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## BRYAN'S BODY ON WAY TO LAST RESTING PLACE

(By Associated Press)  
DAYTON, Tenn., July 29.—Quitting forever the little Southern town where friends made his last days happy, the body of William Jennings Bryan early today began its long journey by train from Dayton to Washington where the nation will pay a final tribute to his memory before burial Friday in Arlington Cemetery.

A special Pullman attached to a regular Southern Railway train drew out of Dayton at 9:03 o'clock this morning. The car was stopped at Chattanooga where the public entered the car and viewed the placid face of the great "Commoner."

The funeral party, consisting of Mrs. Bryan with members of her household and escort of friends, occupied the forward end of the car, while the bronze casket lay on supports in the observation section of the rear end of the coach, the Pullman being a combination sleeper and observation coach.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 29.—The Bryan funeral party arrived here at 10:15. Central standard time this morning, and the public was admitted to the special Pullman, where in single file the people viewed the remains of the dead statesman. The crowd permitted to enter the car before the train pulled out was estimated at about 1,500, and the sorrowing friends in single file passed into the car where the casket lay, looked at the remains of the commoner and then left the coach at the other entrance.

Flowers, tributes from patriotic and civic organizations were brought and placed within the compartment where the body rested until room was lacking to hold them all.

Mrs. Bryan remained in her seat in the rear section of the coach. Her face showed the strain of the sorrowful burden which she has resolutely sustained in the sudden death of her husband.

### TESTS MADE TO ELIMINATE JUICE REFINING IN SUGAR MANUFACTURE

(By Associated Press)  
HAVANA, July 29.—Manufacture of standard granulated sugar direct from cane juice has been proved a commercial possibility, tests at Central Hershey, near Havana, indicate.

Milton S. Hershey, American chocolate manufacturer and owner of four sugar mills in Cuba, for several years has been carrying on experiments seeking a system workable on a commercial scale which would eliminate the raw sugar stage of refining the cane juice.

Last year a well known chemist and sugar expert carried on a series of experiments which, officials of the mill say, proved beyond doubt that direct manufacture of white sugar on a large scale can be accomplished at a cost which would compete with the present system.

Miss Rama Guin, bookkeeper for Harwell Motor Company, has just returned from Tyler, where she visited relatives and spent her vacation.

Loafing is light work but it does not pay very well.

### LAWN PARTIES

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## ANTI-EVOLUTION LOSES IN GEORGIA

(By Associated Press)  
ATLANTA, Ga., July 29.—An amendment to prohibit the teaching of evolution in the common schools of Georgia was voted down by an overwhelming vote in the state House of Representatives today.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 29.—The teaching of evolution in the public schools of Georgia, or in any school where public school money is appropriated, would be prohibited under the provisions of an amendment offered in the House of Representatives today.

It is expected that the proponents of the law will make a strong effort to have it adopted.

## BRADY INVADED BY BALLINGER

Special to The Ledger:  
BRADY, July 29.—This city was stormed by a large delegation from Ballinger early Wednesday morning. The Ballinger delegation invaded Brady with band playing and banners flying. The Ballinger boosters paraded through the city, and throughout the forenoon made themselves heard with their music and parades.

Ballinger is one of the towns after the 1926 convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, and is staging a strong campaign today. The 1926 meeting place will be chosen Thursday. Other applicants for the 1926 meeting are San Antonio, Del Rio, Eagle Pass and Fredericksburg. Under an agreement that Del Rio supported San Angelo for a previous convention of this association, San Angelo is pulling for Del Rio at this time.

It is estimated that 3,000 visitors were here for the opening session of the convention of the sheep and goat men and the attendance was much larger today. Brady presented the keys of the city to the convention delegates and the visitors received a royal welcome. The program opened with a parade, and after some routine matters the auction sale of sheep and goats featured the afternoon convention. Banquets, dances, etc., are being staged for the sheep and goat raisers.

