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Early Day Freighter Looks Back 40 Years

Back in the late eighties and early nineties, when Ballinger was a trading post for an area extending to Menard, 65 miles to the South, and San Angelo to the West, and when the Western Mercantile Company was the base of supply for the ranches of this wide area, a train of freight wagons were the only means of transportation and three and four wagon trains, pulled by six and eight horse and mule teams loaded out from this point daily.

C. T. Medders was one of the pioneer freighters, and he operated a freight line from Ballinger to Menard. He went out with his train of wagons loaded with a cargo of general merchandise and in about a week he returned with loads of wool, hides, or other products from the ranch. "He didn't bring cotton, neither did he bring eggs, poultry, or the numerous products which are now coming from the thousands of farms throughout this wide area, because there were no farms in those days, and the cattlemen did not stop to piddle in "pin-money" products. Cows and sheep and these by the thousands made up the sum total of the activities of an open range ranch country.

The pioneer freighter was a young man when he left Lime-stone county and drove his covered wagon West, pitching tent wherever there was an inviting place to camp. He camped where this thriving, bustling city is located now, but there was no Ballinger then. The townsite had not been staked off. The Santa Fe had not mapped a townsite here. Mr. Medders was here before the town lot sale, he was here when the lots were sold and he is still here. His home is now at Eden. He was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday and although he is approaching four scores of age, being seventy-six, he is still freighting, healthy and active. No, he is not driving a six or eight horse team, pulling a train of freight wagons, and burning up a whole week's time in making the trip. He is twisting the steering wheel of a motor truck, covers a distance which formerly required two or three days to cover in two or three hours.

"I hauled all the stuff those Eden and Menard fellows ate and all they wore on their backs, from Ballinger, forty years ago," said the old freighter while here Saturday, "but I am operating my truck line from Brady and San Angelo now."

Mr. Medders lived in Ballinger when he operated freight wagons from here to Menard. He moved away from Ballinger thirty years ago. He handled tons of merchandise by wagon during his twelve or fourteen years residence here, and says that he has camped behind every mesquite tree between this point and Menard and also between Ballinger and San Angelo.

The pioneer freighter purchased the first motor truck sold in Eden and turned his horses in the pasture, and cut out camp life. The innovation of the auto truck put

an end to his open air camp life, but not until he had gained such a strong hold on hardihood that he is still enjoying good health and is able to load his truck and make a get-away in much quicker time than the younger men of the present day.

"I know all these old timers in Ballinger," said Mr. Medders, "but my, it's wonderful the changes which have taken place, and it seems they are changing faster every day; look at those bobbed skirts and short hairs going down the street."

That was a good age, but most of us think this a little the best.

Mr. Medders was over on a little business, driving his truck along to make expenses going and coming.

STORM KILLS TWO IN OHIO

(By Associated Press)
FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 21.—Two children were killed and considerable damage was done in a storm through here and into Ohio late yesterday.

Bertha Mielke, aged 14 years, and her 9-year-old brother, Charles, were killed by lightning near Spaulding, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks left Friday for the Rio Grande Valley, where they will visit for several days.

