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COTTON LOSS IN VALLEY STORM

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, July 16.—Many thousands of bales of cotton have been cut from the Rio Grande valley cotton crop because of a heavy rain which swept the valley Wednesday. The rain exceeded three inches at some places.

This estimate was placed on the loss in cotton after a survey of the crop condition and it is believed the loss may exceed 100,000 bales.

CANYON COLLEGE BEAUTIFYING ITS CAMPUS

(By Associated Press)
CANYON, Tex., July 16.—The West Texas State Teachers College is adding to the beauty of its campus here by placing massive concrete benches in the shade afforded by the elm trees.

Large urns have been placed on either side of the main entrance and these will be filled with vines and plants. The college campus which embraces 50 acres is one of the show places of this section of Texas.

Philippine Constabulary Finds Moros Troublesome

(By Associated Press)
MANILA, P. I., July 15.—The Philippine Constabulary, the police force of the islands, numbers 6,325 enlisted men and 396 officers. The annual report of Brigadier Rafael Crame, head of the force, shows 2,410 constabulary in Mindanao and Sulu, where the Moros are most troublesome.

The enlisted personnel is entirely Filipino but a number of American officers are in the service from the rank of colonel down to third lieutenant.

MAN 80 HANGS FOR WIFEMURDER

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBIA, Miss., July 16.—Jeff Wallace, an eighty year old white man, was hanged here today.

Wallace was put to death for murder, having been convicted of murdering his wife.

BROKE BANKER ENDS OWN LIFE

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., July 16.—J. R. Smith, president of the Atlanta Real Estate Board, and director of the Bankers Trade Company, for which receivers were designated in federal court here yesterday, shot himself at his home this morning. He was dead when found.

Be wise and advertise!

44 BILLED IN ELECTION FRAUD

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 16.—Forty-four election judges and clerks who served in the Cook county April primary election, including five women, were named today in indictments returned by a special term of the grand jury which has been investigating election frauds.

All the parties are charged with conspiracy and with making false canvass of the returns.

W.C.T.U. QUILTS BIG EXPOSITION

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union has formally withdrawn its exhibits from the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition and will not support the celebration, it became known today. The W. C. T. U. took this action because the exposition is being kept open on Sunday in desecration of the Sabbath.

20 INJURED AS TRAIN DERAILS

(By Associated Press)
EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, July 16.—Twenty persons were injured when an engine and three coaches of a Chicago-Fort Wayne and New York train on the Pennsylvania railroad system overturned at Summitville near here today.

The cause of the derailment has not been determined.

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PHILIPPINOS WANT FREEDOM

(By Associated Press)
MANILA, July 16.—At the opening session of the Philippine legislature today, both houses unanimously adopted the concurrent resolution in favor of immediate and absolute complete independence.

BANKING INSTITUTE NAMES PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, July 16.—Paul Detwiler, of Philadelphia, was elected president of the American Institute of Banking, and Detroit was chosen for the next meeting place at the close of the convention of the institute here today.

Italy has just revised its penal code to make swearing a crime. This has been done to protect the beauty of the language, and possibly to save the finer sensibilities of Mussolini.—Yakima Herald.

They call 'em gold diggers, but any man about town knows who it is that actually does the digging.—Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman.

MACHINE GUN KILLS BOOTLE'GER

(By Associated Press)
OSWEGO, N. Y., July 16.—Leo Yott, of Syracuse, was killed by machine-gun fire from a coast guard boat today while attempting to land 400 bags of bottled beer on the shore of Lake Ontario near here.

Two companions of Yott were captured and the beer seized after Yott had been shot.

DOTY TO SERVE 8 YEARS TERM

(By Associated Press)
BEIRUT, Syria, July 16.—Bennett Doty, of Memphis, Tenn., was condemned by court martial at Damascus today to eight years imprisonment at hard labor for deserting from the French Foreign Legion in which he enlisted under the name of Gilbert Clare.

FORMER GOVERNOR HEADS BAR ASSOCIATION

(By Associated Press)
DENVER, July 16.—Former Governor Charles Whitman, of New York, was unanimously elected president of the American Bar Association, succeeding Charles Long, of Wichita, Kansas at the closing session of the organization's convention here today.

A woman may pick up her embroidery to end a conversation, but all a man can do is to put on his hat and leave.—Springfield News.

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OHIO EDITOR IS ASSASSINATED

(By Associated Press)
CANTON, Ohio, July 16.—Threats on the life of Don Melte, publisher of the Canton Daily News, because of his activities against alleged gamblers, were carried out early today. The editor was shot five times while putting his automobile in his garage at the rear of his home.