A procession which extended almost from the Park Hotel to the corner of the First National Bank motored out of Ballinger for Brady about 6:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. It was one of the peppier delegations ever sent forth from this city on any mission, and the autos were loaded with people who went to Brady to stage a parade and spend the day at the sheep and goat raisers' convention, and present Ballinger's claims for the 1926 convention.

The boosters were accompanied by the Turkey in the Straw Band and two orchestras, besides several pep squads and novelty acts of a vaudeville nature. The autos were decorated with banners, and in addition large banners to be carried in the parade were arranged. Twelve different banners inviting the sheep and goat raisers to come to Ballinger will be carried in the parade. Hat bands, badges, etc., were also provided for the trip. Regardless of whether Ballinger gets the next convention or not, the big crowd at the convention will hear from Ballinger, and some good advertising for the Rannels County Fair will be put over.

Roy Sharp is at home for a visit with his mother and sisters.

### Cheerful Tidings



## DEFENDS STATE HIGHWAY BOARD

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, July 29.—The constant harassing and criticism of public officials through the circulation of rumors is making capable and efficient men increasingly unwilling to hold public office, said J. D. Parnell, of Wichita Falls, state senator from the 23rd district, in a statement to the Associated Press today. Senator Parnell appeals particularly to the citizens of Texas to give the members of the State Highway Commission a fair deal.

## HISTORY MAY REPEAT ITSELF

"I landed in Rannels county forty-three years ago today," said D. C. Underwood Wednesday morning, and he remarked that "it rained." Mr. Underwood took up citizenship at Rannels City, on July 29, 1882, four years before Ballinger was born. He says the first three men he met upon arriving at old Rannels were John Clappitt, Dave Baker and George Vaughn.

## NEW BAROMETER SHOWS LOW READING

The Farmers & Merchants Bank have installed a new barometer in order that their friends might keep posted on the weather changes. The new weather indicating machine was received and put in operation Tuesday, and proved true in the first try-out when a low reading was followed by the rain flurry here Tuesday afternoon. The reading continued low Wednesday, indicating a sharp change in the weather, and the indicator was pointing directly to "stormy." The barometer is in the front window of the bank building. Drop by and get its reading when you want to know what the weather man has in store for us.

## ARMY WORM MAY CUT COTTON CROP

(By Associated Press)  
TALLULAH, La., July 29.—An outbreak of the cotton leaf caterpillar, or what is commonly known as the army worm, throughout Louisiana was announced today at the government Delta laboratory here.

## DEMANDS MONEY FOR AMERICAN

(By Associated Press)  
PEKING, July 29.—Consular advices given today say that a ransom in money and cartridges has been demanded by Chinese brigands for the life of Dr. Harvey Howard, of the Rockefeller Hospital in Peking. Dr. Howard was captured by the bandits more than a week ago while he was visiting at the Manchurian ranch of Morgan Palmer. Palmer is a native of New York.

## POVERTY EPIDEMIC BREAKS OUT HERE

According to members of the charity board of this city, Ballinger is experiencing an epidemic of poverty and the epidemic threatens to become more serious as fall and winter approach.

The charity board is being appealed to almost daily, and Wednesday morning a woman with three small children applied for help. The woman gave her name as Mrs. T. J. Wash, and came here, according to her story, to join her husband, who had written for her to come. The woman and children arrived in Ballinger on the midnight train Tuesday night, coming from Comanche. She told the charity board that her husband came here about three weeks ago, and that last Saturday she received a letter from him stating that he had obtained work here and for her to come. She had been unable to locate him, or find anyone who knew him since arriving here, and she appealed to the charity board for help, stating that she was without money and means of support. The charity board was making an effort to locate the man late Wednesday and stated that in case they could not find him, transportation would be furnished the woman and children back to Comanche.

W. A. Bridwell, member of the board, stated that he was receiving numerous calls for help from people who had come here from the drouth district seeking help, and failing to find work were falling back on charity. "The situation is getting serious," said Mr. Bridwell.

"We are going to have our hands full, and more than we can do," said Mrs. J. W. Blasdel, as she related how a family in distress camped near her home a few days ago.

Sheriff McWilliams called on the charity board to help a distressed family camped in the tourist park, and it is reported that others are living on the ragged edge of life in wagon yards and at camp grounds near

## HEAVY RAINS FALL OVER NORTH TEXAS

### PLAN TO CHECK LIQUOR SUPPLY

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 29.—In furtherance of his basis of a plan to choke off the liquor supply at its source, and block the source from which it is now believed that much of the supply of liquor to this country is now coming, Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury department, proposes to erect a line of defense on the Northern and Southern borders that will dovetail with the interior prohibition enforcement organization.

### FISHERMEN "BRING HOME THE BACON"

Judge A. K. Doss, of this city, and John Q. McAdams, of Winters, who returned from Corpus Christi Tuesday at noon, report great success fishing in the Gulf and they "brought home the bacon" as proof of their prowess.

The gentlemen report a catch of 225 pounds of mackerel out five miles from Corpus Christi in one forenoon's fishing. Judge Doss declares that it was some thrill to land the big ones, and especially when a fellow had as many as five hooked at one time. Judge Doss and Mr. McAdams shipped 100 pounds of their big catch home, the fish coming in a barrel packed in ice. Some of their friends suggested that Mr. McAdams and Judge Doss probably used "silver bait," but we hardly think so, as both have the reputation of adhering to strict veracity in relating fish stories. The two gentlemen report a very pleasant week's outing, ideal motoring over good roads, but declared that crop conditions and the general condition of the country through which they travelled is deplorable.

Until the crop harvesting season opens there will be no work here for surplus laborers, and those drifting in here now, leaving the drouth district on account of the crop failure, are in many instances broke when they reach here, and failing to get work they resort to begging.

The citizens should protect themselves by sending out a warning to the world that laborers are not needed here now, and that the charity board has no funds. We have all we can do to take care of the local situation, and it will be impossible to feed, clothe and keep the "drifters" warm during the winter.

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, July 29.—Hard rains were falling in Northwest Texas again today, causing impairment to telegraph and railroad service.

Childress, Wichita Falls, Stamford and Slaton are among the first places reporting heavy rains this morning. Amarillo, Lubbock, Memphis, Floydada and other Panhandle and Plains points received good rains Tuesday. Texarkana and North Texas points also received hard rains Tuesday, with the rains extending further South today.

### OPINIONS VARY ON CROP CONDITION

There is quite a difference of opinion among those who are watching the crop situation around Ballinger. Some of the close observers contend that the crop has already gone to the low-rows, and take a most pessimistic view of the outlook for prosperity here this fall, while others declare that the crop is in better condition than it was at this period last year, and that a 100,000 bale crop is entirely possible, if the country gets a soaking within a few days. The best reports are all based on future conditions, and all admit that rain is essential.

### THE WEATHER—

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy. Local thunderstorms.

C. R. Crews was reported to be resting better again Wednesday after a relapse. Mr. Crews is suffering with blood poison. He was thought to be improving for several days, but his condition became worse Sunday. His friends trust that he will continue to improve now.

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Watch the grafters. Hard times  
at other places are driving them  
West.

Win or lose in the race for the  
goat and sheep men's gathering,  
Ballinger is already receiving  
some good publicity out of the  
campaign.

One of the most substantial  
things about Ballinger is her sub-  
stantial growth. Booms some-  
times blow up, but substantial  
growth sticks.

Beauty parlors in the United  
States have increased from 8,000  
to 20,000 in ten years, but we  
fail to see wherein beauty has in-  
creased in proportion. Cosmetic  
beauty is hardly skin deep.

Cotton growers received more  
than \$250,000,000 for their cotton  
seed last year. We remember  
when they were dumped into the  
river, burned and destroyed in  
other ways to get them out of the  
way.

**THE PARKING PROBLEM**

We have no remedy to offer,  
but that some remedy must be  
applied in solving the parking  
problem in this city goes without  
saying.

