





## Ballinger Man Says He Can Do As Much Work As Anybody

Had Stomach Trouble So Bad Unable to Eat a Square Meal—Orgatone Overcomes Troubles.

"Orgatone has straightened me out in fine shape and I can now do as big a day's work as anybody man on the job," said B. M. Strebeck, 106 S. Twelfth St., Ballinger, Texas. Mr. Strebeck, is a well-known salesman for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., and has a host of friends throughout this section.

"I have suffered off and on for the past several years with stomach trouble and indigestion, and for four or five months back, it had been getting worse all the time. I am a salesman by trade and naturally cannot be feeling out of sorts to be at my work. I would have severe pains in my stomach right after eating, and I tell you many a time, I just felt like I could hardly stand them a minute longer.

"I suffered agony form nearly every bite I ate, because gas would form and swell my stomach so that it would make my heart palpitate. I had sick swimming headaches all the time and had a bad sour taste in my mouth. I got so weak and nervous and had such throbbing pains at night, that I couldn't rest at all, and I lost weight until I felt tired and faggy and worn out all the time.

"Well, sir, you can't tell me, that Orgatone don't do what they say it does, because the difference in me now and before I took it is all the proof anybody could want that it does the work. Why yesterday, I did as much work as anyone ever saw and haven't a pain in my whole body. I am on my third bottle now and have gained several pounds so far and am just building right up and getting stronger every day I live. That tired worn out feeling is gone and I feel years younger. I can eat, why man, the thing that I wonder about now, is whether I'll ever get enough to eat to satisfy me.

"I sleep like a log and get up in the morning and just bubbling over with life and energy. I wish I could tell every single man in Texas who suffers like I did to take Orgatone, because I know what it means to a man to find something that will help him, like Orgatone did me."

Genuine Orgatone is manufactured by one of the world's largest laboratories and is not a so-called secret or patent remedy but a new scientific bile treatment and sold in Ballinger, exclusively by Weeks Drug Store.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 157

An act requiring drivers of trucks, automobiles and other vehicles to have and exhibit to peace officers upon demand written permit covering movements of live stock and domestic fowls contained therein or to make written statement in the absence of said permit, and providing penalties for failing to exhibit the same or to make said statement or for making false statement or having false or forged permit, and declaring an emergency.

Section 1. Any person who is the driver of a truck, automobile or other vehicle containing any livestock or domestic fowls which is upon or being driven upon any land of which said driver is not owner, lessee, renter or tenant, or which is upon or being driven upon any highway public street or thoroughfare, who has to have in his possession and exhibit to any peace officer upon demand, written permit authorizing said movement, signed by the owner or caretaker of said livestock or domestic fowls or from the owner or any person in control of the land upon which said began said movement shall be fined not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$20.00 for each head of livestock and each domestic fowl in said movement, unless said driver driver to exhibit to a person or peace officer makes, signs and delivers to said person or peace officer a written statement containing the information herein required to be included in permits. Said driver shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00 for each head of livestock and each domestic fowl in said movement which is not covered by all the following information. Name of place of origin, including name of ranch or other place; point of destination including name of ranch, market center, packing house or other place; number of livestock or

fowls with description thereof, including kind, breed, color and also marks and brands if there would be any. Failure or refusal of such driver to exhibit to a person or peace officer said permit or to make said statement, shall constitute probable cause for any peace officer to search said truck or vehicle to ascertain if it contains any stolen livestock or stolen domestic fowls and to detain said movement a reasonable length of time to ascertain whether any livestock or stolen fowls are contained therein.

Any driver who has in his possession any false or forged permit or who makes false written statement shall be fined not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$500.00 or he shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than six (6) months, or he shall be punished by both such fine and imprisonment. It is further provided that all provisions of this act shall apply to slaughtered livestock and domestic fowls and butchered portions thereof.

Section 2. The fact that there are numerous thefts of livestock and domestic fowls and that the said stolen livestock and fowls are being hauled in trucks, automobiles and other vehicles from ranches, pasture and premises along public roads, thoroughfares and highways and that there is no adequate law regulating movements of livestock by trucks, automobile and other vehicles whereby such thefts may be prevented and detected creates an emergency, and so imperative public necessity exists that the constitutional rule requiring bill to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended and this act shall take effect and be in force as set out in its provisions from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

### 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. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, itching of the nose and anus, and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults—White's Cream Vermifuge, which you can get at Week's Drug Store.

### MRS. J. L. STROBLE DIES AT SAN MARCOS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble returned to Ballinger Monday from San Marcos where they attended the funeral of Mrs. J. L. Stroble Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Stroble left here last week and went to San Antonio where Mrs. Stroble went through a clinic. From San Antonio they went to San Marcos and found Mrs. J. L. Stroble in a very serious condition when they arrived. She grew worse until she died Saturday afternoon at 3:25. The funeral service was held at San Marcos Sunday afternoon and interment made in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. Stroble had been in a serious condition for several years and for the past several months had been expected to die. She had been confined to her bed a greater part of the time for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stroble formerly lived in Ballinger and have many friends here. Mr. Stroble at one time was owner and manager of the City Cafe here and before that was connected with other Ballinger firms. Since leaving here he has been operating a restaurant at San Marcos.

Mrs. Mary Holliday and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holliday left this week for a visit with relatives in California.

Dr. A. S. Love was called to a San Angelo hospital Friday to perform an operation for the surgeons there, and reports are that the operation was successful.

## Communities to Flood Building With Exhibits

Fair officials are of the opinion that twenty communities will have exhibits on display at the Runnels County Fair this fall. If this is true the office, school booths, individual farm exhibits and county exhibits will have to be removed from this building to take care of the community entries as the hall will only accommodate ten to each side.

Those already talking fair work in different parts of the county state that there is more interest than has ever been shown here in years before. Some communities are already getting their backgrounds ready for their booths and many products have been prepared and stored away to be placed in their displays.

The score cards and prizes will

remain the same in these displays and communities will receive as much as ten dollars whether they win a prize or not. This is calculated to help some with the expense of decorating the booths and is some incentive for communities to enter.

The largest number of community booths ever entered here before was ten but more spaces have already been reserved than that for the coming fair and a number of others are expected to make their reservations at an early date. An inclined elevated floor will be built in the agricultural building on the east side so that it can be arranged and decorated the same as the side formerly used by communities.

Just where the office, school booths and individual booths will be placed in case of an overflow has not been figured out yet. The fair association is in need of another building to match the two they have with another covered building between. This would give sufficient room for all entries and

an automobile show. The new building cannot be had this year and it may be necessary to rent a big tent to take care of everything but a good tent will serve the purpose very well.



### EDITORS NAME TWELVE MOST INTERESTING TEXANS

Five public office holders, two Baptist clergymen, two journalists, two capitalists and a college president were the twelve "most interesting" Texas men, according to recent survey.

In answer to questionnaires sent out to editors in all parts of the state, the following (in alphabetical order) had the most votes:

Dr. Samuel P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, Waco.  
Tom Connally, United States

senator, Marlin.  
James E. Ferguson, former governor, Temple.

Marcellus E. Foster, (Mefo), editor of the Press, Houston.

Cone Johnson, state highway commissioner, Tyler.

Jesse H. Jones, capitalist, Houston.

John H. Kirby, capitalist, Houston.

Thomas B. Love, state senator, Dallas.

Dan Moody, governor, Austin.

Dr. J. Frank Norris, minister, Ft. Worth.

Joe J. Taylor, State Press, Dallas News, Dallas.

Dr. George W. Truett, minister, Dallas.

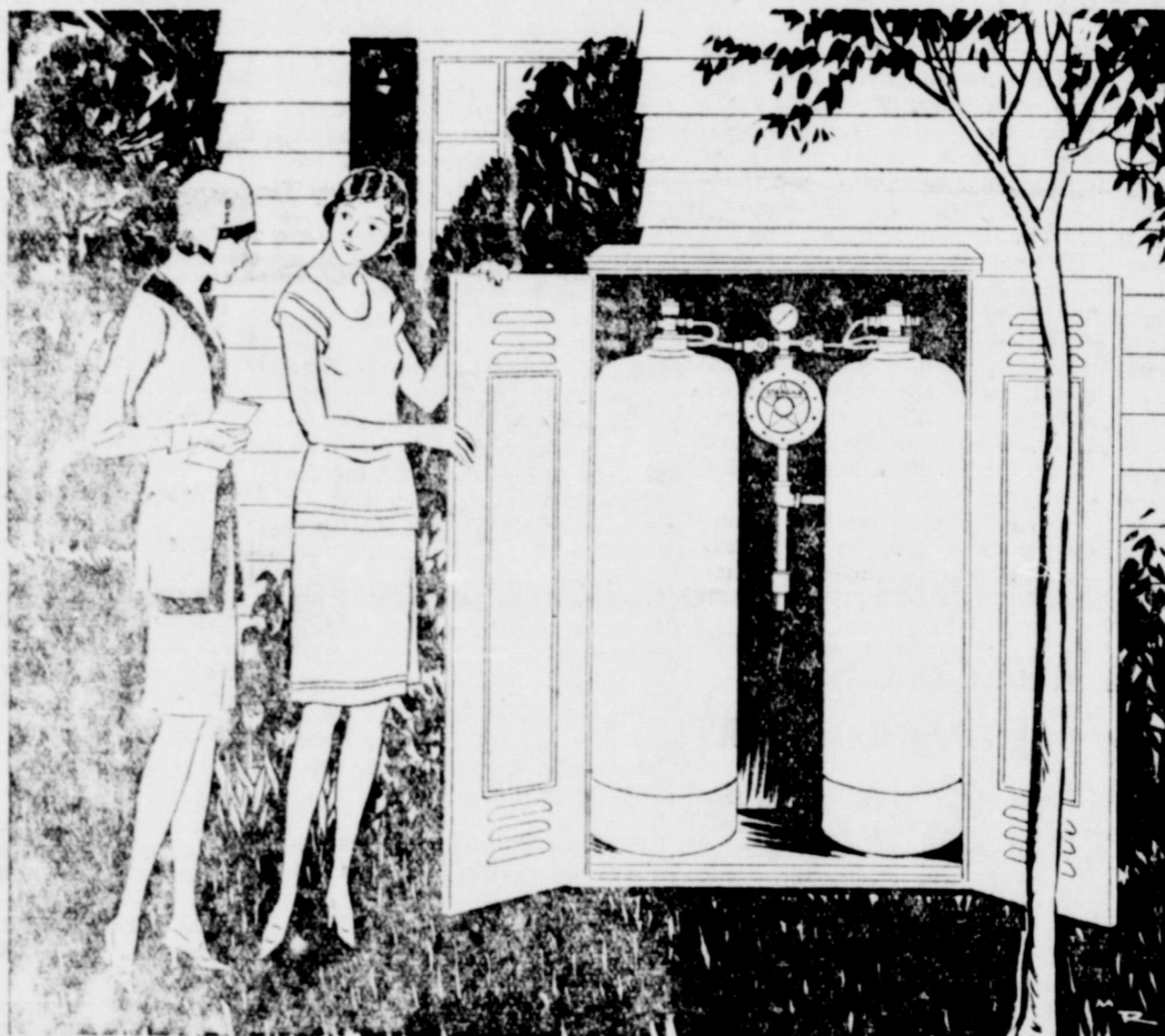
Fred Klechle and R. S. Hill attended a meeting of the West Texas League officials in Coleman Sunday, called by the president of the baseball circuit, D. I. Snodgrass.

Miss Elizabeth Dillingham, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Friday for a short visit with friends.

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### Eastland Bar Honors the Late Judge Truly

The following resolutions were passed by the Bar Association of Eastland County for R. B. Truly, who recently died at that place. Judge Truly was for many years a citizen of Ballinger and engaged in the practice of law here.

#### A Resolution

To Hon. Harry Brelsford, Chairman Pro Tem, Eastland County Bar Assn:

We, your committee on resolutions upon the death of our brother, Hon. R. B. Truly, beg leave to report as follows:

Robert Bennett Truly was born in Shelby county, Tex., Feb. 2, 1856. He was a son of Joseph Camp Truly, a noted surgeon, who served during the Civil War as physician to the army of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, the famous Confederate soldier.

Brother Truly was educated at the University of Kentucky where his father had also received his degree. At the age of 19 years he came to Eastland county and was the second school teacher in the county and was also the second county and district clerk of Eastland county serving in that capacity for six years.

On Dec. 23, 1877 he was married to Miss Velpeau Johnson, a sister to Dr. Johnson and Tom Johnson, both still of Eastland, and to the pair these survive the following children:

Mrs. D. J. Carethers, of Wichita Falls, Mrs. C. E. Lewis of Wichita Falls, Miss Sybil Truly of the Texas Bonded Abstract Co., of Eastland, and Miss Genevieve Truly, with the county clerk's office of Eastland. Two children died in infancy. Five grandchildren survive Judge Truly.

Judge Truly was admitted to the bar in 1882 and for more than 45 years has been an honored member of this learned profession. He has never aspired to public office, but on many occasions he has served as special judge of the district court and has also served as special judge of the appellate court. Leaving Eastland county, he opened a law office at Ballinger, Tex., where he was for many years a partner with the late Judge John I. Guion, and the firm was recognized for two decades as one of the strongest firms in western Texas and enjoyed a wide practice in 1918 he returned to Eastland county where he resided until his death on July 15, 1929.

Judge Truly was a member of the Masonic lodge and revered its tenets and practiced its precepts. For half a century he was a loyal member of the Methodist church, in which faith he died triumphant.

His last words to his bereaved family were "Live and Love and Peace," which had been the guiding principle of his life. Judge Truly had not an enemy on earth and his every act and deed was inspired by motives of the highest and purest. This committee has never heard one single word of censure or criticism on the life or work of R. B. Truly from any human lips.

No greater lawyer has ever practiced at this bar, and no purer Christian man, loving husband, devoted father nor better citizen has ever been laid to rest in our soil, than our dear brother, R. B. Truly.

Your committee recommends that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of each of our district courts and a copy be furnished the wife of Judge Truly and that the virtues of our departed brother be emulated by all mankind and express the fond hopes that we shall again clasp the hand

of Judge Truly, in that blessed land, "where the roses of youth never fade from the cheeks and lips never murmur farewell."

Frank Judkins,  
Elzo Been,  
George Davenport,  
Earl Conner,  
—Committee

### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Lindon Tidwell left Monday for Hot Springs, New Mexico. Mrs. Tidwell and children will join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Neely, of Sweetwater, visited Mrs. Neely's sister, Mrs. Ed Farley, and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Brown, of Dallas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, and family.

Mrs. J. C. Reese was among those who left Sunday for College Station.

Mrs. H. O. Humble and son, Howard, are visiting Mrs. Humble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, at Stacy.

H. M. Leach and Charles Midgley returned home Saturday from Junction, where they have been with the Utilities Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown and son, are visiting relatives in San Saba this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duke and little son, and Miss Mozelle Clayton, niece of Mrs. Duke, all of Dallas, spent a short visit with Mrs. Duke's aunt, Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Miss Annie Midgley returned home with her uncle, Eugene Starks, and family, of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns and family have moved to South Texas.

J. G. Tuckey, Jim Keen, and Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and daughter returned home Sunday from Marlow, Okla., after attending the funeral of Mrs. Kirks, an aunt of Mrs. McMillan and J. G. Tuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin McMillan and children and brother, Albert, of East Texas, are visiting their brother, George McMillan, and family.

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### HERRING TOPICS

A number attended church and Sunday school at Crews, or Hopewell, Sunday.

Eldon Avent, who had been visiting relatives at Ranger for some time, returned home Saturday.

Rev. B. B. Edmiston and wife, of Talpa, were Wednesday afternoon guests of the A. S. Allcorn family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton, spent Sunday with the J. P. Brevard family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hale, of Houston, who had been visiting home folks, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brevard, of Hatchel, and the W. A. Hale family here for several weeks returned home Sunday.

Miss Alta Brevard spent Thursday night with the T. A. Brevard family of Hatchel.

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## SOCIETY

### Evelyn Harvey's Engagement Announced

Mrs. W. E. Harvey entertained with a beautifully appointed forty-two party on Friday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street at which she announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Evelyn Elizabeth to Mr. Jim Flynt, Jr.

The rooms were exquisitely decorated in a profusion of lovely, fragrant flowers. Guests found their places at the seven tables for the games by selecting one of the banquet tables from the dainty bridge ensemble score pads.

White and green trays centered with gold cupies on a pedestal of white holding large parasols in the rainbow colors chosen by the bride-elect held the refreshment plates of angel cake and ice cream. Each parasol was tied with a large moline bow in corresponding shades. Tiny scrolls tied to the plate favors, miniature parasols monogrammed with a gold "H. F." drawn from the large parasols bore the announcement and date of the wedding, August 8.

The dining table covered with a file cloth over green and centered with a bronze lamp of colonial design, further carried out the motif.

Mrs. R. C. Malone presented her granddaughter with the traditional silver goblet tied with pink mulline.

The guest list included: Misses Evelyn Harvey, the honoree; Mary Edna Daugherty, Zemina Street, Hortense Holt, Eugenia Baskin, Helen Brewer, Maggie Herring, Blanche Yeager, Mmes. R. C. Malone, J. P. Flynt, Sr., S. H. Daugherty, E. E. King, E. Sheppard, M. S. Karmany, A. J. Thorp, J. W. Blasdel, Ira Sims, W. W. Chastain, Ralph McShan, O. R. Lasater, E. P. Talbot, R. T. Williams, E. C. Baskin, Earl Webb, Windy Woods, G. L. Daugherty, Milton Woodson, M. C. Wilson, Raleigh Rees, W. D. Sanders of Winters, John Martin of Ennis, Cecil Porterfield, Lee Zeigler, Burns Holt of San Angelo, C. A. Matejowsky of Rowena.

### Ledger Buys New 7 Column Press

The Daily Ledger and the Banner Ledger, weekly, will soon appear in a larger size. A deal has been closed by the Ballinger Printing Company with Barnhart Bros. and Spindler of Dallas for the installation of a new and modern printing press. The new press is much larger than the one now in use by the Ledger and a new size of paper stock will be used in printing the paper.

The Ledger will issue a seven column paper the same size as all the larger papers when the new press is installed. Later a change can be made with the same press to use eight columns in case such a change is desired.

The press will weigh something over 20,000 pounds and is one of the biggest automatic presses. The machine will be shipped from Dallas at an early date and will be installed in the Ledger office right after August 1st. As soon as it is ready to run the paper will be changed over and the old press now in use removed and shipped into Dallas.

This new equipment will give the Ledger one of the most modern offices in this section of the state. During the last twelve months much of the machinery in the office has been replaced with new modern machines until practically every needed piece is at present in operation.

One new Linotype was installed last fall, an automatic job press with Kluge feeder is in operation at present and with a modern stereotyping room, the Ledger feels that it is keeping abreast of the times and offering the people of this territory all they can in producing a better paper and in giving service in other printed merchandise.

The new press just bought was with the thought of looking forward to a large growth in Ballinger's population and with the intention of serving a much bigger city a few years from now. The old press has been in use for

about twenty years, and while it is in good condition yet, the circulation of newspaper has grown until the press is too slow. The new press is about three times as fast and will print The Ledger in much less time than in the past. Cement foundations are to be built for the new press immediately and everything will be ready for its installation as soon as it arrives.

### LOCAL ENGINEER WEDS IN ALPINE

Miss Beatrice Davis, popular Alpine girl who received her degree from Sul Ross in the spring of 1928, was married here on the morning of June 29 to H. J. Skipworth, of Ballinger. Her father, R. F. Davis, performed the ceremony in the presence of members of the family.

Mrs. Skipworth attended Sul Ross for three long sessions during which time she was active in many organizations. She held offices on both the "Brand" and the "Skyline," was a member of the Mask and Slipper Club, and belonged to the Sachem Literary Society. She taught for the past year in Corpus Christi. Mr. Skipworth is a civil engineer and lives in Ballinger where the couple will make their home after their honeymoon.—Sul Ross Skyline.

### ROTARIANS HAVE A VERY ENJOYABLE NOON PROGRAM

The Ballinger Rotary Club enjoyed a good program at their Wednesday luncheon at the Central Hotel given by a local orchestra. The musicians at the meet Wednesday were Misses Jewell Chaney and Dorothy Chancey, and Ernest Moody and Wm. Coker. A series of musical numbers was given that delighted the Rotarians, who showed their appreciation by their hearty applause.

Rev. Leslie G. Smyth of Breckenridge was present at the meeting and talked to the Rotarians for a short while. Rev. Smyth

told of his impression of Ballinger after being away for two years. He stated that Ballinger was taking advantage of the opportunities here better than any town in West Texas in his opinion and that the progress made here during the past two years was amazing. He told of the kindly feeling he and his wife had for Ballinger and the people here and said there was a feeling in their hearts for this place that no other town could fill. Rev. Smyth came to Ballinger to fill his first pastorate and the way he was received by his church and the town was very gratifying to him and his family.

O. C. Sykes was the speaker of the luncheon Wednesday and talked about his vocation. Mr. Sykes brought out many interesting points connected with the automobile business and mixed his serious remarks with humor that kept the close attention of everyone present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory, of Stamford, returned to their home Tuesday after a visit here with Mr. Gregory's parents.

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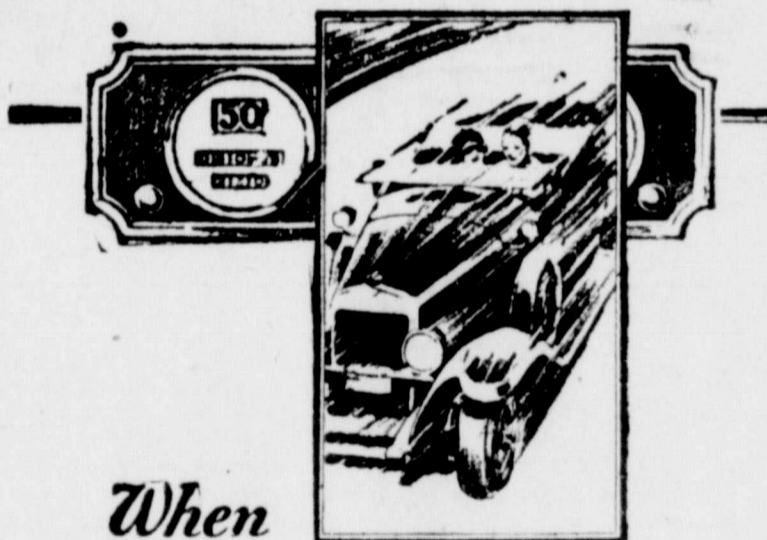
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LEMONS, doz.	29c
15 oz. pkg. Sun Maid Raisins	11c
PINEAPPLE, No. 1 White Swan grated per can	12c
CORN FLAKES, White Swan, 2 for	25c
PEACHES, Blue Ribbon, 5 lbs.	78c
PEACHES, Blue Ribbon, 2 lbs.	32c
PEAS, No. 2 can Le Grande	14c
COFFEE, Old Gold, 3 lbs.	\$1.45
SYRUP 6-10 Rich Field, Ribbon Cane for	80c

### MARKET SPECIALS

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The accidental death of Chief of Police Burch, at Abilene Saturday, when his car turned over on him, removes one of West Texas' oldest peace officers. He has been an officer at Abilene for many years and was well known all over West Texas.

Grade work on the west end of highway No. 30 is being rushed and in a short time a large portion of this road will be torn up. Grading, bridge work, widening of the right-of-way and other matters will require some time.

San Angelo and Abilene are at present engaged in raising money to build railroads with Abilene attempting to raise 400,000 and with only a few days work had subscribed to the amount of \$266,000. San Angelo is coming along fine with her project but both towns are yet short of their goals.

With hot dry weather it will not be long before some Rannels county farmer appears on the street with a bale of 1929 cotton. There is considerable early cotton this year and many bales should be ginned in August, as compared with the number usually ginned in this county during that month.

Ballinger is still looking forward to having a new city hall. The condition of the bond market has commission to carry on with the improvements ordered here by the bond election last January. Bond men expect the market to improve very soon and in case it does the bonds can be sold and the work started.

The National Guard will entrain next Saturday for their annual camp. Officers of the local company are anxious to have every member who possibly can to make the trip to camp this year. A good number of the boys are working on jobs and cannot get off and those who can should go to make the company as good showing as possible.

September 1st usually marks the close of the dull summer period in Rannels county but with an early crop business conditions should greatly improve early in August this year. Rannels county has one of the earliest crops that has been seen in many years and many bales of cotton will be ginned during the month of August.

Shrews that are falling in West Texas are mighty bad for the breeding of insects that will injure cotton. A majority of the farmers do not wait for the next two weeks, fearing that the large plant the cotton now has will catch boll weevil and boll weevil to start their dirty work. Hot sunshine will keep the pests away from the good crop that is far on its way to maturity.

The city of Odessa is preparing to hold a big birthday party. Press notices did not state how old the town will be but gave an account of the program to be offered on August 5th. Besides other entertainment seventeen beebes will be barbecued to feed the throngs of people expected for the celebration. The Sweet-water band will be on the job to furnish music.

The West Texas Sheriffs Association convention will be held at Colorado on August 8th and 9th with peace officers from all this section of the state in attendance. Sheriff McWilliams of Ballinger, president of the State Sheriffs Association, will attend. Bob Miller, of Paint Rock, will preside at all sessions. The officers will have an interesting session and problems of their office will be worked out.

"The St. Louis Robin" has set a new record for endurance flying at a little over 420 hours. This will bring out a raft of aviators who will try to lower this new high mark for keeping a plane in the air. Only a short time ago

when "The Question Mark" remained aloft for 155 hours it was thought a record had been set that would hold for a long time, but in a few weeks time the record was shattered time after time.

Traffic officers have a hard time trying to keep the streets open on occasions of band concerts in Ballinger. At the last concert cars parked in every conceivable manner and in addition to blockading traffic, many cars were pinned in and could not leave until the concert was over and the other cars had left. It is a hard matter to observe the law on such occasions but there is always plenty of room on the lawn for those who cannot park in hearing distance of the concert.

Another summer has just about passed and no playground and swimming pool was provided in Ballinger. This is about one of the last towns in West Texas to provide a place for children to play and everybody to swim, but we predict that it will not be long before some move will be taken to provide such a place. Next spring this should be part of the civic improvement program and all organizations could get behind it and put it over.

The State Highway Commission will meet Thursday to let contracts for construction of highways in 33 counties. The total cost of the contracts will run about three and a half million dollars and will all be for permanent paving of highways in Texas. Each year now sees many miles of permanent highways built in the state and at the present rate it will not be long before Texas will have a road system which will compare with that of any state in the union.

As the rural vote continues to come in and is counted on the recent election, little hope is held that either of the issues will carry. It was thought at first that both amendments would go over by a big majority but this indication was received from the city vote and as counties began to be tabulated the big lead was soon cut and a majority piled up the other way. Only a small percent of the counties have been completed to date but it is believed that the same ratio will be maintained against the amendments.

The Rannels county delegation to the short course at A. & M. College will be among the largest from any single county. At least 75 will board the train at Ballinger Sunday morning and according to newspaper reports from other counties this will be by far the largest delegation to College. Most counties in this section are sending about forty representatives. Much good is derived from these courses and each year more Rannels county men, women, boys and girls are taking advantage of them.

The Texas cotton crop is estimated this week at 47,500,000 bales and in case of 100 per cent production a crop of 50,000,000 bales may be made. Some damage has been reported from the boll weevil in South Texas and some damage from heat waves in other sections. The West Texas crop as a whole is reported about 70 per cent normal which means one of the biggest crops ever harvested in this section. Rannels County cotton continues to show up well and with nothing damaging the crop to any extent.

As the outcome of the election of the two amendments continue to come in the carrying of these issues seem to be in doubt. The contract for remodeling the Supreme court room to make room for the additional six judges has been postponed until the final count of the ballots are made on August 26. It was thought at first that both amendments had carried but the rural boxes seem to give a big majority to the opposition.

Next year will be the time for taking of another federal census. In 1920 Ballinger and Rannels county were caught at a low ebb and the figures compiled at that time have been unfavorable to the local people but the 1930 census will show a big growth. Ten years ago there were many vacant houses in Ballinger and during the past ten years there has been many new homes built, and every house here is filled with from one to three families at present. The growth has not only been in the

towns but the rural population will show a like increase. The number of horses and mules will be the only items that will show a big decrease during the past ten years. Tractors have replaced many animals on the farms of this county within the last few years. Enumerators for the counties have not been named as yet.

THE WORK OF THE TELEPHONE

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In the Bell System alone 100,000 men are employed for maintenance and construction of facilities. These are the men who install equipment, who build and maintain the network of wires along the highways and benches the streets, who keep the lines open.

The telephone has become so integral a part of modern life that it is a strain on the imagination to visualize a world without it. The high speed business of today and the industrial system that has created new standards of prosperity, would come to a standstill once the lines of telephone communication were broken.

The telephone industry, and the progressive spirit that has determined its destiny, is of untold value in our business and social life, and perhaps more important, in bringing the different peoples of the world together through personal, vocal contact.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

During 1927 and 1928 fire losses in the United States showed an appreciable reduction, in comparison to former years, in spite of a large increase in the total value of insured property.

This would indicate that the gospel of fire prevention is at last beginning to bear fruit. Through building inspection, better building codes, improved fire departments, better water system, fire prevention weeks and similar activities, every citizen in this country has been given a knowledge of the menace of fire and the tragic magnitude of fire waste.

The recent fire in the Cleveland Clinic, which took 124 lives, has given us a terrible object lesson. It is now officially claimed that the fire was the result of carelessness in storing and guarding films. Every home or building fitted for human occupation presents hazards which need constant watching.

The two years' decrease in the fire loss is hopeful, but not conclusive of permanent improvement. The waste, both in lives and property, is still tremendous and inexcusable. It is the duty and privilege of every citizen and public official to do his part in the war against fire.

GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENTS PREVENTABLE

The one sure remedy for grade crossing and highway automobile accidents is safe driving. Accidents generally result from carelessness or incompetence. Instead of burdening the people with compulsory insurance legislation and tax issues to eliminate all grade crossings, educate the public and enforce practical traffic codes.

Reckless and drunken drivers should not be allowed on highways. They are a constant menace to life and property. Those who dash across grade crossings and give no heed to traffic regulations should, after warning, be deprived of licenses.

The railroads of the country, in their great work to reduce accidents, have succeeded in every phase of the problem but grade crossing collisions. It takes an average of seven seconds for a train to pass any given spot. Yet every year thousands of people, unwilling to wait the seven seconds, lose their lives.

Accident reduction is mainly a matter of teaching drivers when to step on the brake instead of the accelerator.

STAMP MANUFACTURERS TO MEET IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, July 22.—The International Stamp Manufacturers has selected St. Louis for their 1930 convention, according to C. W. Steiner, president of the association. The meeting will be held in October 1930. The meeting is expected to attract manufacturers from all parts of the United States.

Be wise and advertise.

Sunrise Tours Now Rival for Paris by Night

By Alice Langelier (International News Staff Correspondent) PARIS, July 30.—Paris at Sunrise" is the newest slogan of a popular travel bureau in the Gay City which will help hurried tourists to see more than ever during a very short stop-over. It will not be a very serious rival of the popular "Paris by Night" tour of Bohemia and Montmartre, because the tourists who spend their evening that manner are generally late risers. Getting down to a starting point at five o'clock is not such a pleasant proposition, but once there and within the comfortable big motor-coaches, everyone decides that it is well worth the trouble. In the pink light of the rising sun, the Louvre becomes a veritable Aragon Nights' palace and the gardens of the Tuileries, the green-bordered Champs Elysees, stretching for nearly two miles up the Arc de Triomphe, a real bit of Fairyland.

French railroad officials announce that in the future they will inaugurate a large number of cars for ladies only. They will be placed immediately after the baggage car and will be fitted with special luxuries dear to the hearts of the fairer sex. A coiffeur will cut and wave while the women ride and there will be tables for reading and writing. The officials add that they were obliged to install these luxuries in order to persuade the women to use these cars. Up to the present time, there have always been a small number of compartments where no men were allowed, but from the emptiness of them one would almost believe that the women were not wanting either. No smoking was allowed here.

The room in which the little Prince Imperial took his first riding lessons, formerly a part of the old stable, has recently been opened as a new showroom of the Louvre Museum. In 1865 a tribute of ornamental ironwork occupied one end of the huge hall and there the Empress Eugenie occasionally used to sit and watch her son take his exercise.

After the Second Empire the hall remained empty. It has been entirely transformed and is now one of the lightest and airiest rooms of the Museum.

Paris wine merchants have been celebrating their tri-centenary. Just three hundred years ago, according to the records on file in the capital, the Prevost of the merchants of Paris granted the concession of copal on to the corner of wine-sellers. They had the standing of a guild, with the additional privilege of being able to pack arms and bring forth their very own royal coat.

The old banner, which was revived during the festival, is a ship of silver on a cloth of blue, six smaller ships floating at the larger vessel's side and behind all a

large bunch of grapes. Hopping about on his good leg a young and courageous doctor of Villefranche-sur-Saone saved the life of one of his patients who was stricken with a hemorrhage in the physician's office. He ran downstairs to a druggist to obtain what was needed and returned slipping and broke his leg. Realizing the need of haste, he got up and managed to hobble back to the office and stop the bleeding.

Another memorial which interests Americans will soon be set up at Brest in commemoration of the part played by the United States navy during the Great War. It will be eighty feet high overlooking the harbour.

Has an actress the right to refuse to play the role of an innocent little "dumbbell" if she does not feel like one?

Miss Maguy Werna is being sued for breach of contract because she pre-emptorily quit the role in a musical comedy of a good little girl who believed everything everybody told her and never stayed out after dark.

"The role of a "dumbbell" does

not fit my nature," avered Mlle. Werna and she has invited the judges to prove that it does. Meanwhile she is playing in another operetta, her role being that of an insidious charmer who tries vainly to vamp the male lead, whom the librettist portrays as a "dumbbell."

Weddings

Richards-Whiddon J. L. Richards and Miss Opal Whiddon were quietly married at 7:00 o'clock, July 19th, at the home of J. T. Whiddon, near Bethel.

Mr. Richards has been farming at Hatchel for the past few years.

The bride and groom will make their home with the bride's mother, Mrs. T. W. Whiddon.

Rev. King of Abilene, performed the ceremony.

The young couple have many friends who will wish them a long and happy life.

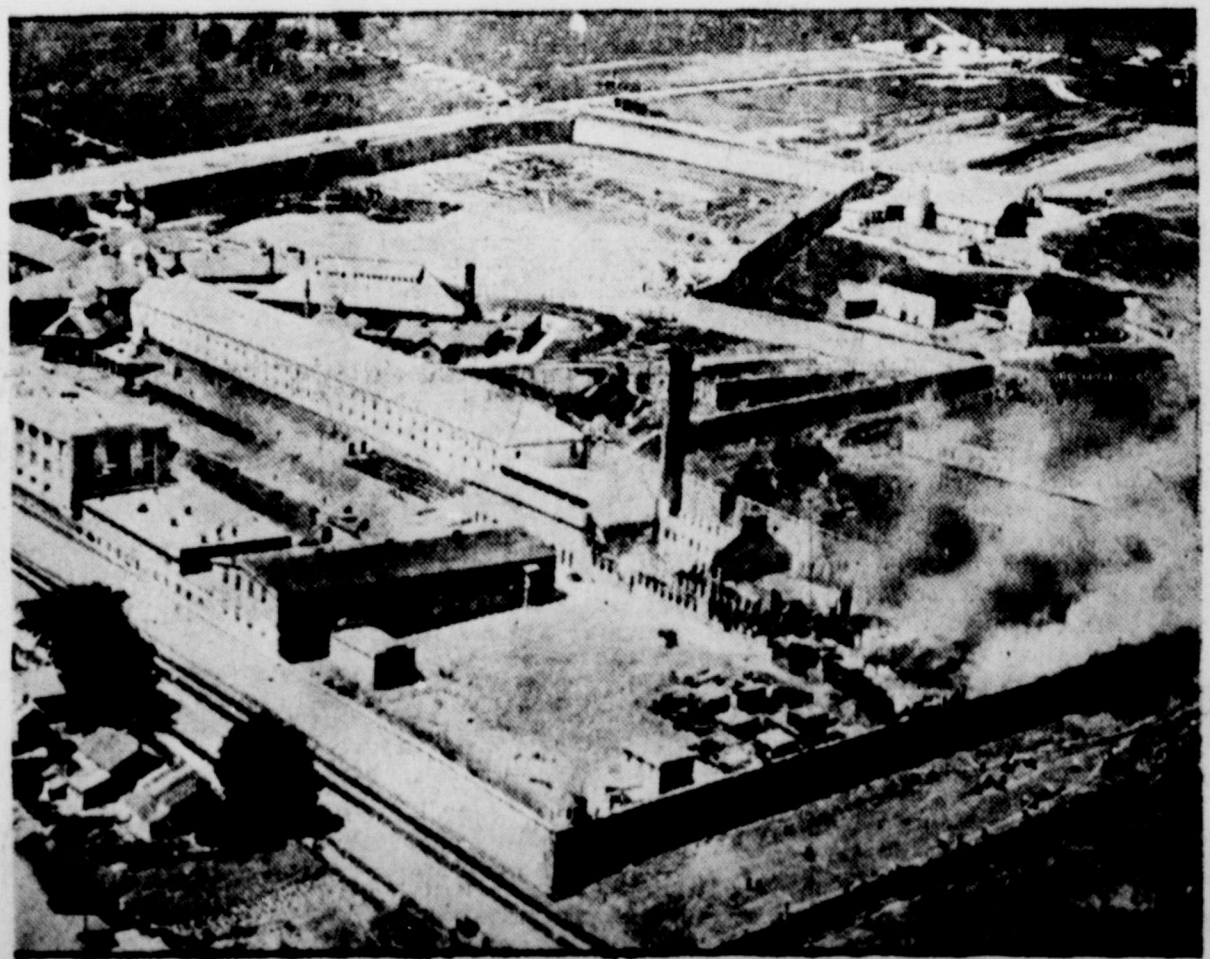
El Paso building permits show an increase this year.

Kills Father With His Gun



Outrilling the wildest fiction is the story of Catherine Crawford, right, restored to the arms of her mother after her unflinching narrative of how her quivering fingers pressed the trigger of the revolver with which she killed her father, George H. Crawford, left, in their Keyport, N. J., home, above. According to her story, the father had ordered her to his room and, after locking the door, his actions frightened her. She grabbed the pistol she saw on the dresser, thinking to stop him, but as he advanced she fired. After hearing her story Prosecutor Quinn indicated he would not ask for an indictment.

3 Killed, 20 Wounded in Jail-Break Riot



Airplane view of Clinton Prison at Dannemora, N. Y., just after the quelling of the riot which followed the attempt of 1,000 long-term prisoners to escape by overpowering the guards.

The carpenter shop on the right, fired in the first dash for freedom, is shown smouldering. Three convicts were killed and twenty wounded in the six-hour fight for freedom.



### Official Explains Gas Tax Exemption

The State Comptroller's Department is now prepared to receive reports of exemptions from the new four-cent occupation tax on the sale of gasoline, according to an announcement by State Comptroller of Public Accounts, Sam Houston Terrell. Gasoline used for any other purpose than that of propelling vehicles on public roads streets and highways of Texas is exempt from taxation. Fuel used in farm tractors, stationary engines, air crafts and motor boats, therefore, are exempt.

However, the tax must be paid on all gasoline. Refunds will be made to those exempt. The tax is placed directly on wholesale distributors of gasoline at the rate of four cents per gallon, but the consumer eventually bears the burden of the tax. The new rate was in effect July 16th, having previously been two cents.

The new law does not make it easy for the consumer to secure refunds on exemptions. Comptroller Terrell has outlined the necessary procedure for the exempted consumer as follows:

1. The purchaser must fill out an invoice, at the time of the purchase, giving amount, price, purpose, etc. The regular price is paid for the gas. Forms will be supplied by dealers and filling stations.
2. Before the 25th of the month following the month of purchase, the buyer must report to the Comptroller the number of gallons bought and the amount of refunds expected. Claims reported later than the 25th of the following month will not be honored.
3. On receiving the report, the Comptroller's Department will mail the claimant an affidavit-account form, on which will be recorded information as to the amount and use of gasoline purchased. This information must be sworn to before a notary public, and filed with the Comptroller not later than two months from the date of purchase. This document must be accompanied with a filing fee of \$1.00, which must be paid each time that a claim is filed. These fees will be used to enforce the law.
4. The claim will be investigated, and if considered valid, a State warrant will be issued for the refund. This warrant must be cashed within 60 days.
5. No refund shall be made where gasoline is used later than six months from purchase.

Persons believing themselves to be entitled to exemptions should write to Comptroller Sam Houston Terrell, Austin, Texas.

### Country Club Elects Officers

The board of directors of the Ballinger Country Club met in special session Monday morning for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. J. G. Douglass was re-elected president; W. R. Bogle, vice-president; and M. C. Atkins, secretary-treasurer. This is the fifth year Mr. Atkins has been elected to this office.

The board for the next year is composed of the above named officers with C. P. Shepherd, D. C. Middleton, E. P. Talbot and H. W. Lynn. After the officers were elected and had accepted their positions the remainder of the special meeting was devoted to a discussion of certain kinds of trespassing that has been going on at the club grounds. According to the directors persons who are not members of the club are going into the grounds and committing depredations. The lake is being used to swim and fish in, the club house is entered, and the grounds used in various ways by those who have no right there. The directors have been slow to enforce the rules with local people but it has reached a point where they feel they must place a strict watch at the grounds and enforce the regulations to the letter. A warning is being issued by the directors to those who have been violating the rules of the club and in the future steps will be taken to see that no one but club members are given privileges there.

Will H. Roark and two children left Ballinger Tuesday for their home at Houston. Dr. W. B. Bailey and David Baker left this week for a trip to New York City.

### Ft. Stockton Hiway Meet is a Success

Ballinger representatives to the highway meeting at Fort Stockton returned Saturday night and report a very enthusiastic session. There were over 150 present at the all-day meeting Friday, and every county along the entire route and practically every town were represented.

The representatives arrived at Fort Stockton late Thursday night and the meeting commenced as scheduled Friday. Plans for the highway were laid before the gathering, and a number of spokesmen told of the work to be done by their counties on the proposed highway.

Every angle of the project was taken up and the entire situation now remains with the decision of the American States Highway Board, which will meet this fall. The board at that time will hear the plans of the Texas association representing the extension of U. S. highway No. 67.

The Ballinger delegation left Fort Stockton with the rest of the motorcade and went on to Alpine Friday night, leaving there Saturday morning. The motorcade continued to Marfa and Presidio for a conference Saturday with officials of the Mexican government.

At the meeting Friday an executive board of directors was elected and representatives from each county were put on the board. A nominating committee was appointed there and this committee placed the nominations before this meeting. Earl Morley president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce was on the nominating committee and helped to select the board.

O. L. Parrish, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce highway committee and county judge Paul Trimmer were elected as Runnels county representatives on the board, and will serve with this board as official representatives of the county.

The board is composed of men representing each county between Dallas and Presidio.

### Local Druggist is Back from Meeting

L. C. Daugherty, of the L. C. Daugherty Drug Store here, has returned recently from a celebration given by the San Antonio Drug Company in commemorating its seventy-fifth year of business.

Many people prominent in national circles were guests at the meeting. Representatives of large drug firms, rubber goods and toilet articles manufacturers were present and spoke to the assembled druggists on many subjects.

The main theme discussed, according to Mr. Daugherty, was the combatting of mail order and chain stores. Means of making sales stay on a par with those of chain companies were discussed. A talk delivered by a druggist from the north who has been very successful in business was one of the outstanding events of the get-together. This druggist said he had built a \$185,000 business in a town of only 6,000 population through advertising. Local newspaper advertising is the greatest means of getting any goods before the public he said. In his ads he uses black type and lots of white space and has for years, and gives this as a reason for his success.

It was decided to put over an extensive advertising campaign in the south and southwestern sections of the state, with all druggists holding sales of special values and all get the benefit of the advertising. This sale will start next week, and many newspapers will carry ads about the affair. Practically all local papers will carry full page ads, and these will be augmented by double-page spreads in many dailies.

Mr. Daugherty said he was going to enter the large campaign and intended to have a real sale at his store.

Floyd—Local farmers have a contract for 25 carloads of onions for \$24,125.

The youth captured the mole in his back yard. The animal is pure white.

Electron—A \$2,000 chick hatchery is planned for this place.

### Couple Celebrates 61st Anniversary

W. T. Nichols and wife celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary Monday with a barbecue near here. The affair was held on the farm of G. A. Prusser under a live oak grove on Coyote Creek.

There were about 150 persons present for the happy occasion, most of whom were relatives. It was said there were over a hundred relatives at the affair. Approximately twenty of the guests were Ballinger people.

A huge repast of barbecue, and other delicacies were served to the diners. After eating a number went in swimming, while the rest gathered in groups to talk.

When darkness ended the day's festivities all who were present expressed themselves as anxious to be able to attend another celebration next year.

Washington Taylor Nichol, 79, was born in Perry county, Georgia, nine miles north of Marion, the county site. He lived at that place until 1868. On July 22, 1869, he married Miss Mary Matilda LaGrane of Perry county.

In 1868 the Nichols family moved to Panola county, Texas. The journey was made in ox wagons, and three families accomplished the trip in five weeks and they were on the road six weeks.

In 1869 Mr. and Mrs. Nichols moved to Milam county from Panola county, this trip requiring three weeks.

After two or three more moves, one in 1872, the Nichols family came to Runnels county in 1900 where they have remained ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are the same age. There are several children living, many grandchildren, and some great grandchildren.

### SAN ANGELO MAN BUYS GROCERY STORE HERE

E. S. Cox of San Angelo, recently purchased the M. D. Chastain Cash & Tote grocery store of this place. Mr. Cox took charge of the business Saturday and has installed himself in Ballinger. He has moved his family here, moving last week.

He and his wife and son are living at the Chastain home at 1008 Parke Ave. Mr. Cox has been in the grocery business for a number of years and stated Monday that he was well pleased with the prospects here and had a ray fallen for Ballinger.

### SNEEZE MOVES MATCH LODGED IN BABY'S NOSE

ATLANTA, July 31.—A hearty sneeze while surgeons strove vainly through an operation to dislodge a match in her nose, probably saved the life of two-year-old Lucy O'Quinn, here.

With the sneeze, the match became unseated and followed a swallow down Lucy's throat. After a little medicine she was allowed to go home.

### Legion Planning Much Activity

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion is planning a Ballinger program that will be presented at the American Legion Hospital at Kerrville some time during August. The Ballinger post troupe will be given a time, probably on a Sunday. The party can leave early in the morning, offer their program, and return home that night.

There are many tubercular soldiers being cared for at the Legion hospital and it is one of the largest institutions of its kind in the Southwest. Posts from all parts of the state have been presenting entertainment at the hospital for the disabled veterans, who greatly appreciate this attention from their former buddies of the World War. In addition to those on the program, the local post will send as many members of the Legion and Auxiliary as possible so that they may get a better idea of the bigness and helpfulness of the hospital.

The Legion post will call the Ballinger Pastor's Association together at an early date to start the final selection of a local citizen to be awarded the certificate as the most valuable citizen. This is a move instigated by the American Legion all over the nation.

Each town where there is a Legion post each year issues one such certificate to some man or woman who has accomplished the most outstanding service for the community during the past year. A number of people are nominated to start the balloting and a double postal card system of voting is used to elect the person to whom the certificate will be issued.

Commander M. C. Atkins stated Tuesday that a called meeting would be held soon by the local post at which time those going to the state convention at Beaumont would be elected as delegates, and a committee appointed to work up a large delegation to attend the convention. A man from the 17th district will be in the race for state commander at the Beaumont meet, and all posts in this district will make an effort to send large delegations to help elect him to the high office. Ben J. Dean, of Breckenridge, will be placed in nomination, after being mentioned for that place last year. Dean served on the national legislative committee and held a number of high state and national offices, and it is believed he will be elected against a number of others who aspire to the position.

"Buck" Bailey passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to his home at Eldorado from California. "Buck" is well known here, having caught for the Ballinger baseball team several years ago. He is a football coach in California at present.

Berger—Rock Island railroad has completed its depot.

### Ballinger Firemen At Coleman Meet

A number of Ballinger firemen went to Coleman Tuesday night to attend the annual meeting of the fire department of that city. An invitation was extended the local company some time ago and a delegation from here enjoyed the occasion with their neighboring fire fighters.

Those attending from here were: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Parish, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron, and M. C. Atkins. Visitors were present at the Coleman meeting from Ballinger, San Angelo, Winters, Weatherford, Santa Anna and Cross Plains.

A barbecue was served on the lot adjoining the new city hall building, the menu containing both chicken and mutton. Tables were arranged for a large number of people. Senator Walter Woodward acted as toastmaster. Following a short program a number of fire chiefs and other distinguished visitors were called upon for short talks.

The new city hall was open and lighted for the inspection of the visitors. The Ballinger delegation took pleasure in inspecting the building as this city is looking forward to the erection of a city hall at an early date.

The Ballinger delegation returned home shortly after midnight and all report a very successful meeting and express real delight at the entertainment proffered by the Coleman firemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and children returned over the weekend from a trip to Carlsbad Caverns and other points of interest.

Robert Lusk, Jr., underwent an operation Wednesday morning at the Halley & Love Sanitarium for adenoids and tonsils. He was reported doing nicely after noon.

### New Law Causes Marriage Slump

There have been twenty-one applications made for marriage licenses since the new marriage law went into force on June 13th. Of these, twelve have been granted here since the first of July. Three applications have been made for which no licenses have been issued. The parties making the applications have not returned for the licenses.

The licenses issued for the period from June 13 to July 31 this year is a little short of half as many for the same period in 1928. During that time for last year there were forty-four licenses granted against twenty-one for the same period in 1929.

It is said that many couples all over the state are going to other bordering states for their licenses since the new law went into effect. The slump in licensing is general over the entire state, and more so in counties adjoining state boundaries. The general average is approximately fifty per cent for the state as a whole.

Runnels county licenses granted for the month of July are as follows: C. R. Bachus and Miss Lela May Foster, Riley Marks and Miss Emma Wilson, J. S. Dulaney and Miss Ada Wallace, O. T. Hart and Miss Rhodia May Ellis, Adolph Schwertner and Miss Annie Kruppa, Cashes W. Taylor and Miss Nancy Wright, J. L. Richards and Miss Virgie Opal Whiddon, Jack Williams and Miss Mildred Futch, Ralph Thorp and Miss Ruby Green, F. A. Haverland and Miss Una Mae Sheffield, Dee Green and Miss Cordelia Hunter.

L. B. Harris, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Tuesday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson spent the week-end in Abilene visiting with Mrs. Simpson's parents.

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**BARNETT NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newsome of Happy, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newsome and other relatives.

Roy Nelson and Marvin Drake went to Poe Sunday morning, to get Bro. Barnes to conduct the Methodist revival as Bros. Young who was to do the preaching cannot be here. Announcements of the meeting will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sprinkles and little son, Cecil, visited Mrs. Sprinkles parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drake here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tyree visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson Sunday.

Misses Frances Hill, Tressie and Clemmie Lee Laxton visited Misses Minnie Lee and Estelle Camp, Sunday.

On account of meetings there has been no B. Y. P. U. here of late, but everyone come back Sunday evening at the usual hour. Mrs. Will Tyree will have charge of the program.

Miss Marvel Frost spent Saturday night with Miss Geraldine Simmons.

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**Feel Yourself Slipping**

Tired feeling, sour stomach, gas, ambition gone, despondent, not sick but slipping fast. Young's Stomach Powder will restore your health. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearcee Drug Co.

**MAVERICK MUSINGS**

The meeting at the Church of Christ started off Saturday evening with a large crowd and the three services Sunday were well attended. Many people come from a distance and spent the day.

Mr. Copeland is a good speaker, and presents the truth in an humble loving way.

Mr. Roy Frater one of our enterprising garage men is having a floor put down in his work room. This will add much to the appearance of his garage. We like to see every improvement possible added to our little town.

Mr. Lester Lee returned Saturday from a two weeks stay at Clint, Texas. Lester says he likes the west fine.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lee's home Saturday night was reported a great success in a social way. A large crowd was present and every one had a nice time.

Mesdames A. M. Smith, Lester Webb, with Florence and Flora Smith, Vivian Grimes, Myrtle Borders and Tina Mae Brooks, left for College Station Sunday morning to attend the Short course this week.

Miss Ethyl Young of San Angelo is visiting Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. Clarence Lee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes of Ballinger spent Sunday with friends here and attended church. Mrs. Hayes taught in the Maverick school the past year and has many friends here that are glad for her to return any time.

Little Miss Rose Marie Miller, of Abilene is visiting her aunt, Miss Caille Wylie this week. Rose Marie is only fourteen months old but seems to be enjoying her stay here fine.

Mr. Everett Bruten, our popular mail carrier and family of Bronte, were in Maverick Tuesday morning on their way to the Llano for a weeks fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jackson, of Littlefield are here for a few days visit with their aunt, Mrs. Ellis Petty. Mr. Jackson graduated Littlefield college in June and will teach another year. He is spending his vacation preaching and will go to Kempner to begin a meeting Friday, Aug. 2.

The meeting at the Church of Christ continues to grow in interest. Two will be baptised today (Tuesday) and one has been reclaimed. Mr. Copeland is preaching The Bible in its purity and simplicity and people are being impressed. We hope to have the singing grow better each service.

There was a reunion of the Lee ground next Lord's day and a large

crowd is expected. Everybody is welcome, come.

There was a reunion of the Lee family last Sunday, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Lee.

We failed to get a writup of this affair for this week but will get one for next week.

Mr. J. P. Hutton returned Sunday evening from Eden where he has been singing in a revival at that place.

Miss Almida Caudle of Hatchel is visiting Miss Edith Davis this week and attending the meeting.

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**HATCHEL NEWS**

Crop conditions are looking quite good at present for cotton and some real good maize is being made but the majority is not so good, but if we could get a good general rain our late maize would be fine. If we don't get this much needed rain most everyone will make plenty feed to do them and we don't feel that we have any kick coming.

Our combined P.-T. A. and 4-H Club program Friday night at the school auditorium, was a great success. The club had charge of the program and with the help of our County Agent, Mr. Lehmborg, they entertained in a great way. Mr. Mr. Lehmborg and Mr. E. E. King made very interesting talks along the line of the 4-H Club and the Runnels County Fair and after their talks the 4-H Club boys and girls served ice cream, cake and soda pop.

Charging a very reasonable sum and using the proceeds to send Buster Caudle and Foster Lett to the Farmer's Short Course at A. & M. After everyone had eaten freely of the refreshments, Mr. Lehmborg called the house to order and presented the construction of the Panama Canal in a very interesting picture show of which everyone enjoyed very much. After this the ice cream tables were the center of attraction for the next thirty minutes. After this every one departed, expressing their appreciation for the help given by our good county agent and Mr. King. I think at this time it would be very appropriate to express our appreciation to Mr. Lehmborg for the many times he has been with us and given us help when needed. He has always come to every call and we feel that Runnels County should be very proud that they could have the help of such a man as this and we hope that we can keep him always. We feel that Runnels County and Hatchel would be lost if we did not have him to call upon.

Miss Gladys and Mr. Edward Davis were visitors in San Angelo Saturday. On returning they were accompanied home by Miss Nana Salesbury of that city who is to spend a short time with Miss Gladys and Ovella Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy born last Wednesday, 24, and weighing 8 1-2 lbs. They named the young man Marion Horace. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Esmond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Writ Bales are driving a new Chevrolet coupe purchased last Saturday.

The singing and prayer service at the Baptist church Sunday night was well attended, but let everyone tell some one else and try to fill up the church next Sunday night. This is an every Sunday night affair until the meeting which begins the third Sunday in August comes and bring some one with you.

M. L. Bales and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Ratliff and granddaughter, Miss Onita Blanch Ratliff spent Sunday with Marcus Bales and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fint C ayton and son Bryan were visitors in the Davis home last Friday, coming to visit their new grandson, Marion Horace, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinkle and family visited the singing school at Norton Saturday night. The school is being taught by Robert Arnold on of our Hatchel boys.

Mr. M. I. Smith has been quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Scott. Guin, but is doing bet-

ter at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Tucker, Gladys and Ovella Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and family of Winters spent a very pleasant evening Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnhill.

Mack Guin, L. M. Bales, Tom Furgeson and Tom Brevard are enjoying themselves on the San Saba River near Menard this week.

Mrs. Jack Davis of Winters is spending the week with Mrs. Ethel Ratliff.

Announcement has been received from Sam Antonio of the arrival of a fine baby girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson. Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Avelee Mathis of Hatchel.

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**School Ready to Open on Sept 2nd**

The board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District announces that everything is practically in readiness for the opening of school here on the first Monday in September, September 2nd.

The primary building and the grammar school building have been thoroughly overhauled and all obsolete equipment discarded and new equipment installed. Both of these buildings have been painted inside and outside with the roofs receiving heavy coats of roofing paint to put them in first class condition. A number of old teachers' desks in these two buildings have been discarded and modern desks substituted. All blackboards that were in bad condition have been taken out of the buildings and new blackboards of late design installed.

Work on the West Ward building has been completed and equipment will be placed in three rooms within the next two weeks. Most of the seats, desks and blackboards are already here and as soon as the rest arrive, workmen will complete the job and have these rooms ready some time before opening day. The board has installed gas heating in the West Ward building, removing the old coal stoves. The three rooms will be just as good as any other part of the local school system. The playgrounds have been worked over, weeds cut, and new play equipment put in.

Education here this year will get an early start and teachers are expecting the largest number of students on the first day that has ever entered here for the beginning of the session. The board has made plans for a heavy enrollment and will have plenty of room so that no half-day sessions will be necessary in any grade.

The enrollment in the high school section will be large this

year as many students have been transferred here to take work which is not taught in their communities. Where students are transferred here from districts where their grades are not taught the state pays their tuition, and that has caused many boys and girls to be sent here for the senior class especially.

In addition to the regular school work, Coach Felton Wright announces that he will have football equipment here ready to issue to candidates at the beginning of the term for football practice. This material will probably be issued the first day and actual work-outs started on Tuesday or Monday if possible. A draft of material will be on hand to try for the team this year and it will take the coach some time to give all the hopefuls a chance and pare the men down to a first string eleven. Letter men from last year's squad are plentiful and will not take much speculation as to their ability. Several of the boys are playing their last year of high school football, having started for the past two years.

Tuition in all buildings will remain the same as last year, \$3 in the primary grades, \$4 in the elementary section, and \$5 in the high school.

Teachers will begin to arrive here about one week in advance of the opening of school to select boarding places. Several faculty meetings will be called prior to the opening so that the entire teaching staff will be ready for the work connected with the opening.

**DEATHS**

**Clifford Reid Tierce**

Clifford Reid Tierce, 7 months old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tierce died at their home at Abilene, Tuesday, July 23, at 9:55 p. m. The funeral services were held at Norton Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. with Rev. W. B. Holland, of Norton in charge.

R. C. Tierce of Ballinger, grandfather of the infant was at the bedside of the child during the entire illness.

Leo Tierce, father of the child is agent for the Abilene & Southern at Abilene, and another of the relatives is agent at Bradshaw.

Among the many friends who attended the funeral were practically all of the employes of the Abilene & Southern at Abilene. Among the relatives and friends present were: Fred Scott, Dick Dodson, Mrs. T. R. Dodson, Mrs. O. L. Reid, L. S. Daniel and wife, A. C. Brannon and wife, Mrs. R. B. Henderson and Mrs. Ben Hardin, and C. A. Tierce of Bradshaw.

**ATTEND FUNERAL OF ABILENE UNDERTAKER**

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King went to Abilene Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. Knight of Kiker & Knight Funeral Company of that place.

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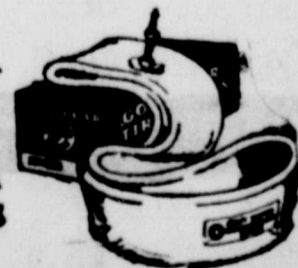
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**BETHEL NEWS**

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday afternoon after the baptising. Rev. King and Rev. Bryant both had to leave before the night service on account of other appointments.

Mrs. R. C. King, Mrs. Charlie Bryant and children and Mr. Williams of Abilene attended church at Bethel Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Mrs. Paul Richardson, Murrell Crockett, Velma and Alma Lampy, Albert Koenig and Leon Greenhill, left for College Station Sunday morning to attend the short course.

Mr. John Wilden and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White went to Paducah last week to visit relatives.

Mr. Will Koenig and family of Burkett, are here visiting Mr. Koenig's father and mother.

Mrs. W. F. McShan has purchased a new Whippet coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Rudder and children of Ballinger were at Bethel Sunday night to attend church.

Miss Lynnett and Evelyn Stokes were guests of Miss Ada Simmons Sunday.

Miss Ophelia Haynes went to Menard, last week to attend the encampment.

Mrs. Hall, the mother of Mr. Oscar Lee and the Misses Seals of Roaring Springs, visited the Lees last week.

Mr. Jeff Night and family of Winters, visited in the home of Mrs. H. G. Hays Sunday afternoon.

Dora Mae Smith has returned from Christoval, where she has been with her mother who is there for medical treatment. Mrs. Smith will remain in Christoval a few weeks longer.

Mr. C. A. Womack and family have moved back into the teacherage again. Mr. Womack realizes the value of a good place to live. This makes the third time he has come back to teach school in our community. The community also realizes the value of a good school teacher.

Mrs. John Batts and Maurine, were on the sick list last week.

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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.

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BLANTON NEWS

Ed McMillan, Troy Foreman, and Misses Elva Foreman and Wilma Jahnes returned home Saturday from California, where they had been visiting relatives the past four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lane, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner, of Hagan, and Mrs. John Boedeker, of Chrisman, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz and family, of Crews, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Booth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Langney and family have returned home from a two weeks visit with relatives in East Texas.

Miss Grace Moore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Alice Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nunnely are the proud parents of a fine 10 1-2 pound boy who arrived Wednesday. Both mother and son are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cope, Mrs. Annie Tounget and Mrs. Ernest Tounget visited the J. A. Foreman family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone and family returned home last week after visiting relatives at Hillsboro.

Miss Alice Foreman is visiting relatives at San Angelo this week.

PLEASANT TASTING  
COD-LIVER OIL  
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EMULSION

CONTENT NEWS

Crops are fairly good in this section, but late feed is needing rain.

The Baptist meeting begins next Wednesday night, with Rev. King, of Abilene, as preacher.

V. C. Jones has a new girl at his home. All, including Velma, are doing fine.

George Rice and family, of Big Spring, are here after an absence of forty-one years. Rev. D. E. Adams and wife, other old timers, are visiting relatives this week. Rev. Adams preached his first sermon in the old Content school

Your tongue  
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Coated tongue, dry mouth,  
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grogy nerves and sour  
stomach suggest its use.

house forty years ago. Many changes have taken place since these gentlemen lived here.

D. W. Yeager and Lon Mapes passed through Content Wednesday, inspecting the roads. We appreciate what Mr. Yeager has done for the roads in this community.

Trustees Simmons and Brown are in Abilene on school business.

Tuesday night quite a crowd attended the ice cream supper given for the purpose of raising funds to send two boys to College Station. Mr. Lehmborg, Mrs. Hollingsworth and J. D. Motley came from Ballinger. Everyone enjoyed the good talks by the visitors. After cream and cake were served Mr. Lehmborg gave an interesting picture show and talk on the Panama Canal.

Henry Bright is kept so busy amusing his boy he rarely has time to attend to his mercantile business.

REPORTER

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 pleasantest relief for this condition is Herbine, the vegetable cathartic which acts in the natural way. Get a bottle today from Weeks Drug Store.

TALPA TOPICS

One of the best meetings ever held at Crews Methodist church closed last Friday night. The preaching was done by the Rev. Hargrove Grounds. Vocal and instrumental music was made by Rev. B. B. Edmiston, wife and choir and it was sweet and melodious. The seats were filled, especially at the night services. There was eleven conversions and eleven joined the church. At a meeting held by officials of the church, resolutions were passed asking Mr. Grounds to return next summer and hold a meeting at Crews. We must not forget to mention the preacher's daughter, Miss Marian, only 11 years old, and she is good on the piano and sings sweetly. The wife of Mr. Grounds is a highly cultured lady, having taught school for several years and she is of great worth to the church.

Rev. J. D. Ramsay and family, also the Rev. Hargrove Grounds, dined with the Rev. D. W. Grounds and Miss Ruth last Saturday at noon.

Mrs. T. E. Yates took charge of her Sunday School class last Sunday morning and they were happy to receive her back.

The First Baptist Church closed a most successful meeting on last Sunday night. Rev. M. M. Sheets did the preaching and made a deep impression on those who were permitted to hear him. The music both vocal and instrumental was very good. Large numbers attended the services, especially at night. Mr. Sheets is a splendid minister and is loved by saint and sinner.

Preaching was held at the Talpa Methodist church on last Sunday morning. Rev. B. B. Edmiston preached a wonderful sermon on the text the cross.

The exercises were closed by Rev. J. D. Ramsay the first time we have heard his voice in church affairs for many months, and we were sure glad to hear him. He is a formidable enemy of the devil and we believe he will be spared to fight him for a long, long time.

The Rev. Hargrove Grounds, preached a fine sermon at the Talpa Methodist church last Sunday night. Mr. Grounds left for home last Monday morning.

We are proud of our good preachers and their auxiliaries. Sunday school Epworth Leagues and B. Y. P. U's.

God bless our church and their auxiliaries.  
On the night of August 14th, the M. W. A. of Valera will give an ice cream supper in behalf of J. M.

Food Was Like  
Poison to Her

"Two years ago specialists in Louisiana, where I used to live, advised me to come to San Antonio to recuperate from the after effects of a bad spell of malaria which had left me in a terrible run down condition.



"I didn't look like myself at all. My complexion and eyes had turned such a yellow color. In place of nourishing me, my food was just like so much poison. Constipation kept my system from throwing off these poisons and it just looked like I wasn't going to get any better.

"Sargon did more for me in less than one month than all the other medicines I have used in the past five years. A number of my friends have told me that they had never seen such a remarkable change in any one in such a short time. It is simply wonderful how Sargon brought back my color and benefited me in so many ways.

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McConnell, who was in the sanitarium at Brownwood for about 2 months, having undergone three operations at a great expense and while up and about, is unable to do physical labor. We hope the people will turn out in large numbers as this supper is for a most worthy cause.

The Royal Neighbors has organized a camp at Valera with Mrs. Stubblefield as its leader.

S. P. Carey, of Killeen, is visiting in Talpa.

W. O. Brown and wife were made happy last Friday, receiving as guests, some of their children.

Mrs. E. J. Weatherly and family of Brownwood, also Mrs. E. T. Skyles and children of Brownwood W. O. Brown and wife to gether with their visitors dined at the home of Fred Brown, Friday night.

Yo Yo is all the go at Talpa, played by young and old. R. D. Yates made one as large as a saucer which attracted much attention.

Rev. J. D. Ramsay and family after a few days stay in Brownwood returned to Talpa Thursday morning.

The two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter King celebrated their birthdays last Wednesday. Several neighborhood friends were present. Many games were played, cake and ice cream were served and a good time was had by these children.

Miss Juanita Yates was quite ill the first of last week, but she is now up and feeling better.

Tom Bryant of Glen Cove, was at the home of D. W. Grounds last Wednesday and re-rented the farm of Mr. Grounds for another year.

Owing to the grading of Talpa streets, water pipes were taken up and the greater portion of our citizens are having trouble in getting water. This water is not very good and the people who use it will do well to boil it before drinking it.

Misses Jessie and Clara Hoffman owing to sickness of their father will not visit here this summer, thereby disappointing their relatives and friends.

Very cool weather for the month of July.

J. W. Batsell was in Talpa last Saturday.

Street grading is progressing rapidly in Talpa. At this writing they are working around the bank which is much needed.

Three cases of drunkenness were transferred by the Justice of Peace Court of Precinct No. 6 to the County court on last Monday.

Mr. A. M. Sewell, the aged father

of G. M. Sewell, who stayed with his son about one week has grown worse and he returned to his home at Abilene last Monday evening. His visit was enjoyable to himself and his son's family until he began to grow worse. No father and son were more affectionate.

The main streets of Talpa have been put in good condition and now if our citizens will clear the sidewalks of weeds, everything will look much nicer and city like. When the fall of the year comes, it would help our little city if its citizens would put out shade trees on the edge of their sidewalks.

There are many resident houses in Talpa which have never been painted and some with the paint worn off. Paint these houses and it will improve the appearance of our town and increase the value of these buildings.

On last Sunday evening seven converts of the First Baptist church were baptised. Their names are as follows: James McClure, Misses Ruby Lee Monroe, Evelyn Marcer, Claudine Bouldin, Willie George, Inez Huey Delsie, Mae Warren.

Miss Zedie Smith and Miss Lucille Temple siste and niece of Mrs. D. J. L. Jones are visiting in Talpa from El Paso.

J. D. Clary and family are visiting Ben Harris and his father.

S. R. Harris, the aged father of Ben Harris does not seem to improve much.

George Watkins visited in Taylor county last week and has returned.

G. F. Givens who had been visiting his sick sister at Spur has returned and reports his sister as no better.

J. C. Smith with a double beaked trailer took many sheep to Fort Worth last week.

A. B. Johnson our worthy deputy sheriff attended the justice court here Monday and dined at noon with D. W. Grounds.

Come to Talpa and see our improved streets.

BENOIT NEWS

Hot weather is stealthily creeping upon us, and with the coming of August we are expecting a real warm spell for the next few weeks, unless providence intervenes with a nice rain, which would be appreciated to cool off this summer air.

J. L. Green and wife have returned home, and were accompanied by Mr. Green's brother of McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stagner were visitors in the A. N. Hoffman home Sunday.

Lee Dixon, wife and children, of Wall, were callers at Benoit Monday.

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San Angelo, and relatives of the writer, stopped by to see us Friday on their way to Comanche to spend a few days.

Some of the children of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton surprised their parents Sunday, by gathering at the home with big baskets of eatables to celebrate with a birthday dinner honoring both their father and mother, coming as a complete surprise to Mrs. Clayton, and therefore was much more enjoyable to her. Ice cream was also served in connection with other refreshments. Those present were: O. C. Cox and family, Earl Clayton and family of Novice, Mr. and Mrs. Bates of Novice, Neal Clayton, wife and baby, of Maverick, Mrs. Walter Walker and children of San Antonio, C. M. Gibson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clayton and mother, