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## MEXICAN ATTACKERS OF GIRLS ARE ACQUITTED

(By Associated Press)  
TIA JUANA, Mexico, July 30.—The acquittal of former Chief of Police Llanos and three other Mexicans charged with drugging and attacking Misses Clyde and Audrey Petet last February, was the signal for an informal celebration last night.

The alleged attack resulted in the suicide of the parents and daughters it was said.

John Kelly, special investigator for the Mexican Federation of Labor, testified in the trial yesterday that he had found the girls were indiscreet, after investigating at Kansas City and Los Angeles where they had formerly lived.

## SIMMONS SINGER IN REVIVAL HERE

The congregations at the revival being held in the Methodist tabernacle continue to increase. The largest crowd of the week greeted Dr. Hunt last night. Those attending report that Dr. Hunt is doing some of the best preaching ever heard in Ballinger. All the local pastors who are in the city are attending and co-operating in the services.

Dr. Hunt is from McMurry College, Abilene, a Methodist school, while Mr. King, the singer and young people's worker, is a student from Simmons University at Abilene, a Baptist. This combination seems to be working splendidly and shows a good spirit of co-operation between the churches of Ballinger. A large choir is furnishing the music and this feature of the meeting is helping to attract large crowds. The services will continue over Sunday evening. Dr. Hunt will announce tomorrow special subjects for Sunday.

Hear the C. of C. Band at the Methodist revival, 7:45 tonight. 30-1td

## ATTEND GINNERS' MEET IN ABILENE

Arthur Giesecke, manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill; J. W. E. Meadows, of the Ballinger plant; J. E. Jones, of the Rowena gin of the Runnels County Gin Co.; and Edwin Day, of the Day Gin, left Friday morning for Abilene, where they will attend the convention of the West Texas Ginnery Association which is in session Friday and Saturday.

Ginnery from Miles, Rowena, Winters and other towns in this section are also attending the convention.

Mrs. W. C. McCarver left Friday afternoon for Dallas, where she will visit her sister, and probably spend a month under treatment of a specialist.

## SEEKS PERMIT TO BUY FREIGHT CARS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 30.—The Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern Railway applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission today for authority to issue \$572,000 in equipment trust certificates. The proceeds of this issue would be used partially to pay for 350 freight cars. The commission has the application under consideration.

## PROGRESS MADE IN MARKET PLANS

Several poultry raisers signed up approximately 6,000 hens to produce eggs for the Poultry Marketing Association here Thursday afternoon at a meeting held in the court house.

Between 60 and 70 farmers were present for this meeting.

Several communities have already been organized for the association in the county, and it is expected that by October 1st, a set of officers and a board of directors with a business manager will be elected to look after the business of the association.

The general committee in charge of the organization work is: George Deans, chairman; Lynn Stokes, Frank Kemp, E. A. James Jr., and Bert Fletcher.

These men, accompanied by C. W. Lehmberg, county agent; and Henry Todd, of the Farm Bureau, have visited several communities in the county in the interest of this movement and a number of poultry producers have been signed up.

Many thousands of hens in the county will be put to work within the near future producing eggs for the association, the products to be placed on the market both at home and in the East and North.

## KLAN MEETS THREE DAYS IN SEPTEMBER AT CAPITAL

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 30.—The third biennial Klono convention of the Ku Klux Klan is to be held in Washington on September 13, 14 and 15, the convention bureau announced today.

## MINERS AGREE ON STRIKE PEACE TERMS

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, July 30.—A conference of miners delegates will recommend an acceptance of peace proposals suggested by the churchmen in the coal tie-up. The proposals will be sent back to the districts to be voted upon.

## Football Star Will Regain Wife Kidnapped By Brother

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, July 30.—Bill Kuykendall, young anchorman of Kyle and last year a star player on the San Marcos State Teachers College football team, is trying to get back his fifteen year old bride, whom he has been told, flew to New Orleans in an airplane and headed for the Panama Canal Zone.

Kuykendall filed kidnapping charges here Thursday against Will Hamlett, the bride's brother, and Mrs. John Ferguson, her sister, who were arrested in New Orleans last night.

## Six Charged With Murder In Sale of Poison Liquor

(By Associated Press)  
TORONTO, Canada, July 30.—Six men are being held here on charges of manslaughter on connection with the sale of liquor which caused many deaths throughout the Northeast. The men are charged with being re-



## PRIESTS WITHDRAW FROM MEXICO CHURCH

## MOODY MAJORITY SHY 3,038 VOTES

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, July 30.—Dan Moody, in the latest tabulation of election returns today by the Texas Election Bureau, lacked 3,038 votes of having a majority in the governor's race. These were the figures given after it had been discovered that an error had been made in the Dallas county returns.

An error in the Dallas county report caused the bureau to place Moody ahead with a majority of 3,816 yesterday. This error was corrected last night and left Moody minus a majority by 2,856 votes. Further returns today left him short 3,038 votes, with only a few scattering boxes yet to be tabulated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price will leave the first of next week for Rosebud to spend a few months with their children. Mr. and Mrs. Price call Ballinger home, but they divide their time with their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Moor here, and with children elsewhere.

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO, D. F., July 30.—Catholics throughout Mexico today offered up devotions for the last time under the leadership of the priests before the government's new religious regulations go into effect tomorrow.