Not only for convenience's sake  
but for public safety something  
should be done to relieve the con-  
gested traffic conditions here on  
Saturday, and on other special  
occasions.

Automobiles were parked four  
deep, leaving hardly sufficient  
room for two cars to pass on  
Hutchings Avenue in the block  
between Seventh and Eighth  
streets Saturday afternoon, and  
conditions almost as bad pre-  
vailed in other blocks.

On a Saturday afternoon re-

cently such congested condition  
prevailed when the fire alarm  
sounded, and it was only by the  
margin of a few inches that a  
crash was averted. A woman  
with several small children just  
barely did get in the clear when  
the fire truck rushed by at a  
speed which would have left  
death and destruction in its wake  
had it not been for bystanders  
who assisted the woman in get-  
ting her car in the clear and she  
had to "squeeze" in between the  
congested autos to make the  
escape.

A little drastic precaution on  
the part of the powers that be  
might ruffle some fellow's feel-  
ings, but it would be better to  
make the streets safe for travel at  
the expense of making every  
motorist angry than to ignore all  
rules of safety and permit reck-  
less driving and reckless parking  
at the expense of human life.

It has also been suggested that  
a space for limited parking be  
marked off in front of the post-  
office. It would work a conveni-  
ence to patrons of the postoffice,  
and especially the ladies, if park-  
ing space for as many as two  
autos was restricted to ten min-  
utes, or less, and this would make  
it possible for those having let-  
ters to mail, or wishing to trans-  
act business at the postoffice, to  
leave their car while doing so,  
and then drive on and give room  
for someone else.

Under the present parking sys-  
tem parties are permitted to  
monopolize the streets every hour  
in the day and every day in the  
week. It is a case of first come  
first served, and as a result the  
streets are converted into a gar-  
age.

The Ledger recently suggested  
that the town folks might help  
the situation by parking their  
autos at some other point on  
Saturday, and leaving the streets  
free for the country folks to load  
their ears with purchases made  
here on Saturday. We did not  
expect this to be adopted as a  
popular idea, and to our expecta-  
tion one man said "my car has  
as much right on the streets as  
anybody's, and it's going to stay  
there." It is for such greed and  
selfish cases as this that drastic  
laws are made. Laws are not  
made to govern the man who  
knows right from wrong and  
wants to do right.

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dition will notice that Catarrh bothers  
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Relieves by local application, and the  
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These are the days when the  
boss gets mad when he finds  
things went better while he was  
away.

What is so rare as a June day in  
July or August?

Some people who think they are  
being agreeable are being hypo-  
crites.

Now and then you read about a  
movie star who hasn't been mar-  
ried again yet.



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**FAMILY OF BREAD BAKERS  
LIVES AT MERCEDES, TEX.**

(By Associated Press)  
MERCEDES, Tex., July 29.—  
The Swards apparently are a  
family of bread makers. Two of  
its daughters are state champions  
and a third has announced her  
intention of entering a competi-  
tion for the same honor this year.  
Dollie Seward won the state

championship in 1923 in compe-  
tition at Texas A. & M. College  
at College Station. The next year  
her sister, Hazel Seward, won the  
state honors, and now Bessie,  
having won the Cameron county  
contest, entered the state contest.

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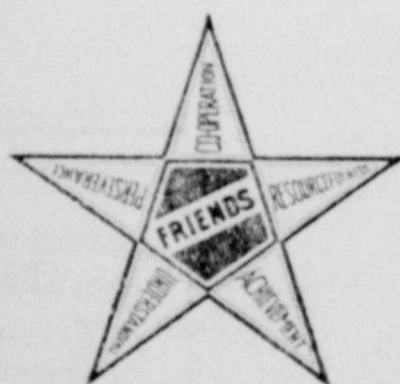
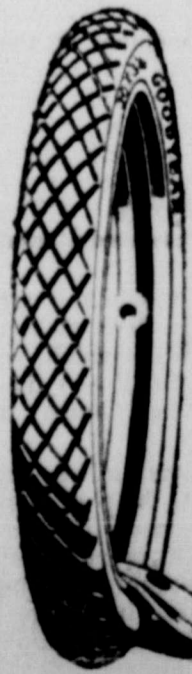
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**RUNGE EXPECTS  
NEW OIL FIELD**

(By Associated Press)  
RUNGE, Tex., July 29.—Runge  
expects to come into possession of  
an oil field soon.