MAN JUMPS 19 STORIES; DEAD

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 16.—Julius Fisher, salesman of New York, was killed today when he either fell or jumped from the nineteenth floor out of a window of a Chicago hotel.

The man's remains were picked up on the curb below.

Although the official ballots have been certified, we can't expect to get that sort of candidate.—Dallas Journal.

CRAZED NEGRO KILLS TRAINMAN

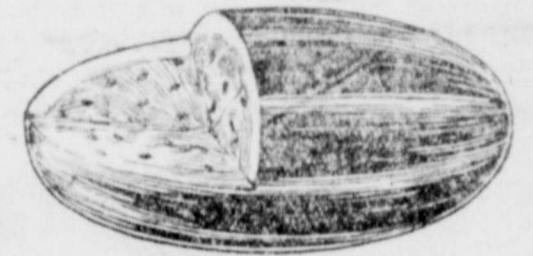
(By Associated Press)
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, July 16.—J. F. Anderson, of Council Bluffs, a railroad switchman, was shot to death and two other persons were seriously wounded by a negro who suddenly became crazed when a transcontinental Rock Island train on which the negro was a passenger, stopped here today.

The negro is believed to be A. A. Johnson, of Oklahoma City. After shooting the trainman he turned the pistol on himself, probably inflicting fatal wounds.

INSIST ON RATIFICATION OF WAR DEBT FUNDING

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, July 16.—The government will insist upon ratification of both the Washington and London debt funding agreements before parliament adjourns for its summer recess. Finance Minister Caillaux told the Chamber of Deputies finance committee today. Without these ratifications Caillaux said there is no possible chance of getting credits for the stabilization of the franc.

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Sometimes the "hottest" street corner politician is a man who has no voice at the polls. If he "forgot" to pay his taxes, he is not eligible to vote.

Sending the Ballinger band to furnish music for picnics throughout our trade territory is a profitable way to advertise. The band is going out again next Tuesday, go with the boys.

Ferguson's gun was probably the last to be fired here during the present conflict, but most of the people should be able to vote without further instructions.

The authorities of the University of Illinois will not permit the ownership and use of automobiles among its students. In other words they hold that too much joy riding is a handicap in school work. Pretty good judgment.

No, dear reader, the candidates do not pay the salaries and expenses of newspaper reporters who follow them around over the state. That is one of the costs which newspapers must bear to keep the public informed and give service.

The need of a municipal auditorium to serve in time of public gatherings of political and otherwise, is felt here. Aside from having to stand for two hours and listen to the speaker the throng which gathered on the court house lawn here Thursday

played havoc with the flower beds, and no doubt the man who must repair the loss will be tempted to vote against the speaker of the occasion.

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"MERRY WIVES" HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Merry Wives Club of South Ballinger met Tuesday, July 13th with Mrs. W. H. Greer our club president. Mrs. E. A. Jeanes Jr. acted as secretary in Mrs. McShan's absence.

We were very fortunate in securing Mr. Williams, a Ballinger shoe salesman, to meet with us. He gave a very interesting and instructive talk and demonstration on shoe fitting. He discussed causes and remedies for weak, fallen and broken arches, bunions, callouses, etc.

After Mr. Williams left Miss Key gave a talk and display of appropriate underwear garments. Everything was very interesting and as a whole we had one of our best club meetings.

Those present were: Mmes. W. B. Kelsay, Ross Smith, S. E. Davis, E. A. Jeanes Jr., E. F. Batts, V. B. Jones, B. M. Batts, T. P. Brown, R. S. Taylor, Horace Murphy, Sue Jackson, J. A. Kelly, Hettie Gadbury; and Misses Cordelia and Louise Batts, Leola Boyer, Bessie Brown, Annie B. Mapes, Miss Key, and Hostess Mrs. Greer.

Our club is planning a 100 per cent report for next council.

Mrs. Kistler, in charge of Arabian Toilet Articles demonstration at our store. Glad to have you call. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 13-tfd

Mrs. J. B. Copeland has returned to her home in Cleburne following a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

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SPOUDDING IN OF NEW WELL BRINGS CROWD TO SABINAL

(By Associated Press)

SABINAL, Tex., July 15.—Oil men of Southwest Texas gathered here today to witness the spudding in of the Alamo Drilling & Leasing Company's No. 1 Kenedy, a few miles East of here, believing it may be the precursor of a new field.

The well is in Medina county just across the county line from Uvalde county, several miles West of most of the drilling now going on in Medina. The territory is in the Balcones fault zone, where very little drilling has been done.