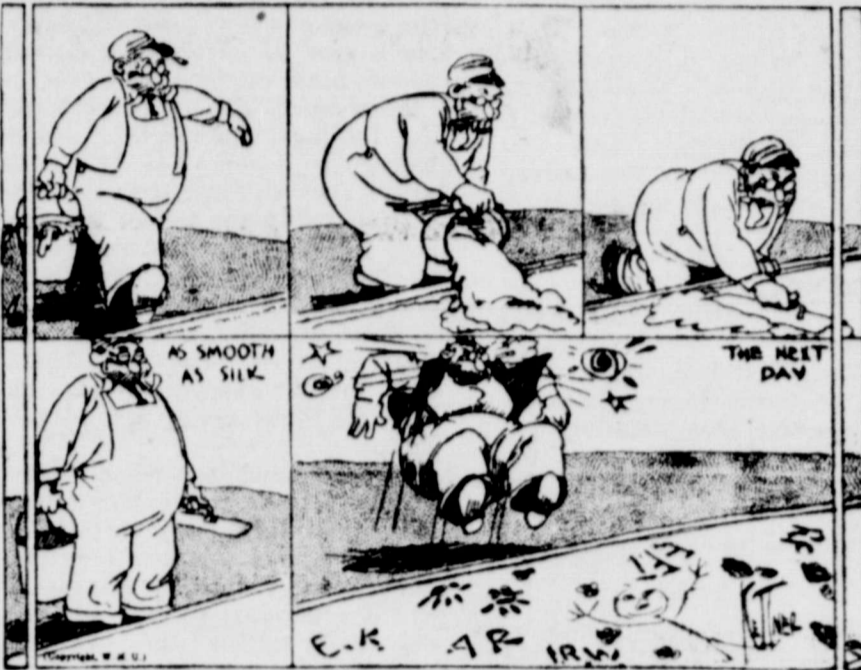
MASS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

A canvass will be made of the city Monday to book a large delegation for the second day of the three days good will trip, and an effort will be made to send out the largest delegation ever sent on a good will mission from this city.

For the purpose of organizing "pep" squads, and perfecting plans for the good will tour which will start Tuesday morning, a mass meeting will be held on the court house lawn Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. All those who are going on the trip are urged to attend the mass meeting. It is up to the business firms of the city to help make this advertising campaign a success. A half dozen men can not carry the whole load and put over the work in a creditable manner. It requires co-operation.

The second day will carry the good will missionaries through the most thickly settled communities of the county, Norton, Wil-meth, Wingate and Drasco making up the itinerary. The excursionists are due to leave Ballinger at 9:00 o'clock and will return home about 3:00 or 4:00 o'clock. Every citizen is expected to get in the procession.

Our Pet Peeve



MORE INTEREST IN 1926 FAIR

"The prospects were never more encouraging for a successful fair," said Secretary J. D. Motley Saturday morning. Mr. Motley is devoting much time to working out details for the big Runnels County Fair, and he is kept busy answering inquiries and booking orders for booths and demonstration spaces.

"There is more interest in live-stock exhibits," said Mr. Motley, and he declared that exhibitors of livestock and poultry who had been holding out are coming in and asking for entry blanks, calling for catalogs, etc.

"There is a greater demand for booths and exhibit space," stated Mr. Motley, "and I am receiving applications from wholesale concerns and merchants who are planning to make demonstrations at the fair. Communities which have heretofore not taken any interest in the fair are coming in with exhibits. Miles is coming with a community exhibit, a school exhibit, a merchants exhibit, and there will be quite a number of individual exhibitors from the Western part of the county."

The Concho county exhibit will be brought here this fall, according to County Agent Roy Terry of that county, and livestock exhibitors from Concho county are coming with their blooded stock. The Concho County Fair will be held just a few days before the Runnels County Fair and exhibits from that fair will be brought to Ballinger, according to demands being made for space in the various departments.

Winters is coming with a big exhibit just to help out the fair, but will not compete with the outlying districts. The big agricultural display from Winters is to be arranged just to advertise that end of the county, but the exhibit will not be entered in competition with the rural communities of the county.

Mr. Motley stated that he was daily receiving armfuls of mail from concession people, amusement companies, and others who are eager to get in on the ground floor. The amusement committee has already booked the greatest list of attractions ever lined up for a county fair in West Texas. There will be no repeaters. In other words nothing which has ever been shown here before will be on the program. All is new stuff this year.

The \$5,000 in cash prizes for exhibitors is attracting attention and competition promises to be strong in the agricultural, livestock, poultry, and in fact in every department. This is indicated in the interest being shown at this time, and almost two months before the big show begins.

The catalogs will be mailed out about the first of September, and in the meantime an extensive advertising campaign is being carried on.