Under instructions from Archbishop Mora y Del Rio, all priests will withdraw from the churches tomorrow in protest of the government religious measures, instead of Sunday as was originally planned.

Federal troops are known to be held in readiness for any emergency.

Moved  
Nettie Montgomery, Doctor of Chiropractic, has moved to the Nash House, 209 Eighth Street. My office will remain over the Douse building. Residence phone 148, office phone 442. F&M-d

## OIL RIG EN ROUTE TO LOCATION IN CONCHO

Five trucks were held up here Thursday and Friday on account of engine trouble in one of the trucks which was loaded with oil well rigging en route to the Hartgrove Bros. ranch in Concho county, where a well is to be drilled.

A Mr. White of the Cross Plains field is the contractor, and was moving the rig to the Concho county location on the Hartgrove Ranch.

Announcement of several new locations in Concho county is expected within the next few days.

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**Drug Co.**  
*Dr. Rexall*  
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## BAHAMA ISLANDS LOSS PLACED AT \$8,000,000

## ARMS EMBARGO DISPLACEMENT IS CONSIDERED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The removal of the embargo forbidding the shipment of arms and munitions into Mexico was under consideration here this afternoon, and President Coolidge will be asked to decide whether such a step will be taken.

An extreme caution surrounds the issue on account of the religious controversy between the government and the church in Mexico.

## TAKING STEPS TO REPAIR BUILDING

The school board was in session Thursday discussing ways and means for repairing the Senior high school building, and it was announced that the work would be pushed and the building put in shape in time for the opening of school on the first Monday in September.

For some cause the floors and walls in certain rooms of the new building have gone to the bad. The school board called into conference the architect and representatives of the contractors, and an effort is being made to have the contractors make good the damage resulting from the flaw in the new building. It is believed that the loss can be amicably adjusted, and if not other methods will be resorted to. "The building must be repaired, and that at once," declared C. A. Douse, president of the board of trustees, in discussing the school work with a Ledger man Friday.

Mr. Douse stated that the plans for the opening of the 1926-27 term of school were being well organized, and prospects for a successful term were very promising.

Ledger want ads pay.

(By Associated Press)

NASSAU, Bahama Islands, July 30.—Ravaged by hurricane and with more than 150 persons missing, the Bahama Islands are virtually isolated from the outside world today while the residents took a further count of the toll of destruction of the worst storm in the islands' history.

The damage is estimated at \$8,000,000.

Most of the missing are believed to have been drowned, with the sponge fishing fleet which has not been seen for more than a week.

TOKYO, July 30.—Latest reports from the flood area in the province of Nigata say 300 are dead, injured and missing, and that the property damage is estimated at 3,000,000 yen.

Other floods are reported in Northern Japan.

Glendon Kinser, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Kinser, of Eldorado, who has been seriously ill at the home of W. L. Brown on Eighth Street, is reported to be somewhat improved today. Mrs. Kinser and children were en route to their home at Eldorado when the young man took seriously ill, necessitating their stopping here. Mr. and Mrs. Kinser are ranch neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Brown at Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dobbins, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are here visiting in the home of Mrs. Atkins on Broadway.

## FATHER AND SON LOST IN STREAM

(By Associated Press)  
ROSEBUD, Tex., July 30.—V. Heelka and son, Woodrow, aged 7 years, were drowned on the Heelka farm near here Thursday when the boy got beyond his depth and the father tried to rescue him.

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lished herein.

Double parking is still being  
practised in Ballinger on the  
very busiest streets. The mer-  
chants should get together and find  
some way to do away with this  
bad practice. If it is continued  
someone will be killed.

J. Frank Norris, Baptist evan-  
gelist-preacher of Fort Worth,  
who has been in the limelight for  
a number of years is there more  
than ever today. He was on  
Thursday indicted for the mur-  
der of D. E. Chippis, Fort Worth  
lumberman, and now Norris has  
another act of notoriety added to  
his long list which he has been  
collecting during the past few  
years.

Texas universities and colleges  
are preparing to handle a much  
larger number of students this  
year than ever before, and high  
schools are also preparing for an  
increased attendance. But while  
the schools are preparing to take  
care of a larger enrollment in  
almost every department they are  
at the same time preparing to  
offer a much improved course of  
study in all subjects.

Speaking of schools reminds us  
that the Sul Ross State Teachers  
College is still located at Alpine,  
Texas, and we have not noticed  
in any paper where a contract  
has been given to start moving  
the institution to San Angelo,  
Brady, Coleman, or any other city  
in this section.

**COMING EVENTS**

The 17th District American  
Legion Convention, August 8.  
The Runnels County Fair, Oct.  
12, 13, 14, and 15.  
The district convention of the  
West Texas Chamber of Com-  
merce, October 14.  
—And the harvesting of  
160,000 bales and several  
hundred thousand tons of  
feed stuff.

**POISON LIQUOR**

The federal prohibition agents  
are doing a "great work." They  
are today busy arresting those  
who, it is alleged, sold the poison  
liquor in the North and East that  
took so many lives. They should  
have arrested those alleged boot-  
leggers before they sold the poi-  
son liquor. Three or four dozen  
dead bootleg customers should  
give the purchasers of bootleg  
liquor something to think about.