Sabinal residents believe they have a potential oil country that has been overlooked by the scouts, and to welcome the petroleum people the Sabinal Chamber of Commerce arranged a big barbecue at the well today.

The Kenedy ranch well is being drilled by W. E. May, one of the most experienced oil men in the country. The company was recently organized by May and J. T. Stover, who have been in the oil business around San Antonio for several years.

In the belief of Captain H. H. Roberts, a veteran and experienced geologist, who studied Medina county at length, the Kenedy ranch is one of the most likely oil producers in the county. Other oil men have declared they believed oil to be under this ranch.

Three tests were drilled in Medina this year by the Alamo Drilling & Leasing Company, the last being the Graffe well North of the Ina field, which disclosed enough favorable geology to warrant drilling of another well.

PECOS, Tex.—The Pecos Valley will celebrate here July 20 with a big all-day jollification. The celebration is in honor of the successful fight for the appropriation for Red Bluff Dam on the Pecos River. Congress recently appropriated two million dollars for the project and President Coolidge has signed the bill. This project will reclaim half a million acres of land and is expected to bring a big period of develop-

ment to the Trans-Pecos country. A barbecue will be prepared for 20,000 persons and it is expected that many will be here on July 20.

Ideal Punch—healthful, appetizing, delicious. 15-2td

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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS MEET AT COLLEGE STATION

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, July 16.—Rural school problems will be threshed over August 2nd to 6th when the Texas Conference of County Superintendents

meets in third annual session here.

Dr. Norman Frost, professor of rural education, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., is on the program for a daily address on rural education. Dr. Frost is considered an authority on this subject.

W. L. Hughes, head of the rural education department of A. & M. College, founder of the organization, will preside. Mrs. Daisy Bible, county superintendent of Bosque, is secretary.

The meeting is to be held over the same period as the farmers' short course at A. & M.

ARTESIA, N. M.—The Eastern New Mexico district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual meeting here August 16th. Artesia is planning a big event and heavy attendance is anticipated.

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Many, many of those who are lost in this manner every year could and would be saved if prompt and intelligent rescue and first aid were at hand.


Every boy and girl, every man and woman should know first of all how to swim. And in addition every one of them should know how to rescue others from the water and what to do to revive a drowned person.

If you do not know how to go about reviving a victim of drowning, learn how. Learn how by all means! On your knowledge may depend some day the life of a friend or a brother or a little child.

Every regular employee of this company knows how to apply the prone pressure method of artificial respiration. And that method will save a victim of electric shock, drowning, or gas asphyxiation if anything can save him. Ask any one of them to show you how it is done. You can learn it in five minutes so that you will never forget. Then practice until you are expert.

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Ferguson Speaks to 5,000 Here in Interest of Wife

James E. Ferguson, former Governor of Texas, speaking in behalf of his wife's campaign for re-election, spoke to a crowd estimated to be between 4,000 and 5,000 people here Thursday afternoon on the court house lawn.



Mr. Ferguson arrived in Ballinger shortly after noon from Brownwood, where he had spoken on Wednesday afternoon to a crowd which overflowed the Sailors and Soldiers Memorial Hall. He was brought to Ballinger by Brownwood supporters, who had volunteered their services after the Santa Fe train from Temple was delayed several hours on account of a serious passenger wreck near Temple.

NEW MANAGER FOR RED FRONT STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie White, of Portales, New Mexico, have arrived in Ballinger and Mr. White will take over the management of the Hyatt-Nichols store, known locally as the Red Front, on Eighth Street. Mr. White was formerly connected with the Acorn Stores, Inc., who operate a chain of stores in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. He was located with the store at Brownwood.

Mr. White succeeds Mr. Nichols here as manager of the department store.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce and children have returned from a six weeks trip through the North and East. They report a very pleasant vacation.

Big picnic and dance at Valera Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17. Come. 15-2td

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In the party coming from Brownwood were former Mayor Fred Abney, of the Citizens National Bank; W. D. Armstrong, jeweler and president of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce; Ed Gilliam, dry goods man; and C. E. Boyett, manager and owner of the Lyric and Gem theatres in Brownwood. These four men took lunch here with Mr. Ferguson and then spent an hour or two meeting friends and campaigning for Gov. Ferguson after their arrival here.

Max Bentley, staff correspondent for the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram; Walter C. Hornaday, of the Dallas News and Journal; and Raymond Brooks, representing the Houston Post-Dispatch, the Austin American, and several other papers, were also in the party.

Crowd Gathers Early

Shortly before noon, some four hours before time for Mr. Ferguson to speak, some 100 farmers and their families were preparing to take lunch on the lawn and to be assured of good seats before other delegations began to pour in.

