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BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB MEMBERS PARADE HERE

Preceded by the Ballinger Band surrounded by color bearers carrying the American flag, the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Runnels county paraded the streets of Ballinger Thursday afternoon, and made a wonderful showing for this work of the on coming generation.

Following the band came girls and boys displaying products of their special line on endeavor, some leading sheep, some carrying cotton, feteria and other produce of the fields, girls singing and generally showing the exuberance of youth for the worthy work in which they are engaged. The parade was the most wonderful exhibition of its kind ever put on in West Texas, and compliments for its promoters were heard everywhere in the crowds lining the streets.

The club members and their friends will be the guests of the Ballinger Country Club this afternoon for a swim at the club lake. Following this the boys and girls will be served with refreshments at the club house by courtesy of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

Tonight at 8:30 the program will be staged in front of the grand stand at Fair Park. The general public is invited to this, and is expected to be out in force by those in charge. County Judge Paul Trimmier will make the address of welcome, followed by County Supt. R. E. White who will talk on "The Club Work and its Relation to School Work." Judge O. L. Parish, representative of the 92nd Legislative District, will speak to the club members and the public on "The Importance of Boys and Girls Taking Advantage of Present Day Opportunities."

The municipal band will also play a concert of about an hour's duration during the program at Fair Park tonight.

With several hundred boys and girls singing lustily, the morning session of the first day of the Boys' and Girls' Club encampment began auspiciously. This feature of the club work is part of the regular work and is carried on to engender pep and enthusiasm in the youthful workers.

A number of the parents of the boys and girls from all parts of Runnels county accompanied them here. The boys were given sleeping quarters for Thursday night in Fair Park, occupying stalls on the west side of the Park, and had free use of all facilities of the park, including shower baths, lavatories, etc. The girls were assigned quarters in the new municipal tourist park just adjoining the fair grounds, and some of the girls' clubs were separated in the different rooms of the tourist park building, which are screened. Tables, benches and chairs have been installed in the tourist park, where lunches can be eaten both in family groups and community groups.

A constant stream of arrivals for the encampment poured into Ballinger all morning, every automobile bringing club members, their parents and friends from the different communities of the county. Prominent business men from some of the larger towns of the county were also present to witness the demonstrations and to lend encouragement to the club workers.

Miss Eula Key, home agent, has charge of the Girls' Clubs activities, C. W. Lehman, agricultural agent, has charge of the Boys' Clubs activities, and these two are co-operating in the general sessions, assisted by A. & M. College extension department workers, county and home agents from adjoining counties, the secretary of the local chamber of commerce J. D. Motley, and other officers of the Ballinger commercial organization.

While tonight's program is expected to be the climax of the gathering, the sessions Friday will be most important. Demonstrations in needle work for the

girls, and stock judging for the boys will occupy the attention of the club members in the morning. Miss Key will present a flower pot decoration demonstration to the girls in the afternoon, while the boys will be occupied with grain judging. The general session will close the two-day meeting, Friday afternoon.

Following is the program for Friday:

Women's and Girls' Dept.
9:00 to 9:30 Button Hole Demonstration—Two Girls.
9:30 to 11:00 Button Hole Contest.

Men's and Boys' Dept.
8:00 to 10:00 Judging of Wool Sheep.
10:00 to 12:00 Judging of Fat Lambs.

Women's and Girls' Dept.
12:00 to 2:00 Dinner.
2:00 to 3:00 Flower Pot Decoration Demonstration, Miss Eula Key, Home Agent, Ballinger.

Men's and Boys' Dept.
2:00 to 3:00 Grain Judging.
3:00 to 4:30 General Session.

S. M. N. MARRS HERE JULY 23

County Superintendent R. E. White announced Thursday that he had been advised by the State Department of Education that State Superintendent, S. M. N. Marrs will speak in Ballinger on Thursday, July 23rd. Mr. Marrs will address the county convention of independent and common school district trustees which will be in session here on that date.

There are five county trustees, 132 common school district trustees and 35 independent school district trustees in Runnels county, and in addition there are a number of superintendents, principals and teachers who are interested in this meeting and the address of Mr. Marrs. Besides the Ballinger, Winters, Miles, Rowena and Wingate independent districts, there are forty-three common districts which will be represented at the convention.

