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Sheriff Makes Raid On Burleson Sunday

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Night Patrolman C. B. Armstrong raided the home of T. R. Burleson Sunday and took 460 bottles of beer. Burleson was brought to town and lodged in jail pending examining trial Monday.

The sheriff destroyed all of the beer except enough to use as evidence. Burleson had recently moved to the place where he lives now, at the end of Broadway, and according to the sheriff's department he intended to open a saloon in his home, but he was discovered and raided before he got into operation.

The raid was made by local officers, and was one of the most important in Ballinger for some time. Federal officers have been down twice from San Angelo and made raids, but Sunday's raid was made without their aid.

Sheriff McWilliams stated Monday morning that this was just a continuation of the war he had started on bootleggers in Runnels county.

Burleson was brought before the justice court for examining trial Monday at 10 o'clock. He pleaded guilty and made a confession. Bond was set at \$1,000, but the accused man is still in jail.

NORTON TO HAVE ALL-DAY SINGING

J. R. Jennings, of the Norton community, was in Ballinger Wednesday and called at The Ledger office to announce an all-day singing at Norton on the first Sunday in July. Mr. Jennings stated that singers from this entire section of the country were invited to be present and bring their special numbers. The occasion will not be a convention of any association but will be for everyone who likes to sing and for those who like to listen. Good music will be furnished all the day and everyone will be welcome to the meeting.

ROTARYANS TO BREAKFAST WITH CLUB ON COLORADO

The Ballinger Rotary Club left Tuesday afternoon for the night on the Colorado River fishing. The ladies will meet Wednesday morning at 6:30 on the court house lawn and go in a body to the Giesecke Ranch to have breakfast with the Rotarians. No business session will be held and the trip will take the place of the regular Wednesday luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Wardlaw of Del Rio are here visiting with relatives and friends for several days.

New Schedule for Air Mail July 1st

A new air mail schedule has been announced here to take effect the first of July. This new schedule will be operated on daylight saving time and will give faster communication with the east and west. Planes from Dallas and Fort Worth will make direct connections with planes going both east and west at Chicago. The old night schedule will be continued, along with the new one.

A letter mailed in Ballinger at 5:30 this afternoon will reach Chicago at 7:20 tomorrow afternoon and one to New York mailed at the same time will arrive in that city at 6:43 the following morning. This new schedule gives thirty seven hour mail service to New York and twenty seven hour service to Chicago.

The new schedule is as follows: (Northbound) Leave Ballinger 5:30 p. m., leave Dallas 9:10 a. m., leave Fort Worth 9:30 a. m., leave Tulsa 12:10 noon, leave Kansas City 2:30 p. m., arrive Chicago 7:20 p. m., arrive New York 6:43 a. m., and connections with west coast planes.

County Agent to Show New Method To Kill Weeds

A spraying demonstration to kill out Johnson grass, rag weeds, blue weeds, and other noxious weeds will be given on Judge C. H. Willingham's farm on the old Brady road, about three miles south of Ballinger, just off the Paint Rock highway, at 10 o'clock Friday, July 5th. Another demonstration will be given at 2 o'clock on the same date at the P. R. Dietz farm, 3 miles south of Crews.

These demonstrations are put on by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation under the supervision of the county agent. Everybody is invited to see these demonstrations and learn what they can about this new method of exterminating weeds.

This method being introduced by the Farm Bureau is a liquid which is harmless and will not injure other growth. It is non-poisonous to stock and chickens.

League Meeting Well Attended

Officials of the West Texas League and presidents of each club assembled in Ballinger Monday for an all-day business session. They met at the Ballinger Country Club at the Roy Reeder shack. The most important item to come before the meeting is the schedule to be adopted for the second half. A schedule had been prepared by Wm. Ruggles of Dallas, but it met with opposition from practically every town in the circuit because the at-home games and road trips were too long.

Every team in the loop has its own transportation and a new schedule will be worked out Monday afternoon, trying to give each city six games at home and six away for the entire second half. This will require some time and it may be several days before the perfected schedule is announced.

The visitors were given a fish dinner at the Ballinger Country Club Monday, with twenty-odd present.

The question was up for the hiring of six umpires so that two men would be working in each game instead of one. Club presidents indicated that they would be willing to stand an assessment in order to give a double umpire system.

All teams reported that their towns were in good shape for the last lap and several new players were present who will be with the teams after June 29.

FORMER RESIDENT TELLS OF FATHER'S RECENT DEATH

C. P. Shepherd is in receipt of a letter from Tom B. O'Brien, of Haskell, Oklahoma, in which he enclosed clippings of the death of his father, Col. W. C. O'Brien. Tom O'Brien was in Ballinger some eighteen years ago and was associated with The Ledger. He is well known here by a number of people. He has met with success since leaving Ballinger and is at present a member of the Oklahoma legislature.

COLEMAN EDITOR IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

J. T. Williamson, editor of the Coleman Democrat-Voice, is in the Scott and White Hospital in Temple in a very critical condition. Word from the hospital Friday afternoon stated that he was no better and was delirious all the time. He is suffering with an infected arm and since Thursday one week ago he has had several operations but none have resulted in any definite relief.

Court Hands Down Large Number Cases

AUSTIN, June 26.—Handing down a large number of major cases in order to reduce the docket before going on a summer vacation, the Court of Criminal Appeals here today reversed and remanded for trial several long term murder and robbery cases.

The court reversed and remanded for trial the ninety-nine year sentence of J. W. Meyers, of Dallas, charged with the robbery of N. H. Howard in Grant's Store, Dallas, in which \$2,470 was obtained. The case was reversed and remanded on the grounds that the defendant plead insanity and the state offered witnesses who testified that he was sane, in their opinion, but offered no facts or statements of substantial opinions.

The life sentence imposed upon Ralph Taylor, charged with murder of M. Rhoades in Jefferson county, was reversed and remanded because it was not shown in the trial of the negro defendant that he was present at the time of the murder.

Rev. J. Edwin Kerr Accepts Call Here

Rev. J. Edwin Kerr, of Rockwall, has accepted a call as pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at Ballinger and will move his family here in time to occupy the pulpit the first Sunday in July. The church at Rockwall released Rev. Kerr last Sunday in order that he might come to the Ballinger church.

The local church had Rev. Kerr here on May 12th to preach and on the following Sunday voted to call him to this church. The call has been delayed for some time waiting for his resignation to be accepted at Rockwall. He has also just returned from St. Paul where he attended the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church as a representative from the Presbytery at Rockwall.

He will move here about July 1st bringing his wife and two boys with him to make Ballinger his home. He has been with the church there for three or four years and his congregation there gave him up with deep regret.

The local church has been without a pastor since Rev. Alvin O. Rue resigned and moved to Hillsboro several months ago.

Rev. Kerr has just closed a revival meeting a month back in his church that was very satisfactory and in which a number of new members were added to that church.

County Officials Get Revenue Cut

AUSTIN, June 25.—Proponents of the Parrish measure, limiting the revenue to be derived from office by county officials to \$10,000 a year, went into a preliminary skirmish in the Senate today when the motion to print the bill on a favorable minority report was adopted. The bill would have been killed if the motion had been lost.

Walter Woodhull, of Houston, opposed the bill on the grounds that it would curtail the activities of tax collectors in suing for delinquent taxes and cost the state about \$2,000,000 yearly. When the Senate recessed at noon, an amendment increasing the limit of \$15,000 yearly was pending.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blanks, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blanks and Clyde Blanks of Abilene, are visiting today with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

August Vogelsang and family have moved to their new home on Fourth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Ireland of Hearne are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Atripp this week.

The state's motion in the R. E. Moon case, given twelve years for murder in Roberts county, was overruled. Errors by the state reduced the charge to manslaughter.

The case of John Flewellyn, convicted in Milam county of murder and sentenced to eighteen years, was reversed and remanded for new trial.

The court overruled the motion for a rehearing of the case of Ira Colton, given fifteen years for assault and attempt to murder in Hopkins county.

The court also overruled the motions in the following cases: M. K. Simons, of San Patricio county, convicted of murder and sentenced to twenty years; Pancho Martinez, of Bee county, given twenty-five years for murder; and R. C. Ball, of Hill county, given a ten-year term in the penitentiary for murder.

A new hearing was granted in the case of Tim Ingram, given ten years for robbery in Eastland county.