They were here from Coleman,

McCullough, Taylor, Concho, Coke, Nolan and Tom Green counties. Novice, Coleman county constituents of Mrs. Ferguson had a special delegation "all dolled up" with badges, announcing that they were for "Ma" and that nothing was wrong with "Pa."

The meeting here Thursday afternoon was by far, the largest political gathering ever held in Rannels county. The crowd was here, but whether they were all for Jim and "Ma" is not known. Mr. Ferguson says they were, but it is known that a large number of those who went to hear him went only to hear him flay his opponents and not because they were interested in his wife being elected governor.

There were those present who were silent during the entire address, a majority of these failing to applaud or shout when Ferguson made a hit against Moody or Lynch Davidson, the other two leading candidates.

Judge Crosson Introduces

Judge T. T. Crosson, one of the pioneer lawyers of this section of

the state, introduced Mr. Ferguson. Judge Crosson in his forceful manner of delivery introduced the governor's husband with ample praise. He told of the speaker's work as governor and of Mrs. Ferguson's work as governor of the largest state in the union.

Several minutes were used in this introduction and finally the former governor arose.

Sheds Coat

Mr. Ferguson with a few remarks about the weather being hot, got rid of his coat and collar and then commenced. First he told of Mrs. Ferguson's administration during the past two years, of her work and of the promises that she had made before going into the office. He asked if she had not kept every one of the promises that she made to the voters of the state.

Ferguson dwelt on this a short time and then he took up the prison question. He told of how he and "Ma" had with a measly \$100,000 put the prison system back on its feet and how they had paid off the debts of the system and now had money in the bank. Appropriations was another subject discussed at length the speaker telling of the appropriations that he and "Ma" had cut and of the one they had increased.

Dan Moody, the young attorney general, who is said to be giving the Fergusons an undue amount of trouble, was roasted in every statement when Mr. Ferguson got to that subject.

In a way which he tried to bring back sorrowful memories of the boys who went "across", Mr. Ferguson gradually went to

the war record of Mr. Moody, in which he seemed to take pleasure in talking about. He produced, what he said, were the facts and figures of Moody's record in the University of Texas and also his military record.

Mr. Ferguson talked for about two hours and after he concluded with his address he went to the Central Hotel where he remained Thursday night, resting in quiet. He left Friday morning for San Angelo where he was due to deliver an address.

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BALLINGER BAND TO DALE PICNIC ON NEXT TUESDAY

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, announced Friday that the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band would go to the Dale community, North of Ballinger, next Tuesday, where it would furnish music for the first of the two-day picnic to be held there.

Mr. Motley stated that the Winters band was to furnish music on the second day of the picnic.

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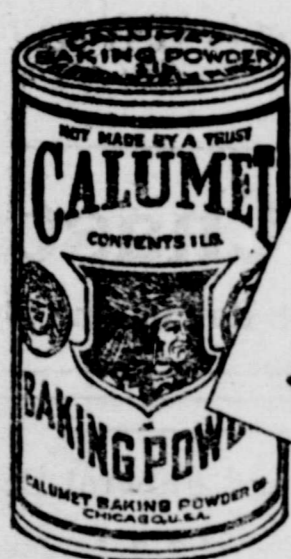
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Whippet Brakes are Four-Wheel Type

The brake equipment of the Overland Whippet, the new European type light car which will soon be shown by the Stone-Sykes Motor Co., has many features of design which have hitherto been associated only with the braking equipment of the higher priced cars.

The size of the brake drums is sufficient to attract attention. These drums are 11 inches in diameter, much larger than those used on any other car of anywhere near equivalent size and larger than the brake equipment on many light sixes.

One of the reasons for the use of such large drums is found in the speed capacity of the car which will travel 53 miles an hour with apparent ease. This rate of speed demands efficient brakes in cases of emergency.

Another reason is found in the quick acceleration power of the car which will step up to 30 miles an hour from a speed of 5 miles an hour in about 13 seconds.

Braking tests have shown an ability to stop the car in twice its own length, from a driving speed of 25 miles an hour.

The four-wheel brakes are mechanically operated and are of the type which has been adopted by better than 90 per cent of all European makes of automobiles. This particular type of mechanical brake has been approved by engineers as offering a greater safety than any other type which can be used.

Engineers claim for the brakes on the Whippet that they grow better and more serviceable with use, a condition almost directly contrary to the case with other types of brakes and one which means a great deal to the feeling of security afforded the driver.

