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U. S. Refuses Take Hand in Mexico

Picks Up Two Hobos--- Then Sleeps Two Weeks

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Aug. 17.—L. B. Ogilvie, age 26, engineer for the Pure Oil Company, of Mexia, who had been missing for two weeks, was resting at his home here today. Ogilvie was the victim of a slugging two weeks ago and had remained in a dazed condition.

Two men Ogilvie picked up near Mexia on August 3rd, struck him from behind in his automobile. Two days later he said that he found himself in a coal car in Kansas. When he regained consciousness he caught rides and finally drifted back to Texas trying to find somebody who knew him.

He was recognized near Sherman yesterday by Ross Clark, an acquaintance who helped him to remember his identity. Apparently uninjured, Ogilvie told Clark that he remembered nothing after picking up the two men in his automobile near Mexia until he awoke in a box car. The man was bruised about the body but had no bruise on the head. Ogilvie said that he believed he was gassed by the hi-jackers. Ogilvie disappeared two days after his appointment as chief engineer at Mexia for the Pure Oil Company.

2 Killed When Seaplane Falls

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, August 17.—Two naval ensigns plunged to their death when a seaplane in which they were flying over Lake Michigan near the naval training station, suddenly dove into the water today.

The dead are: Ensign George Hammon, formerly of the University of Texas; and Ensign Edgar Stone, of South Dakota.

SECRETARY MOTLEY BUILDING NEW HOME

J. D. Motley, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, who recently purchased a lot on Tenth Street, adjoining the home of E. E. King, has the work well under way on a new residence, consisting of five rooms and bath. The new house is to be of frame construction and modern throughout. John A. Williams has the contract, the foundation is down, and the new home will be ready for occupancy at an early date. Mr. Motley is occupying at present a house on Murrell Avenue, the property of Fred Mitchell.

The little Misses Keys are the nieces of Mrs. Elmer Sheppard of this city, and have visited here on different occasions, having been here when babies and later.

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TEXAS MAN SHOT IN NEW ORLEANS

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—A man identified as E. L. Mizner, of Houston, was fatally wounded today in a gun battle with a deputy sheriff.

The officer attempted to detain Mizner for investigation, after the man's actions had attracted attention, and Mizner made fight on the officer.

GEO. KIRK TO PLAY PRO BALL

George Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk, of this city, will probably play football with an Eastern pro team this year, according to news stories sent out from Waco where young Kirk attended Baylor University several years ago and where he was a star football player.

According to press reports, Jim Kendrick, a member of the Buffalo, N. Y. pro team, and umpire in the Magic Valley Baseball League, has secured the services of Wesley Bradshaw, former half-back of the Baylor Bears of 1921 and 1922; and George Kirk, center on the 1922 and 1923 teams. Kirk, it is understood will play center for the Buffalo squad.

The Buffalo eleven is a member of the National Professional Football League.

It is also understood that "Mexico Red" Farrell, that sensation of the Centenary Gentlemen under "Bo" McMillan's regime, will be among this squad, as will "Mule" Wilson, Texas Aggie captain of last year.

At the present Kirk is working in the Big Lake oil fields, but it has been reported that he is returning to Ballinger on August 25th and will spend a short time here before going to play football.

B. C. Kirk, father of George Kirk, stated that his son had received an offer from several professional teams, one of them being the squad of "Red" Grange, the Illinois flash of the Wheaton ice wagon fame.

Mr. Kirk said he did not know whether George had signed with the Buffalo squad.

George was star baseball and football player during his high school years here, and when he went to Baylor Frank Bridges started putting him through the grind that made a remarkable player of the Ballinger boy. He was regarded during his college career as one of the best centers in the South and Southwest.

WINTERS GETS HER FIRST BALE COTTON

The first bale of 1926 cotton produced in the North end of the county was ginned and sold at Winters last Saturday. The same farmer, a Mexican, who sold the first bale at Winters a year ago, brought in the bale. It was sold for 20 cents per pound and the producer received a premium of \$60. The merchants of Winters made up a \$100 premium to be divided 60-40 to the owners of the first and second bales sold on the Winters market.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, returned home Monday from Young county, where he had been conducting a revival. The revival continued for two weeks, Rev. Rue doing the preaching.



TICKETS READY FOR AUGUST 28 PRIMARY

G. C. Hill, editor of the Winters Enterprise, was in Ballinger Tuesday and delivered to the county clerk election ballots to be used by absentee voters. The clerk is now prepared to file absentee votes for those who will not be at home on election day.

Mr. Hill stated that he was acting upon advice from H. O. Jones, of Winters, county chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. Mr. Jones phoned from Red River county, where he had stopped for a visit while en route home from St. Louis, and directed that the tickets be printed. He stated that he would return home by next Monday and look after the details of the election, sending out the supplies, etc.

This will put at rest the rumor that a second primary would not be held in this county, and will be good news to those who are eager to vote in the run-off. The ballot is a short one, containing the name of no candidate for county or precinct office, and containing the names of only six candidates for state offices, all others have been nominated in the first election. Following is the way the ticket will read in this county:

For County—
Dan Moody
Miriam A. Ferguson
For Attorney General—
James V. Allred
Claud Pollard
For State Treasurer—
J. R. Ball
Gregory W. Hatcher

EX-COW PUNCHERS GATHERING HERE

Quite a number of the early settlers of this country, men who drove cattle on the open range before wire fences barred the way, began gathering here Monday for the annual round-up of ex-cow punchers.