Highway Work Will Begin Immediately

L. E. Whitham, contractor, who has charge of the building of the new highway here, was in Ballinger Friday. The object of his visit here was to confer with parties interested in the work, and to attend to the letting of contracts. Practically all the day was spent in conference with interested contractors.

The new highway, No. 30 west, is to be concrete surface, eighteen feet wide in a 100 foot right-of-way, and will extend approximately nineteen miles to the Tom Green county line.

A contract for the dirt to be used in the road was let Friday by Mr. Whitham to Ake & Pruitt of Colorado City, and the contract for the building of the culverts on the highway was also let. The remainder of the work will be done by Whitham and associates.

Surveying of this road has been completed and the right-of-way designated and work will begin immediately. It was learned Friday. The date of the completion of the project is uncertain, but work is to be rushed.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Peters, of San Angelo are in Ballinger visiting Rev. Reeves, pastor of the Christian church here, who is ill.

Mrs. Frank Ford, of Liberty Hill, is visiting her father, T. F. Bridwell.

Youthful Stowaway Arrives in New York

NEW YORK, June 26.—Arthur Schreiber, Portland, Maine youth who stowed away on the plane "Yellow Bird" on its flight across the Atlantic to Spain, was "sheepish" when he arrived here today aboard the liner Leviathan to be greeted by his father and mother and a flock of reporters.

There was no demonstration for young Schreiber at the pier when the boat docked. The father said they would leave at once for Portland.

ONE INJURED IN AUTO WRECK ON EIGHTH ST.

Two cars collided on Eighth Street Sunday evening about 6:45 and were demolished. One of the cars, a new Dodge coupe driven by J. A. Williams, was struck while driving out of a side street about the middle by a carload of negroes. One of the negroes was injured and moved to the hospital for medical treatment, but was reported later as resting well.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ad.

WTCC Motorcade to Form Here July 10th

Oil Activity Gets New Impetus in Runnels County

More oil activity has started in Runnels County lately. L. L. Evans drilling contractor of Brownwood has started a well near here as well as others. There are several others already drilling and some are to a good depth.

Four leases were filed this week with the county clerk. These were all from the Tidal Oil Company of Tulsa, Okla., and the land was leased from Mrs. Mary Spreen.

SHERIFF RETURNS MAN CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Sheriff McWilliams returned Thursday from Waxahachie where he went to get a prisoner being held in that city for Runnels county officials. Lloyd Ribbie was lodged in the Runnels county jail, charged with forgery. His examining trial was scheduled for 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Mrs. Frank King, of Cross Plains, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker here.

Rotarians Have Plenty of Fish

A large number of Rotary Club members took advantage of the fishing trip and outing Tuesday night. The club went to the H. Giesecke Ranch where two excellent camp houses have been built near one of the largest holes of water to be found on the Colorado. A part of the night was spent in fishing and at breakfast there was fish for everyone and to spare.

The Rotarians arrived at the camp at 7:30 Wednesday morning for breakfast and after their early morning ride were ready for a good meal of fish, potatoes, bacon, eggs, coffee, onions, pickles, soda water, ice cream etc.

The Rotarians reached an agreement at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning to go to bed and sleep the remainder of the night. It was soon found, however, that some made more noise asleep than when awake, and those who had to listen to the others sleep came home to enjoy a much needed rest.

The only casualty of the occasion happened when a large number of red ants attacked J. D. Motley and completely routed him. Doug was unable to appear at the supper table following the attack but was able to be about a little later in the night.

TWO DRUNKS ARRESTED

Two drunks were arrested over the week-end by Chief of Police Lee Moreland, and charged in the city court.

J. B. Pace returned to Ballinger Monday from a trip up the Pacific Coast. Mr. Pace has been away on his trip since the close of school here.

SOMEBODY'S FARM

On somebody's farm there is produced all of the food and feed consumed on the tables and in the stables of this state.

IS YOUR FARM PRODUCING YOUR OWN NEEDS?

With two or three good dairy cows, hogs, chickens and a home garden there is bound to be a surplus of milk, cream, butter, eggs, fryers and vegetables that may be sold when the home needs have been provided.

You will find an abundance of happiness and prosperity if your farm, and not the farm of someone else, provides your own personal needs.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas
The Dependable Bank. Capital and Surplus Over \$100,000.00

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce motorcade which is to start its annual tour Wednesday, July 10th, will form in Ballinger. This tour is fostered each year by the chamber of commerce organization and makes an extensive tour to all parts of West Texas. Many cars are expected to be in the caravan, and many prominent people in commercial circles will accompany the official representatives.

The cars will come to Ballinger, where the official meeting and organization of the group will be held. Then, leaving here at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of the 10th, the first night will be spent in San Angelo. The caravan will then go into the Davis Mountains for a short trip, and will make a stop at Van Horn, to be in that place for the annual meeting of the Big Bend district of the organization which will be held at that time. The ultimate destination of the motorcade is the Carlsbad caverns.

On the return trip a stop will be made at Roswell, N. M., and the automobiles will enter Texas again at Canyon. A side trip will be made here to the famous Palo Duro canyon, then on to Amarillo, thence to Vernon, where the caravan will disband.

Official arrangements have not been completed yet and a definite schedule has not been announced. It is said, however, that many persons of importance will join the tour and plans now are to make it the largest to be undertaken by the organization.

Many cities are planning to send representatives with the representatives of the official organization, and these will either join the group in Ballinger or wait until a stop is made in their own town. Several from Ballinger are planning to make the trip, but have not definitely decided yet.

The group will be guests of the cities through which they pass, and points of interest in each town will be visited.

MAVERICK MAN SAYS CROPS GOOD THERE

Renza Lee of Maverick was in town Tuesday and reported that the conditions in his section of the county were rather favorable now. Rain would help very much and it would add life to the cotton and grass, he said. The early feed is good and the grain yield is keeping up to standard.

Many hot winds have been blowing in that section and the grass needs rain to keep the stock very much longer. The watermelons are good and a large crop is expected.

MRS. GUS NOYES REPORTED RESTING AFTER OPERATION

A telegram was received in Ballinger Thursday morning from Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Middleton at Rochester, Minnesota, stating that Mrs. Gus Noyes had been operated upon and was resting well. They left last week for the Mayo Brothers hospital, where Mrs. Noyes was operated upon.

A. B. Stobaugh went to Abilene Tuesday afternoon to attend to business.

Important Fair Meeting Planned

J. D. Motley, Secretary of the Runnels County Fair Association, will call a meeting for this week of the Executive Committee of the fair at which time officers for the coming year will be elected and appointments made of Superintendents, Community Chairmen, Standing Committees and other business attended to. As soon as this meeting is over a meeting of all Superintendents of various departments will be called for the purpose of arranging the copy for the 1929 catalogue.

Mr. Motley stated Monday morning that he did not expect many changes in the lists to be printed in the catalogue this year but thought it would be very similar to last year's catalogue. Last year's catalogue had very few mistakes in it and after several years they are getting the rules and premiums to about suit the local need.

The trade trip will be held this year some time in August and it is the plan to have the catalogues ready for distribution at that time. A large number of inquiries have already come to the office of the chamber of commerce asking for new catalogues and these requests are being filed and will be used as a mailing list when the catalogues are printed.

The catalogue this year will not carry any pictures of officials and scenes of fairs. This expense will be eliminated and nothing but the regular committees, community chairmen, superintendents, general rules, premium list, program and other important matter will be carried together with merchant's ads to help in paying for the issue. Something like 2,500 copies of the book will be printed and distributed over this section of the country both by mail and by individuals.

The executive board of the fair association was re-elected last year without any changes and they will have a good knowledge of fair work and the needs of the Runnels County Fair to start with. In most cases it is prob-

able that the same superintendents will be re-appointed because the officials feel that experience gained in handling these departments for several years is very valuable and will help to handle business in each department in an accurate way.

Fair officials also plan a large number of community meetings this fall. These gatherings heretofore have done more to stimulate enthusiasm in fair work than any other thing that has been done. If possible a crowd of local fair workers will go into every community in the county to help them plan their part in the fair and if necessary to organize them to do the work.

Unintentional Suicide

Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank iodine every morning for breakfast. They are daily absorbing the toxins, or poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their constipated digestive systems. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.

If you have dizzy spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, insomnia, no appetite, bilious attacks or pains in the back and limbs, you are probably suffering from self poisoning caused by constipation. The surest and pleasant relief for this condition is Herbine, the vegetable cathartic which acts in the natural way. Get a bottle today from Weeks Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck and party are fishing this week on the Llano River, and will return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Killam and baby left Saturday for a vacation of a few days and will visit Mrs. Killam's brother at Treadway and her sister at O'Donnell.

