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KLAN ISSUE TO BE HER HOBBY

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Aug. 12.—The Texas political chessboard remained at status quo today, while the mental state of the Texas electorate seemed to be that man may propose but woman governor disposes.
Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, who yesterday changed her mind about resigning, hurled a challenge at the Ku Klux Klan, declaring that was the issue in her race for re-election and today she was apparently planning her method of attack along the Klan lines of two years ago, and hopes to build up her strength by the same method.
At the same time the Moody forces are busy preparing for a state-wide rally to be held here next Saturday. Only fifteen days for campaigning remain, the run-off primary being set for August 28th.

TWO ARE SHOT IN GANG FEUD

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, Aug. 12.—Two men were shot to death and three persons wounded, one a woman, in a pistol fight in a downtown cafe here early today. Two autos loaded with men drove up to the cafe, entered the place and opened fire on others who were seated at a table.
Police say that a gang feud was responsible for the gun battle.

TEXHOMA COMPANY ERECTING STATION

The Texhoma Oil Company is erecting an oil station on the A. & S. right-of-way on Eighth Street near Fair Park, and when this place is opened it will give Ballinger another oil agency.
The Texhoma people announced they would construct a station here some time ago but work only started on the warehouse this week.

M. W. A. Meeting

Ballinger Lodge No. 1229 M. W. A., meeting Friday night, August 13th in regular meeting. Always something doing. Members urged to attend, visitors always welcome.

H. S. YEAGER, V. C. HENRY TODD, Clerk.

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Mrs. G. P. Teague and children spent Wednesday in San Angelo visiting Mrs. George Amery and her week-old son. Mrs. Amery was formerly Miss Kate Cockrell of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford spent Wednesday night here with relatives while Mr. Lankford looked after business, and returned to their home at Abilene Thursday morning.

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TRAINING BIRD TO FIGHT SNAKE

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 12.—Behind a closely guarded enclosure, W. A. "Snake" King is now training a huge bird scheduled to meet a Texas rattlesnake in deadly combat in San Antonio on August 26th as a further effort to find some way to exterminate these poisonous reptiles in Texas.
The species of the bird has been kept secret and is jealously guarded. Some say the bird is a monstrous South American fowl.

EXTRA LABORERS COMING THIS WAY

News of the good crop in this county is probably responsible for an influx of Mexicans. This class of labor is on the increase here and will no doubt find ready employment in the maize fields. Transient Mexicans are beginning to pitch camp along the roads and near town, and by early fall Runnels county's Mexican population will be considerable for the time being.
One of the largest feed crops in several years is about ready to harvest, and farmers are busy arranging to save and store the crop. The farmers will have to depend largely on Mexican laborers during the early harvest season, as the demand for negroes to pick cotton in Central and South Texas will make it impossible to get help from those sections of the state until the rush work is over there.

CHEMICALS MAY REPLACE FLOWERS FOR PERFUMES

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The chemist's laboratory has duplicated nature successfully, this time in the realm of scents, and the chemical formulae of odors much different than those usually associated with chemistry will be told the Golden Jubilee meeting of the American Chemistry Society here September 6.
Research in perfumes head an imposing array of subjects which will include efforts to prolong life by the biological chemist, work in the dye industry, rubber production, petroleum research and hundreds of other fields.
The largest number of foreign chemists ever to visit America will be included in the three or four thousand attendants at the convention, among them being some of Europe's foremost research authorities.
Prince P. Ginori Conti of Italy, Irene du Pont, Gabriel Bertrand, professor of biological chemistry at the University of Paris; Camille Matignon, member of the French Academy of Science; Sir James Colquhoun Irvine, head of the Scottish University of St. Andrews; Leonor Michaelis of the University of Berlin and others are among the leading visitors.
Edgar Fahs Smith, formerly Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, will be awarded the Priestly medal for outstanding service to chemical science.