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**? AUG. 15 ?**  
Watch This  
Space

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For Representative, 92nd Dist.:  
O. L. PARISH
- For County Clerk:  
W. A. FORGEY
- For County Treasurer:  
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff:  
R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge:  
PAUL TRIMMIE
- For District Clerk:  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:  
C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector:  
W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor:  
MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent:  
R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct  
No. 1:  
C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
R. J. DEBENS
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:  
O. R. JONAS

**1926 RAINFALL  
IS 15.5 INCHES**

Rainfall to date here totals  
15.48 inches, according to the  
record of precipitation as gauged  
in the First National Bank reg-  
ister in the bank building at the  
corner of Eighth Street and  
Hutchings Avenue.

Half an inch or more has been  
received every month since Jan.  
1, 1926, according to the record,  
with the month of April reporting  
4.35 inches.

The month of February was the  
only period reporting no rain,  
while in January .80 of an inch  
rain fell, together with a seven  
inch snow and two or three other  
little snows.

May was a dry month with only  
.50 of an inch falling during the  
four-week period. June reported  
3.00 inches while to date for the  
month of July 2.98 inches has  
fallen with one day remaining.

The rainfall by months:  
January .80; 7-inch snow  
February, none  
March 3.85  
April 4.35  
May .50  
June 3.00  
July 2.98

Friday morning rain over this  
section was spotted. Good rains  
fell in some sections while only  
light showers and sprinkles were  
reported at other points.

Ahilene reported an inch, while  
San Angelo reported a big rain.  
Winters received .50; Santa Anna  
registered .80; Rowena .50;  
Ovalo, 25; Miles 1.00; Hatchel  
.50; Bronte .50 and Ballinger .30.

**Kids Want Watermelons?**

Let them bundle up the old dis-  
carded cotton clothing, send  
them to The Ledger office and  
then they can buy the melons.

**MANY TOURISTS  
STOP AT BALLINGER**

Among the out-of-state auto-  
mobiles parked on the streets of  
Ballinger Thursday a Ledger re-  
porter noted one from Florida,  
one from Pennsylvania, and one  
from California. New York,  
Massachusetts, and Detroit cars  
are frequently seen here, and  
machines bearing tags of neigh-  
boring states are here almost  
daily.

In the present day of heavy  
auto travel, a good highway is  
equal to a good railroad as an  
asset to any city, and Ballinger  
is fortunately situated on two  
trunk highways traversing Texas.

They arrested a man in Detroit  
for chaining his son to a bed.  
Most sons would enjoy being  
chained to a bed—Muskegon  
Chronicle.

Raise in salary: the extra money  
you get so you can keep up ap-  
pearances necessitated by the  
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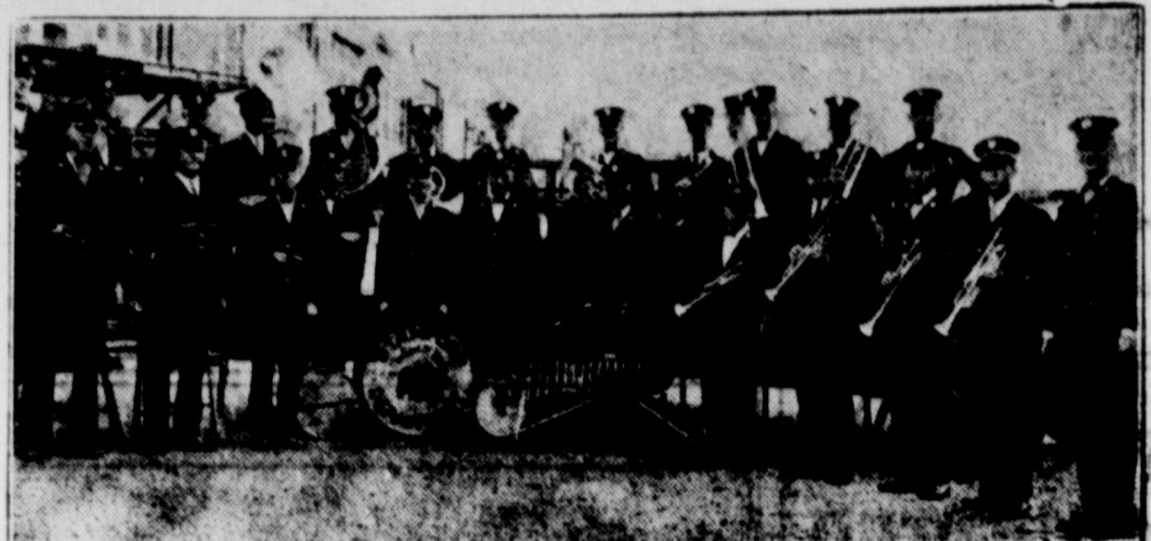
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Stamford Fire Department Band Who will Attend the American Legion Meet Here Aug. 8th

**News From Neighboring Cities**

Curtis Montgomery, Daniel  
Baker College football star, was  
injured when an ice truck which  
he was driving near Brownwood  
went in the ditch Thursday.

Elias Luna, Mexican, charged  
with killing Pete Ornelas, another  
Mexican, at Bangs several weeks  
ago, was allowed bond in the sum  
of \$7,000 following an examining  
trial at Brownwood Wednesday.

B. F. Crowder, a Coleman  
county man, was shot and seri-  
ously wounded by his brother, L.  
W. Crowder, at Brady. The  
trouble between the brothers  
started at Coleman two years  
ago, and one of the men moved  
away to avoid further trouble.