W. H. Roark, of Houston, will arrive in Ballinger Sunday to be at the bedside of his mother.

Crawford Lemburg, of Mason, was in Ballinger visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner and family. Mrs. Lemburg, who had been here for the past week, returned to Mason with her husband.

Boy Scout Saves Drowning Youth

Reynold Hoelscher, 13-year-old Olfen boy, saved Lee Jost, another Olfen boy, from drowning recently, and now citizens of the Olfen and Rowena communities in Runnels county are organizing a Boy Scout troop.

And therein lies a story. For more than a year, the Rev. A. A. Boeding, priest of the Olfen Catholic Church had been boosting a scout troop for the boys of the communities. But the fathers were skeptical, dubious of the merits of Scouting, although Father Boeding had interested the boys and had given them Scout swimming and life saving instruction.

On a recent Sunday he sponsored a picnic for a group of boys and several members of the Rowena chapter of the Knights of Columbus on a stream near Olfen. And it was then, when Lee Jost got beyond his depth in the water and Reynold Hoelscher rescued him that Runnels county citizens realized the merits of Scout training, Father Boeding said.

Rev. Boeding went to Abilene last week to obtain Scouting material and membership blanks from the office of Scout Executive Ed Shumway. The Rowena Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the movement, which was definitely under way before the picnic closed.

Herbert Biedermann, of Rowena, and Martin Maas, of Olfen, are assisting Father Boeding in the Scout troop organization. Other members of the committee are Ed Cervenka, Bill Weisner and Joe Dierschke, all of Rowena, and Ed Hoelscher and Robert Lange of Olfen.

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One speeder plead guilty in the city court Saturday morning and paid his fine.

Says His Wife is About Happiest Woman in State

Ballinger, Texas, Woman Had Suffered 5 Months With Kidney Troubles—Orgatone Restores Her

"My wife is about the happiest woman in Texas now, and I believe she could talk all day about this Orgatone," said C. D. Everitt, a well known electrician and maintenance man at the Central Hotel and living on rural route B, Ballinger, Texas, the other day.

"Five months ago," he continued, "my wife began to suffer with her stomach, and she has certainly had her share of pain and misery. She also suffered a lot from the condition of her kidneys. Everything she ate would sour, then gas would form, and put her in misery. She was badly constipated all the time, too, and she would frequently have such bad spells of dizziness, that she would have to lie down. All of this suffering finally affected her nerves, and when she commenced taking Orgatone she was in a very badly run-down condition. She never slept well and would be so tired and worn-out every morning that she was hardly able to get out of bed. All the medicine and treatments she took failed to do her any good, and she finally got to where, she was hardly able to get around at all.

"The only medicine that ever did her any good, was Orgatone, and I want to tell you right here that Orgatone certainly did its work well in her case. She began to improve before she had finished taking it a week, and from that time on, she continued to get better and she now is as well and strong as she ever was in her life. Why, she can actually eat all kinds of meat, and even cabbage, and that is something she hasn't been able to do in many months. Her food agrees with her too, and she says she never enjoyed her meals any more than

she does now. She never has any sign of kidney disorder any more, and in fact, she is simply enjoying first class health in every way. She has gained in strength, and is feeling so much better she can easily do all her housework. All that nervousness has left her, too, and she sleeps fine every night. We can recommend Orgatone, because we know from actual experience that it is a real medicine, and will do everything they say it will do."

Genuine Orgatone is not a so-called secret or patent remedy but a new scientific preparation, and is sold in Ballinger exclusively by Weeks Drug Store, under the personal direction of a special Orgatone representative.

BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP 1 MAKE TOOL TO TWIST ROPE

Harkening back to the old days when factories were so far distant that manufactured goods were hard to get and all necessary things used on a ranch were home-made, Boy Scouts of troop 1 have built a machine for manufacturing rope. They have on display at Weeks Drug Store the simple looking machine that they use.

Two pieces of pine board, three lengths of copper wire, and a fork from a peach tree is the equipment. The three pieces of wire are fastened to one plank and are so bent that they are shaped like a crank. The other ends of the wire are run through the larger board and have a hook on the end of each piece. When these boards are moved it turns the three hooks, the material used to make the rope being twisted by this method into a hard-twist rope. Two samples are on display.

A rope that anyone would say was purchased at almost any hardware store was made from common binder's twine and twisted into a stout heavy rope. Another, smaller, but twisted as hard, was made from wrapping cord which is used in all stores.

The Central Coffee Shoppe will pay you top prices for your chickens and eggs, at Central Hotel.

Winters Trip Set For 10:30 Friday

Ballinger boosters will leave Friday morning at 10:30 for the visit to Winters and the Live-at-Home Fair. This is a slight change in the schedule for departure but it was decided best on account of so many delegations planning to visit Winters in the afternoon. With the arrangements now planned Ballinger will have the first delegation to arrive there on Friday.

Abilene, San Angelo, Bronte, Coleman and several other places are planning visits to Winters in the afternoon Friday, and in order to get there ahead of them the hour of leaving here has been moved up to 10:30 a. m.

The delegation will be asked to meet on the court house lawn before time to go and receive badges, hat bands and other decorations to be worn. At 10:30 the cars will form in one large caravan and headed by the Ballinger band will hit the road to the neighboring city. As soon as the cars reach the Winters city limits the band will head a parade and everyone—cars and all—will march through the streets. As it will be rather hot cars will be permitted in the line of march, but those who can are requested to walk.

Friday will be observed in Ballinger as the city's 43rd birthday. A double-header baseball game is scheduled for 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and many people will want to return from Winters in time for the game, but there will be plenty of time to visit the fair and return here for both tilts.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson was called to Winters Friday afternoon on business, returning late in the evening.

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COD-LIVER OIL
**SCOTT'S
EMULSION**

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Forty-three Years Old



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ON THIS OUR FORTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY, the Officers and Directors of this bank feel that it would not be inappropriate for them to make a public acknowledgement to the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels County in general and to our friends and patrons in particular who have in many ways, during the past forty-three years contributed to our growth and success. Some of the most successful farmers and business men in Runnels County have for forty-three years favored us with their patronage and when opportunity permitted have spoken a word of commendation to their friends in our behalf, thereby giving endorsement to the conservative, yet liberal policy, pursued by the management.

These evidences of approval have spurred us to even greater efforts in the future and more faithful service will be our aim.

Hoping the same full measure of happiness and prosperity will be enjoyed by those who have so generously contributed to our welfare, we are

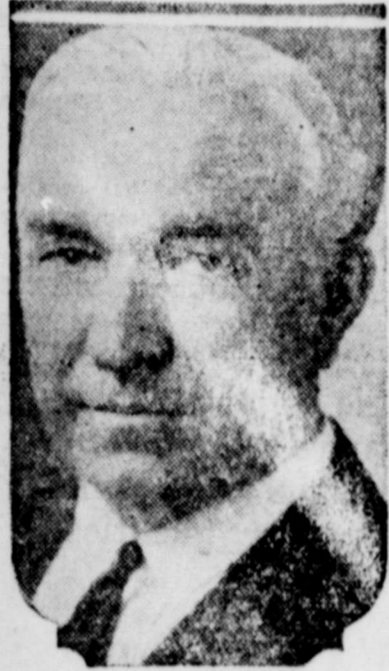
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"I believe I had about the worst case of stomach trouble in Texas, but after taking two bottles of Sargon and one bottle of Sargon Soft Mass Pills, I am in the very pink of condition."



W. H. NEWBY

"Right after every meal I would have sour stomach. I suffered day and night. I was at dinner one day and a sharp pain hit me right under my liver and extended thru to the pit of stomach and almost knocked me out. I was dizzy for hours afterwards and the pain just stayed in my side."

"My kidneys were acting so freely I had to be up four or five times every night. Loss of sleep made me weak and nervous and my whole system was badly run down. My liver was out of order. I was badly constipated, and was continually taking laxatives."

"Since taking the wonderful Sargon treatment my only trouble is to keep from eating too much, and I never have a sign of indigestion. All the pain is gone from my side, my nerves are in fine shape, and I sleep fine. I'm no longer constipated. Sargon Soft Mass Pills certainly are wonderful for they do their work thoroughly without griping like other laxatives."

"I had read a lot about Sargon, but I never had the slightest idea I would get such remarkable results from it in so short a time."