FARMERS GIN READY SEPT. 1

The Farmers Gin Company plant on Eighth Street will be ready for business by September 1st, Lynn Stokes, manager of the gin, announced Wednesday afternoon.
Work is progressing rapidly on the gin and it is expected that the plant will be ready for work on or before September 1st.
Mr. Stokes will be gin manager, while M. C. Falls, formerly gardener at the court house, will be in charge of the ginning, and Joe Spoons will be charge of the machinery.
The Farmers Gin Company believes that Runnels county will produce an enormous crop this year and that is one of their reasons for the construction of the plant.
This gin will be the newest in Ballinger and will be modern in every detail.

Old Payrolls Show Value of Pre-War Negro Slaves

(By Associated Press)
MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 10.—The warehouse of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad has given up several payrolls made out to slave owners, the oldest having been made out and signed by Oliver Beers, former slave owner connected with the M. & O. in 1858, three years before the Civil War.
On the list were such names of slaves as Tom, Washington, Anthony, Jefferson and John. Each worked in section gangs of the M. & O. before the Civil War.
They were "worth" \$20 or \$25 a month, according to their physical abilities.
In splendid handwriting, clearly legible despite its age, the names of the negroes in slavery, their masters and wages were written in separate columns on the unbleached paper.

Wheat Crop So Good Hail Failed to Hurt

(By Associated Press)
MEADE, Kans., Aug. 9.—The wheat crop in Meade county was so good this year that hail storms could not destroy it.
Wheat on the large Cummins farm was pronounced a total loss after hail stones as large as golf balls had battered the ground every head of grain several weeks before harvest. Unusual prolonged rainy weather kept the field green. New stalks sprang from the roots. Finally Cummins obtained a yield of twenty-five bushels an acre.
Another farmer, who had collected hail insurance, harvested thirty-five bushels from every acre. The insurance company, having admitted its loss, found no recourse to compel the farmer to return his insurance money.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and daughters, Mrs. Don Jackson, and Mrs. Carrell Bell and baby of Winters; and granddaughter, Miss Pauline Simpson left today for Groesbeck where they will visit for the next ten days.

1ST BALE SOLD HERE WEDNESDAY

Golden & Huddleston, local cotton buyers, purchased the first bale of 1926 cotton marketed in Ballinger this year. The seller was W. O. Keesee, who lives between Maverick and Bronte, in Coke county. The price paid was 19 cents per pound. The cotton graded strict middling, with the staple 1 1-16th inch.
Mr. Keesee picked the cotton the early part of this week, loaded it in a wagon and journeyed to Bronte where it was ginned, and being unable to find a cotton buyer there he brought the bale to Ballinger where it was sold.
W. L. Golden, representing Golden & Huddleston, paid Mr. Keesee 19 cents for the 501-pound bale.
No premium has been given the seller of the first bale here and it is not known whether he will receive one or not. It was reported that Mr. Keesee first took the bale to Bronte, offered it for sale and when he could not find a buyer he immediately came to Ballinger. It was also reported that Mr. Keesee was paid a premium at Bronte.
Mr. Keesee says he is going to raise 100 bales of cotton this year and that every one of them will come to Ballinger when he gets ready to sell.
Two Days Early
The first bale arrived here on August 11th this year, while last year the first bale was received in Ballinger on August 13th.
C. K. Roberson, farming five miles down the Colorado River from Ballinger, marketed the first bale of 1925 cotton on August 13th, in Ballinger. He was paid 25 cents per pound for the bale and merchants gave him a premium of \$47.

MORE THAN 5,000 CARS REGISTERED HERE

The auto number plates being issued at the local tax collector's office are running into the 900,000 series, and Texas will register more than one million cars this year, according to registrations reported to date.
In Runnels county the number has passed the 5,000 mark, and more than 400 commercial trucks have been registered in this county. A new record for automobiles will be established in this county, and there is an average of more than one auto to the family.