A well drilled four miles from  
here was bailed at 2,000 feet with  
what was said to have been

plenty of indications of oil, but  
finally flowed salt water. The  
drillers are trying to block the  
salt water with cement. The salt  
water was struck at 1,700 feet,  
the well's log shows.

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**Movies**

**Tearle Stars with Barbara La Marr at Queen**

Another musical comedy favorite has forsaken the footlights for the screen. He is Clifton Webb, who, until recently, was one of Broadway's most popular comedians.

Webb has an important role in "The Heart of a Siren," in which Barbara La Marr and Conway Tearle are co-featured. First National is presenting this picture at the Queen Theatre today and tomorrow.

Prior to his entry into motion pictures, Webb appeared in support of Ina Claire in "Polly with a Past;" Francine Larrimore in "Parasites," and in other stage plays, both on Broadway and in London and Paris.

His initial picture experience was with Richard Barthelmess in "New Toys."

"The Heart of a Siren" is an adaptation from the stage success "Hail and Farewell," in which Florence Reed starred. It was produced by Sawyer-Larbin under direction of Phil Rosen.

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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**DEATHS**

**Mary Douglass Killingsworth**  
Mary Douglass, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Killingsworth, died at the home of her parents, near old Runnels, at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. Death was due to meningitis.

The little girl was ill but a few days. She is survived by her parents, two brothers and two sisters, and other relatives, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, of Ballinger, being a sister of the deceased's mother.

The funeral services were held at old Runnels cemetery at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. W. Bridges conducting the services.

King-Holt undertakers had charge of the funeral arrangements.

**E. M. Stephens**  
R. M. Stephens, age 75 years, 8 months and 8 days, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ira Hargis, on Strong Avenue, at 5:20 o'clock Wednesday morning, death being due to liver trouble and old age.

Mr. Stephens came to Ballinger from California last April, and had been making his home with his daughter since coming here. He was a war veteran and had been active in war work, and in old soldiers' organizations.

The remains were prepared for burial by King-Holt undertakers and shipped to Irving, Texas, Wednesday afternoon for burial. Several children survive to mourn the loss of their father.

**GIESECKE BUILDS NEW RANCH HOUSE**

H. Giesecke has just completed a new ranch house on the Russell Ranch which he purchased some time ago. Fred Bollier built the house and F. L. Duncan is doing some concrete work on the ranch for Mr. Giesecke, building dipping vats and a concrete tank. The improvements are modern and substantial.

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Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Always say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

**ASK MISSOURI PACIFIC TO WITHDRAW ITS PROTEST**  
(By Associated Press)

EDINBURG, Tex., July 29.—Petitions are in circulation in this section, asking the Missouri Pacific Railroad to withdraw its protest to the Interstate Commerce Commission against the proposal of the Southern Pacific Railway to extend its recently acquired San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad down through the Rio Grande Valley to the Rio Grande.

This section is greatly interested in the proposition. The trend of thought in relation to it runs about this way, it is reported:

**Piggly Wiggly Sells ICE COLD WATERMELON**

**Piggly Wiggly**

**TOKYO PLANNING A BEAUTIFUL STREET**  
(By Associated Press)

TOKYO, July 29.—The Ginza Merchants' League has inaugurated a movement for improving and beautifying Ginza Street, the Broadway of Japan's capital.

It is planned to place the reconstruction work in the hands of an American contractor, the cost of the improvements being estimated at 60,000,000 yen. This sum it is hoped to raise by a loan in the United States under a government guarantee, with redemption provided for in 20 years.