The Mountain Remnant Fifth  
Brigade, U. C. V., will meet at  
Christoval for a three-day session  
on the 4th, 5th and 6th of August.  
The remnant of veterans who  
are still living are planning for  
a big reunion.

A Brownwood man placed an  
order with a friend for a bushel  
of blue-bonnet seed. The blue-  
bonnet seed are about the size of  
mustard seed, consequently the  
order was not filled.

The story of the George Brown  
case recently carried in The  
Ledger, in which it was claimed  
that a negro rapist in Waco con-  
fessed before he was hanged for  
murder, to killing Brown's wife,  
has been republished in Brown-  
wood, Brady, San Saba and  
other papers. Whether true or  
not, the story has attracted much  
attention. Brown was tried at  
Ballinger and sentenced to 99  
years for murdering his wife.

Bob Hurd, of the Melvin coun-  
try, has threshed 63,000 bushels  
of oats and expects to fan out  
80,000 bushels before he quits.

Yeggs blew a safe at Brady and  
got away with \$20 in cash.

Mrs. Dan Moody, wife of the

nominee for governor, was called  
to Abilene from Austin Wednes-  
day night to be at the bedside of  
her father, George Paxton.

The American Legion post at  
San Angelo will send a large dele-  
gation to the district convention  
in Ballinger, Sunday, August 8th.

Tom Green county promises to  
turn out the largest cotton crop  
in the history of that county. It  
is predicted that 15,000 bales will  
be ginned in Tom Green.

Get your preserving peaches at  
Piggly Wiggly Saturday for  
\$2.35 per bushel. 30-1d

Mrs. E. E. King, of this city,  
and Mrs. J. Perry King and son,  
John, of Abilene, have returned  
from Belton, where they had  
been visiting Miss Hortense  
Holt, who is attending Baylor  
College.

**Municipal Observatory  
Part of School System**  
(By Associated Press)

OAKLAND, Calif., July 29.—  
One of the most important mun-  
icipal enterprises in Oakland is  
astronomy. In altitude, at least,  
the city owned observatory has  
been put above everything else  
for it stands on a high hill just  
outside the paying.

Anthony Chabot founded it in  
1884 with the gift of an instru-  
ment—then considered large—  
and a sizeable financial donation.  
The observatory has the regula-  
tion revolving dome, and now  
possesses a twenty-inch telescope  
and much other valuable equip-  
ment.

As a part of the public school  
system it serves as a class room  
not only for the school children  
but also for thousands of grown-  
ups—members of clubs and oth-  
ers of the general public who are  
becoming as familiar with the  
milky way as are residents of  
some cities with the landscapes  
in their own townships.

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## City of C. Plans County Wide Park with Swimming Pool

Shall Ballinger and Runnels county have a municipal park, a swimming pool, a playground for the children and a beauty spot that will be widely advertised by the tourists who stop here each summer? That was the question that was given a greater portion of the time allotted for discussion Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce directors. T. Williams heads the committee that was appointed to look into this and investigate the matter and then make a report of findings to the directorate at a meeting which is to be held in the near future.

The directors spent some time discussing this matter and it is said that a way might be found by Ballinger and Runnels county might be given the benefit of a park of this nature.

It is planned that the 12-acre tract near the lower dam on Elm street, the property of the City of Ballinger, be investigated, and a swimming pool, playground and a scenic drive be installed in that neighborhood for the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county.

It was suggested, the name "Ballinger County Park," will be used as it is expected to be a county-wide project. The city owns the plot near the dam and it could easily be converted into one of the most beautiful parks in the state with a little money and plenty of trees are to be planted in this plot for shade and the bluff on the South side of this acreage, the property of the Santa Fe Railroad would afford something for the eye in this county prairie. Probably a road around the top of this bluff will be installed so as to add beauty to the spot.

Williams and his committee will report investigations Friday and a report will be given to the board of directors as soon as possible.

Other sites also will be investigated.

### Tourist Park

Report was heard on the Ballinger tourist park. The park, it is shown, is paying for it there are many tourists here thru Ballinger who are off into \$1-a-night tourist homes before they get to the city twenty-five cents a car. It is voted to have several signs and post them in various places over the city so that tourists might see them correctly directed to the park. A sign will also be placed at the entrance of the big welcome sign

at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue.

### Trade Trips

The advertising and entertainment committee, both composed of the trade trip committee, and they were instructed to make plans for several trade trips to be held within the near future.

A route will be mapped out and announcement made as soon as possible. The committee plans to visit some six or seven towns in the county, all trips to be made at night, and the surrounding towns are to be invited over to these places for a get-together meeting and for Ballinger speakers to tell them of the 1926 Runnels County Fair.

Plans are being made to take the band and a large delegation to the All West Texas Exposition at San Angelo, and to the West Texas Fair at Abilene.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, made a brief report of his trip to Lubbock, where executives of most all of the civic organizations of the state, met and discussed today's problems of operation. The report was concise and to the point.

Endorsement was given by the directors to the change in date of the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is to be held in Ballinger this year.

The date was changed from August 26 to October 14, the third day of the Runnels County Fair, which is expected to be the biggest day of the entire four-day exposition.

San Angelo and Abilene are both out of this district, but each have promised to come here with large delegations and bring bands with them.

Between 1,000 and 1,500 are expected here expressly for the purpose of attending this convention.

