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## 6,000 ACRES SWEEP BY FIRE

BRADY, Tex., Aug. 17.—One of the biggest prairie fires that has swept this section of the country in years burned off more than 6,000 acres of land along the East line of Concho county late Tuesday.

The fire broke out when a Mexican hauling water for a tanking crew in the mountain pasture of T. F. Bengé dropped a match in the dry grass.

The burned range included about 400 acres in Bengé's pasture, nearly 6,000 acres of the Bryan Bryson land and small parcels of land on the Will Bryson and Gerald Bryson ranches.

### FARMER LOSES MULES

Jess Harris, of the Hatchel country, had the misfortune to lose three good mules and a good mare in a peculiar way last week. The stock was in a pasture which was supplied with water from a windmill and tank. The tank was well filled with water which supplied the stock through a trough controlled by a float valve. In some way the float was knocked out of order and the water from the tank all flowed out and to waste. Thinking that the stock had plenty of water Mr. Harris had not been to see them in several days and when he did go he found them dead, presumably having perished for the want of water.

### LODGE IS DELEGATE TO DISARMAMENT MEET

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Henry Cabot Lodge, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, has definitely been selected by President Harding as a member of the American delegation to the disarmament conference.

## MORE WHEAT RAISED THIS YEAR, REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Statistics from sixteen countries including the United States, which normally produces about 50 per cent of the total wheat crop of the world indicates that the production this year at approximately 1,953,000,000 bushels or about 7,000,000 bushels more than last year, the department of agriculture announced.

This estimate is based on reports up to August 15th.

W. L. Rose, of Coleman, is among those who are here to attend the cowpunchers reunion. Mr. Rose lived in Ballinger in the early days, leaving here and moving to Coleman in 1888. The Rose livery stable was one of the land marks in this city.

## MANY MILLIONS CUT IN TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—A reduction of \$790,330,000.00 in the annual tax bill of nation will result from changes in the 1918 revenue act embodied in the administration tax bill, Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee declared in the majority report filed with the House today.

### U. S. MARSHALL LOSES HIS JOB

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Attorney General Daugherty has requested the resignation of Otto Wood, United States Marshall of Kansas, it was announced today at the department of justice. The department explained that it was deemed expedient to make a change in the office.

Tree bark is largely composed of dry, dead leaves.

## NEFF CALL SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—The governor called the second special session of the legislature this morning, the hour set for convening at 10:00 o'clock, August 17th. Ten hours after the legislature adjourned sine die, the governor submitted but one subject and that was to provide funds for the maintenance of state institutions.

The failure of the legislature to agree on the appropriations bill for educational institutions necessitated the call. Altho Gov. Neff submitted but one subject he included in his message other subjects which he might see fit to submit. Assistant Attorney General Keeling participated in the conference with the governor and heads of the State University, and A. & M. College.

Notwithstanding that a number of legislators had departed for their homes last night and early today it is thought there will be a quorum of both branches.

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Adjutant General Barton announced today that seventeen rangers would be discharged September the 1st in accordance with the legislative action reducing the force to fifty officers and men.

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Speaker Thomas called the House to order at ten this morning and Lieutenant Governor Davidson rapped for order in the Senate simultaneously in accordance with the governor's proclamation.

AUSTIN, August 17.—After a conference with the presidents of the Texas University and A. & M. College Governor Neff announced that he would issue a call for a second special session of the 37th Legislature at ten o'clock this morning. Gov. Neff announced that only the educational appropriation bill would be submitted to the second special session.

AUSTIN, August 17.—The refusal of the House to adopt the free conference report on the educational bill came as a surprise to most of the members of the House, a partial poll of the House late last night showed.

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Senator Dudley, chairman of the finance committee, announced this afternoon that he would introduce the educational appropriation bill as it was originally prepared. This bill will not carry the salary reductions made by the House and the free conference committee. It is expected that the legislature will adjourn in two weeks.

AUSTIN, Aug. 15.—Speaker Thomas announced this morning the appointment of the following representatives as a House free conference committee on track tax amendment bill: Johnson, Hill, Fly, Beavens and Sims. The House refused to concur in the Senate amendments on the bill.

The Senate bill raising the salary allowances of the highway commission members passed to its third reading in the House this morning. Under the bill the commissioners will receive ten dollars per day for a maximum of 150 days. The original bill carried an allowance of fifteen dollars per day for one hundred days maximum.

The Senate members of the free conference committee on the educational appropriations bill put their proposition squarely up to the House committee today and then retired. Unless their proposition is accepted it is understood that a second called session will be necessary in order to get the appropriation through and dispose of the bill as tomorrow is the last day of the present session.

The Senate committee proposed salaries of the Texas University and A. & M. College professors above \$2400 per year, be

reduced twenty per cent of excess above that amount, and the salaries below \$2400 not to be changed. The House members met the proposal by offering to make it \$2250. The offer was flatly rejected by the Senators and this caused the withdrawal.

AUSTIN, Aug. 15.—The House today refused to adopt the free conference committee's report on the senatorial redistricting bill.

AUSTIN, Aug. 15.—A bill providing for the removal of prison commissioners, other than by impeachment, was finally passed by the House today. The bill had already passed the Senate.

AUSTIN, Aug. 13.—The Senate committee in criminal jurisdiction reported favorably today the Morris bill amending the Dean law. However the Hall Senate bill was substituted for the Morris bill by the committee. The Hall bill proposes an outright repeal of the Dean law and the enacting of a law duplicating the Volstead act of the federal government. Later it was announced that the proposition to amend the Dean law had been recommended to the Senate. According to members this means the death of the bill.

AUSTIN, August 13.—The House by a vote of 77 to 44 adopted the report of the free conference committee on educational appropriations bill this morning. There was little opposition to the report shown.

The report of the free conference committee on educational appropriations bill will not be completed until Sunday afternoon and it will be presented to the legislature early Monday morning, it was announced by Chairman Satterwhite of the appropriations committee and member of the free conference committee, today.

## IRISH REJECT BRITISH TERMS

DUBLIN, Aug. 17.—Eamonn deValera declared today that Dail Eireann would not accept the terms of the British government extending to Ireland a dominion status. Ireland will hold out for an independent nation.

BELFAST, Aug. 17.—All royal Irish constabulary leaves of absence have been cancelled, dating from today it was announced here this morning.

DUBLIN, Aug. 17.—The public meeting of the Dail Eireann adjourned this afternoon to an indefinite date. Private sessions will be held in the meantime beginning tomorrow.

## MILL BURNS; LOSS \$500,000

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17.—Damage estimated at approximately a half million dollars was caused here early today when the large plant of the Kelly Milling Company on the East Side, in the industrial district, was destroyed by fire. The plant is supposed to have been set on fire by lightning.

J. C. Swift, of Carbon, and son Wade Swift, of Ranger, are here to attend the Ex-Cow Punchers' Reunion this week. They are numbered among the pioneers of this country, and will meet their old acquaintances on the camp grounds tonight.

## FORMER CITIZEN DIES IN ARKANSAS

Friends of the family received news this week of the death of George F. Schroeter, a former citizen of Ballinger. Mr. Schroeter died in DeQueen, Arkansas, on August 8th, and was buried in that city on August 9th.

Deceased was a citizen of Ballinger about twenty years ago. He was engaged in different lines of business here, and was interested in the building of the opera house, being one of the stockholders in a company which contributed to the building of what is now used as a lodge hall. He moved from Ballinger to Paint Rock, later moving to Post City, and then to Arkansas. He was a good man and will be remembered by many here who will regret to hear of his death.

## FIVE MILLION WITHOUT WORK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The best estimates available at the present time shows that five million seven hundred and thirty five thousand persons are unemployed in the United States at this time, Secretary Davis of the labor department reported to the Senate today.

Morris Nicholson and K. V. Northington are at home from an overland trip thru Central Texas, going as far South as the land would carry them and as far North as Dallas and Fort Worth. They declare that Texas is a dry spot, no rain anywhere they went.

Two-thirds of all window glass is blown by machinery.

## MEXICANS HAVE LABOR TROUBLE

ABILENE, Aug. 17.—A crowd of white men estimated at 100 gathered on the site of a church now being erected here this morning and took charge after ordering a number of Mexican and negro workmen away.

The white men are quoted as saying that they ask only a square deal for white men and requested that they be given preference over the Mexicans and negroes in employment. No disorder followed.

### LODGE NAMED DELEGATE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Senator Lodge was named by the president as one of the American delegates to the disarmament conference and later declared in the Senate today that he would exert his best efforts in the reduction of armament, but said "there must be a general reduction by all nations."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Officials of the National League of Women Voters who urged President Harding today to appoint a woman to the disarmament conference delegation, came from the White House this afternoon declaring they were satisfied that women would be represented some way.

Samuel Burch, of Blum, Texas, was here Tuesday en route to his home after a visit to L. C. Underwood and family, and other friends in the North country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stroble and children left Tuesday for Corpus Christi, going through in their auto.



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## REFUSES FUNDS FOR PENITENTIARY

AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—The senate today sustained the action of the senate finance committee in refusing the request of Governor Neff for an appropriation of \$879,000 for operation of the penitentiary system until September 1, 1922, when a majority of the committee report was adopted.

### Hot Weather Diseases

Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer months, and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. Many have testified to its excellence.

### CHILDREN CARRIED TO ORPHANS' HOME

The Church of the Nazarenes desires to express its sincere appreciation and thanks to the good citizens, and the Charity Board of Ballinger, for their ready response in assisting us toward securing necessary clothing, railroad fares, etc., to send the two Gardner children, Dolie Mae and Ernest, to our orphan's home at Peniel, Texas. These children have been making home with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Morris, since the death of their parents several years ago.

They left this morning, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Jeanes, who was going to Peniel to visit friends.

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D. F. Eaton is moving to the home recently purchased from G. G. Carlisle. Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle will move to Dallas. Mrs. Carlisle will leave in a day or two and Mr. Carlisle will join her a little later.