The state superintendent is making a speaking tour of this section of West Texas, and will visit San Angelo on July 22nd; Ballinger, July 23rd; Coleman, July 24th; and Brownwood July 25th. Mr. Marrs is an interesting straight-forward speaker, thoroughly conversant with all school problems and should be heard by a large audience when he speaks in Ballinger.

DR. BACON SAUNDERS DIES IN COLORADO

(By Associated Press)
COLORADO SPRINGS, July 16.—Dr. Bacon Saunders, of Ft. Worth, one of the most prominent surgeons in the South, died last night at his summer home in this city. He came to Colorado Springs last month for his health. Dr. Saunders was chief surgeon for the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, and organizer of the Southern College for Surgeons, and president of the Southern Surgeons Association.

FORD BIDS FOR 200 OLD SHIPS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 16.—Henry Ford today offered \$1,700,000 for two hundred ships which the government has set aside for scrapping. The offer was made to the shipping board.



Ballinger Band Gets New Uniforms; Is Now Ready For All Engagements

The new uniforms for the Ballinger municipal band were received Wednesday and were used for the first time when the band led the procession of boys and girls' club members in parade Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The band is now ready for all engagements of the summer and fall, including the annual trade trip, summer concerts, and the Runnels County Fair, on October 13 to 16 inc.

Made up from a blue-gray wool material, the uniforms of blouse trousers, and caps are really beautiful. An all leather San Browne belt and music pouch will give distinction to the suits. The caps are of the same material as the suits, with heavy braid and the word "Ballinger" imposed on a bronze musical emblem. Cuffs of the blouses are braided,

and bronze buttons are used on shoulder epaulets and down the front.

It was stated by band officials Thursday that a considerable sum is still due on the uniforms, but that the amount ought to be easily collected when properly presented to the citizens. Committees who were out soliciting money several weeks ago for this cause did not finish their work, and some blocks in the business district were not worked at all. This work will be taken up again, and in the mean time band directors are urging that those who have not contributed to the fund to do so at once.

They point out that the band is worth much to Ballinger in matter of dollar and cents, civic pride, and in entertainment, and ask that every citizen do his part in supporting the organization.

SPLAWN WITNESS JACK TO FIGHT NEGRO WILLS IN ROAD CASE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 16.—Dr. W. M. Splawn, president of the Texas University, was today granted a leave of absence in order that he might appear as an expert witness before a joint hearing of the interstate commerce commission, and the Texas railroad commission at Plainview on July 20th.

Dr. Splawn will present testimony favorable to railroad development in Texas in connection with a hearing in which the plains country is seeking new lines.

FRENCH GET NOTE FROM UNCLE SAM

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 16.—An official statement giving a clear statement of the Washington government's attitude regarding China, has been cabled to Paris for the information of the French office officials.

A disclosure of the contents of the communication are being withheld, but it is said that the communication contains information, however, which the Washington officials hope will remove any possible misunderstanding between the American and French governments.

GRAPES FOR JELLY MAKING

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DEFENSE IN SCOPES CASE WANTS EXPERTS EXCLUDED

HOLDS COTTON RATES UNFAIR

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 16.—

Freight rates on cotton from Southwestern states to Texas gulf ports were held to be unfair today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The ruling was made on the ground that they discriminated between warehouses and compressing plants located on the water fronts and establishments located further inland. Railroads were ordered to revise their schedules on or before October 12th, to correct the situation.

The commission also ruled that export rates on cotton to Texas ports should be made higher than domestic rates by an amount sufficient on every shipment to pay the wharfage charge incurred by the export shipment.

ITALY FACING NEW REVOLUTION

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, July 16.—The Daily

Telegraph reports the existence of energetic international campaigns to overthrow the Mussolini and Fascist regime in Italy. Occult international forces from Wall Street of Vienna and from Milano, Moscow, the Telegraph says, are working to this end.

The paper adds that a vast sum of money is being spent for the purpose of overthrowing the Mussolini regime by anti-Fascists and their backers, both domestic and foreign.

STEEL HERE FOR NEW CO. JAIL

A car load of steel for the cells on the second floor of the new Runnels county jail has arrived, and was being unloaded Thursday, according to Superintendent Senter, who is in charge of the construction.

Work on the new jail is being pushed as rapidly as is consistent with good work, according to Mr. Senter, and the county will have one of the best prisons to be found anywhere. The contract calls for a \$50,000 jail, but with the use of some material from the old jail, the new prisoner's boarding house will cost the county approximately \$49,000.

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 - 25c Narcisse Talcum 19c
 - 50c First Aid Adhesive Plaster 1 in. 5 yds. 33c
 - 25c Nail File 4 inch 19c
 - 35c Tooth Brush, assorted cuts and handles 19c

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(By Associated Press)
DAYTON, Tenn., July 16.—The state's counsel made a formal motion at the trial of John Scopes here today to exclude the testimony of scientists from the trial.

William Jennings Bryan Jr., opened the argument for the state and was followed by Arthur Hays for the state, with Attorney General Stewart in the closing statement for the prosecution. Bryan characterized the expert testimony suggested by the defense as the weakest and most dangerous. "The only issue to be decided by this jury," said young Bryan, "is whether or not Scopes violated the law of Tennessee. To permit testimony by the experts would be to substitute a trial by experts for a trial by jury."

Judge Rays for the defense asked that the defense be allowed to show what evolution is and what the Bible is, even if on no other ground, he argued, this evidence should be admitted as information for the court.

FAILS TO SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL

(By Associated Press)
CAPE FISNEZ, France, July 16.

—Miss Lillian Harrison, the Argentinian swimmer, was forced to abandon her attempt to swim the English Channel.

Miss Harrison was five miles from Dover on the English side of the channel today when she was forced to give up the battle.

ROBBERS ESCAPE WITH \$100,000 IN JEWELRY

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 16.—Five

robbers today held up the Stanley Jewelry store, handcuffed three employes and escaped with jewelry valued by the proprietor at \$100,000.

The robbers then fled in an automobile driven by a sixth man.

J. J. Erwin Sr., left Thursday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Ira L. Hobby.

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Four robbers visited a bank at
Holland, Texas at high noon Wed-
nesday and raked in \$1,850 in
cash. Short crops in that section
of the state does not seem to ef-
fect the hold-up business.

The boys attending the Boys'
and Girls' Club encampment at
Ballinger today and tomorrow
will be the progressive farmers
of the county within a few years,
and the girls attending the en-
campment will be their wives. The
interest they are showing in farm
work guarantees that there is
still a better day for the agricul-
tural industry of the county.

There has hardly been a day
since last May that a revival was
not in progress at some church in
Ballinger with a little handful of
faithfuls in charge. The contin-
uous campaign is all right and some
souls no doubt received spiritual
inspiration and resolved to live
better, but one united effort with
all pulling together at the same
time would have accomplished
many times greater results with
less expense and in much less
time. When church leaders real-
ize this and get down to business
they will set a better example for
the people who do not attend
any church.

Judging from crop reports
throughout the country, feed is
going to be unusually high next
winter, and the farmer who saves
every sprig of feed grown on
his farm will be employing his
time to a good profit.

The state rested in the Seopes
trial Wednesday. The entire
reading public will long for a rest
before the court's final decree is
handed down and the front page
of the daily papers cleared of
the burlesque.

Robert Louis Williams, who was
operated on at the Halley & Love
sanitarium Wednesday morning,
is in a critical condition it was re-
ported Thursday, but was doing
fairly well at last reports. Mr.



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shoulder in a car wreck between
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bout a year ago, and the opera-
tion was to remedy troubles aris-
ing from this cause.

**Miss Malone Will Assist
In Runnels Encampment**

Miss Mayesis Malone will spend
Thursday and Friday near Bal-
langer, assisting Miss Eula Key,
Runnels county Home Demon-
stration Agent, in holding the
county encampment of girls' and
boys' demonstration clubs.

Miss Key attended the Brown
county encampment held about
two weeks ago and was so im-
pressed with the good work being
done that she wanted Miss Mal-
one to help her and supply her
methods to Runnels encampment.
—Brownwood News.

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DEATHS

Baby Dies

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Batts in the
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death of their infant son who
died Wednesday. The child died
at the home of its parents in West
Ballinger, and the funeral was
held Thursday morning, Rev. E.
W. McLaurin conducting the ser-
vices at Evergreen Cemetery at
11:30.

Word received from Dr. F. M.
Hale, who with his family, is
spending a few weeks recuperat-
ing at Marlin, states that he was
doing well and soon expected to
return home.

TEETHING TIME

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the little ones. At first sign
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**WINTERS MAN
DIES AT TEMPLE**

Mrs. J. W. Powell received a
message Thursday notifying her
of the death of her nephew, Jim
Rogers, who died in a sanitarium
at Temple at eight o'clock Thurs-
day morning.