Other discussions were also heard on the municipal band, and several other propositions which the Chamber has under consideration but at the present plans have not advanced far enough for an announcement.

Grapes for sale. Delivered anywhere in Ballinger. J. E. Powell. 27-12td

### Notice

A reward of \$10.00 will be paid by the undersigned, for the apprehension, arrest and conviction of the guilty party, or parties, caught breaking out window lights or otherwise trespassing upon the properties of the Ballinger Independent School District, of Ballinger, Texas.

By order of the Board of Trustees, Ballinger Independent School District. 20-12td-2tw

Working in a bank would be more fun if they ever gave away samples.

### MILES NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burrell and children visited in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Luce, of Mereta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Luce here Sunday.

Miss Louise Luce and Harry Pizer attended the ball game at Rowena Sunday.

D. F. Hicks Jr., of Ballinger, visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luce and daughter, Miss Louise, were in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Tressie Crooks, of San

### THE CHIC V NECK IS FEATURED IN NEW TWO-PIECE FROCKS



A YOUTHFUL model which combines charm and smartness is this cool looking two-piece frock worn by Gertrude Olmsted, popular Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player.

It is fashioned of imported two-toned silk in pink and rose. The two-toned fabric in delicate Summer shades is one of the novelties of the season, and is particularly suitable for the popular two-piece frock for Summer wear.

The frock features the chic V-neck, which is being shown on many of the latest Summer models. A novel Japanese figured medallion hangs from the neck to match the Japanese clasp at the belt.

The skirt is side pleated in front and plain in the back.

Angelo, is spending the week with Miss Louise Luce.

J. F. H. Smith, of Mereta, was a Miles visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Nix, of San Angelo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

Miss Tennie Woods, of Atlanta, Georgia, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bill Cain.

### BETHEL NEWS

The Methodist meeting will begin Friday night, July 30th and continue thru the following week. The revival will be held in the tabernacle. The Rev. Parker will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seales and family visited Mrs. Seales' brother and family at Shep Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crockett and children visited Mrs. Davenport and family Sunday.

Miss Verna Ransbarger visited Miss Vera Shelburne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelburne are guests of Mr. Shelburne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelburne this week.

—Mrs. Calvin Roberson has been after the spring cleaning they

on the sick list several days.

Mrs. Lee White and Mrs. Lem Harvey also are among the sick number this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones, of Norton, visited Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roberson Tuesday.

Evelene Tullos is reported to be recovering after having her tonsils removed. Monday afternoon.

"REPORTER."

SOAP AND WATER GIVE CHICAGO STORES NEW FACE

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 29.—Chicago, which once ranked not far below Pittsburgh in its reputed ability to produce smoke and dirt, and which still manages to collect a fair amount of grime, nevertheless has some of the world's whitest and cleanest buildings.

This is not a paradox, but a tribute to the cleansing qualities of an ancient product pounced on for modern skyscraper construction—terra cotta. Smooth and glossy, it yields readily to a little soap and water when owners give the buildings their annual or semi-annual bath.

Many of the huge department stores along State Street are surfaced in white terra cotta and after the spring cleaning they

present a flashing appearance among their duller brick and stone neighbors.

Among the newer buildings built of terra cotta are the "Wrigley twin towers," which continue their dazzling whiteness even through the night under a battery of powerful floodlights.

There is one building in Chicago, however, which will never be cleaned, and for which the appearance of great age has been fostered. That is the Tribune tower, a medieval gothic structure of variegated limestone. Tinted rock was selected for the building so that the feeling of age would coincide with the style of architecture.

### Big Dance at Rowena Saturday Night

A dance will be given Saturday night, July 31st, in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra.

Committee. 29-2td-1tw

### "Your Opportunity" She Deserves One Beginning Monday, August 2nd

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## TOURISTS LIKE PIGGLY WIGGLY

Tourists feel at home wherever they see the Piggly Wiggly sign because they know each Piggly Wiggly store is like all others. At Piggly Wiggly they find the brands they like best; they can select for themselves the quality and quantity they want and pay practically the same low prices everywhere.

## Saturday Specials

**Peaches** Elbertas Per Bu. **\$2.35**

These are promised to be the very finest Extra Fancy Peaches that have been in Ballinger this year. They will not be too ripe and will keep until next week in fine shape for preserving. Better get what you need this week, as this is dirt cheap for peaches of this quality. Quantity purchases enable us to sell cheaper.

**Fruit Jars** Regular Qts. - - 89c  
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Also have wide mouth jars in all sizes. Rubbers 7 1-2c doz. Lids and caps

**Honey** Sugared 10 lb pail **\$1.25**

**Spuds** 15 lb. Bag - - **50c**

**Peet Bros. Soap**  
10 bars Crystal White  
2 bars Cream Oil  
2 pkgs. C. W. Chips  
And One Enamel Mixing Bowl **95c**

Bring us your Eggs, Chickens, Cream and Butter. We pay top prices either cash or in trade. We appreciate your patronage.

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

## FREE PRIZES

Beginning Mon. Aug. 2nd

Prizes will be given away on Friday, Aug. 6th and Friday, Aug. 13th

Every woman is cordially invited to register each afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

## West Texas Utilities Co.

**YOUR COUPON**

Clip this coupon and bring it to the West Texas Utilities Co., Office and let us explain to you how you may get prize free.

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When It's 100°  
**WHITE SWAN TEA**  
 Is At Its Best Iced!

**White Swan TEA** Drives Fatigue Away!

### Local Compress Improves Facilities for this Season

Approximately \$30,000 is being expended here on the local plant by the Texas Compress Company with the installation of a high density press which will replace the old standard press.

Melvin Miller, of Pennsylvania, a representative of the Webb Compress Manufacturing Company, who has purchased the old press and who is also the seller of the new high density press, is here looking after the installation of the new machinery.

W. B. Woody, manager of the local plant, and J. F. McMillan, assistant manager and pressman, are also assisting in the installation.

At present a squad of eight men is busy preparing the foundation for the new machinery and within the next few days a much larger crew will be put to work on the job to have the press ready for use not later than August 15th.

The high density press will make the plant here one of the most complete in the Southwest, and today as the plant stands, it is one of the most complete interior compresses in Texas.

With the new machinery the Ballinger plant will be capable of pressing the bales into a size which will make them ready for the boats at various shipping points in Texas and also to turn out bales of standard size.

The base for the new press weighs 52,000 pounds and will be installed as soon as the concrete foundation is completed.

The buildings and sheds at the local plant have storage room for 7,000 bales of cotton, the largest capacity of any plant in West Texas.

New boilers are also being installed to take care of the extra heavy work which will come out of the new press. The old boilers are being taken out this week and the new fixtures are being

rapidly installed.

The operators of the local plant expect to handle one of the biggest runs in West Texas this year as Runnels county is predicted a record breaking cotton crop.

"We will be able to tell by this date next month just how large a crop we will have," Mr. McMillan stated, in discussing the condition of the cotton crop. "Today the crop is in excellent condition and if it continues to thrive as it has in the past few weeks, the largest crop in the history of the county will be produced."

### Women Not Wanted in Rebuilding of Angora

ANGORA, July 29. — Census figures show that Angora has a population of 81,500, of which less than fifteen per cent are women.

To the outside world this scarcity of women probably will come as evidence that the Turkish harem and polygamy have really been abolished under Mustafa Kemal's "westernization" regime. But the real fact is that Angora is scarcely a suitable place for a woman to live in.

The whole city, which only a few years ago was little more than a mud heap, is undergoing a radical transition. Women are not wanted. Life is difficult and dear. The demand is only for able-bodied men, who can assist with their brawn and brain in building the new Anatolian metropolis. The only women in town are the wives of the cabinet ministers and government employes.

Good music at the Methodist revival tonight, 7:45.

Mose Cobb was here from San Angelo on business Friday.

### Nestling Sparrow, Alone on Broadway, Jams Traffic

NEW YORK, July 28.—It does not take much to cause a traffic jam on Broadway. Even one of the billions of sparrows can do it—if he happens to be a very small sparrow, quite unable to fly.

On the hottest afternoon of the year an angry traffic cop shoved his way through a crowd that threatened to spread from the sidewalk into the street. He found a nestling, apparently enjoying his position at the center of things.

"Huh!" said the cop. "Can't

arrest him for blockin' traffic. What'll we do with him?"

Much craning of necks failed to discover a nest on any of the high buildings, and the problem was becoming serious when a girl, generously rouged and with many beads, picked up the cause of the trouble.

"I'll take him," she said. "My canary just died."

Ed Gentry, of the Marie section, was here on business Thursday, and visited his daughter, Mrs. Joe Huffman.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.



### The Demands of Good Citizenship

The demand of good citizenship are measured in terms of Thrift, Economy, a Reserve Bank Account and a bank reference.

The man who is particular about these things creates prestige for himself, and inspires the confidence and respect of his fellow.

It is good business, as well as good citizenship, to put every surplus dollar in the bank.

**Ballinger State Bank**

### "MERRY WIVES" HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Merry Wives Home Demonstration Club of South Ballinger, met July 27th with Mrs. W. H. Greer. Miss Bessie Brown gave a very successful and interesting demonstration on taking old colors out of garments and redeyeing them. Two dresses and some smaller articles were made a new color.

Everyone present handed in a written report of the month's work.

Our next meeting will be on August 24th, with Mrs. Ross Smith.

One new member was added to our list, Mrs. W. R. Kiel.

Those present were: Misses E. A. Jeanes Jr., T. P. Brown, R. F. Zedlitz, V. B. Jones, P. P. Holton, Ross Smith, Charles Midgley, W. H. Greer, Mrs. B. M. Batts, Mrs. W. R. Hill; Misses Annie B. Mapes and Bessie Brown.

Get your preserving peaches at Piggly Wiggly Saturday for \$2.35 per bushel.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

### Moved

Nettie Montgomery, Doctor of Chiropractic, has moved to the Nash House, 209 Eighth Street. My office will remain over the Doose building. Residence phone 148, office phone 442.

F&M-d

**"Your Opportunity" She Deserves One Beginning Monday, August 2nd**

Bob Bates, one of the most prosperous farmers of the Navajo community, was a visitor to Ballinger Friday. He reports crops in his section in excellent condition. "If something doesn't get into the cotton I will make a big crop this year," Mr. Bates declared. He reported only a light shower in his section Friday morning.

Mrs. Kate Hefflin, of Temple, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. DeMerville.

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*Beginning Monday, August 2nd.*

## Angelo Furniture Co.

10-16 West Beauregard —:— San Angelo, Tex.

## As New York Sees It

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 30.—Fashion's latest fancy recalls a famous limerick. It is called "the Pelican bag," and is guaranteed "to hold in its beak, enough food for a week." Paris has sent it over, and Fifth Avenue has adopted this shopping bag of pouchy, wider-than-its-length outline, which is developed in soft moroccan leathers, lined with the matching suede that is the smart substitute for white kid linings.

"Let's go oaring," is a common expression heard near the lakes in New York's parks. The rest of the country probably says "Let's go rowing."

While Mr. and Mrs. Average New Yorker try to go to the country for summer week-ends their country cousins come down to town to see the sights. The Coney Island buses do a rushing business on Sundays at the railroad terminals carrying customers from the nearby cities and towns.

What is the coolest place in New York on a hot day is a moot question, but the ancient Aquarium in Battery Park ranks along with the "refrigerated" movie palaces. The dim light and scores of glass tanks in which fish dart about in green water give one the impression of being actually in the sea-depths. For some reason the crowds which visit the fish are never noisy—perhaps out of unconscious respect to the memory of long-dead singers who drew other-day New Yorkers to the building when it was Castle Garden, first home of Grand Opera in the city.

The artichoke, sixteenth cousin of the national flower of Scotland, is winning its way into the hearts of Americans by the proverbial route. Green grocers "feature" it among their display of vegetables. Ten years ago, they say, the thistle-like plant was seldom demanded by customers. Now it has become a favorite as a salad. Italians are credited with its introduction. They stuff its petals with spices and cook it in oil. But the New Yorker eats it raw, snapping off its petals and dipping them in oil and vinegar.

The fashionable race suicide tendency deplored by economists as a stigma of highly civilized countries, has left unaffected the doll family of America. Although the size of the average American family of humans has shrunk from eight to five persons in the last forty years, the size of the doll family holds to the old-fashioned ideal, manufacturing statistics show. The estimated doll population of this country is 20,000,000, with an annual "birth rate" of 20,000,000.

The hurdy-gurdy, delight of tenement children, has survived competition of the phonograph and radio, but it is being forced from the streets by traffic. The "Dutch band" still persists in

parts of New York, but those that play under Harlem, Village and Bronx windows seldom venture into other parts of the city. The leader of one famous "Dutch band" complained that the radio had made it very difficult for the troubadours to earn a living. His band, once number twelve pieces, has dwindled to two, a flute and a tuba.

In sharp contrast to New York's variety of rapid transit systems and taxis, horse drawn vehicles, both the two and four-wheeled types, continue a picturesque feature of the busiest metropolis. Many of the hansoms and carriages are owned by their drivers and all seem to find their calling remuneratively attractive. Although the toll is almost double that of taxicabs, the swinging, horse-drawn vehicles have not lost their appeal to residents and visitors.

The affection which New Yorkers have for their pets is shown in the number of dog graveyards in suburban localities. Costly caskets, tombstones and even the wearing of mourning mark some of the dog burials. Visits to the tiny graves are not infrequent.

Globe trotting by proxy is the latest thing in the foreign excursion field. A New York agency offers the man in Kalamazoo or the woman in Muskego a chance to see the world—through the eyes of another traveller, for a moderate subscription price. The traveller will write letters, for distribution to all the subscribers, telling of his experiences and strange sights in remote corners of the world.

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## Movies

### Helena D'Algy is Feminine Lead Opposite Buck Jones

Miss Helena D'Algy, who plays the feminine lead opposite Buck Jones in his latest starring vehicle, "The Cowboy and the Countess," at the Queen Theatre today and Saturday, was formerly a musical comedy star.

Miss D'Algy, a native of Spain and one of the most beautiful girls in pictures, left Spain and journeyed to South America, where she had a musical comedy company. The company with seventy-five people, toured Uruguay, Chile, Brazil and Argentina.

After leaving South America Miss D'Algy came to New York intending to leave for Spain, but she liked America so well that the trip to her native land was abandoned and she came to Hollywood where she entered pictures.

Besides Jones and Miss D'Algy

in "The Cowboy and the Countess," are Fletcher Norton, Chapelle Dossett, Monte Collins, Harvey Clark and Jere Austin.

Do not miss the Peach special at Piggly Wiggly tomorrow. 30-1td

### DOOSE FAVORS PUBLIC WORK FOR VAGRANTS

C. A. Doose, who recently returned from a visit to Ellis county and other points in Central Texas, says that he observed on the trip some of the successful working of convict labor, and declares that every city should provide some method of working the derelicts in a way that would not only have a tendency to keep down petty crime, but would prove an economic benefit to the city, or county government. Good roads are being built in Ellis county with county felons, and good streets are being maintained in the cities.

Mr. Doose was accompanied on the trip by L. P. Wood, and the Runnels county men report crop

conditions good in Ellis county, but say they have nothing over Runnels county prospects at this time.

"Things are still pretty tight in that section as the result of last year's drouth and crop failure," said Mr. Doose. The low

price of grain is hurting the country, Mr. Doose declared, and he reported that he saw fields of grain going to the bad, and probably would never be threshed, the oats rotting in the field.

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## Announcement

To Our Friends and Customers

On and After August First, We Will Sell for Cash and Cash Only.

This is in no way a reflection on your credit, but the demand is more than we can carry, so rather than carry some and refuse others we will sell to all alike, this will save our bookkeeping and collection and carrying cost which we will pass on to you.

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**GRAPES**—400 pounds grapes for making jelly, 5 cents per pound at my home on Strong Avenue. George Eskridge. Come quick if you want them. 30-2td.

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## ELECTRIC FANS FOR LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Three sixteen-inch oscillating fans have been installed in the local postoffice, and the boys who handle the mail can now keep cool, and they are thanking Congressman Thomas L. Blanton for the fans. When Mr. Blanton visited Ballinger recently he called at the postoffice and asked Postmaster J. A. Reese if there was anything he needed, or if there was anything the congressman could do for him. "We would like to have some fans," said Mr. Reese. Congressman Blanton immediately wired the department at Washington to ship three fans to the Ballinger office, and in due course of time they arrived. Rendering such service to his constituents is responsible to some extent for the large majority rolled up for Blanton in the recent primary.

**"Your Opportunity" She Deserves One Beginning Monday, August 2nd**

The C. of C. Band will play at the Methodist revival tonight at 7:45. 1td

Ed Hall, of Brownwood, spent Thursday night in Ballinger en route to his home after a business trip to McCombs and other oil field towns of West Texas.

Do not miss the Peach special at Piggly Wiggly tomorrow. 30-1td

## WILL ATTEND SHORT COURSE

On Sunday morning, C. W. Lehberg, county agricultural agent; Miss Eula Key, county home demonstration agent; and several members of the Runnels county rural clubs will leave overland for College Station, where they will attend the A. & M. College short course of one week. They will return to Ballinger Saturday night, August 7. Mr. Lehberg has four boys accompanying him on this trip who will compose the Runnels county livestock and grain judging team. These four boys will participate in the state-wide judging contest to be held at the college. They are Cecil Kemp, Oscar Batts, Clyde Flannigan, and Clingman Scott.

Several farmers and leaders of the rural communities of the county will also make the trip to the college. They are A. B. Dobbins, Drasco; Mr. Kincaannon, Maverick; Frank Kemp, Henry Todd, Lynn Stokes, and R. E. White, of Ballinger; Paschal Dietz, Crews; and Felix Little, Valley Creek.

Miss Key will have with her Miss Anna B. Mapes, of South Ballinger, winner of the county-wide biscuit making contest, who will enter the state contest to be held at the college, and probably Mrs. L. K. Parr, of the Spring Hill community, winner of the district kitchen contest. Mrs. Parr was winner of first place in the contest which embraced some 40 West Texas counties.

Miss Anna Jean Sharp and Miss Olga Zappe will make the trip to the college as visitors.

It is probable that several others from over the county will attend the short course, which is held annually for the benefit of farmers and rural club members of Texas.

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## COMPRESS MEN VISIT BALLINGER

George W. King, of Waco, assistant general manager of the Texas Compress Company; T. K. McCarter, of Galveston, general engineer of the company; E. J. Robertson, of Brownwood, manager of the press at that place; and W. I. Brogdon, manager of the Brady press, spent Thursday night and Friday in Ballinger conferring with W. B. Woody of the local plant and looking over the prospects for the cotton crop in this section of Texas.

The compress men expect to visit Winters and also to look over the new press which is under construction in San Angelo.

Mr. Robertson stated that the cotton crop of this county and of other counties in this section at the present looks very promising.

"The crop is one of the best I have ever seen," Mr. Robertson declared. "We expect to do an exceptionally large business in this section of the state this year."

The local plant is installing a new piece of machinery which will give it much more power and at the same time make the press capable of putting the bales in shape for the boats at Texas ports. This, however, will not change the power of the plant to turn out bales of standard size.

## THORP SPRING ENCAMPMENT STARTS AUGUST 1

The state wide encampment of the Churches of Christ will convene at Thorp Spring, Sunday, August 1, and continue through August 8. W. D. Campbell, formerly of Detroit, but now of the central Church of Christ at Fort Worth, will do the evangelistic preaching. Dr. George A. Klingman, of the Bible department of Thorp Spring Christian College, will conduct some special classes during the week.

Large crowds are expected to be in attendance from the very first. Much interest is being manifested over the state in this meeting. This meeting is considered one of the largest meetings of its kind among the Churches of Christ in Texas.

## DEMOCRATS MEET HERE SATURDAY

The Runnels County Democratic Executive Committee will meet in Ballinger Saturday morning about 10:00 o'clock to transact official election business and may at the same time pass several resolutions.

H. O. Jones, county chairman, has wired the attorney general's department at Austin for a ruling on whether the county committee has the legal power to call off the second primary which was called at the same time as that of the first primary.

Delegates from the various voting precincts over the county are expected to be in strong attendance at the county convention Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The second primary election question will also be discussed at the convention and a decision is expected in this matter shortly after the meeting convenes.

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## WOODSON BUYS HALF INTEREST IN THOMAS SHOP

E. E. Woodson, a local barber, one of the oldest in Ballinger, has moved from the Campbell & Malone Shop on Hutchings Avenue to the Thomas Shop on Eighth Street, in which he has purchased a one-half interest, it was announced Friday.

Mr. Woodson has been in the barber business here for several years and is one of the few pioneers of the barber industry in Ballinger.

With the deal just completed the Thomas-Woodson shop has one of the strongest line-ups of barbers in the city.

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