The early day cowboys will gather at the camp grounds in the L. P. Wood pasture East of Old Runnels Tuesday night for their camp fire program, and Wednesday the families of the open-range cow punchers will gather for the annual barbecue.

The Open Range Ex-Cow Punchers Association was organized several years ago and the annual reunion is the occasion for those who have drifted away to return and spend a day and night with friends of the 80's.

Tad Richards, merchant and farmer of the Oak Creek community, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

George McCulley left Tuesday morning for Brownwood to visit his parents.

MEXICO PROBING TWO UPRISINGS

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, D. F., Aug. 17.—With two alleged revolutionary projects announced nipped in the bud almost simultaneously, Mexican officials today began an investigation to determine whether any connection existed between the movement headed by General Estrada near the California-Mexico boundary line and the projection of an uprising in the city of Mexico.

The uprisings caused great sensations here. Local police reported that fifty persons, mostly prominent Catholics, had been arrested here and near the capital. They have been charged with plotting the armed uprisings. Fourteen of those arrested, however, were discharged last night.

BURKETT TAKES STUMP FOR MA

(By Associated Press)
ABILENE, Aug. 17.—It was announced here today that Joe Burkett, former state highway commissioner, will take the stump for Governor Miriam Ferguson. He will begin his speaking tour Wednesday and will continue until election day, making three addresses daily. Mr. Burkett said that he would discuss highway affairs in detail.

Burkett was a member of the state highway commission when suit was brought against several road companies by Dan Moody, attorney general, to break road contracts. He resigned a few days after the suit was filed.

RIGHT TO FIGHT GOES TO COURT

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Deciding that it will take all possible steps to clear the way for the Jack Dempsey-Gene Tunney heavyweight battle here on September 16th, the State Athletic Commission today shifted further responsibility to the promoter, Tex Rickard.

Rickard announced that he plans court action in an effort to force the issuance of a license for the champion to stage his fight.

Klan Troubles at Goose Creek

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Aug. 17.—The Ku Klux Klan is mobilizing its forces at Goose Creek, scene of former Klan disturbances, it is reported here this afternoon. Last Friday night flaming crosses bristled on the streets of Goose Creek, and also at Baytown.

Witnesses said that anti-Klan citizens tore the crosses down and tossed them into the streets. Heated words passed between citizens and it was feared there would be trouble again.

MANY MOTOR TO PICNIC GROUNDS

Accompanied by the band, quite a number of Ballinger citizens are spending the day with the citizens of the Dale community, the occasion being an old fashioned picnic and celebration marking the opening of the new bridge on Bluff Creek. The Dale citizens promised to entertain royally, and invited both Ballinger and Winters to send a strong representation.

(By Associated Press)
PAULS SMITH, N. Y., Aug. 17.—While a petition from the Knights of Columbus asking the United States to intervene in Mexico's religious situation was not referred to directly, it was reiterated at the summer executive office today in behalf of President Coolidge, that the Washington government has no authority under diplomatic usage and international law or treaty rights, to intervene in purely domestic affairs in Mexico.

The statement declared that whenever the rights of American citizens, in person or property rights, had been infringed upon, the American government would do what it could to see that these rights were duly protected.

Secretary of State Kellogg received a petition from the Knights of Columbus last week, asking that the United States intervene in the Mexican situation. The secretary announced that the matter would be taken under consideration and according to the announcement today the Washington government has no intention of taking a hand in a purely domestic problem arising out of the religious controversy between the Mexican government and the Catholics or any other denomination.

STORM STOPS CHANNEL SWIM

(By Associated Press)
CAPE GRIS NEZ, France, Aug. 17.—Lillian Cannon, a Baltimore girl, failed today in what is becoming a popular sport—that of swimming the English Channel.

Miss Cannon was forced to abandon her attempt by a storm, after swimming two hours and thirty-five minutes. She was making good progress when the storm forced her from the water.

NO OPPOSITION FOR GOV. ROSS

(By Associated Press)
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 17.—Wyoming voters went to the polls today in one of the quietest primary elections in the state's history. Probably not more than 30,000 votes will be cast.

Governor Nellie Tayloe Ross, America's first woman governor, is unopposed for the democratic nomination. She was elected to succeed her husband two years ago, and will be nominated without opposition for a second term. Two men are seeking nomination for governor on the republican ticket.

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A perfectly good cotton patch on Dr. Fowler's farm South of Ballinger is being spoiled to make room for an oil well, and five or six acres of cotton is being destroyed. It would be too bad if the whole farm should be converted into an oil field.

Down in Jefferson county, where the town of Beaumont is located, in the Southeastern corner of the state, the commissioners court have found a stumbling block in the road. Somebody has drilled an oil well in the highway and the traveling public is kicking about it. We know of several places in Runnels county highways where there is room for oil tests.

On the occasion of its fifty-third birthday the Comanche Chief, claiming to be the oldest newspaper in the Western half of the state, celebrated with a watermelon feast. The court house square was all littered up with the leavings of the melons. To mark the beginning of the grape industry in Comanche county grapes were also added to the menu. Grapes, oil, melons and goobers should give the fifty-three year old paper something to write about.

By working day and night, using two shifts, the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association announces that it hopes to complete mailing out the statement and final settlements on the 1926 cotton sales to its members not later than September 4th. The statement will show the average price received for the cotton pooled. This will clear the old crop out of the way in time to direct attention to the new crop.

People in Southwest Texas along the Mexican border are complaining because they are having to assist in taking care of the religious refugees from Mexico. All those with cotton picking and maize heading qualifications might find employment sufficient in Runnels county to take care of them for a month or two at least. This county will welcome the visit of a few thousand.

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 TRIMMIER
- 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. DBENS
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1.: O. R. JONAS

sand Mexicans during October and November, and we will guarantee them a place to worship in peace while here.

In our rounds Tuesday we found two farmers who do not agree on crop conditions, or what is best for the crops at this time. One of the farmers declared that cotton was going to the bad for the lack of rain while the other declared that a rain would be the ruin of the crop. "Rain will not only bring worms, but it will cause the cotton to shed," declared one of the farmers. So there you are. How would you like to be the rain makers and try to please everybody?

In 1900 there was not an automobile registered in Texas. In 1912 35,187 cars were registered. Last year the registrations numbered 964,681. For the present year the total automobiles in the state exceed one million. This is easily explained if one will turn to the statement of our financial resources and note where the value of farm products, petroleum products, and practically every other source of revenue has increased in proportion. No, the auto industry is not bankrupting the country, notwithstanding that many motorists are riding on a mortgage.

WOMAN FOR GOVERNOR

On account of the muddle in Texas politics, there has been a tendency on the part of some political leaders, as well as among the common laymen, to discredit woman suffrage, and especially the right of woman to serve her country as a chief executive.

In reply to this the suffragettes of the country can point with pride to the administration of Governor Nellie Ross, chief executive of Wyoming, and America's first woman governor. Mrs. Ferguson has been credited with being the first woman in the United States to fill a governor's chair, but Mrs. Ross was elected before Mrs. Ferguson was given that honor.

The voters of Wyoming went to the polls Tuesday to place their stamp of approval upon the administration of their woman governor. So efficiently did she serve that it was impossible to develop any opposition and she will represent the democratic party in the general election.

Quite a contrast between America's two women governors, but with the success of one the women must be given credit for standing at least on a fifty-fifty basis when it comes to directing the affairs of state, and even Mrs. Ferguson should not be charged with failure in the performance of her duties, as every voter of reasonable intelligence knows that her husband did most, if not all, the misdirecting.

The recent large vote polled in Texas refutes the charge that women will not take an interest in political affairs. When there is a crisis confronting the country, whether in time of peace or in time of war, the women can be depended on to do their part. This was proven in ages past and proven again in recent years.

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Just off the slant of Old Piedmont where it rolls away into the foothills of South Georgia, Bud Evans makes a good stand of cotton. A year ago he was too sick to even follow a plow. His right side seemed hard, felt as if his liver had turned to stone, belched gas all the time; couldn't hold up his head for the pain; calomel just turned him inside out. You couldn't imagine anyone sicker than Bud Evans. It just happened that an egg buyer dropped in on him one day and says: "What you need, Bud, is a dose of Dodson's Liver Tone—your liver is baked and full up so it doesn't work." And so Bud got a bottle at the town drug store for a few cents. The very first night it loosened up so much so that he and fermenting food that the swelling went down, his whole system righted itself and he was a new man entirely before noon.

There is no question but that Dodson's Liver Tone will do more for bilious people than anything else ever known. It works easily and smoothly, without gripe or distress, and cleans out all the sour bile and sickening stuff that gives you headache, nausea, vomiting, bilious fever and all the other distresses due to obstinate constipation. Get one bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, and if it doesn't make you feel like you had traded your old, worn-out liver for a new one full of pep, go to the druggist and he will refund the price.

WHY?

The front page of a daily paper Monday carried accounts of auto accidents from eight different Texas towns and cities, and no doubt most of them could have been prevented had the motorists complied with the traffic rules and obeyed traffic laws.

If some contagious disease was claiming lives as rapidly as the traffic law violators the country would be up in arms, resorting to serums and all kinds of preventives, and the doctors would be utilizing their best skill and medical science to stop it.

Enforcement of the traffic rules will check one of the country's greatest agencies of death and destruction, then why not apply the law, and make public travel safe for those who do respect the life and limb of others and the laws of their country?

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Mrs. R. P. Kirk is moving into her new home on Eighth Street. Mrs. Kirk and family occupied rooms at the Ward place on Eighth Street while the new residence was under construction.

WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

FREDERICKSBURG—This city is to have a new \$125,000 hotel, with work to begin on the structure in less than sixty days. The new building will have every possible feature of the historic Nimitz Hotel, which can be retained. It will contain a large banquet hall, a spacious lobby, and forty-two guest rooms, all steam-heated and provided with hot and cold water.

MERKEL—The Merkel Community Fair will have a new feature added to its various ones this year. Superintendent I. L. Jackson of the city schools is preparing an "Educational Feature" for the fair program and officials are confident that it will add attraction to the community fair.

STAMFORD—The August issue of the official organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, "West Texas Today," will be of much aid to the high school graduate who has not yet decided on the college or university he will attend. The magazine will carry advertisements and sketches of all West Texas institutions and of many Eastern schools.

PLAINVIEW—B. F. Bennett, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has solicited more than 100 new memberships for that organization in this city. Nearly ninety-eight per cent of last year's members have renewed membership for this year.

SAN ANGELO—Five days of horse racing for prizes aggregating \$4,500 are being offered this year as one of the chief attractions of the 1926 All West Texas Exposition to be held in San Angelo the last week in September. The program scheduled will be one of the largest racing cards ever held in Texas, and turf entries are already being made.