Mr. Rogers was thirty-five
years of age. He was carried to
Temple for an operation for some
trouble in his head, but died be-
fore the operation was performed.
The remains will be shipped to
Winters for burial and the funer-
al will be held at that place Fri-
day, July 17th at three o'clock.

The deceased was well known at
Winters, having lived there for
quite a number of years.

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s 7:22	34 P	Ovalo 7.5	34	s 10:23
s 7:40	27 P	Bradshaw 10.7	26.5	s 10:00
s 8:06	16 P	Winters 16.3	15.8	s 9:39
s 8:45	0 P	Ballinger		s 9:00A

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train for California and all points west.

WEST TEXAS IS GROWING FAST

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, July 16.—America's last frontier, which is considered to be the extensive territory known as West Texas, is receiving 40,000 "immigrants" a year, figures gathered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce indicate. The figures are based on the number of immigrant outfits unloading at the principal terminal centers in West Texas. The settlers are coming from all parts of the United States.

Almost a wilderness a generation ago, this section today lies captive under the plough and the farmer, the pick of the miner, and the drill of the oil man; yet millions of its acres are still virgin land.

The section is larger than any state except the one of which it is a part, and is many times the combined area of almost a dozen Northern and Eastern states. It includes 133 counties, comprising 159,600 square miles or about 102,144,000 acres, which is slightly larger than California, the Union's second largest state. It is about the same size as New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia combined. It is 6,000 square miles larger than Illinois, Iowa and Ohio together. It is considerably larger than the combined areas of South Carolina, Maryland, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Delaware, Connecticut, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia.

One of its congressmen, Marvin Jones of Amarillo, represents the largest district in the country, his district being larger than Ohio. Its chamber of commerce is the largest sectional commercial body in the world. It has a boy scout camp covering a larger district than any other boy scout camp in the world. These are a few of its claims on size.

The population of West Texas is about 1,594,827. Its taxable value is about \$1,064,100,000. Last year the territory produced 19,000,000 bushels of wheat, 1,731,632 bushels of peanuts, 34,000,000 bushels of sorghum grain, \$34,500,000 worth of poultry, 1,629,466 bales of cotton, 14,900,478 pounds of wool and 5,085,920 pounds of mohair, 46,000,000 barrels of oil and \$25,000,000 worth of oil by-products; and \$5,000,000 worth fruit. Its wide variety of products ranges from grape fruit in the south to wheat in the north. Its mines produce mica, gypsum, quicksilver, coal and sulphur. It is the world's greatest cattle raising country.

Settlers are duplicating in a measure some of the scenes and experiences of frontier life in older states. There are no Indians, of course, and in West Texas there are few trees to be felled, but there are homes to be built, new land to be turned under, railroads to plan, and towns to construct. Many farmers live in tents or prairie shacks, while their new homes are being built. Every where is the vigor of a new country. In a number of counties towns are being built right out on the plains in anticipation of railroads coming through later. Among other unusual things a

PALE, NERVOUS

West Virginia Lady Says That She Was in a Serious Condition, But Is Stronger After Taking Cardui.

Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of 1964 Madison Avenue, this city.

"In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere.

"Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time.

"My doctor told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time."

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W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

Moths cause \$200,000,000 damage annually.

about this new section is the almost total lack of street cars. The towns are growing up without street cars, because of the automobile. Amarillo gave up her street car system, there being 6,000 automobiles in a county of 24,000 population, one for every four persons.

One of the goals of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to have every town of 1,000 or more pave its streets and install a white-way lighting system, and it is a rare thing to find a town of this size without these improvements. There are a few towns with a population greater than 2,500 which do not have a full time commercial secretary.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce was organized at Fort Worth in 1918 to answer a demand for some organization to colonize this territorial. It started with an annual income of \$20,000. Its budget this year calls for expenditures of \$100,000. It has 284 affiliated towns, the largest of which are Fort Worth, San Antonio, El Paso, Amarillo, Wichita Falls and Abilene. Dallas is not in the territory, Fort Worth being at the extreme eastern edge.

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Telephone 334

GIN MEN OVERHAULING PLANTS FOR LONG RUN

The gin men can not wait until a bumper crop is in sight before getting their plants in shape. The gins must be made ready for the rush before the rush comes on, and the gin men of this county are now busy overhauling their plants and getting ready to serve the farmers.