Gertrude Ederle made it hands across the channel. — Omaha World Herald.

POLICE MIX IN MELLETT MURDER

(By Associated Press)
CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 21.—Developments during the last several days have put the Canton police department squarely in the center of the investigation of the murder of Don Mellett, vice-cruciating publisher, and it is resulting in probes of the corruption of the official and underworld circles.

The investigators have learned that a police officer was one of the party of four men who made two trips to the neighborhood of the Mellett home on the night of the murder.

PLANES WILL FLY AROUND S. POLE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 21.—A flight of five airplanes around the South Pole is being planned by the State and War departments.

Several countries along the proposed route have been asked permission for the planes to fly over them.

Presumably the starting point of the Anarctic flight will be from Kelly Field, San Antonio, air corps trains center.

WILL PETITION MEXICAN CON.

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, D. F., Aug. 21.—The Catholic episcopate intends to petition the Mexican congress to amend the religious clauses of the constitution. Bishop Diaz, secretary of the episcopate, said today.

President Calles recently told the churchmen the only way to obtain relief from the present situation is to get congress to change the laws which he said he was determined to enforce.

SLAYER OF CHIEF IS SOUGHT BY SCORES

STEAMER SINKS ON LAKE ERIE

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 21.—The steamer, Harold Gerken, battered by gigantic waves in a fifty-mile per hour gale, sank in Lake Erie today, eight miles from shore.

Two lifeboats, containing 16 members of the steamer's crew were picked up by a ferry boat. Another boat containing four men of the sinking steamer's crew had not been found. It was feared the boat had capsized.

A missing life boat was later found floating upside down, and a man believed to be one of the four who were in the boat was washed ashore in a semi-conscious condition.

INTEREST GROWS IN GOV. RACE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, August 21.—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson will make her first speech and Dan Moody will make his third, in the runoff campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas tonight.

The attorney general, who almost got a majority in the first primary, is to be the center of a Moody rally at Galveston.

Governor Ferguson and her husband, James E. Ferguson, will appear in their home town, Temple, where seats are being erected to accommodate 5,000 persons. The governor will make only a short speech while the main address will be delivered by her husband, who recently said that he had something special to tell certain persons in Temple and Galveston.

Strange, but a drought will dampen a farmer's enthusiasm.

SUNDAY BALL UNDER TEST

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—An injunction restraining Mayor Kendrick and the police from interfering with a "test" baseball game between Chicago and a local team was granted in the Common Pleas Court here this afternoon.

The mayor had sought to prevent the game under "blue laws" of 1794.

The action grew out of the Sesqui-centennial Exposition program of "open Sunday."

(By Associated Press)
BELTON, Aug. 21.—Scores of heavily armed men from here and from Temple are searching today for Albert Bonds, former sheriff of Bell county, who yesterday shot to death Wiley Fisher, chief of police of Temple. Bonds used a shotgun and fired on Fisher as the police chief was getting in his car with Mrs. Fisher to go to a funeral. The former sheriff fired three shots at Fisher from his automobile and then fled in the car.

Bonds' car was found last night near Jarrell, Williamson county, and a note was left in the car addressed to Bonds' wife and boys. The note said, "I must leave and give up in another country when protection is arranged for. Sorry this had to happen, but it was him or me."

Officers today said that no request had been made of Governor Ferguson for rangers, but feeling is running high, and scores of people visited the body of Fisher last night and today. Both men had many friends and it is reported that factional differences are in evidence, and further trouble is feared.

Bonds was a candidate for sheriff in the recent primary, and the chief of police whom he killed worked against him in the campaign.

Homer Sykes and Lura McAlister left Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth where they will see the Fort Worth Panthers play ball Sunday.

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Turn on the gas.

Only one week until more elec-
tion figures will be tabulated.

The next big event will then be
the enrolling of a thousand school
children in Ballinger.

