, is a story of the mistake a young girl made in entering a hasty marriage. She was born with an appreciation of the finer things in life, but circumstances had made her a shop girl subject to the whims and fancy of customers who did not know what they wanted, if anything at all. She met a man who in love with her and offered her all the things that she had always dreamed of: A private yacht, Motor car, and a wonderful home.

**BARTHELMESS BABY IS NOT IN FILMS—YET**

Theatregoers who visit the Queen theatre to see Richard Barthelmess in his latest First National picture, "New Toys" will doubtless wonder about the identity of the baby appearing in the various scenes.

Barthelmess and his wife, Mary Hay, play the roles of a young married couple in "New Toys"—and the newest toy of the drama is their baby. The child by the way, is played by Baby Pat O'Connor and not by Mr. and Mrs. Barthelmess' own daughter, Mary

**GET AT THE CAUSE!**

Many Ballinger Folks are Showing How to Avoid Needless Suffering

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys—have brought peace and comfort to many Ballinger people. Profit by this Ballinger resident's experience.

Mrs. D. A. Weems, 107 12th St., says: "Cold, damp weather caused my kidneys to act irregularly. At times my kidneys became weak and acted too freely. There was a soreness just over my kidneys and my back felt weak and tired. I became nervous and had dizzy spells and headaches, too. I used Doan's Pills and two boxes cured me. I haven't been troubled since."

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**DUST CLOUD; NO RAIN FALL** the air at Ballinger, and no report of rain at other points was received here. Lightning in the north late Tuesday and for a time north and east indicated showers prospects for a shower were good, but only a shower of dust filled at some points.

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