If Vesuvius does erupt Mussolini will be jealous.

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QUADRUPLETS GUESTS OF LAND COMPANY

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—Four sisters, all the same age, were on their way today to see the Rio Grande Valley. They are Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leota Keys, of Hollis, Oklahoma, said to be the only quadruplets of the same sex living in the United States. As guests of the Southwestern Land

Company they expect to see the Valley with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keys. The four girls are 11 years old, having been born June 4, 1915. They expect to spend a day in Galveston.

Fred Holliday and Rollie Reese left Tuesday for Mexico. They are traveling in Mr. Holliday's auto and will visit Mexico City.

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**Finest Vintage Wines
Hungary's Liquid Assets**
(By Associated Press)

BUDAPEST, Aug. 17.—Among Hungary's most valuable "liquid" assets, former Commissioner-General Jeremiah Smith found, were 10,000,000 bottles of the finest vintage wines, which the government was willing to sell at one-fourth their former prices. Among these were a million bottles of the famous Tokay wines, produced only in Hungary, which could have been bought for a dollar a bottle.

Before the war Hungary was a great wine-producing and consuming country. Its citizens drank freely of the delicate, amber-colored wine from the slopes of the famed Tokay mountains. But the great war brought an end to all this conviviality, and the average Hungarian is now content to drink beer.

Mrs. Guy McDonald, of San Angelo, is here visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hardin.

Road District Notice

Notice is hereby given to all property owners and to all interested parties that at the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, to be convened in the City of Austin, Texas, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1926, there will be introduced a bill in respect to Road District No. 1, of Runnels County, Texas, and the substance of such proposed law is as follows:

An act to create Road District No. 1 in Runnels County, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the Commissioners Court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the Commissioners Court of said county

in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; and declaring an emergency.

Dated this the 9th day of August, 1926.
PAUL TRIMMIER,
County Judge, Runnels County,
Texas.

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Wild Life Still Roams

Virgin Superior Forest
(By Associated Press)
DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 17.—Primeval forests, where moose, deer and bear roam, and eagles fly, may still be found untouched by logger's axe, in parts of the Superior National Forest.

Situated along the Canadian boundary line, just West of Lake Superior in Lake and Cook counties, the national forest covers 1,250,000 acres. Each year some mature timber is harvested, but it is all done under direction of the U. S. Forest Service, by private companies. No more is

cut than the annual growth, so the forest may be perpetuated, and much of the vast district has never heard the ring of an axe.

**DESIGNS AIRPLANE
MORE DIFFICULT
TO "CRACK UP"**
(By Associated Press)

DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 17.—An airplane that will be harder to "crack up" than most of those now flying has been designed by D. E. Dunlap, aeronautical engineer, and soon will be ready for test flights.

Two of the fruitful causes of trouble when an airplane goes into a nose-dive are the propeller and heavy power plant, which often are forced back upon the pilot, injuring or killing him.

Dunlap's ship will have two motors placed between the wings and at the sides and back of the pilot and his companion. They are "pushers" with the propellers in the rear. This eliminates dirt from the engine, and the terrific noise, and gives passen-

gers a clear view directly ahead. Of more importance, it permits the ship to be built with a blunt metal nose. When it comes down on its nose, it will simply "nose over," Dunlap says.

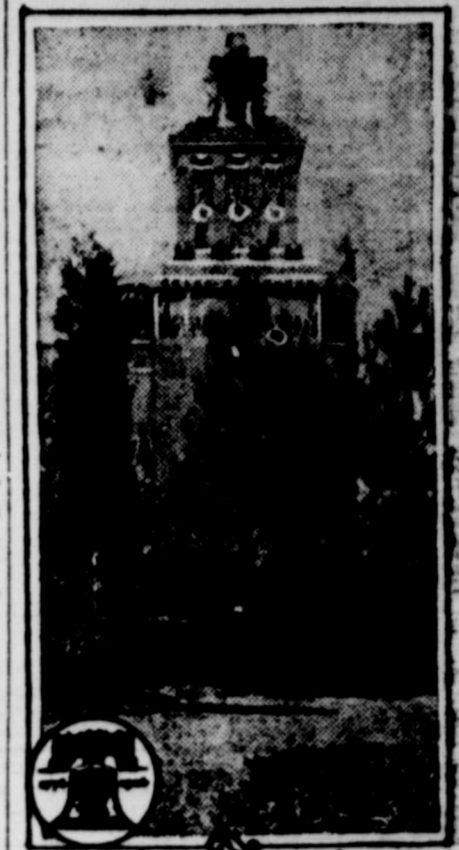
The ship will be amphibian, with both land and water landing gears, which in later models will be arranged so that they may be switched by the pilot from his cockpit while flying. The landing gear also will be equipped with a brake, and will be able to land and take off in twice its own length.

Following the trial flights it will be put into commercial production.

N. K. Freeman, of Brady, formerly of this city, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday. Mr. Freeman was formerly cashier of the Ballinger State Bank. He is now operating an electric goods store at Brady.

Typewriter Paper \$1.00 per ream. Ballinger Printing Co.

"A Thing of Beauty Is a Joy Forever"



This is one of the beauty spots of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia. The exposition celebrates the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The view shows the tower of one of the main exhibit buildings rearing its head up from among the gorgeous landscape which artists have built around the giant structures which house exhibits from forty-three nations of the world. The Exposition continues until December 1.