They tell us that cotton is "good
in spots." Well, there are enough
spots to keep a few thousand
pickers busy for a few weeks.

Abilene's big lake is running
dry, and the mayor is asking for
half a million dollars to increase
the water supply. Abilenites are
surprised at their own growth.

The name of the candidates for
governor are at the top of the
ticket, but the attorney general's
race is coming in as a pretty good
side show attraction. Both candi-
dates are denying Ferguson
affiliations.

Better get your Peaches now
if you want any, the season is
about over. Extra fancy Elbertas
\$2.95 Saturday at Piggly Wiggly.

The people who complain most
that fortune is fickle are the very
ones who do most to throw it
over.—Los Angeles Times.

**SMITH COUNTY NOW SMILES
ON THORNY BLACKBERRY**

(By Associated Press)
LINDALE, Tex., Aug. 21.—
That unmitigated rural nuisance,
the thorny blackberry vine,
whose penchant for sneaking up
behind John Farmer to tear his
pants, spoil his disposition, and at
whose door many evils have been
laid, has done an "Alger" taking
the farmer with it to fortune in
Smith county.

Once garnered only by the
small boy at an equivalent loss in
blood weight, blackberries have
been so successfully produced in
this county that instead of the
agriculturist using language of
an unprintable nature at their
presence, he has planted some
4,500 acres to the vine.

Scoffers whose sharp shafts
have been responsible for the
assertion that sandy soil in this
section is fine building material
when mixed with one part cement
to two parts East Texas land are
revising their ideas. It has
been found that dirt of this char-
acter when planted to black-
berries will yield from 250 to
350 crates an acre which bring
such fancy prices that black-
berries are often designated
locally as the "flivver crop,"
due to the farmers' use of funds
from this source to purchase
automobiles.

It is estimated that the Lindale
sector of Smith county will mar-
ket approximately 150 cars of
blackberries this year. The
greater part of the crop is canned
locally, but a considerable quan-
tity is shipped fresh to the con-
sumer for pie purposes.

**JULY WAS COOLER THAN
AVERAGE REPORT SAYS**

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Aug. 21.—Notwith-
standing a belief held in some
quarters that July was hotter
than the usual seventh month,
the United States weather bureau
in its monthly summary of weath-
er conditions in Texas gives
official status to an assertion that
the month was cooler by 1.6 de-
grees than the average.

However, the bureau states that
in some sections it did get rather
warm during the month, citing
Encinal with a temperature of
110 degrees on July 31 as an in-
stance. On the other hand,
Throckmorton residents had
nothing to complain of in the
way of summer temperatures
on July 16 when Uncle Sam's ob-
servers noted a snappy 47.

Rochelle, McCulloch county,
residents, alternately shivered
and sweated on the 16th when a
temperature variation of 48 de-
grees was noted.

**RETURNS FROM TRIP
TO COOL COLORADO**

District Attorney Walter U.
Early, of Brownwood, Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Markham, and son Roy
Jr., of Brownwood, and Miss
Carrie Reeves spent a short time
in Ballinger Saturday afternoon
en route to their home from Colo-
rado where they had been visit-
ing for the past few weeks.

Mr. Early stopped off here to
look after official matters but
spent only a short time in the
city.

Miss Lynder Holley, of Oak-
wood, Texas, is here visiting the
Misses Harris, Miss Holley is a
linotype operator on the Oak-
wood newspaper, and was a
pleasant caller at The Ledger of-
fice Friday afternoon.

**ABSENTEE VOTING
NOT VERY ACTIVE**

Only four had filed absentee
ballots with County Clerk W. A.
Forgey at noon Saturday. How-
ever, Mr. Forgey expects to re-
ceive several more votes before
Wednesday when the time for ab-
sentee balloting is to come to a
close.

Mrs. R. H. Schooler and daugh-
ter, Miss Willie, and Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Griggs, of O'Donnell; and
Mrs. F. E. Norton, of Dallas, ar-
rived late Saturday for a visit
to their daughter and sister, Mrs.
Tom Routh.