## HOW TO HAVE Rich, Red Blood!

In addition to eating plenty of wholesome food and taking regular exercise, your blood should be kept pure. S. S. S. will enrich the blood and drive out the impurities that cause rheumatism, eczema, tetter, pimples, blackheads, boils or other skin diseases arising from impoverished blood.

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## POSTPONE BUILDING NEW COTTON WAREHOUSE

The Runnels County Warehouse Association met Thursday morning, the executive board being in session for a short time. The directors decided not to construct a new warehouse at Ballinger at this time, as had been planned for. The Association had the financial arrangements perfected for building the house out due to the condition of the cotton crop and the prospects for a short yield it was decided to improve the old warehouse and postpone the building of a new one until next year.

Following the meeting of the board of directors of the warehouse association, the directors of the Farm Bureau held a meeting to discuss the work of the association. Ballinger will be made the concentration point for seed cotton from Tom Green, Coke, Concho and Runnels counties. This action was decided upon in view of the fact that express and railroad facilities make this the logical point to concentrate the pooled cotton for shipping.

## GALVESTON MAYOR GETS THREATENING LETTER

GALVESTON, Aug. 11.—Precautions are being taken to protect Mayor Charles A. Keenan, and the Galveston police are seeking the writers of anonymous letters threatening the mayor's life.

Mayor Keenan, who was inducted into office as head of the city administration a few weeks ago, has received several communications from unidentified parties threatening his life. On Saturday, July 16, an unsigned letter and a telephone call received during the day told Mr. Keenan that he would meet death on the following Saturday. One week later the city's chief executive received two unsigned letters telling him that at 8 o'clock that night he would die.

All letters received were written in ink and none of them in any wise disclosed the identity of the author. They have been placed in the hands of the police department which is investigating the threats with the idea of uncovering and prosecuting the persons guilty of writing the warnings.

## DRY WEATHER HURTS LATE MELON CROP

Melon growers report that the late August and September crop is going to be short this year, due to the dry weather. The late crop is usually the best crop here and brings the most money in view of the fact that the choicest melons come on the market after the early crop at other places has been consumed and the demand is greater for the Ballinger melons. The crop is rapidly playing out.

Four eggs are used to four cups of milk for plain cup custard

## FALL FROM PLANE KILLS PASSENGER

Falling five hundred feet, a passenger flying with Aviator Thompson at San Angelo Tuesday, met a horrible death, according to the San Angelo Standard, which says in reporting the tragedy:

Mr. Thompson was trying out his new 150 horsepower Hispano-Suiza motor and when about five hundred feet over the city, the passenger either leaped or fell out. Aid was rushed to the scene immediately but there was nothing that could be done. Life was extinct. A post mortem examination of the body disclosed fracture neck, fractured limbs, in fact there was scarcely a bone that was not broken.

The name of the passenger was unknown. For the last several days he has been hanging around the field where the plane was kept and slept in it nights. He had made several trips before in the plane and had not seemed at all nervous and Mr. Thompson of course anticipated no such occurrence, as the tragedy of yesterday, which has cast a shadow of gloom over the field, for the cat (yes, the "passenger") was a cat: had become a great favorite.

In the tail of the plane was a small hole where the cat came and went at its pleasure and it is supposed the cat thought the plane was still on the ground and jumped out. The ground, however, was some 500 feet below and poor puss is no more.

### Cause of Appendicitis.

When the bowels are constipated, the lower bowels or large intestines become packed with refuse matter, that is made up largely of germs. These germs enter the vermiform appendix and set up inflammation, which is commonly known as appendicitis. Take Chamberlain's Tablets when needed and keep your bowels regular and you have little to fear from appendicitis.

## CUTS COUNTIES IN NEW DISTRICTS

The redistricting bill which has passed the senate, and which if it finally becomes a law, will place Runnels county in the Twenty-fifth senatorial district instead of the twenty-sixth as at present. A few of the eastern counties will be cut out of the 26th and a few of the counties west will be thrown in with counties now making up the 26th in creating the 25th. The new district will comprise the counties of Mills, Brown, Coleman, Comanche, McCulloch, Menard, Mason, Concho, Runnels, Coke, Tom Green, Schleicher, Iron and Sterling. Judge J. H. Baugh is now representing a majority of the counties which comprise the new district.

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## CITY TAPS NEW WATER SUPPLY

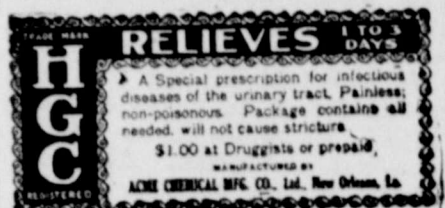
The city tapped the water supply in dam No. 2 this week, and is replenishing the lake at the pump station. This is the first time since the severe drought that it has been necessary to draw on the city's water reserve the lake at the pump station having been sufficient for all purposes. Due to heavy consumption caused by irrigation in the city, and the fact that it has not rained in nearly two months, the lake at the station is running low, and the water is being emptied out of lake No. 2 and is flowing freely into the lower lake. There is a good supply of water in the upper lake and the city has not taken any steps towards retrenching and is hardly possible that it will be necessary to do so, unless the present drought should be an unusually protracted one.

Mrs. S. E. Butler and little grand daughter, 41 Aylene, stopped off here Friday afternoon for a visit with friends, while en route to their home from a visit to San Angelo.

## CHECK CROOK IN CORPUS CELLS

Sheriff Flynt received notice from the officers at Corpus Christi Thursday to the effect that Frank Sesson, wanted in Palinger for crooked check work, was in jail at that place and would be delivered to the Runnels county officer. Mr. Flynt stated that he would either go or send for the man.

Sesson is alleged to have raised check from \$1 to \$81 making \$80 in the deal, and left the country. The local sheriff got on his trail and located him in Corpus Christi and notified the Corpus Christi officers to arrest him. The man spent some time in Ballinger working here at day labor, and also worked at Winters. It was at the latter place where he received a \$1 check and raised it to \$81 it is alleged, and he will probably be held to await the action of the grand jury which convenes here the last Monday in the month.



## FAITHFULLY FAMILY HORSE PASSES AWAY

"Old Black" the faithfully old family horse of the Chas. S. Miller family, is no more. "Old Black" passed out, in a pasture near town where he had been placed on a pension. For twenty-odd years the horse had faithfully served the Miller family, and he was about twenty-five years old. The family continued to use the old horse and not until recently did they permit the auto to take his place. More or less attachment results from the use of a horse for a quarter of a century, and it is needless to say that the sentiment in such matters brings a feeling of regret to the family which the old horse served so long.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

## PRIEST'S BODY BURIED IN SAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The body of Father Patrick E. Heslin, Colma Priest, who disappeared from his parish of Holy Angels Catholic church on the night of August 2nd, was found buried at the bottom of Sand Cliff near Salda Beach on the Pacific ocean, about twenty miles south of San Francisco last night. A party consisting of the chief of police, O'Brien, of San Francisco, constable of Colma, a newspaper reporter and William Hightower discovered the grave. The searching party left San Francisco last night on a tip given them by Hightower that the body could be found at the point where it was buried. The body was exhumed by the light of a lantern.

The officers have no clue upon which to unravel the mystery surrounding the priest's disappearance and his burial in the sand.

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## INJURES WIFE AND KILLS SELF

HOUSTON, Aug. 11.—C. Bard, age fifty-eight, a storekeeper, attacked his wife early today, inflicting severe injuries on her and then in her sight, slashed his own throat with a razor and died within a few minutes.

Neighbors who witnessed the deed could not assign no definite reason for the tragedy, there being no previous ill feeling between the couple as far as any one could tell.

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## YOUNG BRIDE KILLED IN FALL FROM WAGON

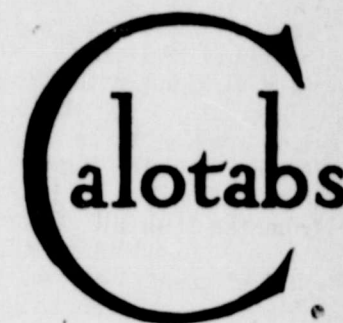
DENISON, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Ervon Nelson, 19, a bride of two weeks, was instantly killed Tuesday near her home at Dripping Springs, five miles west of Denison, when she was thrown from a wagon load of hay. Her neck was broken in the fall.

Mrs. Nelson was riding with her husband when the horses, becoming frightened, ran away and hurling the young woman between the wagon and a tree.

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H. M. Josey was knocked out of the game at San Angelo Friday by a line drive, sustaining an injury in the eighth inning of the game which will keep him off the ump's station for a few days. Mr. Josey said the ball came from the bat like a bullet, and neither he nor the pitcher saw the ball in time to dodge and it struck him squarely on the chin.

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### GIANT SKELETON FOUND BY MINERS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 11.—Workmen of the Keene-Strunk Coal company at Helenwood, Scott county, have found buried in the earth and petrified a giant six feet four inches tall. Imbedded in the one time flesh about it neck is a beautiful chain. The fingers are perfect, with long tapering nails. The hands are folded across the breast. On either side of its head are two horns, each about four inches in length. Its weight is about 450 pounds.

The miners removed it from the earth and carried it to Helenwood, where it was cleaned and presented on exhibition. It is being visited by thousands of persons.

### Hunger, the Best Sauce

Sauce is used to create an appetite or relish for the food. The right way is to look to your digestion. When you have good digestion you are certain to relish your food. Chamberlain's Tablets improve the digestion, create a healthy appetite and cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

## PUMP TROUBLE CUTS OFF WATER

With the exception of a weak supply occasionally, Ballinger has been without water for two or three days. The trouble is not due to a shortage of water, or neglect on the part of any employe of the city's water system. The big pump of the city refuses to pump, and only a scant supply has been forced through the ruins during the last two days.