MASONIC CURIOS MORE THAN 100 YEARS OLD

GALVESTON, Aug. 17.—Three very interesting articles were brought to the attention of the Masonic News recently by B. J. Cunningham—a patent issued in 1807, an apron carrying the same date and a book published in 1810.

The patent is in English and Spanish, all hand work, every word legible, and the parchment in an excellent state of preservation. The certificate of membership is signed by seven officers of the lodge from which it was issued.

The apron is a beautiful and artistic creation on lambskin, in Roman shield shape. The decorations are pen work and show the work of a master hand. All the symbols of the Blue Lodge are here represented, very clearly set forth. On the flap of the apron woven about the square and compasses appear the words, "Amor, Virtus, Charitas."

The book was published in New York in 1810. It also is in perfect state of preservation. In reference to Masonry it says: "It is always understood that Freemasons have a secret which they carefully conceal; but from everything that can be collected from their accounts of Masonry their real secret is not other than their origin, which but a few of them understand, and those who do, envelope it in mystery."

VERNON—An issue of \$80,000 municipal improvement bonds were recently sold by this city, the proceeds of which will go to the paving of streets and to the extension of water and sewer connections.

THIN, NERVOUS

Virginia Lady Tells of Taking Cardui and Says She Has Since Recovered Perfect Health.

Lynchburg, Va.—"I have taken Cardui several times for a run-down condition and have found it perfectly splendid," says Mrs. Lee T. Marsh, 715 First Street, this city.

"About ten years ago," she explains, "I became so weak I could not go about. I looked like a skeleton and... was dreadfully worried about myself. A friend suggested Cardui and I decided to try it..."

"I kept up the medicine until I had taken six bottles. It regulated and built me up. I improved greatly."

"Last year we drove up here through the country from Florida. I was exposed to the weather and must have taken cold, for I became ill... I got run-down, lost flesh, ... could not sleep and had no appetite at all. I was so nervous that I did not know what to do."

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EDWARD HEARN AND PAULINE STARKE IN "AS NO MAN HAS LOVED" A WILLIAM FOX SPECIAL

Ballinger Trade Trips Start Thursday, Aug. 19

On Thursday, August 19th, Ballinger citizens will start advertising fall goods carried by local merchants and the Runnels County Fair, which is to be held on October 12, 13, 14 and 15.

The first good will trip of the season will be made Thursday when several carloads of Ballinger business men, equipped with advertising for the city and for the Fair, sally forth to greet the citizens of the Northwestern, Western and Southwestern sections of Runnels county. Parts of Coke and Concho counties will be included in the itinerary also.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band will accompany the good willers, and the band has a number of new musical numbers in its repertoire to be offered on this occasion. H. H. Carsey,

director, will be charge of the music. As many of the band members as possible are requested to make arrangements to go on these trips to add life and pep to the excursions.

At each place the good willers stop, short concerts will be presented.

First Day

The first stop will be at Maverick at 9:00 o'clock, where a few minutes will be spent; then at 10 o'clock to Bronte, where Coke county citizens will be greeted and fair advertising distributed. Miles, on the Western edge of the county will next be visited, and here lunch will be taken at 1:00 o'clock; from Miles to Rowena at 2:30 o'clock, and from there to Paint Rock, capital of Concho county at 4:00 o'clock.

Five towns will be visited the first day, three in this county and two out-of-county points. Speakers for these trips have not been named, but the same speakers will not be used on every trip.

Second Day

The second day will be on Tuesday, August 24th. Norton, in the Northern part of the county will be the first stop on this trip. The caravan will arrive at Norton at 9:00 o'clock; then to Wilmett at 10:00 o'clock; over to Wingate at 1:00 o'clock for lunch, and then to Draseo at 2:30 o'clock; from there returning home.

Third Day

The third trip for the good will delegation will be on Thursday, August 26th. On this date another out-of-county town will be visited. It will be the first stopping place on the last day of the excursions. Talpa, Coleman county, just over the Eastern border of Runnels county, will be visited at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning; from Talpa North to

Crews at 10:30 a. m., and then to Winters at 2:00 p. m. Hatchel will be the last community visited and this place will be called on at 4:00 o'clock.

To Visit Fifteen Places

Thirteen towns and communities will be visited this year in advertising the Fair and the Ballinger market. Two other trips will be made by Ballinger business men but these will not be considered as trade excursions.

Ballinger will send her band and a delegation to Abilene during the West Texas Fair, and also to San Angelo during the All-West Texas Exposition. These trips will each take up one day.

Mrs. M. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Maryatte, have returned to Ballinger from Gainesville and Colorado, where they had been spending the summer.

J. N. Key, of Winters, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

School Notes

NOTICE TO FOOTBALL PLAYERS

All former football players and prospective players who are interested in football for the 1926 season and who can go on the camp for one week beginning Monday, August 23, will please give their names to Capt. Pete McKenzie, not later than noon, Saturday, August 21.

A cook, provisions, and transportation will be furnished. All other equipment must be furnished by each individual.

Report to Coach W. F. Wright, at high school building Monday, August 23rd, at 8:00 o'clock.

H. C. LYON,
Superintendent of Schools.

TO BALLINGER PEOPLE CONCERNING ATHLETICS

Space forbids an exhaustive treatise on the merits of organized athletics, but it can safely be said that athletics is controlled, properly supervised, and properly coached, is an institution that has come to stay in this country, both in college and in high school.