TAKES UP AMERICAN'S CASE WITH MEXICANS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 12.—Ambassador Sheffield has taken up with the Mexican foreign office the case of J. P. Grande, of Los Angeles, who has been under arrest in Mexico for six days on a blanket charge of violating the Mexican constitution.
Miss Eleanor Kirk has returned home from Austin, where she had been spending the past few days.

RESCUED ALIVE AFTER ONE WEEK IN MINE

MAN HELD FOR FIVE MURDERS

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—With one identification already against him, police here are trying to prove that Phillip Brown is the "dark stranger" who murdered four women in three California cities.
A round-house foreman yesterday positively identified Brown as the man he saw struggling with Mrs. Ollie Russell shortly before she was found dead near Santa Barbara on June 23th.
Brown makes confessions freely, but at the same time his statements are conflicting. In a confession made yesterday he told the officers that he strangled five women to death. The officers believe that the man's confessions will clear up the mysterious deaths of at least four women.

CELEBRATING S-P RAIL EXTENSION

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 12.—Approximately 1,000 visitors from the Rio Grande Valley and Southwest Texas came here in two special trains today for the celebration of the extension of the Southern Pacific Railway from Falfurrias through the valley.
The events of the day included a monster parade.

WINS IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR

(By Associated Press)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 12.—Chancellor Judge John Martineau, whose candid admission to an occasional "social drink" in the past, threatened a few weeks ago to arouse the sleeping prohibition lion of Arkansas today, was more than 16,000 votes ahead of Governor Terrall for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Mrs. Louis J. Grimm, of Tulsa, Okla., has returned to her home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. P. Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker left Thursday morning for San Antonio, where they will spend several days visiting.

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(By Associated Press)

SALEM, Ky., Aug. 12.—All five of the coal miners imprisoned by a cave-in at the Hudson mine last Thursday, were brought to the surface alive this morning.
Harry Watson was the last of the five men to be brought out of the shaft. Coming out of the mine in high spirits Watson yelled, "Where is my horse, I want to ride him home!"
George Castler was delirious with pneumonia. Roy Jales, who was separated from the others at the time of the cave-in, and thought to be dead, was the first man to come out of the mine.
The men's greatest hardship apparently was a lack of food while held prisoner.
Rescue crews worked all night opening a passageway in the clogged tunnel until finally they were able to shout to the miners.
"We lived in hope and prayed. We had some mighty good prayer meetings back there," said one of the miners.

BOMB KILLS FARMER BOY

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Aug. 12.—Bruce Franke, 8 years of age, a farmer boy is dead, and his brother, Kenneth, aged 12, is in a serious condition from shock following an explosion of an old airplane bomb late yesterday on a farm near Genoa.
The boys were in a hayfield when they found two bombs, which were probably dropped in practice warfare, and built a fire around them to melt the metal.

DEMPEY GETS PERMIT TO FIGHT

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The state athletic commission in a special session today recommended that Jack Dempsey be granted a license to fight Gene Tunney for the world's heavy-weight championship here on September 16th.
The commission recently tentatively refused to grant permission for the fight to be staged in New York, but was prevailed upon to hear further application.

TWO HURT IN FIGHT OVER AUTO COLLISION

A fight resulting from an automobile collision at Coleman Wednesday sent Morris Rogers to jail on a charge of assault to murder, Less Rogers to a hospital, and V. B. Ward to his home to recuperate. A knife was used in the scrap and Less Rogers was seriously stabbed.

Fire Sale

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Saturday, August 14th

The SMITH-HAMILTON stock of Groceries, which was recently damaged by Fire, will be sold to the public at half price and less.

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It begins to look like the Fer-
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made them, and are daring the
legislature to get busy. To say

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come early if you expect a
good seat.

Pep meetings for God each
night this week at 8:15.
You are urged to attend.

the least of it Fergusonism seems
to be a fixture.

No, the crime wave is not
waving higher than a decade ago.
The newspapers are giving more
news to the sensation craving
public. The world has grown
smaller and is brought together
on the front page of the paper
every day.