World's greatest shoe value is when you shoe flies off the dinner.

The world could be worse. Suppose every auto you see was a motorcycle?

The weather seems to be worse than it was or not so bad as it was way back yonder.

Ledger want ads pay.

When the Missouri Pacific took over the Gulf Coast lines recently, the Valley people hailed it as a step in Southwest Texas development and when the Southern Pacific took into its fold, the S. A. & A. P. and announced its intention of extending it to the Rio Grande, they believed a considerable era of progress was at their door. But upon the Southern Pacific's announcement of the proposed S. A. & A. P. extension, the Missouri Pacific filed a protest with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Now, the residents of the Valley are seeking to have the protest withdrawn and to that end have addressed a petition to L. W. Baldwin, president of the Missouri Pacific, in which it is declared the people of the Valley regard it as a reversal of the attitude of "your recent assurance of friendship for and co-operation with the citizens of the Valley."

Snakes have longer wheel bases than any other known animal, including hot dogs.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman and Mrs. Whitlock and two children, of Cleburne, returned first of the week from Christoval. Mr. Bateman, Mrs. Whitlock and two children suffered an attack of ptomaine poisoning after returning home.

**WINNERS in the Nation-wide SQUEEZE Sentence CONTEST**

**Grand Prize \$200.00 to H. H. Havis, Vicksburg, Miss.**  
**2nd Prize \$100.00---H. M. Bishop, Baltimore, Md.**  
**3rd Prize \$75.00---H. O. Cost, Hagerstown, Md.**  
**4th Prize \$50.00---Billy Nall, Memphis, Tenn.**

The following Prizes \$12.50 each:

**5th Prize**—Mrs. W. F. Millner, Danville, Va.  
**6th Prize**—Harold D. Marquis, South Bend, Ind.  
**7th Prize**—Mrs. May Price, Tyler, Texas  
**8th Prize**—Mrs. J. F. Mangan, Little Rock, Ark.  
**9th Prize**—Camillo Vakin, Galveston, Texas  
**10th Prize**—Welch Gaydore, Selma, Ala.

Even though you didn't get a prize—you can still get **SQUEEZE**—the "Prize" Orange drink



From thousands of contestants all over the United States, the above winners are announced by the judges in the ORANGE SQUEEZE Sentence Contest.

Many of the losing sentences were so clever that it was a hard matter for the judges to decide. If it were possible, we would like to give a prize to every contestant—so great has been their interest and enthusiasm.

To you who entered this contest, we wish to extend our heartiest thanks and appreciation for your efforts.

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LOST—One 33x4 red Tube; three 35x5 gray Tubes; one 31x5 25 balloon Tube; all Seiberling in one box. Reasonable reward for return to me or to Ledger office. W. H. Avery, Red Ball Stage Line. 27-4d\*

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J. O. Cline, prop. of barbecue business, Hatchings Ave., says: "Whenever I caught cold my kidneys weakened and acted so irregularly I had get up many times at night. The secretions were painful in passage. My back gave out from weakness and sharp pains seized me when I stooped. I could hardly straighten up again. Doan's Pills from the Pearce Drug Co. cured me and the cure has been a lasting one."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. J. A. Williams has returned home from a visit to relatives at Junction.

Half our lives are spent talking to people about other people.

**MILES NEWS EVENTS**

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, July 25.—The Rev. W. A. C. Mueller, D. D., age 67, pastor of the Lutheran Church of this town, was found dead in his home at 2:30 Friday afternoon by neighbors who became alarmed because of his non-appearance about the place and upon investigation found him kneeling by the side of his bed as if he had passed away while at prayer.

Dr. Herndon, who was passing by at the time was called, and stated that the preacher must have died during the night. Rev. Mueller was apparently in good health at a late hour Thursday night.

An inquest was held and the cause of his death ascribed to dilation of the heart.