It should never be commercialized, and should at all times be subordinate to good school work. It can be made subordinate if the Interscholastic League rules of this state are strictly enforced. This we propose to do.

Considerable argument can be made in favor of the character development to come from controlled athletics, and much can be said for the splendid school spirit which it engenders, when those who participate in it have learned the true spirit of sportsmanship. Within just a few days, the business men of the city and the citizen-ship generally will be approached and asked to buy season tickets that the expense incident to a good schedule may be met. The matter is a community responsibility and I am sure that the people of this splendid little city will respond as they have for other worthy community affairs. It shall not be our policy to ride the business men

who are already, in most towns, ridden too much. We shall only ask that you help us to finance our athletics in a business way. If you do not care for the game, then some friend of yours can use the ticket.

Yours for clean sport and wholesome fun as well as good school work.

Respectfully,
H. C. LYON,
Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wear are at home from a trip to Cool Colorado, making the trip in their car.

"The Vine"



This magnificent bronze by Harriett Frishmuth is on display in the Palace of Fine Arts at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia where the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence is being celebrated. This is but one of the many gorgeous and beautiful things to be seen in the Fine Arts exhibit. Famous artists from all parts of the world have sent their paintings, etchings and sculptures to Philadelphia to be exhibited during the exposition, which continues until December 1.

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NO OTHER cigarette made is so overwhelmingly preferred as Camel. No other cigarette is held in favor by so many millions of experienced and successful men. The exchange of Camels between strangers is a friendly introduction to closer understanding. Because of Camel goodness, of universal Camel preference, the call to "Have a Camel" is password to friendliness everywhere.

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Fresh Vegetables at All Times

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TO AMUSE

Simple Clothes for Stars in "Too Much Money," at Queen Wednesday-Thursday

Two of the screen's best dressed players, Lewis Stone and Anna Q. Nilsson, furnish their followers with a real surprise in First National's latest feature picture, "Too Much Money," which is scheduled to be shown at the Queen Theatre tomorrow and Thursday, with Miss Nilsson and Stone in the featured roles.

Stone, always noted for his well groomed appearance, appears first in the role of a well dressed gentleman, then doffs his well fitting clothing for the garb of a delicatessen store clerk. This is followed by the uniform of a janitor, consisting of baggy overalls and a brown derby.

Miss Nilsson starts in the role of a wealthy man's wife. But when adversity apparently comes to her husband, she gives up her expensive wardrobe and becomes a poor man's wife. She dresses to suit her role and scrubs floors, presses her husband's trousers and washes her own dishes.

The supporting cast is made up of Robert Cain, Ann Brody, Derek Glynn, Dorothy King and Edward Elkas.

The Cunard liner Franconia was used for some of the scenes, one of which shows a fight between Cain and Stone which ends when Cain leaps overboard from the deck of the liner.

Berlin Dancers Show Charleston More Favor (By Associated Press)

BERLIN, August 17.—The Charleston is just beginning to assume proportions of a ballroom craze in Berlin, one year after being imported from the United States.

The Dancing Masters' Association has announced that the reserve of dancers has at last been broken down and that by "Charlestoning" they no longer need feel they are putting on an exhibition performance.

The Charleston is none too popular on the stage. Five hundred members of the Wandervoegel, a New Youth organization, recently precipitated a riot when they demanded that Miss Wicki Werkmeister be "thrown out" for doing the "heaven dance." Shouts "Do you call that art?" filled the theatre. Scores of fist fights developed. Police stopped the show and cleared the theatre.

RECEIVE NEW MODEL CHEVROLET CARS

The Ballinger Auto Company received a shipment of new cars Tuesday, and are displaying the 1927 models in closed Chevrolets. Demand for the closed type of Chevrolet cars has been greater than the factory could fill and the local dealers are behind on orders for closed cars. New cars are not kept on the floor of the sales room long enough to be checked in, customers on the waiting list asking for deliveries as fast as the cars can be received.

Ledger advertising pays.

BAYER ASPIRIN PROVED SAFE

Take without Fear as Told in "Bayer" Package



Does not affect the Heart

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-five years for

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Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drugists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

PLOVER SEASON CLOSED BY FEDERAL REGULATION

There are still a few plover left in this region, in fact there are several flocks, but the federal government says the season is still closed and as a result game wardens will be on the job and those killing plover will be handled by the law.

Following is an article sent out from Washington declaring the plover season still closed:

"A continuous closed season has been prescribed throughout the United States on black-bellied and golden plovers, according to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, which is charged with the enforcement of the migratory-bird treaty act. Hunters are reminded by the bureau that persons killing these birds are subject to prosecution in federal court. Greater and lesser yellowlegs, however, may still be hunted legally during certain open seasons, which are as follows:

"In Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia from August 16 to November 30;

"In the District of Columbia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, and Alaska from September 1 to December 15;

"In Vermont, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Nevada and that portion of Washington lying East of the summit of the Cascade Mountains, from September 16 to December 31;

"In Utah, Oregon, Idaho, and that portion of Washington lying West of the summit of the Cascade Mountains, from October 1 to January 15; and

"In Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana from November 1 to January 31."

Ledger advertising pays.

Special Instruction
For beginners in piano. Class now being made up. If interested see Carrie Bess Culwell. Phone 1239. 17-2nd

Printemps for Art Only
LONDON, Aug. 16.—London wanted to lionize Yvonne Printemps, the attractive wife of Sacha Guitry, while she was appearing here in "Mozart."