Twenty-four children were
made fatherless in a gun battle
between two farmers near Sweet-
water Tuesday. When murderers
go on a rampage the innocent are
made to suffer. In this case the
courts are not burdened, how-
ever. Both of the shooters bit
the dust.

Judging from present indica-
tions there will be work this fall
for every able-bodied man, but
bootlegging loafers will no doubt
remain on the job. There are
always a few men hanging
around every town who have no
visible means of support, but
apparently get by with a life of
ease.

The first bale of cotton sold
on the local market brought 19
cents. Of course the farmer
wants and should have a profit
on his investment and labor, but
if the market will linger around
the present mark, it is hardly
probable that the farmers of Run-
nels county will have to appeal to
charity. And money turned
loose for picking, ginning, etc.,
will help the man who must de-
pend on day labor for his daily
bread.

Validation or no validation, the
citizens of Runnels county have
no desire, and will not repudiate
the bonds issued and sold by this

county. There are two road dis-
tricts in Runnels county involved
in the litigation, or at least fin-
anced under the law which has
been held invalid. The people of
the two districts voted for the
bonds, obtained the money and
built the roads, and whether it
was a good piece of business or
not, they favor any action which
the legislature might take to sat-
isfy the holders of the bonds.

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friendly chat with her neighbors, life
seemed dark indeed to Mrs. Daugherty.

Then one day, a booklet was left at
her front door. Idly she turned the
pages. Soon she was reading with
quicken interest. The little booklet
was filled with letters from women in
conditions similar to hers who had
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ter Health?



**Working Negro Shootin'
Crap Not Jailed Here**

(By Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 12.—A
working negro caught shoot-
ing craps should not go to jail, in
the opinion of Judge B. B. Aber-
nethy, Jefferson court of misde-
meanors. To that end, the court
has adopted "anti-jail slips" which
are proving very popular.

The "anti-jail slip" policy of
the judge came to light when
newspaper men heard a big black
fellow in overalls request the
judge to renew his "anti-jail
slip." Judge Abernethy renewed
the slip and told the applicant to
carry it only when he went to a
crap game.
The slip read: "The bearer is

a working negro, and will appear
in court on his own bond, and I
hereby authorize any officer of
my court to let him sign his own
bond."

Judge Abernethy said he had
issued about 200 such slips and
that so far his confidence had not
been abused.

"A working negro will always
play square," said the judge.
"They think lots of that slip
and never go to a crap without
one."

Misses Nettie Routh Sledge,
Mildred Butler and Ruth Holli-
day left Thursday morning for
Dallas, where they will visit
friends for a few days.

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Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin
have returned home from a two-
weeks visit to Kerrville and other
places.

ROSWELL, N. M.—The con-
struction of a new highway which
will connect Roswell with the re-
cently discovered oil field in Lea
county, is to begin at once. This
road will make the Maljamar
field less than 80 miles from this
city.

BROWNFIELD, Tex.—Weekly
trips are being staged by the
Brownfield Chamber of Com-
merce for the purpose of bringing
the farmers and business men to-
gether in a social way to create a
better understanding between the
two, which will aid in a more
rapid development of this section
of the country in the near future.



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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Herley and children, of Robert Lee, are visiting the W. E. Bares family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and baby, of Miles, spent Sunday with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Forgey and baby, of Lubbock, returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Holt, of Winters, visited their uncle, W. E. Barnes and family Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Greer and daughter, Miss Eleanor, went to Abilene last Wednesday.

Eugene Smith, of Clovis, New Mexico, came in Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hughes, of Clovis, New Mexico, came in Saturday with Eugene Smith for a visit with P. W. Smith and family.

The Boyer girls' cousins, of Eldorado, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyer.