Nothing short of a calamity could prevent some business for the gins this year, and with rain at the proper time, the coming fall will bring one of the heaviest runs the gin men of this county have ever experienced.

Some of the ginners of the country are installing new machinery, while others are overhauling their plants, and arranging to give good service. There are about thirty gins in the county, and most of them are already modern plants.

ZIP PARASITE REMOVER

A few drops in the drinking water will rid your poultry of Blue Bugs, Lice, Fleas and all other insects.

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If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Weeks Drug Store

UNIVERSITY OIL LEASES ARE VALID

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, July 16.—Texas University oil land leases are valid. This decision was reached by the board of regents in a meeting here today, and decided upon the recommendation of Charles Black, of Austin, attorney who was employed to investigate the status of the lease.

THIS WOMAN'S REMARKABLE RECOVERY

Entirely Due To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Forest City, Iowa.—"My first child lived only a short time and I was sick for a year after. When I bent over and raised myself up again I could almost scream with pain in my back. One day I was so bad that I had to leave my washing and get ready to go to the doctor. He gave me medicine but it did no more good than if I drank just water. Once when we had been in town a little book telling about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was left in our car. I have taken five bottles of the Vegetable Compound now and I do all my housework and help with the milking and taking care of chickens and garden. Besides I have a fine baby girl eight months old, just the picture of health and I am feeling fine myself. You may use this letter as a testimonial and I will answer any letters asking about the Vegetable Compound."

—Mrs. OSCAR P. BORGELIN, Route No. 6, Forest City, Iowa.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is for sale by all druggists.

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GOOD YEAR TIRES

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Telephone 505



NOBODY WOULD DO WITHOUT THE TELEPHONE NOW-A-DAYS

The telephone is one absolute necessity in modern business, it is necessary in modern society. No community can get along without telephone service.

So the telephone is a real vital public utility. It is so affected with a public interest that experience has shown that what is best for the community in the way of telephone service is best for the telephone company.

If the best service possible is not provided the community cannot get along as well as it might. If the community does not make such service possible the telephone company can not do as well as it deserves to do.

There is not and can not be any difference at all between the interests of this industry and the interests of the people who depend upon telephone service.

Whenever differences arise they are due to lack of understanding.

This company seeks the fullest cooperation of the community to the end that its service may be the best possible service.



WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of

Ballinger State Bank

June 30th, 1925

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$214,382.59
Bonds and Stocks	1,290.00
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
Total	\$364,336.09

Liabilities

Capital	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus and Profits	7,936.72
Deposits	316,399.37
Total	\$364,336.09



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NEW SUMMER FOOTWEAR

Not only in brilliant style, but in wearing qualities and value, these smart looking and long wearing new Summer Oxfords are setting the pace. Especially interesting are the "Balloon" type Oxfords in shades of tan.

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Talk your City Real Estate troubles over with us.

We might be able to render you a service.

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Agents

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Will make 25 to 40 per cent more mileage. No carbon, more power and pep.

We bought a large stock of casings and tubes before the last advance. We have Dayton, Diamond, Kelly Springfield, Lee and Miller, and will save you from 25 to 40 per cent on them—see us before you buy. Storage batteries, U. S. L. or Post-O-Lite at \$13.00. We recharge any battery made for 90c.

Electric service station, armatures for all generators and starters. One lot of Universal thermal jugs 5 cups with each one, special \$3.95

One lot of tires 30x3 1-2 at \$4.00

W. A. NANCE

Wholesale and Retail

Opposite Court House Lawn

Telephone 109



Rev. G. E. Wright

**ATTEMPT HOLD UP RE-
PORTED; TWO ARRESTED**

Roy Emmet, owner of a cafe at Stephenville, on his way to Ballinger Wednesday morning, reported that an attempt was made to hold him up two or three miles this side of Blanket. As a result of his charge, two young men giving their names as L. Long, and G. F. Fisher and their residence as Cleburne, were placed under arrest and are now in the Comanche jail. The men are said to be half-brothers.

Emmet said that he was driving at about twelve miles an hour when he reached the point in the road where the two men were stopped. One of them, he said, stepped to the car and reached for the windshield with one hand, at the same time drawing a pistol with the other hand. He stepped on the gas he said, and as the car sped forward the man was knocked down in the road.

Emmet went to Blanket and reported what had happened. He got Deputy Sheriff Reeves and Mr. Glothlin of the road, but failed to find the men, at Comanche they got sheriff Gilbrath and Deputy Little and Gilbert and they started back over the road.

Near Brysonville they met two men Emmet declared to be the men that had attempted to hold him up. Sheriff Gilbreath stated that men in every respect fitted so thoroughly the description given by Emmet that he would not have hesitated to arrest them even if Emmet had not been there to identify them. It was reported also that they had attempted to stop other cars the same day.

The men declared and have continued to declare that they are innocent. No pistol was found on either of them when they were taken into custody.

The examining trial of the two men was held before Judge J. P. Graham justice of the peace, Thursday morning, and their bonds set at \$750 each. Failing to make bond they were returned to jail.—Comanche Chief.

J. M. Pierie and daughter, of Albany, came in Thursday. Mr. Pierie was here for the day on business and the young lady came along to spend the day with friends. Mr. Pierie was engineer on the job which gave Ballinger such good paved streets. He is now in charge of a big road building program in Shackelford county. He says that conditions in the Albany country are fairly good, but are spotted, there being dry sections of country where the crops are short.

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LOST—Gray Mohair coat between Ballinger and San Angelo. Return to Ledger. 15-2d*

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LOST—\$10 bill between Maeroy Theatre and Cameron's Garage. Return to Ledger. Reward, 1td* Sam Behringer is in Dallas on a business visit.



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Movies



Richard Barthelmess in "New Toys"

Barthelmess Gets Valentino's Role

Some years ago in California Richard Barthelmess and Rudolph Valentino were rivals for the role of the romantic young hero of David Wark Griffith's "Scarlet Days."

Griffith had been impressed with the possibilities of Valentino, who was then unknown. Valentino had danced in a prologue presented at a Los Angeles theatre in connection with the showing of a Griffith production and he had caught the eye of the famous director. So, when he started to produce "Scarlet Days" Griffith debated the possibilities of Valentino, who was destined to do the tango dancing Julio of "The Four Horsemen" a few years later and became a national figure. Barthelmess had just scored a tremendous hit in "Broken Blossoms" and finally Griffith decided to give the coveted role to the latter.

So Barthelmess went on to stardom. He now comes to the Queen Theatre tonight in his latest First National production "New Toys." His wife, Mary Hay, is his leading woman.

SELLS OIL ROYALTY IN GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Last year Judge J. W. Powell made oil lease on 640 acres of land in Glasscock county for \$3 per acre cash and retained the usual one-eighth royalty. Thursday he received a telegram closing a deal in which he sold a one-sixteenth royalty to Dr. G. T. Hall, of Big Spring for \$960 cash.

Patronize Ledger advertisers—they will save you money.

HUMBLE TEAM DEFEATS UTILITIES 11 to 5

The Humble pipe line station's baseball nine defeated the club of the West Texas Utilities Co., Wednesday afternoon, winning by the score of 11 to 5.

"The Flying Kilowatts" as the Utilities team was called played good baseball, and made few errors, but were out-hit and out-fielded by the "Growling Line Pipers," otherwise known as the Humble team. It was one of the best, if not the best game, that has been played in the inter-city series, and create much amusement.

Peel, the adipose catcher for the Humble crew, was one of the principal fun makers, and drew many laughs from the grandstand.

"Me" Smith, manager for the Utilities club, proved a good slugger for a one-armed man, and also circled the bases like "Spark Plug."

There will probably be no more baseball games at Fair Park this week as the Boys' and Girls' Club encampment is occupying the athletic field in their work today and tomorrow. Next week games will be lined up with the grocers, pipe line men, Ford men, drug store employees and other lines of business.

Heal Those Sore Gums

If you suffer from Sore Gums, Bleeding Gums, Loose Teeth, Foul Breath, or from Pyorrhea in even its worst form, we will sell you a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy and guarantee it to please you or return money. This is different from any other treatment, and results are certain.

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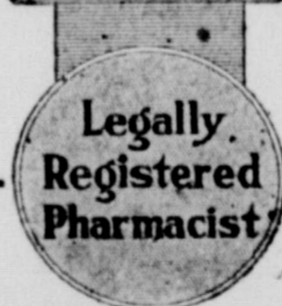
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