Rev. Mueller was recently called to this place by the Lutherans from Baden, Canada, where he had been preaching for some time and was accompanied here by his sister, Mrs. Jennie Jatha, of Chicago, who has been keeping house for him, and who at the time of his death was visiting relatives in Chicago. Since coming to Miles Rev. Mueller has lost two brothers, one a major in the U. S. army, in much the same way as his passing. Besides his sister, Rev. Mueller leaves a son, C. S. Mueller, of Orlando, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Otto Reenstjerna and Mrs. Brown, both of Charleston, South Carolina.

Funeral services for Rev. Mueller were held Sunday at 2:00 p. m. at the Lutheran church; Rev. Kern of Vernon, preaching in the German language, and Rev. Mohr of Rowena, in English. The body was shipped on the 3:56 p. m. passenger train to Philadelphia, where he will be buried by the side of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, of Gorman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckert here on Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Chapman, of Ballinger, spent Tuesday and Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckert.

Lloyd Eckert was in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. B. Eckert visited relatives in Ballinger Wednesday.

Roy Nix, of San Angelo, was a visitor here Thursday evening.

W. C. Weatherby, L. B. Elam, and H. H. Frey, Miles school trustees, attended the county trustees meeting in Ballinger last Thursday and heard S. M. N. Marrs.

Mrs. Bertram Helweg and Mrs. Marcus Helweg, were visitors to Pony Creek Thursday.

Miss Lois Thomas returned Thursday from Temple, where she had been visiting friends.

Mrs. T. D. Richards, Mrs. E. H. Lumpkin and daughter, Ora Claire, and Miss Eva Walker, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otho Loudamy, returned to their

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home at Big Spring on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burrell and son, Cecil, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gist in San Angelo Wednesday.

Bernice Burrell, who had been visiting his grandparents, returned home with his parents.

T. B. Dillingham, E. Burrell and sons, Bernice and Cecil, were visitors to Paint Rock Thursday.

Miss Orvia Proctor, a sister of Jason Proctor, of the Byrd community, and a Methodist missionary to China, was scheduled to give a lecture at the Byrd school house on Tuesday evening, July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parmer left Saturday evening for their home at Wichita Falls, after visiting Mr. Parmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parmer, of Miles.

Mrs. Leslie Clark, of Copperas Cove, came in Saturday to visit Mrs. Charlie Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Aylor were in Ballinger Saturday.

The Temple All Stars arrived in this city Monday to play three games of baseball with the Miles Mixers on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The local baseball boys were defeated Saturday by the score of 8 to 6, by a team from Eola.

Mrs. M. J. Mayo and daughter have returned to their home at Gorman after spending a few days with friends in Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Curry have returned to their home at Snyder after visiting their children here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curry and daughter, Miss Katie, have returned to their home at Blanket after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Coleman for a few days.

Frank Garlitz was a visitor here from Mereta Saturday.

Lum Bailey, city marshal, has returned from Dallas, where he attended the state Chiefs of Police and City Marshalls' Association convention.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore and daughters, Mae and Grace, are visiting in Lubbock, Lamesa, Idaho and other points.

Mrs. Iva Fairchild, of Lubbock, is visiting her brother, J. L. Williams here.

Don Forest, who had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meadow, of this place,

has returned to his home at Belton. Mrs. Bullock and children have returned to their home at Bryan, after visiting the former's mother Mrs. Sarah Smith.

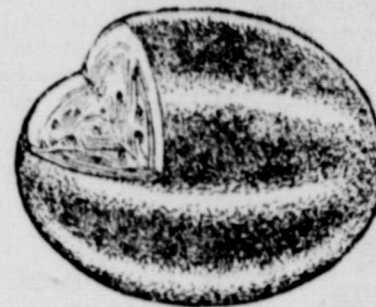
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A. J. H. Borders, of the Maverick country, was looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Borders reported that his section received no rain Tuesday, but that a pretty good rain fell further West and in the Fort Chadbourne country. "Our crops are holding up well and looking better than they did ten days ago," said Mr. Borders.

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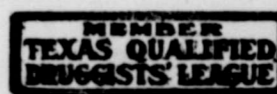
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