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*** SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS ***

Henry May and Roy Estess, of Glen Cove, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. May's sister, Mrs. Sam Boyer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Gentry and two children, of Dallas, returned home Saturday after a week's visit with Mrs. Gentry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackstone and little son, of Riverside, California, were here this week visiting Mrs. Blackstone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Humble, and other relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Leddy, of Wichita Falls, came in Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Humble, and other relatives.

Miss Eleanor Greer went to Marie Saturday to spend the week-end with Miss Anna Laura Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rozzle spent Sunday visiting in Paint Rock.

Mrs. Dovie Forrest, of Fort Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pipkins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown and son returned home Friday from a visit at San Saba and Lometa.

Home Brown left Tuesday for Big Lake.

Mrs. Lee Sellars and children, of Robert Lee, spent Monday night with her brother and family, W. E. Barnes.

Miss Jewel Smith, of Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Lennis Brown and Howard Dennis left Monday for Amarillo to work.

Home Brown left Tuesday for the Big Lake oil field to work.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Golson, of Burkett, came down Tuesday to accompany the remains of the

little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Koenig. The body was carried to Burkett for burial Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Koenig have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Koenig were to return home Friday after a few days stay with Mrs. Koenig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Golson, of Burkett.

Movies

Three Girls Add Feminine Touch to 'Alamo' Picture

Cullen Landis, who appears at the Queen Theatre today and Saturday in the title role of "With Davy Crockett at the Fall of the Alamo," is given able feminine support by three well known screen names. They are Kathryn McGuire, Betty Brown and Anne Berryman.

Miss McGuire is probably best known for her work with Buster Keaton in "The Navigator." She is cast in a better role in the "Alamo" picture and one which affords her much more latitude than any of her previous screen roles.

Miss Brown and Miss Berryman also have the best parts of their careers in this stupendous epic of the birth of the state of Texas as a nation.

The work of Mr. Landis as Davy Crockett is said by critics and reviewers to be by far the best character he has ever portrayed and one which brings out the entire cast because of its high calibre of depiction.

Though the production is primarily a "he-man" picture, it has a nice bit of romance running through it which stands out despite the thrilling fight at the Alamo in which 183 Texans and several thousand Mexicans engaged in which there were no female roles.

Other members of the cast include Edward Hearn, Frank Rice, Jay Morley, Thomas Lingham, Steve Clemente, Joe Rickson, Robert J. Fleming, Ralph Mc-

Cullough, Fletcher Norton, Jas. Jarvis and Bob Bradbury Jr.

Dance at Olfen
Saturday, July 24th. Music by the Lone Star Entertainers, six-piece orchestra of San Angelo—they put out the latest in dance music. Admission 25c; dance ticket \$1.00. Everybody welcome.

Committee. d-16-22 1tw

HURT WHILE SWIMMING IN THE CONCHO RIVER

C. B. Laxson Jr., one of the members of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band, is nursing an injured head today as a result of a dive into the Concho River near Paint Rock Thursday afternoon while they were returning from Eden where the band and a number of Ballinger citizens attended the closing day of the two-day picnic.

C. B. and a bunch of the band boys were returning from Eden when they decided to stop off at Paint Rock for a short swim in the cool Concho. C. B. dived off a ledge and struck a rock in the river. He was able to swim back

to the bank and was taken immediately to a physician's office in Paint Rock where three stitches were taken.

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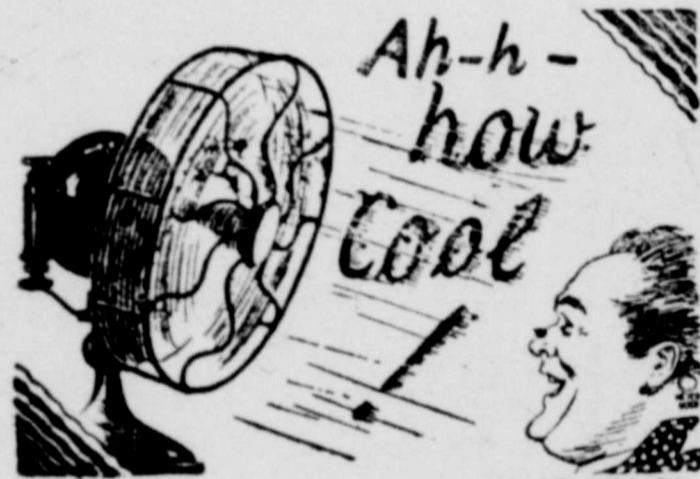
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WRIGHT ELECTED NEW COACH HERE

Felton T. Wright, of Junction, a graduate of Howard Payne College of Brownwood, and a teacher of the Junction schools of 1924-25, was elected as coach and science instructor of the Senior high school here, at a meeting of the board of trustees Friday.