The above statement was made by W. H. Newby, well-known resident of Dallas. He owns the Live and Let Live Barber Shop at 3906 A Holmes St.

Sargon may be obtained in Ballinger from J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.; in Winters from Main Drug Co.; in Norton from Haley Drug Store; in Miles from The Crescent Drug Store, and in Rowena from Schiller Pharmacy.

D. R. SMITH FAMILY HAVE GET-TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith enjoyed a get-together of their family Thursday when the children and relatives gathered just above the upper dam on Elm Creek for a day. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith and family, of Athens, were here visiting for a few days, and other relatives who live nearby gathered to spend the day together. After lunch the entire party went to the second Runnels crossing where they enjoyed a swim.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith and family, of Athens; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Routh, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and family, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wett Smith and family, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith and family, of Ballinger; Miss Orine Arthur, of Ballinger; Lee Johnson, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, of Ballinger.

Miss Addie Alexander was a visitor in San Angelo Monday

LIVER SLUGGISH? HERE'S RELIEF Free Proof!

Headachy, sick, bilious, feverish men and women are quickly relieved of all the symptoms caused by sluggish liver and bowels. One or two pleasant, harmless doses of pure vegetable Dodson's Levertone will do the work better than calomel. Millions know how it cleanses, purifies the system; tones liver and bowels; makes them act normally. If you haven't experienced its marvelous benefits, we'll send a FREE bottle. Just write Sterling Products, Wheeling, W. Va. Do it today.



TALPA TOPICS

One of the most interesting topics ever delivered at Immanuel Baptist Church was rendered here last Sunday morning by Rev. E. D. Dunlap of Abilene. Subject, Baptist Alliance. The assembly met at Toronto, Canada, and about 8,000 were present, representing about 65 different nations and about 12,000,000 Baptists. Dr. George W. Truett, of Dallas, was chairman of the assembly. Some business was transacted, but the meeting mostly was that of fellowship, and inspiration.

About 50 missionaries made talks to the assembly. A story was told of a lovely little girl who told her father that she intended to join the Baptist church. The father threatened to kill her if she did so. This child went out and brought in a butcher knife and tendering it to her father, said, "If you intend to kill me so now," to which he answered, "I will not kill you, but will drive you from home." The child left home and made her home with a missionary and is a member of his family and is doing well.

This large assembly had a most enjoyable time, traveling many miles on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River. On their return they stopped at New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other places of interest.

Mr. Dunlap pictured the scenes and surroundings in a most beautiful manner and his congregation went away delighted at having heard his description of this great alliance meeting.

Rev. B. B. Edmiaston preached a very interesting and instructive sermon at the Talpa M. E. Church last Sunday morning.

The Rev. M. M. Sheets is in Talpa accompanied by his good wife. He preached at the First Baptist Church last Sunday morning and night.

Rev. Harvey Watts preached his first sermon at the Talpa M. E. Church last Sunday night. His text was taken from the 13th chapter of Matthew, 33rd verse. It is said that he did well as a beginner. Success will attend Harvey for he is a good young man.

The Sunday schools were well attended at all of our churches last Sunday. So were the League and B. Y. P. U.

Mrs. T. E. Yates is improving rapidly, and will soon be home, unless some further trouble takes place.

Last week in referring to the meeting to begin at Crews the second Sunday in July by Rev. Hargrove Grounds it might appear that the meeting was that of Mr. Grounds, when in fact it is that of Rev. B. B. Edmiaston, he being in charge of Talpa and Crews, and Mr. Grounds will aid in the meeting by doing the preaching.

Mr. Richardson and his wife are both very sick.

M. H. Casey, whose wife was killed in a car wreck several days ago and who was badly hurt himself is doing very well considering his condition.

William Moore and family went to San Antonio on last Saturday to visit his brother.

Mr. Dimming and wife, who live in Ballinger, were visitors in Talpa last Saturday.

Lester Freeman, who was operated on last week at Coleman, is doing well and probably will be home in a few days.

Many oats are being marketed in Talpa and a very good price is being paid for them, but if it becomes necessary for the vendors to buy them back they may expect to pay about 50 per cent additional.

I. A. Garrick was not out last week owing to being sick. On last Sunday night his condition was very serious. His good wife sat by his bed doing everything in her power to relieve him. We are hoping for a change for the better.

Mr. McConnell, who has been in a Brownwood hospital for several weeks, is improving and will soon be home.

Miss Jewel Chessner, sister of

Mrs. McConnell, spent last week with her. Miss Chessner is from Mullin.

Edgar Herring and wife were the guests of Mr. Lemmon's family last Sunday.

Mr. Bomar will join the old rangers at San Saba next Saturday. These ex-rangers meet every year and have a good time. Mr. Bomar will also visit his sister while there.

Leonard Brown, of Drumright, Oklahoma, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown, his parents, and has just returned to his home.

Pleasant Valley and Talpa voted on the consolidation of their schools on last Saturday and it was carried by a small majority. These consolidations are taking place all over Texas, and the people might as well make up their minds to face the inevitable, which will prove of great value to our schools. Omnibuses will supply the needs of those living a few miles from the school.

A most enjoyable sociable was given at the residence of Mr. Watts last Friday night.

Runnels county has a sheriff to be proud of. Mr. Earl McWilliams is a brave and fearless man. Not only that but he is a good and just man, one who regards his oath of office. He doesn't wait for federal officers to round-up law violators, but like a true mar as he is he goes into the thickest of the fight and so far has been victorious. We predict that he will clear Runnels county of any bootleggers in the near future and the good people of Runnels county co-operate with him which is a clincher to his success.

The Ballinger Daily gives some good advice with reference to drivers of cars. Accidents are a constant thing here and elsewhere, and in most cases it is due to careless drivers. We hope that each driver of a car will think what he is doing while driving and beware of rolling a cigarette and lighting the same

while the car is in operation. "REPORTER."

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BENOIT NEWS

The weather has been unusually warm this week, we are hoping for some rain soon to cool the atmosphere and it would benefit the growing crops.

L. B. Rampy, section foreman at this place, left Wednesday afternoon on the Santa Fe for Temple, to enter the company hospital for an operation. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rampy and L. B. Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt were guests of relatives here Sunday, including the Hoffman brothers and a sister, Mrs. A. J. Pullin.

Dee Robinson and wife, of Snyder, with Mr. and Mrs. Prather, visited Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stagner, Sunday.

R. B. Rampy, of Sanatorium, Texas, Mrs. Jim Donalson, of Miles, Mrs. Albert Williams, of Winters, were down to see their father Wednesday, who has been ill for several days.

We are sorry to report the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen is ill at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Spreen, of Ballinger.

C. L. Rayburn left for Tankersly Sunday afternoon, where he is employed by the Santa Fe.

Mrs. Mabel Elliott and Mrs. G. P. Lane motored to Winters Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. T. Hill, who had been visiting relatives at that place.

Miss Cleo Hoffman is on the sick list this week.

Miss Edna Brookshire, who underwent an operation Saturday, having her tonsils removed, is getting along nicely at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton, and Mrs. Evans of Talpa. "REPORTER"

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HAGAN NEWS

It has been quite awhile since our last report. The health of the community is better. Everyone is greatly in need of rain.