The Ledger reporter visited the pump station just before noon Friday and found Water Superintendent Lusk, Engineer Leach and the whole pump station force working like trojans in the pump pit trying to locate the trouble and correct it. The pit where city's two big pumps are located is no doubt the hottest place in Ballinger, but the employes of the city water system are sticking with the job, hardly stopping to eat, and doing everything possible to relieve the situation which is causing a water famine in the City.

### To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holman and two daughters are at home from a five weeks tour of the North-East country. They left Ballinger on July 5th and arrived at home last night, visiting practically every place of interest in the East, including the Nation's capitol and several days stay on the Great Lakes, taking a three days boat trip.

Mack Lankford, of Sweetwater, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Lovelace. Mr. Lankford will return to Sweetwater Sunday, and Mrs. Lovelace will accompany him. She will visit about a week.

## LEAGUE NATIONS FIX BOUNDARY

PARIS, Aug. 12.—France and Great Britain has decided to refer the Upper Silesian question to the league of nations, it was announced today. This question, which involves the drawing of a frontier between Poland and Germany, threatens to break up the meeting of the supreme allied council yesterday. Lloyd George suggested that the question be referred to the league of nations and Briand immediately concurred.

The decision to refer the question to the league of nations is considered here today as having solved the crisis between France and England. The announcement said, "certain insurmountable difficulties between Italy, Japan and England on the one hand and France on the other gives rise to the solution decided upon."

George Harvey, representative of the United States at the allied council meeting, did not take any position relative to referring the question to the league of nations, according to a French official. It is asserted that he was not called on for an opinion in the matter.

It was later learned that Premier Briand proposed to Lloyd George that the United States be asked to arbitrate in the Silesian controversy, but the proposal was abandoned when the British premier proposed that the question be passed up to the league of nations.

Mr. Harvey told the council this morning that the United States government had thought from the beginning that the Upper Silesian question was purely a European question, and as it had now been referred to the league of nations in which the United States is represented, that he thought that he would best be interpreting the views of his government by not participating in the decision, and he had no voice in the matter.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Frank J. Cheney, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1921.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### MAKING SURVEY OF LABOR SITUATION

W. C. Williams, representing the United States Department of Labor, with headquarters at San Antonio, was here this week making a survey of the labor situation. Mr. Williams stated that he visited all county sites, or places where district courts were held and investigated the labor situation in order to ascertain for the government what the demand was for labor, or whether there is a surplus of laborers. He found that hands were plentiful here at present with little prospect for an increased demand only perhaps for a short cotton picking season, and it will not be necessary to ship as many hands as the county needed last year.

When there is hard work to do in hot weather Prickly Ash Bitters proves its worth as a stomach, liver and bowel purifier. Men who use it stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

GALVESTON—Fifty-seven cases and fifty loose bottles of whiskey of a brand once to be found in the homes of connoisseurs, seized on a shipping board steamship anchored in the yards, are in custody here. Four large diamonds found in the vessel also are being held. H. F. Brunkenhoefer, superintendent of inspectors who conducted the raid, said they were placed on the ship's manifest after the search began.

## FARM BUREAU FOR LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The establishing of a co-operative livestock commission house at East St. Louis was announced today as the first tangible result from a study of the co-operative livestock marketing by the American Farm Bureau federations committee of fifteen. The committee in session here announced that the co-operative house would be started by the National Stock Yards of Illinois immediately.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### BUGG HEADS NEW TEACHERS ORGANIZ

The Prairie, the college paper published at Canyon State Normal, gives the account of the organization of the Concho-Colo- rado Teachers of West Texas State Normal College, an organization of which Prof. J. J. Bugg was elected president, Mrs. Mary West, vice president, Miss Lela Taylor, secretary, Miss Eva Van Delsen, assistant secretary. The enrollment committee is composed of Miss Zell Halmark, Coke county; Miss Ruth Fraker, Coleman county; Miss Cleo Smith

Runnels, county; Miss Blanche Williams, Concho county; Miss Mamie Johnson, Tom Green county.

The aims of the organization, as discussed by Miss Zelma Livingston are; first to form a band of boosters—so that we may boost our counties while here; then when we go home, that we may advertise our college; second, to promote social interest; third, to arouse and stimulate interest in education in our respective counties; fourth and lastly, to aid of hers in securing desirable positions.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you need *ficbine* to stimulate your liver, tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Rev. E. D. Messer received news Friday that Rev. E. W. Wells, former pastor of the Nazarene church here, and now district superintendent of the Waco district, underwent an operation at Austin Thursday for appendicitis. Rev. Wells was stricken ill while in a meeting here several months ago, and had to return home, but the operation was postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford and sons, Wilbert and Carl Fender, returned home Saturday morning from an overland trip to El Paso, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Roscoe De- moville.

R. T. Williams is at home from Dallas, where he spent several days on business.

## O L PARISH GETS 10,000 FOR FARM

A deal which has been pending for some time is practically closed and transfers 160 acres of land in the Norton-Wilmeth country from Judge O. L. Parish to Mrs. Manor, of Hill county.

Judge Parish purchased this land several years ago, and the price received by him for the real estate is another indication that real estate values in this county are gradually climbing. Mrs. Manor paid \$62,500, or an even \$10,000 for the farm. She purchased the farm for her two sons who will occupy it.

### RECEIVES FINE HOG

Porter Murray received a fine hog from his father-in-law, W. B. Wood, this week. Mr. Wood shipped the hog from Granger. The seven months old pig came from a sire which sold at the Temple fat stock show for \$7,500. He weighs 225 pounds and is not fat either. Farmers will do more to eliminate cotton troubles when they plant less of the stuff and plant more hogs, moving the smoke house from the packing centers to the farm.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Miss Gladys Ross, of Abilene, is in the city the guest of Miss Marthyle Bridwell, Miss Ross formerly lived in Ballinger.

## DODSON'S LIVER TONE KILLS CALOMEL SALE

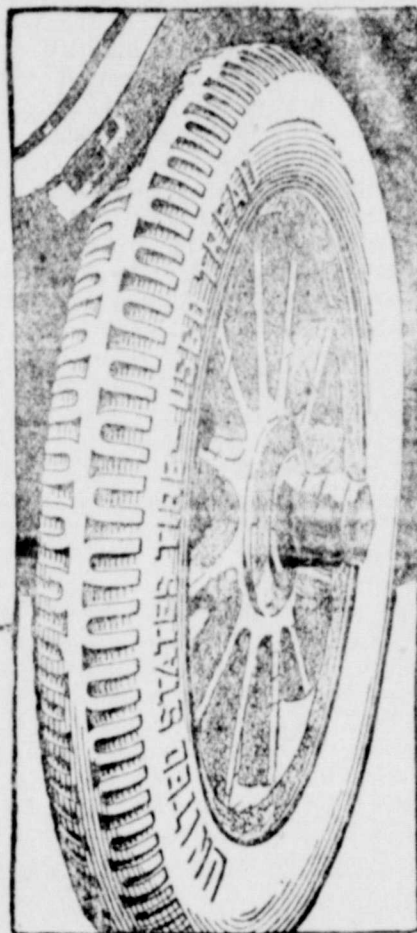
Don't sicken or salivate yourself or paralyze your sensitive liver by taking calomel which is quicksilver. Your dealer sells each bottle of pleasant, harmless "Dodson's Liver Tone," under an iron-clad money-back guarantee that it regulates the liver, stomach and bowels better than calomel without making you sick—15 million bottles sold.

### REV. GLOVER TO RE-MAIN IN CALIFORNIA

C. R. Crews received a message Monday saying, "Will remain here, have my goods shipped to Los Angeles." The message was signed by Rev. A. N. Glover, former pastor of the Ballinger Christian church, and who went to California more than a month ago to be with his children and see if he could arrange to remain there with them. He stated when he left here that he would return to Ballinger if conditions in California were not satisfactory to him, and he had his household goods crated and stored here. The Christian church has deferred the matter of calling another pastor in the hope that Rev. Glover would return to Ballinger. He has located at Los Angeles, and his friends here will regret to know that he is not coming back.

O. D. Dillingham is here from Ranger looking after business.

After the discovery of the Solomon Islands they were lost again for two centuries.



# From the makers of U.S. Royal Cords to the users of Fabric Tires



"Giving to the fabric tire user fresh, live tires. Being made now. Being shipped now."

### THE U.S. USCO TREAD

Here is the U. S. Usco Tread, with a long-established standard of service among motorists who have an eye to value, as well as to price. While selling for less than the other tires in the U. S. Fabric line, the Usco has earned a reputation for quality and dependable economy which is not exceeded by any tire in its class.

In all of modern merchandising the biggest conundrum is the fabric tire situation.

Around 70% of all car owners use fabric tires.

Their instinct for quality is as strong and insistent as any one else's.

Why, then, are they offered such hodge-podge stocks of "discount tires," "odd lots," "seconds," "retreads" and other so-called bargains of uncertain origin?

People have gotten very close to the U. S. policy. Felt it. Benefited by it. And passed the word along.

It's a policy settled to one standard for all U. S. Tires. Whether fabrics or cords. Small sizes or large.

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All the original U. S. vitality and service comes through when you buy a U. S. Fabric Tire.

### United States Tires are Good Tires

- U. S. USCO TREAD
- U. S. CHAIN TREAD
- U. S. NOBBY TREAD
- U. S. ROYAL CORD
- U. S. RED & GREY TUBES

Sooner or later the public always seeks out quality. As a matter of self-protection—if for no other reason. The out-and-out opinion in favor of U. S. Fabric Tires has spread more this year than it ever did.

"Usco," "Chain," "Nobby." Three different treads.

Built by the same brains, the same policy, the same quality ideals that have made U. S. Royal Cords the standard measure of tire worth.

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It is a good country which can  
pass thru the summer months  
without rain and without a  
"blow-up."

When peace comes to Ireland  
there will be hopes for the rest  
of the fighting nations.

Carpenter announces that he  
will quit the ring after one more  
fight. Georges must be figuring  
on getting licked again.