**GERMAN TOURISTS NOW
OVERRUNNING FRANCE**

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Aug. 21.—German tour-
ists, turning the tables on the
French who poured into the
Rhineland when the mark was at
a low rate, are now, thanks to
their restored currency, throng-
ing into the Savoy region, par-
ticularly in the higher resorts of
the French Alps. So great is this
invasion that at Chamonix the
natives complain there is almost
as much German as French
spoken.

The German tourists are re-
ported to be good spenders and
to have a particular penchant for
champagne.

The local population, in spite of
the money the foreigners bring
in, is beginning to be a bit restive
because of what they regard as
the complacency and over-
obsequiousness of certain restau-
rant and hotel proprietors and
waiters.

Be careful about vacation let-
ters. Sling too much ink and you
may blot your reputation.

**WRIGHT HERE FOR
FOOTBALL SEASON**

Coach Felton Wright arrived
in Ballinger Saturday from
Brownwood, where he had been
attending the Allen-Henry coach-
ing school at Howard Payne Col-
lege for the past two weeks.
Coach Wright feels that he
learned quite a great deal about
the gridiron game during the past
two weeks and is ready to start
the local gridsters out Monday
for a two weeks training course
on the Llano River near Mason.

Between 25 and 30 players of
the Ballinger high school squad
will go to a camp on the Llano
where they will spend two weeks
getting ready for school to open
here on September 6th, returning
to Ballinger on Saturday, Sep-
tember 4th.

There is quite a nice lot of
material at the local high school
and Mr. Wright will start the
boys off right next week at the
camp.

"I would like to meet all pro-
spective players of the 1926 squad
at Penn Hall, Sunday afternoon
at 2:00 o'clock," Coach Wright
announced Saturday afternoon.
The coach wants to get all the
boys lined up for the camping
trip Monday and he expects all
prospective players to meet with
him Sunday.

Tom Shaffer Back

Tom Shaffer, who lived here for
many years, is back in Ballinger
and is connected with the L. B.
Rudder Saddle and Harness Shop,
and will be glad to greet his old
friends. Mr. Shaffer is a general
leather worker, doing excellent
work on shoes, saddles, and auto
top work, etc. 21-1d-1w

Saturday Night a Big Dance

A dance will be given Satur-
day night, August 21st, in the O.
D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.
Music will be furnished by the
Rainbow Dance Orchestra.
Committee. 19-2td-1tw

Col. Ned Green evidently is of
the opinion that the best way to
get rid of liquor is to drink it—
Rock Island Argus.

**SEES HEAVY DAMAGE TO
COTTON IN PANHANDLE**

(By Associated Press)
COLLEGE STATION, Texas,
August 20.—Heavy damage to
cotton prospects in the Pan-
handle section is seen by R. R.
Reppert, entomologist of Texas
A. & M. College, unless there is a
cessation of showers over that
section. Rainfall, he explains,
facilitates the spread of the cot-
ton leaf worm, a pest that has
already appeared to do damage
in North and East Texas and rap-
idly making its way into the
plains territory, being due there
in August.

Football Players, Notice

All who expect to come out for
the football team are requested
to be present at Penn Hall Sun-
day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
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artists in Paris to bring back
long skirts after every woman
has gone through all sorts of de-
veloping exercises.—Louisville
Times

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her art, capable of rendering really scientific
service and advice. It will be our pleasure to
have her give you, without charge, in ex-
change for the above coupon, one "Dorothy
Perkins" facial. If you desire it she will ad-
vise you on personal beauty problems.

Miss Lillie Mae Smith, who has been in Ballinger
before doing this work is to be here and
the ladies of Ballinger are invited to renew
their acquaintances with her next week.

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- How to remove puffiness
around the eyes.
- How to reduce large pores
and make a coarse skin fine.
- How to remove tan and freck-
les.
- How to reduce a double chin.
- How to reduce the unbecom-
ing droop under the chin.

If you wish to avoid
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APPOINTMENT

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m. morning service
8:15 p. m., evening service
Prayer meeting Wednesday at evening followed by choir practice.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent. Let all members be present and on time. The attendance for the hot summer has been gratifying indeed.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.; subject, "The Significance of the Transfiguration."

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.

There will be no evening service on account of the revival in progress.

Visitors and strangers will find a most cordial welcome at all services.

ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Sam Behringer, superintendent.
Pastor preaches at 10:30 a. m.

There will be no services at the tabernacle at the evening hour but the pastor will preach at the Barnett school house at 8:15 p. m.

Leagues at their usual hours.

You are urged to attend these services. A cordial welcome to all.

S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ

(Corner of Eighth Street and Bonsel Avenue)
Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Morning service at 11:00 o'clock.

Preaching at 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.

Everyone has a most hearty welcome to each of these services.

First Christian Church

Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock.

Evening worship at 8:15 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited.
"The Working Church."
LESLIE G. SMYTH, Minister.

Church of the Nazarene

(Corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
9:45 a. m. Sunday school; Richard Ransberger, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., preaching.

6:45 p. m., N. Y. P. S.
8:15 p. m. preaching.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.
NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Revival services at the church at 11:00 a. m.

Services at the tabernacle at 8:00 p. m.

Young people's meetings at the regular hours.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

WANTS BERTH EITHER IN JAIL OR ASYLUM

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, August 21.—Franz Jack, a young Berlin clerk and bookkeeper, is looking for a berth, either in a prison or an insane asylum. He wants to write a drama. Either place he keeps telling the police, constitutes an ideal spot for mental labor.

The would-be Shakespeare insists that the turmoil of a large city is not conducive to the mental concentration necessary for writing a drama such as he has in mind.

He, therefore, wants to try the restful atmosphere of a prison or insane asylum. He wants to commit some offense punishable by imprisonment if the authorities will not consign him voluntarily.

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Movies

Reginald Denny and Laura La Plante in Coming Feature

One of the most popular teams in the hearts of movie fans will be seen at the Queen Theatre on next Monday and Tuesday when Reginald Denny appears in "Skinner's Dress Suit," a Universal offering, with Laura La Plante, his leading support.

Not since "The Fast Worker" have they been in pictures together and requests for their joint appearance have been so numerous that Carl Laemmle, president of Universal, instructed that they be cast jointly.

Some of the supporting players include Hedda Hopper, E. J. Ratcliffe, Arthur Lake, Lionel Brahm and Lucille Ward.

Follies' Star in Short Comedy at Queen Today

Lupine Lane, former star of the New York Follies, registers in a

striking manner in his latest Educational comedy, "Fool's Luck," which is the laughter spot on the bill at the Queen Theatre tonight.

Lane has brought a character to the screen somewhat different from any of the current comedy favorites. He plays this picture in a straight make-up, dressed in the finest afternoon clothes.

In spite of the dignity of his apparel, or perhaps because of it, he is mighty funny. His portrayal of the helpless rich man who finds himself without home or money, is excellent comedy.

Extra fancy Elberta Peaches at Piggly Wiggly \$2.95 bushel. 20-2td

Miss Elizabeth Alexander has returned from Madison, Wis., where she had been attending a university. She visited in Chicago, Omaha and other places before returning home.

Growing old is an awful waste of time.

Real Estate Transfers

Leases
Mrs. H. L. Hayes, et al to Red Bank Oil Company, 294 acres of the David Witkoff survey No. 103, June 9, for the sum of \$147.

Warranty Deeds
J. F. Cervenka and wife to H. C. Feist, lots 13 and 14 of block No. 6 of the original town plat of Rowena, August 13, for the sum of \$350.

Mr. Mitchell was formerly pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church here and moved from Ballinger to Littlefield, where he opened a newspaper plant.

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Less than 3 per cent goes for Lubrication.
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Have the old Bus greased thoroughly, regularly, and cut that repair bill down.

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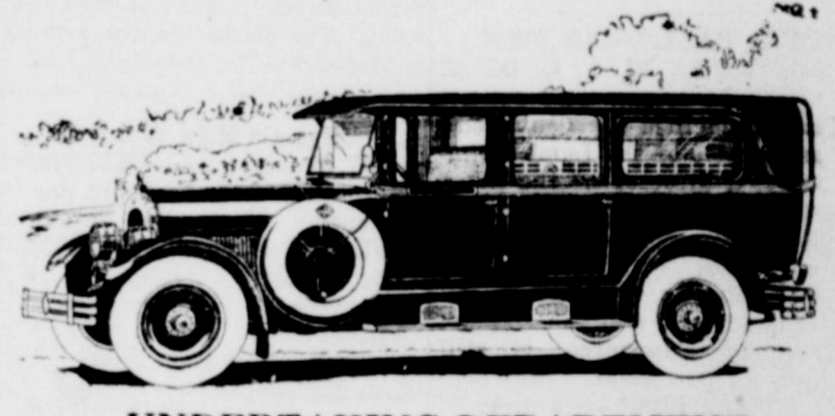
The reason for this credit inquiry is that the financial safety of the farmer is almost certain if he does not depend on one or two crops for his investment returns.

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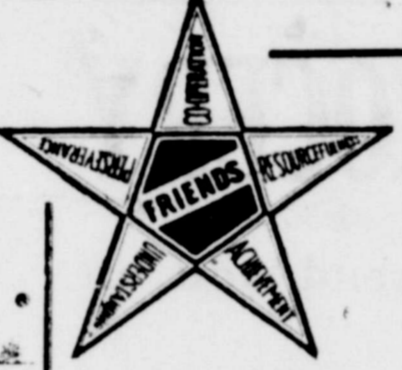
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Grime and grease spots are the moth's appetizer. He won't nestle up against your things for his meal if he finds them free from these things which invite his destructive habits. The careful housewife never puts away her winter wearing apparel without first making sure that they have been thoroughly cleaned.

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Tennessee Lady Had So Little Strength She "Couldn't Get Around." Took Cardui With Benefit.

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"I had been suffering with pains in my sides all the time, and Cardui helped this wonderfully. I needed a tonic for female trouble, and Cardui just fitted the need. I was awfully restless and could not sleep at night, but after taking two bottles of Cardui I could sleep 'like a top'. I got along all right, and I know it was due to Cardui. I can certainly recommend it to women suffering from women's troubles."

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LEAVES TO HOLD REVIVAL IN TYE

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, will leave Sunday for Tye, in the Western section of Taylor county, where he will assist in conducting a revival.

Rev. W. M. Johnson is pastor of the church where Rev. Rue will hold the revival.

Birthday special on Peaches at Piggly Wiggly, \$2.95 bushel. 20-2td

FORMER BALLINGER MEN ACTIVE IN W. T. C. OF C.

Jess Mitchell is the genial editor and owner of the Lamb County News, a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and a leader in West Texas. He lives in Littlefield.

Carl Guin, the well known oil man and secretary of the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce, is still meeting all new comers into Dalhart day and night regardless of the hour. He is a member of the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He is a great booster for West Texas and a staunch supporter of Calvin Coolidge—West Texas Today.

The above paragraphs appeared in the last issue of West Texas Today, the official publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Guin also formerly lived in Ballinger. He was at one time mayor, later president of the local chamber of commerce, and also postmaster.

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TO TEACH BIBLE AGAIN THIS YEAR

The Pastors Association of Ballinger held a meeting Thursday afternoon with Supt. H. C. Lyon at the Senior high school, and planned for Bible study in the city schools during the ensuing school year.