The play given Saturday night at the tabernacle was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Miss Floy Drake enjoyed visitors from South Ballinger Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Minshew and

daughter, Irene, Misses Lucille Barnett, Maurine Carrol and Wallace Barnett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Seipp, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Milam spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Keesee enjoyed a family reunion dinner at Hatchel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milam sold their crop and have gone to South Texas for Mr. Milam's health. "REPORTER"



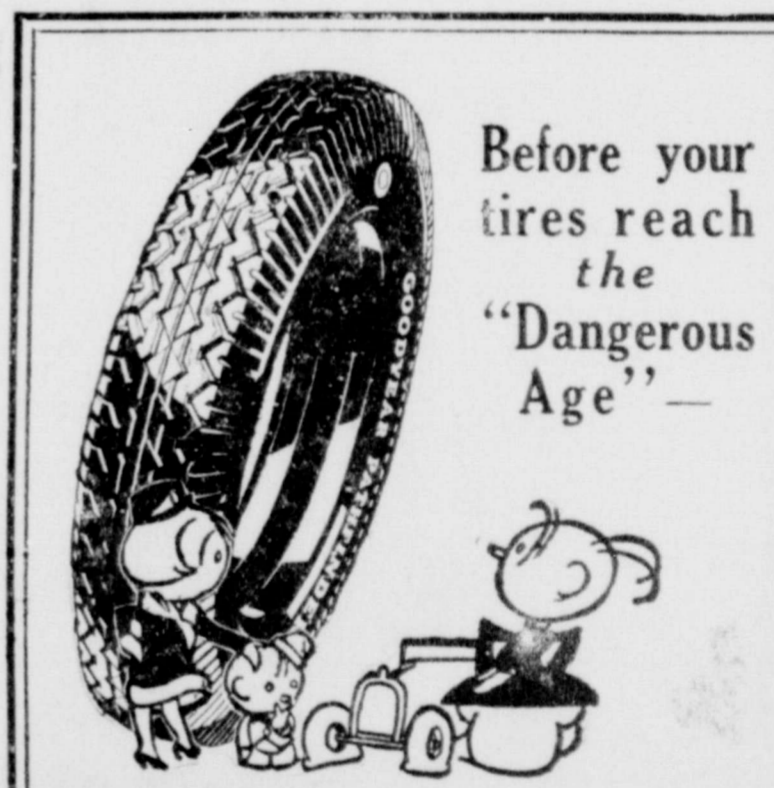
A ten and one-half pound baby boy arrived at the home of Mrs. Hoyt Smith Sunday morning and was christened Emory Hoyt Smith. The baby was born posthumous. The mother and babe are both doing fine.

W. B. Fullen, of Wingate, was in Ballinger Wednesday attending to business. He stated that the Herbert Oil Co.-John Currie No. 1 was down to a depth of 2120 feet and that a slight indication of gas had been noticed by the drillers. Mr. Fullen is very optimistic over the outcome of the test.

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Pecan raisers are complaining about insects injuring the nuts this year. Worms are boring into the new nuts and many are dropping from the trees. Some are using sprays in the battle on the pests but foliage on the trees makes it difficult to get to the well protected fruit.

Federal officers gave Ballinger a surprise when they made a small raid here this week. A feature of their work is that they do not announce their arrival in town and the first inkling that they are with you is when they commence a raid.

If all the picnics and celebrations on the Fourth of July get representation everybody will have to go somewhere. Almost every town in this section is staging some kind of a celebration for this date.

Truck freight lines are increasing at a rapid clip in this section of the country. Several times a day large trucks with capacities of several tons each pass through here. Occasionally other trucks meet a through freighter here and loads are sent to different directions in the county.

Some farmers are about up with their work and are ready for another rain. Others still have lots of grass in their cotton and will need considerable time to get it clean. Nothing is said to be suffering from dry weather, but a rain at any time now will help all crops.

Putting up road signs along roads leading into Ballinger is a good move by the local chamber of commerce. If we want people to come here every road should be marked to guide them right, without detours. When all the signs are erected traffic will be directed properly within a radius of ten to twelve miles around Ballinger, but we are wondering if that is sufficient.

The letting of dirt contracts on the west end of Highway No. 30 in Runnels county looks like that actual construction will soon be started. The State Highway Commission let the contract on this nineteen miles of road at the May meeting of the Commission and Friday was the first visit to Ballinger of the contractor.

The north end of Highway 30 has passed Old Runnels a long way and is heading into Ballinger. The weather is ideal for construction of cement roads and no delays are being experienced. With the weather remaining as it has been for the past two weeks the road will soon be completed and opened.

The first bale of Texas cotton ginned from the 1929 crop was taken to New York by airplane and auctioned off to the highest bidder. The bale brought \$1,211, and the money received from the buyer was divided, one-half going to the United Hospitals fund at New York and one-half to the Salvation Army at Corpus Christi. The bidding for the first Texas bale started at \$2.00 a pound and advanced by five and ten cents to \$3.00, where it was declared sold.

July 16th will be election day in Texas. There has been very little said in regard to the coming election at which time the voters of Texas will vote on two proposed constitutional amendments, but newspapers are beginning to get the news to the people and urge them to go to the polls and vote. Coming on an off-election year and with no particular political interest a very light vote is predicted for these two pieces of important legislation. Elections will be held at all regular voting boxes with nothing on the ballots except for and against the two amendments.

H. F. Demmer and family left Tuesday morning for the Carlsbad caverns on a few days trip to this pleasure resort.

DEATHS

George W. Wells
Geo. W. Wells, 87 years, died at the home of his son, L. C. Wells, Thursday evening, Mr. Wells lives on the Wylie ranch, about ten miles West of Ballinger. Deceased had been in ill health for a number of years.

The funeral was held at Mt. Victory Friday afternoon, with Rev. Horton, of Maverick officiating. The funeral cortege left the Higginbotham funeral home here at 10 o'clock Friday morning for the trip to Mt. Victory.

Mr. Wells leaves seven children to mourn his passing. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge of the funeral.

Rosa Torres
Rosa Torres, age 9 months, daughter of Angeles Torres and wife, died at 9:20 Thursday morning following an attack of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held from the Catholic Church Friday morning and interment made in the Mexican cemetery east of town.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge of the funeral.

J. N. Wiley
J. N. Wiley, of this city, died at his home, 801 Thirteenth Street, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Wiley at the time of his death was 82 years 4 months and 18 days old.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Old Runnels cemetery, with Rev. West, Presbyterian minister from Santa Anna, presiding.

Mr. Wiley is survived by his wife and five children, Mrs. Will Atnipp, Mrs. Maggie Richie, of Colorado City, T. F. Wiley of San Antonio, and J. T. and R. L. Wiley of Ballinger. He is also survived by several grandchildren.

The services were in charge of King-Holt Co., undertakers.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ERECTING ROAD SIGNS**

J. E. Gressett and J. D. Motley left Ballinger Monday morning to place road signs at all places in the vicinity of Ballinger directing travel here. The signs have been made on heavy board, 3 by 4 1-2 feet, and will not only be placed on the highways but on all roads leading into Ballinger.

Many of the adjacent roads that are not designated highways do not have a sign of any kind on them and with the many other roads leading off it is confusing to motorists trying to get to some particular place. Signs directing travel to this city will be placed at all points where such confusion exists.

A large sign has been completed and placed on the top of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank to direct air travel. A request was received here from the Air Transport Co. asking that the city have a sign in some place where flying machines would have no trouble in finding the location. The sign on the bank building roof covers the entire space and can be seen from high in the clouds.

H. C. Lyon came down from Abilene to spend Tuesday and Wednesday and to attend the annual outing of the Rotary Club. Mr. Lyon is doing special work in Simmons University this year.

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**MILES FIREMEN VISIT
ANGELO DEPARTMENT**

Following the example set by the Ballinger and Coleman Fire departments a few weeks ago the Miles department visited San Angelo Tuesday. Eleven members of the department went to San Angelo and were the guests of Chief John Parker while there. A demonstration by the Angelo department was given the visitors and they were well impressed with it. A return trip for the Miles company is planned in two weeks to see another demonstration and to learn more about fire fighting.

Heal Those Sore Gums
Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys and your general health, Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy, used as directed, can save you. Dentists recommend it. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

**GAME WARDEN ARRESTS 6
FOR FISHING SANS PERMIT**

Game Warden J. P. Flynt arrested six persons over the week end for fishing with artificial bait without a license. The arrests were made on Spring Creek near Mertzon.

Several have been apprehended for breaking game laws this season, and a sharp lookout is being kept for violators.

J. F. McMillan, who was seriously injured when an electric drill was run through a foot several days ago at Ennis, is reported to be getting along nicely, but it will be several days before the big Irishman can throw away his crutches. Mr. McMillan was supervising installation of some machinery at the compress in Ennis and the operator of the electric drill boring holes near a door was unaware that he had drilled out Mr. McMillan's foot until someone yelled at him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and daughter have returned from a few days visit in Wichita Falls.

M. C. Boyd was exhibiting to his friends a photo of his berry patch in South Ballinger, showing a full crew of pickers in action. It is a fine picture and will furnish some valuable advertising for the sandy land. Mr. Boyd sold 4,100 gallons of berries, besides giving a large quantity to friends and relatives. Some day in the not distant future this section will produce large quantities of berries for the public.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. O'Donald, of Blanton community, had as their guest Sunday, Mrs. O'Donald's brother, K. W. Leake, and family of San Angelo. Mr. Leake has resided in Fort Worth until recently.