If Ballinger streets do not re-  
ceive attention soon it will be  
necessary to detour travel round  
the other way.

Railroads, which are howling  
about dull business, cannot get  
anywhere on the sympathy of  
the public as long as they re-  
tain membership in the hold-up  
gang.

If a newspaper makes an error  
the world reads and criticizes. If  
a man makes an error the paper  
is the first to throw around him  
the mantle of charity.

Brownwood announces the op-  
ening of another swimming pool.  
Ballinger youngsters are still try-  
ing to learn how to swim in the  
bathtub, or in some hog wallow  
on the creek.

The highway between Ballinger  
and Rowena constructed on  
bond issue money, will soon be  
gone, unless somebody makes it  
their business to see that the  
road is kept up.

Cotton fields are bidding for  
pickers, and farmers are talking  
cotton picking, but the pickers  
are not eager to go after the  
bumble bee cotton during the  
hot August days.

The serap between the M. D.'s  
and the optometrists has resulted  
in the passage of the optometry  
bill which requires all eye fitters  
to be fit by submitting to an  
examination. And now, we shall  
see what we shall see.

The Ku Klux Klan would gain  
a better standing in the commu-  
nity in which they are operating,  
if they would devote more of  
their attention to looking after  
hi-jackers and not so much time  
to some little neighborhood scandal.

When you hear a fellow apolo-  
gizing for having a high temper,  
just put it down that it is not his  
high temper but a mean disposi-  
tion which gets him in bad. Such  
humans generally strike up with  
some fellow who is their equal  
and things are evened up.

"Any way, we Brownwood  
folks don't have to worry about  
laying in our next winter's coal  
supply," says the Brownwood  
Bulletin. No, never trouble trou-  
ble, 'til trouble troubles you, and  
you will have plenty of time to  
worry next winter when the gas  
pipes run dry.

We must admit that the en-  
thusiasm of some of the best  
boosters is about to become dust  
coated, but one good rain will  
wash away the dust and that  
spirit of co-operation which has  
made Ballinger the biggest little  
city in Texas will continue to  
co-operate.

The president of the United  
States is a familiar name, but  
the father of the president is  
competing with his son for pub-  
licity as a result of his recent  
marriage at the age of 80 years.  
Some people are prone to criti-  
cize old folks for getting mar-  
ried, and the criticism is unjust,  
for what is more beautiful than  
devotion in our childhood days?

The Sweetwater Reporter has  
located the meanest sheriff in  
Texas, and says he lives in East-  
land, Texas. A few days ago  
this officer poured three hun-  
dred gallons of perfectly good  
whiskey into the gutter in that  
city while his thirsty friends  
looked on. The sheriff could at  
least have invited his friends to  
go to the other end of the gutter.

Farmers should not get the idea  
that the price paid for the first  
bale of cotton sets the standard  
for the market, nor should the  
seller of the first bale get the idea  
that the town is to be measured  
by the premium it gives. The first  
bale of cotton sold in Ballinger  
for 1425, in Santa Anna for 15.50  
in Brownwood for 12.50. The  
custom of paying a high price for  
the first bale and giving a prem-  
ium is only as a token of appreci-  
ation for the farmer's work. A  
cotton market can not be created  
on inflated values.

TOO MUCH ADVERTISING  
"I see Old Fogey has failed in  
business," remarked the grouch.  
"How did it happen?"  
"Too much advertising," re-  
plied the wise man.  
"But he never advertised," re-  
plied Mr. Grouch.  
"No, but his competitors did,"  
replied the wise man.

"MY CIVIC CREED"  
My City is the place where my  
home is founded; where my busi-  
ness is situated; where my vote  
is cast; where my children are  
educated; where my neighbors  
dwell, and where my life is  
chiefly lived.

My City has a right to my civic  
loyalty. It supports me, and I  
must support it.

My City wants my citizenship,  
not partisanship; Friendliness,  
not offishness; Co-operation, not  
discussion; Sympathy, not criti-  
cism; My intelligent support, not  
indifference.

My City supplies me with law  
and order, trade, friends, educa-  
tion, rights, recreation, and the  
rights of a free-born citizen.

I should and do believe in my  
Home Town, and I will work for  
it and stay with it on every oc-  
casion, so help me God.

FAIR WARNING GIVEN TO  
AUTO DRIVERS

Heretofore it has been the  
custom for parties driving autos  
to turn at intersections of alleys,  
and to drive from the opposite  
side of the street in entering gar-  
ages. Hereafter this will be in  
strict violation of the law as  
amended by a city ordinance  
just passed. The ordinance is  
published elsewhere in this issue  
of The Ledger, and it means the  
saving of the cost of a fine if  
you will take time to read and  
heed it.

You cannot turn at the inter-  
section of alleys now, nor can  
you drive from the opposite side  
of the street in entering a gar-  
age. If you are on one side of  
the street and wish to enter a  
garage on the opposite side you  
must drive to the intersection of  
the streets—the regular turning  
place, and always keep to the  
right. Neither can you drive out  
of an alley and drive across the  
street to get on the right hand  
side. You must turn to the right  
in coming out of an alley, and  
go to the regular turning place  
at the street intersection to get  
on the right hand side of the  
street. Do these things and you  
will not be held up by the traf-  
fic officers.

CARTOONING THE MAYOR

The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram  
Saturday carried a cartoon of  
Mayor Carl S. Guin, in which  
Ballinger's chief executive is pic-  
tured in the attitude of solilo-  
quizing on the importance of the  
activities of his office, and he  
hands out some good publicity  
for Ballinger.

Patrick, the Telegram's car-  
toonist, pictures the Ballinger  
mayor in eight poses at his desk  
and quotes his soliloquy as fol-  
lows: "This business of being  
President of the Ballinger  
number of Commerce involves  
some bigger responsibilities than  
the size of our town would in-  
dicate. For instance, there's  
that Colorado river irrigation  
project, on which so much of our  
future depends. It's about time  
the engineers were tellin' us  
what they think about it. Every  
other section is building lakes—  
Ciseo is working on one and  
Eastland has completed hers—  
not to mention what Ft. Worth's  
got and what Dallas is talkin'  
about. But we're not after a  
lake so much as we are deter-  
mined to irrigate the Colorado  
valley. No country has more fer-  
tile lands than we have when  
there is plenty of rain—not even  
California. Ballinger is called  
"The Biggest Little City in Tex-  
as," and irrigation is the one  
thing we need to knock the 'lit-  
tle' out. Pat Neff did a big  
thing when he stood up for the  
water engineer board, and the  
legislature helped mightily by  
perfecting the Tillotson bill—  
now we've gotta get a wriggle  
on us." Patrick's duck is standing

on the arm of the mayor's chair  
in the picture, and quacks out,  
"I've jes' been tellin' him he  
can count on Ft. Worth for any  
help he needs."

The duck's right, Ft. Worth,  
or at least the Star-Telegram,  
has given Ballinger much valu-  
able publicity during the past  
few months and is continuing to  
do so, as indicated by the car-  
toon of the Ballinger mayor.

SPECIALIZING IN RURAL  
SCHOOLS

Phebe K. Warner contributes  
almost a column to the Ft. Worth  
Star-Telegram which gives Run-  
nels county publicity that money  
could not buy. Phebe K. War-  
ner got hold of a copy of the  
Rural View, the 1920 rural school  
annual of this county, which is  
the only book of its kind in exist-  
ence, and when Phebe K. War-  
ner scanned through The Rural  
View that well known writer  
penned the following:

Speaking of county individual-  
ity, if you want to see a good  
case of it go to Runnels county  
and take a look at their rural  
schools. But if you cannot go,  
then the next best thing to do  
would be to send to the Runnels  
County Superintendent of  
Schools, John J. Bugg, for a  
copy of "The Rural View" of  
Runnels county.

No, it is not livestock of any  
species, nor crops of any kind  
that is of chief concern in Run-  
nels county. But Runnels coun-  
ty is specializing in rural schools.

Did you ever see a County An-  
nual? A beautiful book repre-  
senting the activities of every  
rural school in the county? A  
real college annual made up of  
the activities of country boys  
and girls instead of college stud-  
ents? We have never seen or  
heard of but one, and that one  
was published in 1920 by the  
fifty or more rural schools of  
Runnels county, Texas. In this  
annual there is a good picture of  
every school house in the county.  
There are pictures of the trust-  
ees of every school, giving their  
names. And every teacher's pic-  
ture is right there with the pic-  
ture of her school. Every one of  
the schools have their roll call  
and a page of interesting facts  
about themselves. Every school  
has its motto, its colors and its  
own individual interests. It will  
be worth more to the men and  
women of Runnels county twenty-  
five years from today to turn  
through the pages of that annual  
of 1920 and look again into their  
own childhood faces, enjoy the  
jokes of their school days, recall  
their teachers of 1920, and visit  
in memory the old school and  
their classmates than anything  
else that was done in the county  
that year. As the years roll by  
the boys and girls of the county  
will "count time" from the year  
they made the annual. And as  
their childhood is merged into  
manhood and womanhood that  
annual will mark an epoch in  
all their lives. And not only  
their lives. There is in our own  
library a high school annual that  
we would not exchange for any  
other book in this world except  
our Bible. Why? Because there  
is the whole school just as a dear  
little 14-year-old boy left it. His  
class, his tennis set, his ball nine,  
his life just as he left it one  
night after school. Not all the  
Runnels county boys and girls of  
1920 will grow to manhood and  
womanhood. But there in The  
Rural View you can always find  
them in the fullness of life and  
in the midst of their school activi-  
ties. Go back to Runnels county  
a quarter of a century from now  
and there in that school annual  
you will find every school and  
every child just as it used to be,  
and you know we all love to live  
in the "yesterdays" and some-  
times there is more joy in the  
past than the present. And there  
you will find the whole county  
bubbling over with life and love  
and fun. The entertainments  
they had to pay for it. The first  
days and the last days of school.  
The poems and songs they wrote  
for their first annual. A school  
annual is a picture of a year of  
life in school and The Rural  
View is the picture of the whole  
county.