The association was well represented and it was decided that the Bible classes of the grade schools would be discontinued as the work given in these classes was practically the same as that taught in the Sunday schools and also because no credits are given in this work.

Bible courses will be taught in both Junior and Senior high schools by the pastors again this year.

In order that the work done in the high school might be kept up to the scholastic standards of accredited high schools in Texas, it was decided that each teacher of the Bible classes, in order that the students might be given credit for the work, shall submit to the school authorities through Mr. Lyon for approval, and also to give the authorities an outline of the work to be done in that class.

Before examinations, the teachers must also comply with the rule of turning over to the authorities, the examination questions for their approval.

A copy of all examination questions and the examination papers shall be filed with Mr. Lyon for the records.

This was the only action taken in regard to this matter during the past week but before school convenes on September 1st other questions.

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Female Help Wanted

\$25 weekly easy—spare time—addressing cards at home, no experience. Particulars 2c stamp. Madison Service, 123 West Madison, Chicago. 14-*

LOST—Suit case containing wearing apparel. Phone City Meat Market, Bronte, Texas. 20-2td-1tw.*

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath. Phone 263. 18-tfd

WANTED—Companion; no work required. Light housekeeping room to couple without children, or middle aged lady. Mrs. S. M. Tucker, Seventh and Broad Street. 17-3td.*

Female Help Wanted

Ladies—\$25.00 weekly easy. Spare time addressing cards. No canvassing or experience necessary. Write immediately. Enclose stamp for particulars. Elm Service, 117 N. Dearborn, Chicago. 1td.*

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

FOR RENT—Five room house, 906 Broadway. Phone 629. 20-6td.*

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

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 81. 11-tfd

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

plans will be worked out and announced by the association.

DALLAS MAN DIES AT MINNEAPOLIS

(By Associated Press) MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 21.—James C. Duke, prominent Dallas capitalist, died here today after development of bronchial pneumonia.

While they last, Peaches \$2.95 bushel at Piggly Wiggly. 20-2td

TEXAS PRODUCES 588,000 OUNCES SILVER

WASHINGTON, August 21.—Texas, while not ordinarily listed among silver producing states, contributed 588,000 ounces of the white metal to the nation's total in 1925, the department of commerce announced. In addition to silver the state is listed as having produced a nominal quantity of copper and lead for the year in a report by Charles W. Henderson of the department's bureau of mines. By far the greater part of these metals is credited to the Presidio mine at Shafter, Presidio county.

MARRIAGE LICENSES TOTAL 178 TO DATE

County Clerk W. A. Forgey announces that 178 marriage licenses have been issued since January 1, 1926. He expects to issue almost as many more before January 1, 1927.

Saving for a rainy day is fine. But buy your coal now so you can give winter a warm welcome.

POLLARD FAILS TO SPEAK IN BALLINGER

Claud Pollard, candidate for attorney general of Texas, failed to speak in Ballinger Friday afternoon as was advertised here. Mr. Pollard was late in arriving in Ballinger and those who were at the court house to hear him left before he arrived.

Mr. Pollard was due to address the voters of this county at 2:30 o'clock but he did not arrive here until after 3:00 o'clock, so the speaking was called off.

He was here only a short time and then left for Coleman, where he was scheduled to speak last night.

Mr. Pollard, however, visited in the court house and several other places in the city meeting the voters.

BUCK BAILEY TO COACH WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Buck Bailey, formerly a star baseball player of the Ballinger Bears in the lifetime of the West Texas League, will coach at Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., according to word received in Ballinger by friends of Mr. Bailey.

Mr. Bailey will be line coach and head baseball coach at this college.

as the hustling catcher of the local club.

In 1925 he was one of the mainstays of the Olympic Athletic Club of San Francisco. He was a member of the team that defeated Leland Stanford's strong football team, and other strong teams on the Pacific coast.

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30x3-2 oversize - \$9.30	33x4 - \$22.80
30x3-2 giant - \$9.95	32x4-2 truck - \$29.30
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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
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