But the little French woman would not accept any social engagements.

"One cannot be an artist and worldly at the same time," Mlle. Printemps declared. "Duse once told me, years ago, that one cannot be 'mondaine' and also be an artist. I have found out that she was right. I am an artist, and I should be too tired for my art if I tried to do anything else."

G. A. Ladwig and family are at home from a visit to Mississippi, where they visited relatives. They made the trip in their automobile and Mrs. Ladwig and the children visited in Mississippi while Mr. Ladwig went to St. Louis and Chicago to buy goods for his store. They report a pleasant trip, but are glad to be at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George are at home from St. Louis, where they spent a week in the dry goods market laying in a stock of fall and winter goods for The Hub. They made the trip in their auto, making better time than the train, and report an enjoyable drive through the country.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

People who go away for a vacation don't always get one. Don't tell jokes. New York girl dislocated her jaw yawning.

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"IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH"

Famous People Just Like Other Folks Common Clay, "Even as You and I"



Famous people are just like other folks, says O. O. McIntyre, who, perhaps, is acquainted with a greater number of nationally and internationally famous characters than any other man. They are just common clay, he says, even as you and I. The really famous ones, he declares, do not enjoy a pedestal and are more conscious of just how they are being fêted than we are. Indeed, he says, he has even found that most of them have a timidity complex. Writing in October Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan, Mr. McIntyre relates a lot of between-you-and-me stories of men whose names are known the world over and tells things about them that are not generally known. For instance, he gives it away that Paul Whiteman, famous jazz leader and composer, was once a taxicab driver; so was Marshall Neilan, movie magnate. He says Charlie Chaplin eats at a solitary table in a faraway corner of a certain grill in New York and scurries from post to post like a scared rabbit. Roy Howard, one of America's biggest newspaper owners, likes nothing better than to walk the route over which he once delivered newspapers. Ring Lardner, famous humorist, won't talk among strangers. McIntyre tells funny incidents of a dozen more of America's famous ones, including George Ade, Will Hays, John Ringling, Charles M. Schwab and others. "The lionized playwright of the hour," he says, "is probably the reporter on a hotel run of yesterday. The best selling novelist may have been cutting his own hair in a Greenwich Village attic last year. The stage star of the moment often leaps from the glove counter to spotlight honors at a single bound. Fame seems to have a way of sneaking upon its victims suddenly."

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Birmingham Sticks to Anti Bare-Knee Edict
 (By Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, England, Aug. 17.—Birmingham's anti-bare-knee regulations relating to the stage must be observed regardless of heat waves.

This was the answer of the city fathers to the appeal of chorus girls appearing here who endeavored to have the law suspended so long as the hot weather continued.

"Tights must be worn at all times," the council decided.

Birmingham is the only town in England which insists upon the wearing of tights on the stage, and the chorus girls have been talking of boycotting the theatres here, especially in summer.

Business Goes on Cash Basis

E. T. Branham Grain Company will sell only for cash hereafter. Our prices will be made attractive and you can save money by trading with us and paying cash. Don't ask for credit; the low prices are cash.

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Mrs. H. A. Grimes, of Portales, New Mexico, has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Tobe Little.

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Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion. All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

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WANTED—Companion; no work required. Light housekeeping room to couple without children, or middle aged lady. Mrs. S. M. Tucker, Seventh and Broad Street. 17-5td*

FOR RENT—College Heights apartment. Call at 703 North Seventh Street, Wednesday or Thursday. 17-3td

FOR SALE—My home place on Fourth Street; five rooms, bath, two halls, hot and cold water. Reasonably priced. Write N. K. Freeman, Brady, Texas. 17-6td*

Notice
 Phone 609,
 Phone 437,
 or phone Rural 8404;
 and a car will be sent for you, if you will come to the meeting at Church of Christ Tabernacle, 8th Street and Bonsal Avenue. 17-8td

WANTED—Boy, with bicycle, to deliver. Weeks Drug Store. 16-1fd

FOR RENT—Five room house, 906 Broadway. Phone 629. 16-5td*

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms on Eighth Street. E. C. Moor. 16-4td

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

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 81. 11-1fd

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 29-tfd

VACATIONIST IS TOLD OF PERILS IN CAMPING TRIPS

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Aug. 17.—If a vacation camping trip is to become a health asset and not a liability, the camper should watch the water supply carefully, as well as obey other fundamental sanitary requirements, a bulletin posted by the Houston public library declares. Though often appearing crystal clear and pure, streams may harbor typhoid bacilli, the bulletin adds, advising the use of chlorinated lime as a purifying agency or bringing the water to the boiling point.

Milk should be purchased only from dairies under public health supervision. Where such is not available, boiling is advised, or better still, use of powdered milk which can be easily carried.

Swimming is an ideal exercise for the camper, the bulletin believes, but cautions against deep water. It advises those with weak vital organs to beware of this form of sport, especially during the heat of the day. It is folly, the bulletin asserts in connection with life-saving methods for the would-be rescuer to jump in the water. Throw something to the exhausted swimmer by which he can support himself, it says.

That bane of campers' existence, poison ivy, is warned against. But if the vacationist does touch the plant, a heavy lather from laundry soap used to bathe the hands for a period of not less than five minutes, will mitigate any ill effects, the bulletin continues. In the event this method is not used promptly, a physician should be called. The use of salves in poison ivy cases is enjoined, unless ordered by a doctor.

Enthusiastic, but unskilled anglers are occasionally their own victims, the bulletin sets forth. The barbed hook secured in the unfortunate one's flesh should not be pulled out with a resulting tear, but should be shoved through, the barb filed off, and the hook withdrawn through the entering channel, it advises.

PLAN FOOTBALL FOR STUDENTS

Plans are being made by Superintendent H. C. Lyon and Coach W. F. Wright to take the Ballinger high school football prospects to a coaching camp on the Llano River near Mason, it was learned today.

Pete McKenzie is captain of the local high eleven and he will lead the Maroon and Black warriors into the games this season.

Plans are being made to have the boys spend at least one week on the river in training for the opening football games of the 1926 schedule.

Coach Wright is due to move to Ballinger this week and he will be in position to take charge of the athletic squad by next week. He is a competent coach and it is believed by the business men that Ballinger will have a much better football team this year than they have had in several years.

The schedule has not yet been arranged, but it will be worked out and announced within the near future.

Practice after the team returns from the trip to Mason will be resumed on the gridiron at Fair Park, provided the association gets busy and scrapes the sand briars from the field before they are scattered. The field is grown in weeds and should be worked over for the high school football boys.

The boys say they will rake the weeds off and burn them if the Fair Association or the City Commission will have the weeds cut.

BROWNFIELD—One of the most unusual parades ever staged in any town was held here recently when 150 workers with hoes on their shoulders, headed by the Chamber of Commerce Band, marched thru the main streets of the city. These were the persons who came to the rescue of one of their neighbor's crops when the family was ill and two members died. The ladies of the community prepared meals for the workmen.

NINE PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams is boarding nine prisoners in his "county hotel" today and they all seem to be very well satisfied as they are not trying to get out very hard.

Two of the prisoners, however, are being held for Sheriff R. M. Miller, of Concho county. Concho county has no "bastile" and so Sheriff McWilliams allows that county to board their prisoners in the Runnels county jail.

The latest "guest" to register with Sheriff McWilliams is Griggs Holland, a negro, charged by complaint with selling and transporting intoxicating liquor. Holland has his bond set at \$300 but so far he has been unable to make it.

Another late "arrival" is Bert ("Peg") Williams, a white man, charged with blowing a safe at Miles some time ago. He was arrested in Tom Green county by Tom Green county officers and placed in jail at San Angelo. As there were three in the crowd, who were wanted by several county officers in West Texas, Sheriff McWilliams was given custody of Williams, and two other yeggs also connected with the Miles safe blowing, are in the San Angelo jail.

Joe Castro, a Mexican, is held on grand jury indictment for the theft of an automobile. Castro has been in jail for several weeks.

George Perry, a negro, is held on an indictment charging him with theft and burglary.

"Pete" Hawthorne, a white man, is being detained on a similar indictment.

Carl DeFord, another white man, is being held on the same charge as that against Hawthorne.

Jewel Cotton, white, is being held for theft and burglary.

The Concho county prisoners have been in jail here for some time. A white man, Ed Jance; and a Mexican are being detained here for Sheriff Miller.

Jance is held for giving a worthless check for more than \$50. It is alleged that he went to Pant Rock a short time ago, and at an auction sale conducted

by the Sims interests there, he purchased several head of livestock and paid for them with a bad check.

Sheriff McWilliams says he has plenty of room yet to accommodate those who don't like the laws of Runnels county and the State of Texas, but if you don't want to take his word for it just try breaking some of these laws and go see for yourself.

SPRING HILL CLUB

The Spring Hill Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Ernest Aycock Monday. After the regular business meeting, the social program was carried out and a most enjoyable and profitable session is reported.

There were several interesting talks on poultry raising, and other subjects of interest to the members. Work was assigned for the next meeting which is to be held with Mrs. W. C. Wheeler on August 26th.

TO ATTEND PRESBY. TERY AT KERRVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens, of this city; Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt, of Winters; and Mrs. E. M. Jones, of Coleman, left Tuesday for Kerrville, where they will attend the Presbytery at that place. They will return home in about two weeks.

PERSONALS WANTED

Personals make good local news, and Ballinger people want to see who is coming and going and all that concerns local citizens.

It is a hard matter, a proposition to gather personals and city briefs, but the subscribers of this paper could assist in keeping the sheet full of locals, personal mention and city briefs if they would call the office and report same.

All calls will be given prompt and courteous attention. Use your telephone—call No. 27.

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Federal Cords	31x4 - \$20.00
30x3-2 - \$8.05	32x4 - \$21.90
30x3-2 oversize - \$9.30	33x4 - \$22.80
30x3-2 giant - \$9.95	32x4-2 truck - \$29.30
31x4 - \$15.00	We have a guaranteed
32x4 - \$16.55	29x4:40 Balloon Tire for
33x4 - \$17.30	\$9.75.
34x4 - \$18.20	Federal Tubes
32x4-2 - \$22.30	30x3 - \$1.60
33x4-2 - \$23.40	30x3-2 - \$1.85
Federal Balloons	32x4 - \$2.80
29x4:40 - \$11.25	32x4-2 truck - \$3.60
29x4:75 - \$14.50	30x5 - \$4.40
29x4:75 - \$15.00	33x5 - \$4.60
29x4:95 - \$15.75	Balloon Tubes
30x4:95 - \$16.90	29x4:40 - \$2.40
30x5:25 - \$18.20	31x5:25 - \$3.10
31x5:25 - \$17.40	30x5:77 - \$4.15
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