It was announced Friday morning by A. F. Brock, secretary of the school board, that Mr. Wright had accepted the appointment. He was notified of his election by telephone and immediately accepted.

This position was made vacant several days ago by the resignation of Robert M. Payne, history teacher and coach during the 1925-26 term.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and their child will move to Ballinger from Junction some time in August.

Wright comes to Ballinger well recommended and he is also well known here. At Howard Payne and in other places where he is known he is called "Pooch" Wright. He attended Howard Payne for several years and was one of the best athletes ever attending that college.

In 1921 "Pooch" was elected all-T. I. A. A. tackle on the all-T. I. A. A. football team. He was president of the student body of Howard Payne in 1924, in 1922 he was captain of the football team of that institution, and in 1923 he was head of the baseball team and also assistant coach of the football team.

A new teacher has also been elected for the negro school here. The first teacher elected to this place could not qualify, and H. K. Robertson, of Lincoln, was elected to teach the school. He will be notified of his election by correspondence.

Yellow Plums, extra large, fine for preserving; recipe for canning, no cooking required, with each bushel. Call us now. City Grocery. 12-tfd

\$ P. TO SPEND \$750,000 FOR BLOCK SIGNALS

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, July 16.—About \$750,000 will be spent by the Southern Pacific Railway Company in Texas this year to install automatic block signals for the safe operation of trains, R. W. Meek, signal engineer, today said.

Automatic signals are being installed between Sanderson and Alpine and will cost \$245,000. Other safety devices are being installed between Cline and Del Rio, Alpine and Marfa, Hearne and Mexia, and Miller Yard to Dallas. An interlocking device costing \$100,000 is now being installed at Dallas.

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MASONS PLAN FOR GRAND LODGE

Several committees were appointed here Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the general committee of the local Masonic Lodge to prepare for the meeting to be held here next Thursday, July 22, when the Service Committee of the Grand Lodge meets in Ballinger.

The general committee is composed of W. B. Halley, R. W. Earnshaw and Troy Simpson.

The house committee is Marvin Atkins, Ralph Ballew and Troy Simpson. This committee will arrange seats and look after the buildings where the meetings will be held here on July 22nd.

The reception committee which will receive the Grand Lodge delegation and look after their comfort and welfare, is E. D. Walker, J. McGregor, Will Doose and A. B. Legate.

The general reception committee is composed of Estes Lynn, Tom Caudle, Henry Todd, W. C. McCarver, John Bigby, H. Vandervanter, R. G. Erwin, J. L. Chastain, J. A. Reese, R. E.

George, Roy Mack and L. Cohen. This committee will receive members of the lodges of other nearby towns who are to come here for the district meeting.

The comfort committee consists of C. L. Baker, Dan Moser and Cecil Thorp.

The committee of the Grand Lodge is carrying several speakers and boys from the Masonic Home on this trip, and also has motion pictures of the Masonic activities in various cities. Two meetings will be held here, one in the lodge rooms for Masons only, and the other in the Maeroy Theatre for the Masons, their friends, and families.

Somet hing different, Ideal Punch. 15-2td

CHANGE PLACE FOR HOLDING ELECTION

I. M. Turner was in the city Thursday from the Valley Creek country and reported that the election box for the Pearce School House precinct would be located at the Hagan school house instead of at the tabernacle as heretofore. This change is necessary on account of a revival being in progress at the tabernacle.

Ledger want ads pay.

Card of Thanks
We wish to explain our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

We certainly appreciate the beautiful flowers from our many friends. May God bless each of you and may friends and neighbors like ours, be yours, when you are called to go through this sad time.

May such blessings be yours, is our prayer.

B. F. Corum
J. W. Corum and family
R. H. Corum and family
W. B. Corum and family
H. K. Corum and family
Mrs. Joe Thomas and family
Mrs. H. B. Stallworth and family. 16-1td

Philippine Sugar Crop Drops (By Associated Press)

MANILA, P. I., July 16.—The latest estimate of the 1925-1926 cane sugar crop of the Philippine Islands is 375,000 tons, which is approximately 125,000 tons below the previous crop.

Advices indicate that the 1926-1927 yield will be much larger.

Be wise and advertise.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wheeler and son, Jack, of San Antonio, are here visiting friends. Mrs. Wheeler and Jack will spend the remainder of the summer here, while Mr. Wheeler will return to the Alamo City the early part of next week.

Ideal Punch demonstration Saturday at Piggly Wiggly. Bring the Kiddies along. 15-2td

Miss Myrtle Bridwell has returned from a visit to her sister in Arizona, and after a visit here will return to Austin.