Miss Bertie Mae Lowry's friends will be glad to know she will soon be able to be about after being in a car wreck. Jack Carroll is also able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton have returned home from a visit to San Saba and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown and little son, and Miss Bessie Brown went to Brownwood Wednesday to visit Mr. Brown's niece, Miss Abbie Pierce, at a Brownwood hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor and children, of Altus, Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. Taylor's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown. Mr. Taylor will locate in Runnels county again if he can find a place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Midgley, of near Talpa, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leach and family.

Mrs. McLain and baby, of Sweetwater, are visiting Mrs. McLain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel.

Notice

Andy Tindall is no relative of mine.

J. M. TINDALL
10-3rd.*

J. D. Motley and family are spending a few days visiting at Junction, where Mr. Motley is taking a few days rest.

Notice to All

No, I am not related to J. M. Tindall and I am proud of it.

ANDY TINDALL
12-1st-1st.*

CONGRESSIONAL SLATE IS JAMMED EVEN BEFORE NEXT SESSION
(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Although congress has hardly rested from its return home from seven months work at the capitol, attention already is being called to the formidable array of legislative problems to be tackled in the brief ninety day session beginning in December.

Just where time will be found for the work to be done is expected to cause leaders more than a passing worry, as several committees have been given authority to meet early in the fall to draft more bills to be added to the large number now listed on the calendar.

As usual at short sessions, the Senate faces the most acute situation, as this body has yet to dispose of a number of measures already passed by the House and sent there for action.

Of this group, two, the omnibus rivers and harbors bill and the French war debt settlement, promise considerable trouble.

Preceding the convening of the session, the Senate will meet on Nov. 10, as a court to hear impeachment charges brought by the House against Federal Judge George W. English of the Eastern Illinois district. No time is set for conclusion of the trial which, if extended into the regular session, will add to the congestion.

Both Senate and House also will have before them the long standing question of disposing

of the government properties at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, with little indication that speedy action can be obtained.

Other matters awaiting attention include the McFadden branch banking bill, the White and Dill radio bills, a report to be made by the commission investigating land grants on the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and a number of minor measures.

Besides the regular annual appropriation bills to provide funds for the various governmental departments must be acted on, while the House commerce committee expects to present some form of coal legislation, and the House ways and means committee plans to draft a bill to carry out alien property awards.

"We have a captain who never lost a battle." Decision Day, August 15th, First Christian Church. 12-1st

Miss Katherine Penn has returned home from Jermyn, Mineral Wells and Fort Worth, where she had been visiting.

SAN ANTONIO—The highway in Bexar county between San Antonio and Converse on the Seguin Road, has been completed, inspected, and accepted by the State for maintenance. Its completion gives San Antonio unbroken pavement virtually the entire distance to Gonzales.

SICK HEADACHE

No Pleasure, Says Ohio Lady, to Go Places, Till She Took Black-Draught Which Brought Relief.

Langsville, Ohio.—"For years and years I suffered with severe headache," says Mrs. Jane Campbell, of this place. "It wasn't any pleasure for me to go places, for I came home with sick headache. If I went to church or to any social gathering or to town to shop, when I got back I would have these headaches and have to go to bed for a day or more, till I would just get out of heart and would not try to go."

"About 15 years ago I discovered that Black-Draught was good for these headaches. I began using it. I would take it two or three nights in succession if I felt the least bad, and it sure did wonders for me. It is about 14 years since I had sick headaches, and I can go places and really enjoy life. It surely is splendid."

Headache often is a symptom of constipation. The best relief is secured by treating the cause of the trouble and in such a case many people have been greatly helped by the use of Theford's Black-Draught.

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Herbert Sledge and Cicero Smith left Thursday morning for Dallas, where they will spend several days visiting.

"It is the strong character who can think through, that comes forward and confesses Christ. It's the weakling who hangs back." Decision Day, August 15th, First Christian Church. 12-1st

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FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow. A. R. Jones. 12-1fd

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WINS IN ONE-MAN FIGHT
(From St. Louis Post-Dispatch)
They still grow 'em wild down in Texas. There is, for notable example, Representative Thomas L. Blanton, of Abilene, whose constant demands for roll calls, pointed remarks about the perquisites of congressmen and other offendings against the unwritten rules of the House have made him anathema to many of his fellows.