M. B. Wardlaw was in Ballinger from his farm in Concho county Thursday and stated that he had just finished gathering his oat crop. Mr. Wardlaw used a combine in harvesting his crop this year and completed the work in much less time. He threshed out about 7,000 bushels of oats, with a yield of from 25 to 40 bushels per acre.

Mrs. I. N. Roark was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday afternoon and was operated upon Saturday morning. This is the second operation for Mrs. Roark recently. Following the operation Saturday she was reported to be resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin and son, James, Jr., left Saturday morning for a ten days vacation trip to Waco, Corsicana and Houston.

**Jo Hardin Dies at
Eastland Saturday**

Word was received in Ballinger Saturday morning announcing the death of Jo Hardin at Eastland Saturday morning at eight o'clock. Details surrounding his death are not known here other than that he will be brought back to Ballinger for burial.

Services will be held at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery following the services at the home. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Baptist Church will be in charge of the services.

Jo Hardin is known in Ballinger and Runnels county by almost every man, woman and child. He was lovingly called "Jo" by many, and his death came as a great surprise and shock to Ballinger people.

He was here a few weeks ago and remained for some time, having business with the city commission.

He made Ballinger his home until a few years ago when he moved from here to Eastland. Mr. Hardin was a pioneer of this country and lived in Ballinger for many years. His last business connection here was with a local wholesale oil company, which he managed for a number of years.

His son, J. L. Hardin, is engaged in the tailoring business here at the present time and was with his father when he died.

**HUDSON-ESSEX COMPANY TO
INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS**

T. W. Carlson, a representative of the Hudson Motor Company, was in Ballinger Tuesday with the point in view of opening a motor sales agency here. He stated that he thought that he had a dealer who would take the cars in Ballinger.

The Hudson and Essex ranked third in sales in the United States last year. There are sales houses over the entire country and many in West Texas, and with the establishment of a sales agency here it will bring another business to Ballinger.

**WRECK ON EIGHTH ST.
INJURES ONE FRIDAY**

A collision on Eighth Street yesterday about 6:15 p. m. wrecked two cars and injured one man. A Ford touring car being driven by Earl Averitt was proceeding out Eighth, and when he attempted to make a right turn he was hit by a Chevrolet truck owned by L. R. Smith and driven by T. E. Laird. The Ford was struck about the rear right fender. The two cars were badly wrecked, as was also a Buick sedan belonging to Mrs. Max Russell, which was parked by the curb in front of her home. Both cars were carried into the Russell front yard by the impact of the collision.

Mr. Averitt was injured and at last accounts the extent of his in-

juries had not been determined, but it was thought that he had only minor cuts and bruises.

**OKLAHOMA MAN HERE
VISITING RELATIVES**

Roscoe Holt, of Altus, Oklahoma, is here visiting his brother, W. A. Holt, and his sister, Mrs. E. E. King, this week. Mr. Holt is an expert golfer, having won several prizes and medals in tournaments over the country. He is engaged in the oil business.

Joe Blagg and family, of Brownwood, are visiting relatives here this week.

The new owners of the creamery at Yoakum are to improve the plant and expand operations.

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HATCHEL NEWS

Everyone is busy getting their cotton chopped and plowed. Some are through and want rain while others want it to wait a few days.

Several of the Hatchel people motored to Ballinger Sunday to hear Bro. Alvie Johnson preach. We are very glad to have him so near, where we can hear him more often. He is conducting a revival at the Ninth Street Church of Christ, starting Saturday night and continuing over three Sundays. Those who have never heard him should not miss this opportunity.

Mrs. Ernest Graves is improving after a long spell of illness.

We made a mistake in our last news by announcing that last Friday night was our P. T. A. night as it was just the third Friday in place of the fourth which is our regular night. We are sorry to have disappointed several who came but will say that we will meet next Friday and want you who came to come and be with us at that time. We will try and have something to interest you so that when you leave you will have made up your mind to return every meeting night.

Our health conference which was held at the school house last Friday by our County Nurse Miss Alexander, Dr. Bailey and Dr. Cheatham, was a great success. Although there wasn't as many children as we would like to have seen, still we feel that there was lots of good accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gill and family, accompanied by Miss Clea Vee Gill of Ballinger spent last Friday at Menard. They attended the picnic and also visited in the home of Mr. Hinkle, who at one time was a resident of Hatchel.

We are very glad to report that Mrs. Joe Graves is improving

after an operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium in Ballinger. Mrs. Graves has been sick for quite a while and we hope she may be home soon. Mr. Graves' family with a few friends gave him quite a surprise last week when they gave him a day's work chopping cotton. It was quite a treat to see so many in one field at work. There were 29 and it did not take long to put Joe's crop in fine shape.

There was a family reunion at the T. F. Davis home Sunday. Mrs. Davis' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Witt of Harwood, are visiting here and for the first time in several years the Witt family were together, all being present except one brother who lives in Austin, and who on account of business could not be present. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Witt, of Harwood; Mr. and Mrs. Everitt Gray, of the Blanton community; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Witter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kessie, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis, and Edward Davis.

Misses Clea Vee and Cozette Gill and Mrs. Luther Mathis, accompanied by Miss Allyn Straley, spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. C. Gill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Phillips attended the funeral of W. F. Bost of Coleman, who was a relative of Mr. Mathis.

The party at Elmer Barnhill's Saturday night was well attended and everyone reports a good time.

Bro. Tierce filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday. Bro. Tierce was married a few weeks ago and we were very much pleased to have had the opportunity of meeting his wife and wishing them a long and prosperous life.

Mrs. Bob Bailey is driving a new Whippet sedan. After they

had purchased their new car the family decided to visit their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Hammond, of Lampasas. They returned home Friday and report a pleasant trip.

L. A. Rathff, of Littlefield, with his two daughters, Misses Edith and Katy, and son, Mack, are visiting his daughters, Mrs. Marcus Bales of Hatchel, and Mrs. Clifton Davis, of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Estis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Esmond left last Thursday for Corpus Christi for a few days outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Bales spent Sunday with D. E. Caudle and account of business could not be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schleyer, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mrs. Schleyer's mother, Mrs. W. A. Guin.

"REPORTER"

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Sam Waring, of Eden, returned home Saturday after spending a week with Mrs. J. A. Kelly.

Mrs. B. E. Brown is at home after three weeks nursing Mrs. I. N. Roark in town. Mrs. Roark underwent another operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Ruth Evans, of Kansas City, visited Mrs. J. A. Kelly a few days last week.

Mrs. A. Pagle and little granddaughter, Eloise, are visiting Mrs. Pagle's daughter, Mrs. S. J. Layton, and family, of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Mary Lewis, of Austin, is visiting her brother, Lon Mapes, and family.

Houston Humble is at his

uncle's, Mr. Smith, of near Coleman.

Eddie Farley had business in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mrs. Newt Wardlaw and children, of Del Rio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach have moved to their new home.

Lucille Hooks is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Morning.

Mrs. Forgey, of Fort Worth, is visiting her son and family.

Harold Bent Leach has been sick for several days.

Mrs. Forgey is able to be up and about.

Mrs. Henry Matlock is quite ill. Little Herman Smith, grandson of H. M. Leach, has been sick for several days.

Ellis McMillan returned home last week suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

Delbert Brown and Edgar Leach are among the boys out working with threshers.

Willie Mae McMillan spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuckey, of near Crews.

Mrs. Clifford Forns is visiting her mother, Mrs. Butts, of Winters, and attending the fair.

Mrs. Dean's mother, from Oklahoma, is visiting her.

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Round Up Sale

\$4.88

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Bill Wright Will Coach at Angelo

Bill Wright, graduate of Howard Payne College and well known in Ballinger, has accepted a position as assistant coach at San Angelo.

While in college he was considered one of the best football players in Texas, being elected as all-conference center for three years in succession.

He put the shot in track, and also threw the javelin. He won many first places with the shot, and was first in the Texas Conference meet at Abilene in 1928 by throwing the sixteen pound shot 39 feet 9 inches in a blinding rain.

Bill was very popular in student body activities, being president of the student body last year. This is the highest honor given a student in the college and is an elective office.

He goes to San Angelo highly recommended and well liked by all who know him. He majored in mathematics while in school.

Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can and do contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children.

BALLINGER MEN ATTEND HORSE RACES AT MENARD

Edwin Schuchard and J. A. Reese went to Menard Friday to spend the day at the big celebration in progress there. The Ballinger men report a big attendance and a fine program.

Oscar Pearson and Bruce Creasy left Friday for San Marcos, where they will remain about a week installing a rotary filer in the oil mill at that place.

W. M. Hays and his mother, Mrs. H. G. Hays, left Saturday morning for O'Donnell. Mrs. Hays will remain there a month visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Howard and family.

Mrs. E. D. Gilliam, of Brownwood, returned home Sunday after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Stallings.

Guard Company Here Has a New Collar Insignia

Men of the National Guard company here will soon have their uniforms decorated with a new insignia, one recently approved by the War Department at Washington and which reflects the past of the outfit.

Heretofore there has been no insignia for the 142nd Infantry and the local company has paraded for years with nothing but the crossed rifles of that branch of the service.

The insignia will commemorate the regiment's participation in the World War, with particular reference to the engagements on the Aisne River and within sight of the shell-torn Church of St. Etienne.

The shield is of silver with a background of blue representing the infantry arm. The band across the center of the insignia is of red representing the bloody Aisne River, where so much fighting occurred and also represents Red River between Oklahoma and Texas where the original 38th Division was organized.

The church with its shattered steeple shown in the center of the shield stands for the objective of the regiment. The torn aspect of the spire shows where the Boche was driven away by the shelling of the American artillery.

The motto at the bottom of the shield is "I'll Face You" and it comes from an interesting incident that took place while the regiment was preparing for an attack. The story is that Col. Bioer had sent out small patrols all day in an effort to gain contact with the enemy, but none of them had returned.

Finally he sent out a whole platoon, with orders to cross the Aisne, gain contact with the enemy, and return as soon as possible. The lieutenant sent out accomplished his mission, and having caused the Germans to disclose their position by their fire, ordered the return of his platoon.

As there was only one pontoon bridge at this point on the river, the officer caused one part of his platoon to cover the retreat of the other part and to take up fire as soon as they gained the opposite bank. He was the last man to cross the bridge and drew all the fire of the Germans. He picked up a discarded rifle and backed slowly across the bridge, firing all the while. When he had gained the shore, he faced the Germans and said, "I'll retreat—but I'll face you."

The company here is very active and plans are already going forward in regard to the annual encampment which will be held in the near future. It was announced Thursday that anyone who wished to enlist and go to the camp this summer would have to volunteer before the first

of July, so that all papers can be prepared before time to depart.



San Angelo A. and M. Mothers Club Entertained Here

On Friday afternoon the San Angelo A. and M. Mothers Club was entertained in the pretty home of Mrs. Max Russell on Eighth street with Meses. W. F. Atwell, R. T. Trail and Walter Schuhmann assisting Mrs. Russell as hostesses.

In the attractive living room, early summer flowers made a pretty setting for the business meeting over which Mrs. T. J. Kelly of San Angelo, the vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. J. T. Landon, president.

At the conclusion of a musical program consisting of vocal and piano numbers by Miss Olga Zappe and little Miss Beatrice Wilbanks of Paint Rock, a delectable salad course was passed by the hostesses to Meses Kelly, M. Tippet, Alma Alexander, E. B. Whitehurst, B. L. Grimes, Carl Liedeker, all of San Angelo; W. L. Brown, R. A. Dickinson, H. C. Lyon, Malcolm Wardlaw, Misses Frances Trail, Olga Zappe, Nell Russell and Verda Nell Trail.

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BOY STEALS CAR, BUT FAILS TO MAKE GET-AWAY

Elmer Page, 14, was brought to Ballinger Thursday night about 2 o'clock and lodged in jail. He was arrested for stealing a car at Rowena belonging to Jas. S. Pavlicek. Mr. Pavlicek was awakened by someone starting the motor of a model T Ford, 1926 vintage, which belonged to him and his son.

They got up and after seeing which way the would-be bandit went, gave chase in another car. Page was overtaken after a chase of about three miles and when caught put up a stiff fight. He clubbed one of the attackers and escaped across a field. After a run of about 300 yards he was caught, and brought to Ballinger and turned over to Sheriff McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Matejowsky, of McCamey, have been here for several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Esmond and family. They left Thursday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Esmond for San Antonio, Houston, Galveston and other places on a short vacation.

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Weddings

Reese-Harvey Nuptials Are Celebrated Thursday

Of unusual beauty was the outdoor wedding scene on Thursday evening when Miss Frances Harvey, younger daughter of Mrs. W. E. Harvey, became the bride of Raleigh Reese at eight o'clock with the Rev. J. H. McClain officiating, using the impressive double ring ceremony in the presence of a host of relatives and friends of the young couple.

Summer flowers in all the gorgeous colorings of the rainbow in pots and low baskets were placed at intervals between tall floor baskets of shasta daisies and asparagus fern, to form a white beribboned aisle from the steps of the porch to a beautifully bedecked and entwined arch in the side yard where the vows were taken. Specially lighted was the entire yard with Japanese lanterns and myriads of tiny vari-colored lights made the arch a thing of exquisite beauty.

A program of pre-nuptial music appropriate to the hour, was given by Miss Helen Brewer, Miss Dorothy Chancey and Mrs. Alex McGregor. Mrs. McGregor played the accompaniment for "The Rosary" played on the violin by Miss Chancey. "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning" were sung by Mrs. McGregor with Miss Brewer playing the accompaniments, who also played "Venetian Love Song" softly during the ceremony and gave the Mendelssohn wedding march for the processional.

Miss Evelyn Harvey, sister of the bride was maid-of-honor and wore a pretty green chiffon frock with rhinestone trimmings. She wore a rose hat and carried sweet peas. Little Billy Nelson, wearing a suit of white, carried the rings on a white satin pillow. Little Misses Bonnie Lou Ziegler of San Angelo, and Gloria McGregor daintily attired in pink beruffled dresses, scattered petals from rose petal baskets in the path of the bride and groom.

The bride was wearing a lovely model of beige chiffon with real lace trimmings. The skirt was tiered and fell in a graceful uneven hemline with a belt of gold

cord. Her hat and other accessories were in harmonizing tones and her bouquet was of bride's roses with shower of lilies of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese left immediately following the ceremony for a wedding trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi in their car. Mrs. Reese is traveling in a black and white ensemble with braided coat of finger tip length.

During the informal reception punch was drawn from a vine-covered well and passed by Meses Maggie Herring, La Verne Sims, Nell Russell, Katherine Malone, Meses. E. E. Jones, Chester Cherry, and Garrett Daugherty.

Among those registering in the Bride's Book, over which Miss Hortense Holt presided were the following out of town guests: Meses. A. J. Kincaid, J. A. McKellar, Dell Harvey and sons Howard and Perry, of Forney, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Matejowsky, of Rowena, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCallum of

Colorado, Miss Katherine Malone, of Plainview, Mrs. E. E. Jones, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schleyer and little son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Barton and children, Joel Jr., and Naomi E. E. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ziegler and Bonnie Lou, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Willbern and two children attended the barbecue Saturday at the "enchanted rock" near Llano. They report a nice time and a large crowd attending the celebration.

Geo. Reeder, of Miles, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business and visiting his brother, D. Reeder.

R. W. Bruce and Lloyd Herring were in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lelia Parr, of Bellville, Texas, is here visiting Mrs. Augusta Bethany.

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King Will Head Fair Association



E. E. King

E. E. King will head the Runnels County Fair Association for the third successive year, according to an announcement made by J. D. Motley, Tuesday morning. The executive board members have persuaded Mr. King to accept the place for another year, feeling that his past experience fitted him to fill the position as no other member could. Mr. King has accepted the appointment and will devote a great amount of his time and energy to putting over a bigger fair this year.

After serving for two years as president of the fair, Mr. King has become familiar with all the workings of the county exhibition and has given his undivided attention to this work. During the previous two fairs he remained on the job practically twenty-four hours a day looking after the myriad activities and handled all matters in a highly commendable way.

President King and Secretary Motley will name the standing committees for the 1929 fair within the next few days and will launch a campaign to put this fair over in grand style. Meetings of all committees will be held as soon as they are chosen and each member will be informed of his duties.

The fair association will sponsor a number of side trips this year. The first of these will come Friday when a large delegation of Ballinger people will visit Winters. Runnels County Fair advertising matter will be taken on this trip, and hat bands and stickers advertising the county show will be used for decorations.

Other excursions will be planned by the fair officials this year in addition to the regular two-day booster trip to cover the whole county. The regular trade jaunt will be held some time in August and will skip the points visited earlier in the year.