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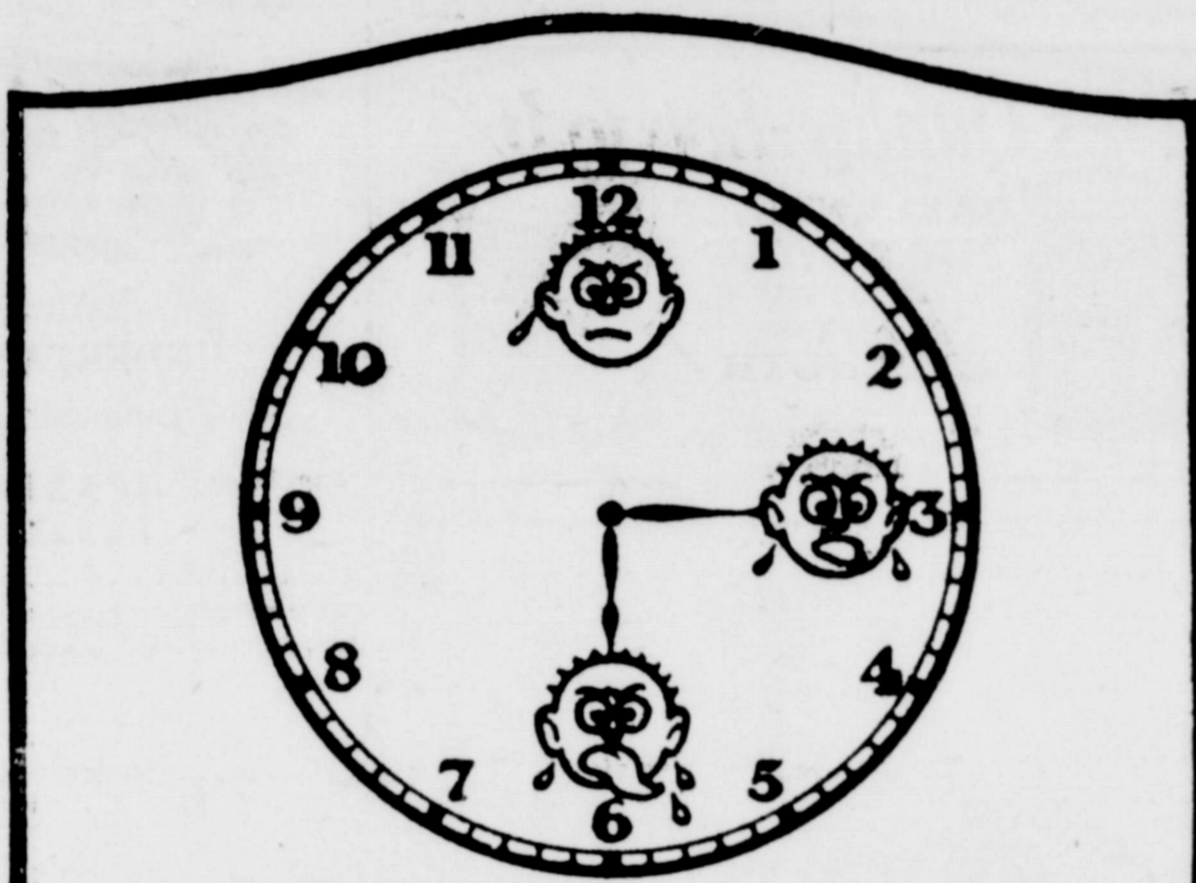
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BRADSHAW LEADS IN TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE

Special to The Ledger:

BRADSHAW, Tex., July 14.—Saturday's games in the Tri-County League merely tightened the bands just a little tighter, and the result is now causing the knees of the players of four or five teams to knock, realizing only one more game is to be played for the first half-season's championship. Bradshaw is now in the lead by only one game followed on the heels by Tuscola and Goldsboro.

The postponed game between Ovalo and Bradshaw that was scheduled to have been played June 12th but was left off on account of the funeral of "Chigger" Brown, was played on Ovalo's diamond July 8th before a record-breaking crowd for the season, Bradshaw winning by 6 to 1.

Ovalo's lead was further cut by dropping Saturday's game to Eula, now placing Ovalo in fourth place in the league.

Saturday's games were as follows: Bradshaw 9, Oplin 4; Eula 12, Ovalo 9; Tuscola 20, Denton 1; Buffalo Gap 0, Goldsboro 9 (by forfeit). Buffalo Gap forfeited her game on account of a funeral of a relative of one of her players. It is not known whether the two teams will decide to play the game or let the forfeit stand.

The game of Ovalo and Oplin played July 3rd, and reported 3 to 2 in favor of Ovalo is under protest by Oplin, and the final result will be determined by the league's directors July 19th.

Standing of the teams is as follows:

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Bradshaw	13	10	3	.770
Tuscola	13	9	4	.693
Goldsboro	13	9	4	.693
Ovalo	13	8	5	.615
Oplin	13	7	6	.539
Eula	13	7	6	.539
Denton	13	2	11	.154
Buffalo Gap	13	0	13	.000

Valera will stage a big picnic and dance Friday and Saturday. Fun for everybody. Come. 15-2td

LUBBOCK—Lubbock will be host to the Texas Commercial Executives Association July 22-24 when more than one hundred commercial executives from all over Texas will hold here their three-day convention and school.

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EDEN WELCOMES BALLINGER BAND

About one hundred Ballinger citizens, including the band, attended the Eden barbecue and political rally Thursday. The Eden folks entertained a crowd estimated at from 6,000 to 8,000, and the Ballinger boosters got in some good advertising for the Runnels County Fair.

Secretary J. D. Motley was given an opportunity to present the fair to the large crowd. Mr. Motley emphasized the fact that the Runnels County Fair was open to exhibitors of Concho, Coleman and Coke counties, and invited the farmers and stockmen to enter the fair in competition to Runnels county exhibitors.

The Ballinger band's musical renditions throughout the day furnished a big feature of the program, and political speeches were interspersed with music. Carnival and rodeo attractions were staged for the amusement of those who did not wish to listen to the political spellbinders. County candidates were given an opportunity to address the voters, and local speakers spoke for several of the state candidates, including representatives for Moody and Davidson.

The Ballinger delegation report a most successful day's outing and were well pleased at the reception given the Ballinger band.

Mrs. Kistler, in charge of Arabian Toilet Articles—demonstration at our store. Glad to have you call. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 13-1td

COLORADO, Tex.—Work has started on a new five-story hotel for Colorado.

TO HOLD JUNIOR BATHING GIRL REVUE IN GALVESTON NEXT

(By Associated Press)

GALVESTON, July 16.—The Junior Bathing Girl Revue for kiddies between the ages of 5 and 12 years, will be held here August 8th and 9th, the Galveston Beach Association has announced.

Last year this event was one of the most successful staged here. There were 77 entries, representing 40 cities of the Southwest.

Willett I. Roe, producer of the annual beauty pageant for young women and girls, will direct the junior revue. He promises that the event will be on an elaborate scale.

The little bathing girls will ride in miniature floats or rolling chairs, and the judging will be done on beauty of face, perfection of figure, grace, and personal charm of the contestants.

The contestants will parade on the seawall boulevard August 8, and the junior beauty pageant will be staged at the Garden of Tokio, on the night of August 9, when the judging will be done.

Five cash prizes have been offered in addition to a silver loving cup that will be awarded to the winner, along with the title, "Junior Beauty Queen of the Southwest." The first prize

is \$250; second is \$100; third, \$75; with 50 for fourth and \$25 to the fifth winner.

Girls in the Southwest between the ages of five and twelve years, may enter either as individuals or as representatives of cities or organizations.

Fun, frolic and dancing with lots of eats at Valera, Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17. 15-2td

Fishing Frolic Features Tarpon Club Tournament

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., July 15.—A fishing frolic is planned for the annual fishing tournament of the National Tarpon Club, which will bring anglers of national prominence to the Mississippi coast on August 5-10.

The tournament this year will give members an opportunity to display their ability, and in the event of adverse weather conditions, will insure a few days of good fishing. No limit is set for telling "fish tales," but the club will keep accurate data during the tourney.

Vice-President Dawes is a charter member of the organization and is expected to participate this year.

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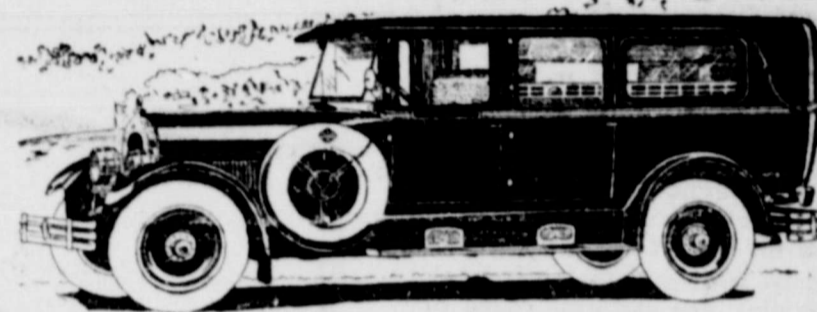
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