But this is not all that county  
annual did for Runnels county!  
Do you know how many schools  
there are in your county? Do  
you know the names of all of  
them and where they are locat-  
ed? Not one person in a hun-  
dred knows their own county.  
The Rural View has introduced  
everybody to everybody else in  
Runnels county. It has brought  
all the schools all the little  
towns, all the children and all  
the people together in one beau-  
tiful work for their children and  
their county. And every time a

citizen or a child looks through  
The Rural View they will meet  
again every school and every  
schoolhouse in the county. They  
will read its name and see how  
their schoolhouse compares with  
all the others in the county. The  
silent influence of that annual in  
Runnels county, yes, and in the  
State of Texas and the Nation,  
can never be measured. It has  
set an educational standard that  
will be an inspiration to every  
rural school and every county in  
the State and it is an example,  
a concrete example of what can  
be done and has been done in a  
county when that county has a  
live school man behind all the  
schools in the county with a  
constructive spirit and his heart  
in his work. A man who has  
been prepared for his place and  
whose whole time is devoted to  
one definite work and purpose.  
A county superintendent of  
schools. The poorest economy  
practiced in Texas is a lack of  
county superintendents of  
schools.

Runnels county's distinctive  
feature is RURAL SCHOOLS.  
What is yours?

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Thorough Practical Training in  
the Least Time and at the Least  
Cost. You will spend a few  
months in preparing yourself for  
a life-time, in business. There-  
fore it behooves you to select the  
school that gives you the most  
for your investment of time and  
money.

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that this is the largest business  
training institution in America,  
with an annual enrollment of  
more than 4,000.

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ulty of specialists, a school room  
equipment that includes all mod-  
ern office devices. The manage-  
ment of the T. C. C. are success-  
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AN INTERESTING  
FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Kate Phillips, of this city,  
has received the account of a  
family reunion held at the home  
of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Graham,  
near Lubbock, and the Lubbock  
Avalanche gives the following  
account of the interesting reu-  
nion:  
"A family reunion was held at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A.  
Graham, of the Monroe commu-  
nity, on July 23 and 24, there be-  
ing thirty five members of the  
family present.  
"Mr. and Mrs. Graham are  
sixty-two years of age and enjoy  
good health. They are the par-  
ents of eight children, four boys  
and four girls, all living and  
married.  
"All the children were present  
at the reunion except one  
son, Olin, his wife and five chil-  
dren, of Hollis, Okla. Those  
present were: Mrs. J. T. Stanfil  
and four children of Lubbock;  
Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Graham and  
five children, of Winters; Mr.  
and Mrs. L. O. Jarmon and three  
children, of Gurdon, Arkansas;  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graham  
and three children, of Monroe  
community; Mr. and Mrs. Homer  
Curry and two children, of Golds-  
boro, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ger-  
ald B. McCasland and baby, of  
Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gra-  
ham and baby, of Winters.  
"All of Mr. and Mrs. Graham's  
children and their companions  
are Christians, with the excep-  
tion of one son-in-law. Some of  
the grandchildren are also  
church members.  
"Jewell, age 15, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Graham, is  
the oldest grandchild, and the  
baby son of Mr. and Mrs. An-  
drew Graham, who is also two  
months old, is the youngest.  
There were nine babies present,  
all less than three years of age,  
and all of them well.  
"Sunday morning the whole  
family attended church at Mon-  
roe, where three of the sons and  
two of the sons-in-law took turns  
leading in the song service after  
which the oldest son gave an  
interesting talk to the congrega-  
tion.  
"On returning to Mr. Graham's  
all were able to do justice to a  
splendid dinner, after which time  
was spent in singing, conversa-  
tion, and taking pictures. Some



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of the friends of the family came  
in and listened to the splendid  
singing.

"Mrs. Wood and daughter,  
mother and sister of Mrs. An-  
drew Graham, were also present  
at the reunion. They left Mon-  
day morning for their home at  
Harper, Kansas.

"Mr. and Mrs. Graham received  
congratulations for the splen-  
did bringing-up of their family.

It is hoped that they will be able  
to get their children together for  
many more such reunions.

"Mrs. L. O. Jarmon and Mrs.  
G. B. McCasland will stay for an  
extended visit at the parental  
home."

BAPTIST PASTOR RETURNS

Rev. Alvin Swindell and family  
returned Tuesday night from  
the Christoval encampment.  
Others will be returning at differ-  
ent times during the week.  
The encampment is ten years  
old, but came into its own this  
year in a great way. Some 3,000  
persons camped on the grounds,  
and 5,000 in all attended differ-  
ent parts of the program.

It was said to be the largest  
encampment in Texas this year.  
Besides the sermons and general  
addresses there were a dozen  
training classes a day in Sunday

school, B. Y. P. U., and Women's  
Work. Perhaps there is no more  
beautiful site for such a camp as  
Christoval. The Ballinger pas-  
tor was chosen as one of the  
vice-presidents of the organiza-  
tion. Many enlargements are  
planned for next year.

HOT LINERS

It seems that the "jinx" rode  
in the auto to Swattertown with  
the Beareats.

The battery for the Beareats  
today will be Green and White,  
and the Swatter fans blue.

Auto trouble on the road to  
Swattertown Monday was a  
"blow-up" for the Cats, some  
of the best players arriving in  
time to see the ninth inning, but  
at that the Swatters had to play  
nine innings to get the contest.

History often repeats itself,  
and especially in baseball. The  
home team has time yet to pull  
out of the slump and win ten in  
a row, which would give them the  
flag. Be a sport, stay with your  
team, win or lose.

The San Angelo Bronchos will  
appear on the local lot for the  
last time this season Thursday,  
Friday and Saturday. The  
Swatters and Eagles are also  
only due here for three more  
games each. Nine at home and  
ten on the road will close the sea-  
son.

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## MINISTER DISCUSSES HIS WIFE'S TROUBLES

Rev. A. H. Sykes, former pastor of the Watkins Park Presbyterian church, Nashville, Tenn., says:

"After seeing what Tanlae has accomplished in my wife's case, I am convinced that it is a medicine of great power and extraordinary merit. I do not think I have ever seen anything give such prompt results. Mrs. Sykes had been in delicate health for ten months, suffering from stomach trouble and nervous breakdown.

"I frequently sought medical advice but Tanlae is the only thing that gave her any relief. After taking the medicine only a short time, she was able to sit up and help with the household duties. I think it only a short time until her health will be fully restored."

Tanlae is sold in Ballinger by John A. Weeks; in Token by J. W. Bright; in Winters by Owens Drug Store; and all leading druggists.

## BRONCHOS HERE REST OF WEEK

The San Angelo Bronchos will appear here tomorrow, Friday, and Saturday for the last set to with the Bearcats on the local lot for the present season. The Bronchos are going good, and the remaining three days this week promises some real baseball for local fans.

It is expected that the Bearcats will pull out of the slump and again get on a winning run. They have nine straight defeats to their credit, having slumped another game to Sweetwater Tuesday to the tune of 5 to 4.

The third game of the Swatter series is being played today, and then the Bearcats come home for six games, three this week with San Angelo and next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with Sweetwater here.

The locals are now five games behind the leaders with only eighteen games more to play. It is possible for them to work to the top again, if they can repeat the success they maintained two weeks ago.

No alibi has been offered for the defeat Tuesday. Green worked in the box for the Bearcats, and Browning, formerly with the Orphans, and a good hitter, worked behind the plate.

While the Swatters were swatting the Bearcats, the Bronchos took the Eagles for a 2 to 0 cleaning, bringing Abilene, Ballinger and San Angelo closer together in league standing. The games won by each club reads as follows: Sweetwater 23, Abilene 22, Ballinger 18, San Angelo 17. The result of the remaining 18 games may show a different standing.

Albert Afferbach, of Winters, was in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday, visiting home folks and friends.

Miss Ruth Woolridge went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. C. Kunze received news from Mrs. Kunze that her mother is not improving, and that her stay at her bedside will be indefinite. Mrs. Kunze recently went to be with her mother who is quite ill.

J. F. White, of the Pruitt country, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Roscoe Demoville is here from El Paso visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lankford home last week.

Louie Demoville and family were here from San Angelo Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hartman returned to their home at Brownwood Monday, after spending Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Grace Lankford returned home Sunday from a visit to relatives at Brownwood.

F. E. Clayton, of the Benet country, had business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sims, of Paint Rock, are the proud parents of a seven pound baby boy.

The youngster arrived Thursday night. Mrs. Sims is in the Halley & Love sanitarium, and Mrs. D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock is here to be with her new grand

J. R. McVay, of Eden, was a visitor to Ballinger Tuesday.

## TURNING TRAVEL VIA BALLINGER

Since the Central Texas Highway was marked by the Automobile Club of Texas it is interesting to note the publicity which this country is receiving. A call recently came from the Texas Auto Club to the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, asking for certain data to be used in a road map which is being prepared and distributed by the auto club throughout the United States, and in addition to this, the engineers who logged route and marked it, made their report, which is being published in newspapers in states through which the route passes, and in blue books and by auto associations throughout the country.

After detailing how the Central Texas Highway was logged and marked, and after pointing out the great importance of building highways, and the growing demand for highways due to increased motor travel, the engineers, in their report, say of the Central Texas Highway:

"This brings us to the subject of the preparation of routes suitable to conditions. The Automobile Club of Texas has entertained the hope that they might be able to designate a pathway from East to West across the State, over which the races of men will travel in increasing numbers for centuries.

"Have we followed the fundamental requirements on the Central Texas Highway? Let us make the eastern terminus of this highway at one of the great Atlantic seaports, Savannah, Georgia; and extend it westward across Central Georgia, Central Alabama, Central Mississippi and North Central Louisiana. We cross the line from Louisiana into Texas, whose territory is like an empire, and where distance stretches out to a limitless horizon. Traveling westward, we pass thru Marshall, Longview, Mineola, Grand Saline, known as the fruit country of Texas, into Dallas, the gateway of the great Southwest.