Without endorsing the whole of Terrible Tom's record, a writer from the Washington bureau of the Post-Dispatch some years ago dissented from the congressional judgment and pronounced Blanton a useful member of the House. That opinion has now been vindicated by the success of Blanton's fight to get rid of Frederick A. Fenning as a commissioner of the District of Columbia. Blanton went into the fray single-handed and with heavy odds against him. Fenning, a power in the political and commercial life of the District, seemed impregnable in his position. Because it was Blanton who was making the fight, most of congress and the Washington public were inclined at first to sympathize with the commissioner.

Blanton hung on like the bulldog he is. Finally, by sheer weight of evidence that he brought to bear against Fenning before three committees of the House, he compelled congress and the president to take notice. It was shown among other things, that Fenning, as guardian for 120 insane war veterans, had engaged, to put it mildly, in highly questionable practices. He was guardian, not only, but the agent of a bonding firm, and in the latter capacity he collected 25 per

cent of the premiums he paid from his wards' estate to bond himself. A sub-committee of the House judiciary committee denounced this practice as contrary to law.

The upshot of the several investigations was the resignation of Fenning at the demand of the president.

If it had not been for Blanton's persistence, the commissioner would still be in office. To the gentleman from Texas, a large debt of gratitude is due from the public in general and the veterans of the World War in particular. Through his efforts a peculiarly unfortunate group of the government's wards has been saved from a peculiarly mean form of exploitation.

Like Walsh in the oil case and Jim Reed in the slushfund investigation, Blanton has shown what one man of ability and fighting calibre, armed with a good cause, can do.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds
A. J. Reeder to Harry W. Maynihan and Eben Maynihan, the East one-half of lot No. 24 of the Robinson addition to the town of Miles, August 6, for the sum of \$800.

Jess Jones et ux to J. D. Motley, lot 1 and part of lot 2 of block No. 1 of the Miller addition to Ballinger, August 4, for the sum of \$600.

Mrs. Cora L. Edwards et al to A. J. Reeder, the East one-half of lot No. 24 of the Robinson addition to the town of Miles, Jan. 9, for the sum of \$800.

White as Cotton Face Now Ruddy

Says Mrs. Wolcott—All the Terrible Aches, Pains and Sour Bile Sickness Gone

Like many other folks thereabouts, Mrs. Wolcott was a picture of misery. She says: "I was ghastly white as cotton, all thinned out, bilious all the time, terrible headaches, bones creaked as if they would snap apart, ached all over, could hardly walk or lift an arm; had been taking calomel steadily, and it made me so deathly sick I was completely discouraged. Then one day my cousin who lives near the state line came on a visit and she had a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic. My! what a change. It gave me new courage. We sent to town for two bottles, and since then my face is filled out, with a ruddy glow. Gained over twenty pounds and am the picture of health. Whenever I feel bilious or constipated I take a dose of Dodson's Liver Tonic and it works just fine."

STAMFORD—President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and his party, made up of chamber of commerce officials, will tour the Southern districts and two New Mexico sections of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory within the next two weeks. Tax revision, diversified farming and the work of the West Texas organization will be discussed before all local commercial clubs.

Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county, was in Ballinger Thursday looking after business.

A. J. Lewin, of Miles, was in Ballinger Thursday looking after business. Mrs. J. C. Douglass and Mrs. A. W. Sledge visited in Abilene Thursday.



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Old Folks Need a Mild Laxative - Not a "Physic"

Most men and women past fifty must give to the bowels some occasional help else they suffer from constipation. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect a gentle aid to weak bowels.

Is your present laxative, in whatever form, promoting natural bowel "regularity"—or must you purge and "physic" every day or two to avoid sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, colds, or sour, gassy stomach?

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