The entertainment committee was in touch with Fred Kresman of the World Amusement Company Tuesday morning and members of this committee announce that entertainment for the fair in October would be booked at an early date. Two programs have already been selected by the committee and one will be definitely accepted and contracts signed immediately. Regardless of the programs accepted one of the big features this year will be the fireworks display. This part of the entertainment calls for a change of program each night and no two set pieces fired during the five nights will be the same and they will not be like anything seen here before.

BLANTON NEWS

There was a large crowd present for Sunday school Sunday. We invite everyone to come every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

The Baptist meeting will begin at Blanton Friday night, July 5. Rev. Hampton of Winters will help in our meeting. Everybody is invited to attend.

Miss Enla Fowler spent Sunday with Miss Anna Mae Wilshire.

Miss Elva Foreman visited relatives at Miles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawley Lowrie are visiting the R. B. Ingle family.

Misses Elva Foreman and Maude James visited friends in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forgy, of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boothe visited Mr. and Mrs. Looney Boothe Sunday.

Quite a few of the young people of this community attended the party at Miss Bernice Hale's Saturday night.

Misses Wilma Jones and Pauline Malone spent Saturday night with Miss Carrie Witter.

We are sorry to report Mrs. R. L. Huddleston on the sick list this week.

Miss Alice Foreman spent last week with Miss Wilma Turner, of Hagan.

The party at the J. W. Reese home Friday night, June 14th, was well attended and all reported a good time.

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Every Woman Knows

Every woman knows how easy it is to burn or scald herself while working in her home. Every woman knows that these burns and scalds are painful and sometimes very slow to heal. Every woman should know that the pain of burns and scalds will be quickly relieved, infection positively prevented and speedy healing assured if Liquid Borozone is instantly applied. Get a bottle of Liquid Borozone and keep it handy in your medicine cabinet. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

HERRING TOPICS

The party at the home of W. A. Hale Saturday night was well attended, and everybody seemed to enjoy the music very much. The music was furnished by the Todd brothers of Lawn.

Messrs. Oran Brister and Robert Rogers, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn.

Miss Bernice Hale spent Sunday with Miss Lindel Lowrie of Valera.

S. J. Brevard spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard of Blanton.

Miss Azalee Todd, of Lawn, was a guest of Miss Mona Avent last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton, were guests of the M. F. Kerly family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Scott, of Lawn, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, motored to Santa Anna Sunday and visited relatives.

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WHAT KISSES TELL MOTHER



Keeping children well is easy when mother can read the early symptoms of childhood's ills.

If little ones are fretful, pale, languid, won't eat and want to be mothered, when they often get colds and sore throat and seem feverish, depend upon it the bowels are sluggish. You notice unpleasant breath when you kiss them—sure sign of constipation and a sour stomach. Give a little California Fig Syrup to purify the system and see how quickly it restores strength, appetite and joyous spirits. It acts without pain and gently cleanses the bowels of constipated waste which causes feverishness, sours the digestion and keeps the little one sickly and backward.

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Clubs in Runnels Have Great Day

Saturday was an outstanding day in club work in Runnels county when one hundred and twenty-five women and girls met in Ballinger for the clothing contest that had been under way for the past several weeks. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth announced the rules governing the contest several weeks ago and with the announcement a large number of women entered the lists and brought their finished products here Saturday to be judged by Miss Gladys Martin, home demonstration agent of Tom Green county. Miss Martin was assisted in judging the garments by Mrs. Jennie Kirk.

Tina Mae Brooks and Vivian Grimes of the Maverick girls club presented a judging demonstration to the women while the dresses were being inspected by the judges.

All dresses winning prizes are now on display in the show windows at Bettis & Sturges, and the public is invited to see them this week.

Following is a list of those winning in the different divisions and the prizes awarded: Girls clothing contest, school dress; Myrtle Borders, Maverick girls club, first; free trip to College Station, given by Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. Alma Phipps, Crews girls club, second; \$5.00 to apply on trip to College Station.

Girls clothing contest, party dress; Florence Smith, Maverick girls club, first; free trip to College Station, given by members of Commissioners Court and other county officials. Flora Smith, Maverick girls club, second; \$5.00 to apply on trip to College Station.

Winners in women's home demonstration clubs: Miss Beatrice Mitchell, Drasco home demonstration club, first; free trip to College Station, given by West

Texas Utilities Company, Mrs. A. M. Smith, Maverick club, second; \$5.00 to apply on trip to College Station.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was very well pleased with the results of the contest and the interest shown from all sections of the county, not only by those who entered the contests but those who were present Saturday to witness the judging. All clubs working under Mrs. Hollingsworth are growing and are making splendid progress.

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THIEVES AT WORK IN BALLINGER RECENTLY

Several cases of petty thievery have been reported here during the past week. Several car owners report the loss of tires, and other accessories. Mrs. Olive Midgley, 705 Eighth Street, reports that some time after 12 Sunday night someone entered her locked garage and took a spare tire and rim along with an entire kit of tools.

The same night another theft was reported by G. P. Teague, 1101 Eighth Street. He lost a spare tire from his car.

Mrs. Clara Burris lost four frying chickens, also stolen Sunday night.

Several other minor articles have been missed here lately.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper returned Friday evening from Dallas, where they had been for the past two weeks. Rev. Hooper had been attending school and completed two courses this week.

Miss Dorothy Yates and Miss Lois McKnight, of Arlington, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce.

Doctor Found Women and Children Sick More Often than Men

As a family doctor at Monticello, Illinois, the whole human body, not any small part of it, was Dr. Caldwell's practice. More than half his "calls" were on women, children and babies. They are the ones most often sick. But their illnesses were usually of a minor nature—colds, fevers, headaches, biliousness—and all of them required first a thorough evacuation. They were constipated.

In the course of Dr. Caldwell's 47 years' practice, he found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of his own containing simple laxative herbs with pepsin. In 1892 he decided to use this formula in the manufacture of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and placed it on the market. The preparation immediately had as great a public success as it previously had in Dr. Caldwell's private practice. Now, the third generation is using it. Mothers are giving it to their children who were given it by their mothers. Every second of the working day someone somewhere is going into a drug store to buy it. There are thousands of homes in this country that are never without a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and we have many hundreds of letters from grateful people telling us it helped when everything else failed.

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Gypsies Pay Fine After Visit Here

Two Gypsies were in Ballinger Monday going over the town, pricing goods and telling fortunes. While here the woman of the troupe went into a store and priced some goods and ready-to-wear. After looking over the stock she asked the store keeper if she could tell her fortune. When she had started she asked for a coin and when the cash register was opened for this, she managed to get into the register herself and removed eight dollars.

After she had gone the clerk noticed the loss of the money and notified the sheriff who went in chase. The couple were caught at Winters and returned to Ballinger where they were brought before justice court and fined for vagrancy and released.

The woman made stops in many stores while here, but this is the only case of anything being missed, or rather anything being reported to the authorities.

These wandering bands of nomads were very common a few years ago. They wander over the world, usually in tribes or bands of some five to fifty. The usual means of transportation was small wagons pulled by under fed horses.

The Gypsy has no native land, being found in all parts of the world wandering, eternally wandering. Their origin is supposed to be in Roumania or some other Balkan state. They have been used as romantic personages both in opera and fiction. Their queer customs

and their peculiar mode of dress as well as their habits lend a glamour to their existence which popularizes them with writers.

They are usually pictured as laughing care-free bands, wandering and singing accompanying themselves on tambourines, and dancing some weird barbaric steps to their chant. They always attract crowds and cause comment when they enter a town.

All Gypsies are supposed to possess a power of looking into the past and future. Charlatans, gifted with that mystic power of palm reading, and crystal gazing.

Their real forte however, is their ability to steal from a person while that person looking, their large billowy clothing, and deft maneuvers make it easy for them to hide any article that is not very large. By this means, under the ruse of fortune telling they make their living, wandering, stealing and having a care-free existence.

Many great characters of grand opera are portrayed as Gypsies. Handsome lovers, fair maidens, with black hair, latin features, delicately chiseled, flashing white teeth, and beautiful eyes. Perhaps one of the most popular of operas has these romantic characters as its background, as well as many other famous plays and songs.

Charles Cohen, foreman of the road project and assistant to L. E. Whitham, is in Ballinger for a few days attending to business pertaining to the construction of highway No. 30.

Miss Christine Jackson, of Paris, Worth, is visiting Mrs. A. S. Cooper this week.

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