"Traveling on west thru Fort Worth, Dublin, Brownwood and Ballinger, we reach San Angelo, 281 miles west of Dallas. From here, we travel westward across a broken, scarcely populated country until we reach Ft. Stockton, the county seat of Pecos county, which county is larger than the state of New Jersey. In the distance, one can see the ranges of mountain peaks of the Davis mountains, and 60 miles we come to Balmorhea, the city that nestles close beside the foothills of Mount Aguja, 6440 feet above sealevel.

"It is in these mountains this Club hopes to have established a State Park. It is 194 miles from Balmorhea to El Paso, the road passing around mountain peaks and the foothills of the Sierra Blanca Mountains.

"Tourists traveling east and west across the State of Texas will find this an interesting route and there are many desirable places to camp along the way. Free literature and road information can be had at the club headquarters or from the chambers of commerce, who have so ably assisted this club in making this route a pathway over which all tourists are welcome.

"The El Paso Automobile Club will furnish information to all tourists who come their way."

### NOTICE

I wish to call attention to Senate Bill 110, Page 142, Chapter 73, of the General Law, passed by the regular session of the 37th Legislature which was in session January, February and March, 1921, to their passage of a law prohibiting the transaction of any business in Texas under an "assumed name," without first preparing a statement duly signed the same and acknowledging the same before a Notary Public, and filing the same in the office of the County Clerk, in the county in which the business is located, which said statement shall show the true and real name or names of the person or persons owning and conducting and transacting such business with the Postoffice address of said person or persons.

This law provides a penalty for all persons who fail to comply to the provision thereof and fixes a penalty of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 for failing to comply with the same and each day that any person or persons shall fail any provisions

of this act shall be deemed a separate offense.

There are a great many firms doing business under an assumed name who have not yet complied with this law and for this reason I make this publication in order that all may know of such a law and have an opportunity to comply with the same. This law has been in force for more than 30 days and yet the records in the County Clerk's office only show a small per cent of the firms in Rannels county, doing business under an assumed name, to have complied therewith.

After a reasonable length of time I will be compelled to file complaint against all firms not complying with this law. If you have not attended to this matter, get busy.

C. P. SHEPHERD,  
County Attorney, Rannels County, Texas. 16-1d-1w

## JINX REMAINS WITH BEARCATS

The Bearcats were not able to get away from the "jinx" in attacking the Swatters on the Swatter lot at Sweetwater Monday. In fact the "jinx" seems to be so strongly "hooked" to the Bearcats that he rode with them in an auto to Sweetwater, and the auto carrying the Cats' pitching staff suffered two break downs and had to finally be abandoned. Leaving Ballinger early in the day, four of the players did not arrive at Sweetwater until the ninth inning, and the locals went into the game badly crippled. Josh Billings, who finished the game here Saturday, was the only pitcher for the Bearcats on the lot, and Sam Langford, the right fielder, was with Buscha, Green and Cantrell in the delayed car. Speegle took Langford's place and White played first.

However the Bearcats went into the game and took a four run lead in the first two spasms. Working against odds, the Cats rallied in the ninth and came near pulling out, the final score being 10 to 8.

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Batteries: Richburg and Byers; Billings, White and Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hart and two children, little Mary and Miss Helen, arrived from Cleburne Wednesday evening for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass. Mr. Hart is the father of Mrs. Douglass. They came thru in their car, Miss Helen driving all the way and making the trip in Cleburne in one day.

Tom Trail and family have arrived from Mineral Wells and will make Ballinger their home. They will occupy the Kipp place which Mr. Trail recently purchased. Chas. T. Grant has purchased a home from L. E. Bair and is moving to same.

Roy Mack and Herbert Sledge packed up their camping outfit and left for the Coneho early Monday morning for a week's outing. The young fellows have been working since school let them out last spring and they are off for a week where they can enjoy outdoor life without being disturbed by the thrills of city life.

LeRoy Nicholson left Sunday for Houston, where he goes on business.

That "all in" feeling so common in hot weather is not due to heat alone, but to an unhealthy condition in the liver, stomach, and bowels. To prevent a spell of sickness take Priekly Ash Bitters. Men find it excellent as a system cleanser and regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Price Maddox, accompanied by Mrs. Maddox and little son, came down from Maryneal Tuesday to attend the cow punchers picnic.

Edward Dickinson, of Jones county, is mixing with the cow punchers.

Walter Young, one of the young men in pioneer days here, is among the cow punchers attending the round up.

Coffey Brothers are among those who are here to attend the cow punchers barbecue.

Jack and Dilworth Parnore are attending the cow punchers reunion.

S. Y. Burns, a former citizen of Rannels county, and who was here in the early days, is mixing with the old settlers at the cow punchers reunion today.

## 2 KILLINGS NET 39 RATTLES

Two "mammy" rattlesnakes, carrying 37 little ones were killed on Valley Creek by Jim Laxton last week, according to P. W. Smith, who was in the city Monday.

Mr. Laxton was out in the pasture looking after a bunch of sheep last Thursday, according to Mr. Smith's account of the wholesale slaughter of rattlesnakes, and his attention was attracted by the sheep becoming excited at something, and investigation revealed a large rattlesnake, and the murder of the snake brought to life 21 little snakes about six or eight inches long. The old mother snake had swallowed 17 little ones, as is their custom to protect them when disturbed. The old snake had seven rattlers, while the little ones had sprouted buttons and were almost large enough to begin to make full grown snakes.

Returning to the same locality Friday morning, Mr. Laxton found another old snake and killed it and this snake was carrying sixteen little ones about six or eight inches long, the old snake having six rattlers and the little ones each a button. The two killings netted 39 rattlesnakes, which would have been enough to stock the country with rattlesnakes had the little ones been permitted to grow to big snakes.

This is the best snake story brought to The Ledger office this year, and Mr. Smith says he witnessed the snake raid, and saw the snakes and while he is getting up in years, having seen enough of the world to bring a few gray hairs, he never saw anything like this before.

M. G. Caperton, a former Maverick citizen, is here from Clyde, visiting his brother, S. B., and attending the cowboys reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogle are at home from an auto trip to the plains country, visiting Amarillo and other places.

W. H. Rodgers, of Winters, was a business visitor to Ballinger Wednesday and attended the cow punchers reunion.

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FOR SALE—Degering Row binder, used very little \$165. Phone 4811. L. H. Voelker. 10-4w\*

FOR SALE—Household furniture, fine milk cow and Black Langshang chickens. 205 Fifth street. G. G. Carlisle. 11-2d1w

FOR TRADE—3200 acres grass land for farm in Rannels county. Will take some indebtedness. C. W. Northington. 19-2w

WANTED—A good three inch wagon. George Englert, Rowena, Texas. 17-1d&w\*

FOR LEASE—640 acres of land for grazing purposes only. Colorado river front, Rannels county, unused this year. For further particulars phone or call on C. A. Dooce & Co., Ballinger, Texas. 15-3d-1w

FOR SALE—or trade—one of the county's best flock of single comb White Leghorns, and one good Moon Bros. Surrey. Will take maize or milk cow. G. E. Kemp, Phone 7811. 18-1w

## IRISH IN PEACE PARLEY; SITUATION GETS SHAKEY

DUBLIN, Ireland, Aug. 16.—The Irish republican parliament met here today in the first open session in its history to consider the British government's peace terms. One hundred and thirty members, including those released from prison, were present.

A great audience crowded the gallery as Eamonn deValera led the members into the chamber. In opening Dail Eriann, deValera reiterated Ireland's claim for separation from Great Britain and declared that the only government the people recognized was the ministry of Dail Eriann.

It is understood that a formal consideration of the British government's offer will not be begun until Thursday. It is thought that Harry J. Boland, representative of the Irish republicans in the United States, might participate in the debate. Boland is now en route to Europe from the United States.

DeValera said that he and his colleagues had adopted toward England the principle laid down by Cardinal Mercier of Belgium toward Germany, and that is

that external authority is unlawful. He said that the Irish stood for ideals which were entrenched in the American declaration of independence. He provoked laughter by describing the British attitude as that of a great nation demanding guarantees for its safety to a small state, and added that the cabinet did not think the British proposal a just one.

DeValera pointed to virtually impossible conditions surrounding negotiations with Great Britain, and declared that the Irish position was that of a man unarmed facing a man with a pistol. He said there were people who wanted negotiations to save their faces, but the Sinn Fein will not negotiate to save faces, but if possible to save bloodshed and for right and principle.

BELFAST, Aug. 16.—After a meeting of the Ulster cabinet today, an official report issued stated that the general situation had been carefully reviewed and there was absolutely no change in position as far as the Ulster is concerned.

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**BAPTIST FLOCK TO CHRISTOVAL**

It is estimated that five thousand people were on the camp grounds at Christoval Sunday, and Ballinger was well represented and represented well at the big camp meeting.

Among those who motored to the beautiful camp grounds from Ballinger Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain, B. C. Kirk and family, W. E. Bartlett and family, Dr. E. C. Baskin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stevens and sister, Mrs. Barrington, Misses Lucile Yeager, Georgia Singletary, Mollie Best, W. F. Weatherly and family, L. L. Strother and family, W. H. Greer and family, Mrs. N. J. Morgan, Nez Gustavus and family, Ed Sausung, and others whose names The Ledger reporter did not get. Dr. Alvin Swindell and family, Dr. A. S. Love and family, Mrs. Lee Maddox and son, and Uncle Joe Routh, Dr. F. M. Hale's family, and probably other Ballinger people are camped on the grounds and are spending the entire ten days at the encampment.

Sunday was the big day of the encampment, according to those who attended. There were 1300 present at Sunday school. An offering was taken for the Bookers' Orphans Home and more than \$200 raised. There were more people present at the 11:00 o'clock hour than could hear Dr. George Truett, of Dallas, who was the speaker of the day. At the close of the eleven o'clock service a collection was taken for the purpose of making improvements and \$5,000 raised in a few minutes. It was stated that at most all other religious encampments an entrance fee to the camp grounds was charged and the grounds maintained in this way, while at Christoval there are no charges. The money raised will be used in enlarging the tabernacle, putting in lights, and providing a water works system for the camp grounds.

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**"JELLY BEAN" CASE IN DALLAS**

DALLAS, Aug. 15.—Gus King and brother, charged with obstructing the sidewalk and resisting officers and using abusive language, were freed of the charges in the corporation court here this afternoon.

DALLAS, Aug. 15.—More than three hundred persons were refused admittance to the corporation court room here this morning when the case against Gus King, Centre College football star, and his brother Joe, charged with resisting officers, obstructing the sidewalk, and using abusive language, was called to trial.

The two young men are members of a prominent family here and were among eight who were arrested last Monday night on a down town street corner following an attack on a policeman when the young men were ordered to "move on." The case grew out of what is known as the "jelly bean" law, an ordinance prohibiting loitering on street corners and flirting with women. The young men were tried last week for disturbing the peace and were acquitted.

Jake Stubblefield was in the city from the Norton country, Monday.

**RAPID WORK ON CITY LIGHT PLANT**

The city is pushing forward successfully with the construction of the municipal light plant. The poles will be set in about two weeks and work of stringing the wires will follow.

The contractors have a crew of men at work on the foundation for the machinery. The foundation will be set on solid rock, constructed out of concrete. Excavation of about five or six feet was all that was necessary to strike solid rock and a fill in with concrete makes a foundation that will stand any amount of weight without giving away the fractional part of an inch.

The power house will be located on the rock bluff overlooking the pump station, an ideal place and convenient for utilizing the power for pumping water. The material going into the new plant is first class, and the plant will be one of the most substantial and modern in Texas. Compared with rates charged for current by other municipal plants, it is believed that the new plant will be able to serve the consumers here at a great saving in rates.

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**BASEBALL CLUB BOOKS ARE OPEN FOR INSPECTION**

For the benefit of those who have contributed to the support of the ball team we have been requested to say that the books of the club are open to the inspection of those who wish to know how the money has been expended. C. C. Ridings is Secretary of the club, and C. R. Stone is Treasurer. If you wish to know the exact status of the club's finances you are at liberty to call on either of these gentlemen, and if you wish to help in further support of the club you can leave your check with them.

**HARDING WANTS EXPENSE MONEY**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—President Harding today asked Congress for \$200,000 to defray the expenses of the disarmament conference.

**BEARCATS OFF TO SHAKE JINX**

The Ballinger baseball team left for Sweetwater Monday morning, where they go in an effort to get away from the jinx which haunted them in seven games played on the home lot last week.

It was the worst week experienced by the Bearcats during the present season. After winning ten out of twelve games, taking five out of six on the road, the locals came home and suffered seven straight defeats.

The game Saturday was expected to be an easy victory for the locals with Joe Cantrell on the firing mound, but not so, and instead it was as disappointing to local fans as any during the seven defeats.

The Saturday matinee started out nicely and was anybody's game up to the tenth inning. Each team scored two runs in the first session, and in the sixth the Bearcats took one run lead with a home run by Langford. The Eagles came back in the 7th with four runs, taking the lead by three scores. The locals rallied in their half of the seventh, and evened up the score sheet. The eighth and ninth sessions were air tight, and the game went into the tenth with the score tied.

After Cantrell weakened in the seventh, yielding four hits, two for four bags, Bechtel and Whitehead each getting a homer, Billings went to the box with the opening of the eighth. Josh held the Eagles hitless for the eighth and ninth and had two down in the tenth when Hub Northern, new skipper for the Eagles, went up as a pinch hitter, batting for Comstock, and laid out a three bagger, scoring Hartwick, Whitehead and Hollis, the first two of whom got on at the cost of errors by Briscoe and Earnshaw, while Hollis made first on fielder's choice.

The Bearcats' attempt to come back in their half of the tenth, and filled the bases on two hits and a walk. King, who led out in the tenth with a hit, scored on Langford's hit, but Brown was caught between third and home plate and the next two up failed to reach first, Langford dying on second base. The game finished 9 to 7, throwing

the Bears in three plays.  
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**STOCK FREIGHT CUT 20 PERCENT**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Freight rates on livestock from the Western and Mountain Pacific territory were found by the Interstate Commerce Commission today not to be unjust or unreasonable, but the commission suggested to the railroads that the present rates be reduced voluntarily to eight per cent of the present rates.

The reduction will not be less than fifty cents on the hundred pounds. The suggested rates may be published to become effective on not less than five days notice, the commission said.

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**SEEK LOW RATE ON FARM STUFF**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Business and financial conditions in the states served by the Tenth Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, are deplorable, A. E. Ramsey, chairman of the Kansas City bank, told the Interstate Commerce Commission today in hearings on an application for lower freight rates on grain products and hay.

Mr. Ramsey said that the deplorable conditions were due to the high cost of production and distribution of agricultural products as compared with the prevailing low prices.

Dr. E. C. Baskin and family were among those who attended the Christoval Sunday.

**TAX REVISION BILL HELD UP**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The Republican House ways and means committee decided formally not to introduce the administration tax revision bill until after five o'clock this afternoon.

**NO END TROUBLE IN OLD RUSSIA**

RIGA, Aug. 15.—A deadlock was reached today for negotiations of American relief of the Russian famine sufferers, between the American relief administration and Maxim Litvinoff, soviet representative of Russia. Action by the Washington and Moscow governments will be necessary to decide the issue, it was declared today.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Northington left Sunday afternoon for Ft. Worth, Dallas, and other points, where they will spend a part of their vacation.

**JOE TURNER IS SHERIFF NEW COUNTY**

News from Kennedy county announces that Joe Turner, a former Ballinger man, and son-in-law of C. C. Gannaway, had been elected sheriff and tax collector. Raymondville is the county seat of Kennedy county, a new county created a short time ago in the extreme Southern part of the state. Joe's friends here will be glad to know that he has been honored by being the first sheriff elected in the new county.

**PLAN TO CELEBRATE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY**

BUDAPEST, Aug. 15.—Former Emperor Charles are planning a demonstration here Wednesday to celebrate the birthday of the deposed monarch. Several deputies in the Hungarian parliament have been asked to interfere and prevent the demonstration if possible.

BONHAM—Roads leading into Ladonia, will be worked under a novel plan. Every farmer who trades in Ladonia can take credit on his account by working the roads.

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Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

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"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

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The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardui helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it.

## MAY DRIVE CATTLE TO MARKET IN TEXAS

FORT WORTH, Aug. 12.—Although some cattle raisers are driving their stock to market, according to reports from South Texas, the idea would be generally impracticable, E. B. Spiller, secretary of the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers association, said.

The advance of civilization with its hard roads in place of the old trails, the heavy tourist travel and the lack of ranges and watering places along the route, would prevent the driving of cattle on long trips over the highways, Mr. Spiller said. Shipment of cattle by railroad will remain the only practical way, he said, regardless of freight rates.

Some cattle from points near the shipping centers, according to Mr. Spiller, are driven to market. The distance the stock travels however, is short.

Cattle are being driven over some of the highways of South Texas, according to reports received here. They are brought regularly along the winding roads from the hill counties of Mason, Llano and Gillespie to the San Antonio market. Where the former trails would, however, are good roads. Automobiles, too, pass continually over even the most remote roads.

An average of about 500 head of cattle each month are driven overland from the hill counties to avoid the payment of high freight rates. All horses, steers, cows, yearlings and calves, make the trip. The shipments are made mostly from Fredericksburg and Kerrville, the reports said. Four days are required for the journey and the cattle are turned into pastures by the roadside at night, fed when grazing is not sufficient and watered at troughs.

## SUMMER NORMAL COMPLETES WORK

The Ballinger Normal and Summer School closed Friday. Students began leaving for their homes Thursday, having completed their exams, and Friday night will see most of the out-of-town students away for their homes after a two months successful school work here. The enrollment for the normal reached about 100, and interest throughout the term was good. The students worked hard under the direction of Prof. Roberts and Miss Ballingsly, and under the leadership of County Supt. Baggs. The young ladies and young men seemed to have enjoyed their stay here, finding time between school hours to mix pleasure with school work.

## GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your skin.

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## MY AUTO, 'TIS OF THEE

My auto, 'tis of thee, short road to poverty, of thee I chant I blew a pile of dough on you three years ago; now you refuse to go, or won't or can't. Through town and countryside, you were my joy and pride, a happy day. I love the gaudy hue, the nice white tips so new, but you're down and out for true, in every way. To three, old rattle box, came many bumps and knocks, for the I grieve. Badly the top is torn, frayed are the seats and worn the whooping cough affects thy horn, I do believe. Thy perfume swells the breeze, while good folks choke and wheeze, as we pass by. I paid for thee a price; 'twould buy a mansion twice; now everybody's yelling "ice"—I wonder why! Thy motor has the grip, thy sparkling fess the pep, and you is wise. I too, have suffered chills, fatigue and kindred ills, endeavoring to pay my bills, since thou were mine. Gone is my bankroll now, no more 'twould choke 'is no, as once before. Yet, if I had the men, so help me John—Amen—I'd buy a car again and speed some more.—Ex.

## NO BAIL FOR CARTER IN ABILENE SHOOTING

ABILENE, Aug. 11.—Following an examining trial yesterday afternoon, Justice of the Peace P. B. Ford remanded Harry Carter to the custody of the sheriff to await action of the grand jury in connection with the fatal shooting, July 20, of Clint Chambers, an attorney.

The State called E. T. Brooks and James P. Stinson, law partners of Chambers, as its only witnesses. The defense did not introduce any testimony.

Scurry may be contracted by eating overcooked vegetables.

# SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY MORNING IN LOCAL JAIL

While the school board has not acted on it officially and formally announced an opening date for the Ballinger schools, it is understood that the "kiddies" will be called together on the first Monday in September which will be the fifth of the month.

Superintendent Skinner returned from Brownwood Friday and stated that he would recommend that the schools open on the 5th of September, as crops are short and an early start at school work can be made without inconvenience to the patrons. The school board will meet at an early date and definitely fix the opening date.

The faculty for the coming term has been completed, and arrangements made to get by on the budget which the present tax rate will create. In order to meet the demands and take care of the large enrollment with the present facilities the school board arrangement calls for a program of half day sessions for the primary grades. There will be two primary divisions, one handled in the forenoon and one in afternoon. While this works a hardship on the teachers it is very satisfactory to the little tots who can get by nicely on half day work, and some declare it is better for them than a full day in the school room.

Bob and Othor Crisp, claiming Coleman and Runnels counties as their homes, and Oscar Benson, of Arkansas, are in the Ballinger jail in default of \$1,000 bond each on charges of violating the prohibition laws.

The three men were arrested Thursday by Bob Miller, sheriff of Concho county, John W. Wheeler, constable of Eola, and Sam Lewis, of Eden, a special deputy, on complaints filed at Paint Rock charging the three men with selling whiskey and operating a still. The accused men were brought to Ballinger Thursday night and placed in the Ballinger jail and Friday an examining trial was held before the justice of the peace at Paint Rock and the bonds of the men fixed at \$1,000 in each case, to hold them for the grand jury which convenes at Paint Rock in October. Up to a late hour Saturday the men had not made bond.

The officers raided two houses about two and a half miles North east of Eola about noon Thursday where they found two 56 gallon barrels of sour corn mash, 11 quarts of finished corn whiskey and a copper coil and other equipment for booze making.

The men arrested are alleged to have made a confession, and are said to have operated extensively in Taylor and also in Runnels county, and it is expected that other arrests will follow.

## Same Old Story But a Good One.

Mrs. Mahala Burns, Savanna, Mo., relates an experience, the like of which has happened in almost every neighborhood in this country, and has been told and related by thousands of others, as follows: "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended it to dozens of people since I first used it and shall continue to do so for I know it is a quick and positive cure for bowel troubles."

## BROWN COUNTY CROP ESTIMATED AT 3500 BALES

"Dry weather, boll weevils and various other things will serve to cut the cotton crop very short in Brown county," says the Brownwood Bulletin, the Bulletin states that a man who has given the subject careful attention says that the highest estimate that could be placed on the present crop is for a yield of 3,500 bales in Brown county, as compared with 21,000 last year.

The crop in Runnels county is variously estimated at from 10,000 to 15,000, as compared with 60,000 bales last year. Some contend that the crop is probably under estimated and that it is possible for this county to yield 20,000, while others say that estimate is too high.

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Mrs. Shwee, Mrs. Pellmann, Mrs. Nehelsiek, and niece Miss Roesner, of Missouri, came in Friday night to visit their sister, Mrs. August Vogelsang and brother, Chas. Roesner.

Garland and Cecil Dickinson left for Christoval Saturday afternoon.

## No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELLES CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6c per bottle.

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San Angelo	33	909	155	268	50	20	6	376	42	295
Abilene	32	1031	146	264	34	13	5	342	31	256

# TRAIN KILLS LAD ASLEEP ON TRACK

DALLAS, Aug. 12.—Maddock Day, age fifteen, was run over and instantly killed by a train here early today while asleep on the railroad right-of-way near a crossing in the outskirts of the city.

The body was discovered several hours later by the youth's brother and a companion.

The three boys had gone to the crossing to meet a milk wagon and help distribute milk, but lay down and went to sleep when they found that they had missed the wagon. Maddock complained of thorns where he first lay down, according to his brother, and he evidently moved over on the track, his brother said and fell asleep. The boy was the son of Mrs. W. W. Day, of Corsicana and resided with his aunt here.

## FAMILY REUNION AFTER 20 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Story and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Story came in from Lott Thursday to visit their brother, D. S. Caudle, and attend a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caudle this week. Friday Mrs. Nick Stallworth, another sister of Mr. Caudle and two ladies from Lott, went to the Caudle home where a family reunion was held. It was the first time the sisters and brother had been together in more than twenty years, and it was a pleasant meeting of the families and their children.

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**RANGER OFFERS ARSON REWARD**

RANGER, Aug. 11.—The City Commission has passed an order agreeing to pay a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of any person burning or attempting to burn or to destroy any building in Ranger, and \$250 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person for automobile theft.

Max Russell and family left for Menard Saturday morning, where they will visit for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Diekinse and son Garland returned home Saturday morning from Sonora, where they visited relatives.

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## BROTHER FOUL DEAD AT ABILENE

Mrs. F. C. Miller received a message from Abilene Monday notifying her that her brother, Conder Henry, had been found dead near that city. The body of the man was badly decomposed and had to be buried immediately and Mrs. Miller did not go to Abilene to attend the funeral.

The news came as a shock to Mrs. Miller and it will probably never be known how her brother met death. He formerly lived at Lubbock, and was engaged in business there, but disposed of the business about a year ago, and was known to have had some money, and it is feared that he met with foul play. He is survived by a wife, who is in California. In reporting the tragedy the Abilene Reporter says:

Investigating a report that there was a dead man on Catclaw creek, Justice of the Peace P. B. Ford, Sheriff John Bond and Deputy Sheriff Jim Roe went to a place about a mile west of the city where they discovered the body of a man, which had apparently been dead for several days. The body was badly decomposed.

J. W. Tyler, public weigher of Rotan, who was on his way home after a visit here, first reported the matter to the sheriff's department and he accompanied the officers to the scene. The body was found lying face downward and had been supposed to be that of a negro, but when turned over it was found to be that of a white man. My Tyler stated that he was stopped by some Mexicans who told him that there was "a dead man over there." Mr. Tyler stopped his car and investigated and came back to this city at once and notified the sheriff's department.

According to announcement made here, the body is that of Conder Henry, aged about 57 years old, who formerly lived at Lubbock, but who has been in this city for the past several days. He is a brother of Mrs. George Widmer of this city.

An inquest was being held by Justice of the Peace Ford Monday afternoon. Mr. Ford stated Monday morning that he did not know just when he would render a verdict in the case, and intimate that it might take several days to get all the testimony necessary.

## MOVING TO SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer have packed their household goods and left for San Angelo, where they will make their home. They will board or do light housekeeping until a new home which they have under construction in San Angelo is completed. Mr. Behringer has been on the road for a wholesale grocery house for some time, and he goes to San Angelo to accept the managership of the Wooten Grocery Co., a wholesale house. Their friends regret to see them leave Ballinger but are glad to know they are not getting too far away to return should they not find things to their liking.

## TEXAS CONVICT PASS BAD COINS

TORONTO, Canada, Aug. 16.—Claud Barnes was arrested here Saturday charged with passing counterfeit coins. He confessed today to police that he was an escaped convict from the Huntsville, Texas, penitentiary. Barnes said he was imprisoned for wounding two Houston policemen, and that he escaped from the Texas prison six years ago.

## YOUNG LADY DIES OF DIPHTHERIA

Miss Ruth Bates, age seventeen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bates, of the Crews country, died at the home near Crews Wednesday morning at four o'clock after an illness of about one week.

About one week ago the young lady underwent an operation for tonsillitis, and later diphtheria developed and death resulted.

Deceased was born and raised in the Crews country, the Bates family being one of the pioneer families of that part of the county, and the bereaved parents have friends throughout the county who will grieve with them in this sad hour.

The funeral was held at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon and interment made in the Crews cemetery.

## TO DETERMINE RIGHT OF WAY ON MEASURES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The Senate finance committee will determine next week whether tax revision or tariff is to take precedence, Chairman Penrose announced today. The committee decided to continue the hearings on tariff through next week taking up metals and wood schedules.

## EX-COW BOYS IN ANNUAL MEET

The annual reunion of the open range, or Ex-Cow Punchers Association is being held in the W. T. Routh pasture near the Runnels crossing today, where the old timers and their families—children and grand children, with friends, are living over the days of '76 to '86.

The pioneer cattlemen began to gather here yesterday and many were around the camp fire last night. Barbecue and stew was served red hot right off the pit, and the cowboys spent the night on the camp grounds.

Today is the big day of the reunion, and the crowd was the largest in the history of the association. Pioneers who came here as far back as 1876 and blazed the trail for the progressive citizenship which inhabits the country now, and who have since moved away, are back here for the reunion, and some of these have been away so long that an introduction is necessary to acquaint them with the men who rode the open range with them thirty-five and forty years ago.

Among those who came here ahead of the barbed wire fences, and who are on the ground relating early day experiences are Garland Odum, the Coffey Brothers, Nath Allen, Luce Wood, Jim Swift, Bill McAuley, George Miliken, while many of the younger boys, some of whom first saw America in Runnels county, are present at the reunion.

The pioneers in their annual reunion keep alive that Western chivalry which predominated here in the early days. They are living types of the sturdy men who made it possible for the present generation to inhabit the

country. The hardships of the early days is plainly written on the faces of many of those who came here in "schooners," horse back, or supported only by their pack horses and mules.

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Henry Todd, of Maverick, was in the city to attend the ex-cow punchers meet. Henry has been down near Eldorado for the last few months.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Teague were blessed Tuesday evening with a 9-pound baby girl. Mr. Teague's unusual optimism and smiles betrayed him and let the secret out as he came to town Wednesday morning.

## SHIPPING CALVES TO FORT WORTH

R. R. Russell loaded out two cars of calves to market Monday. The calves were shipped to the Ft. Worth market. The stock market has been off sharply for the last few days.

Delbert Vancil returned home from Ft. Worth first of the week where he had been with a consignment of calves. While away Mr. Vancil visited relatives in Dallas.

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Ben Cox, who had been with the City Drug Store for the past four or five months, returned to his home in Temple, Tuesday afternoon.

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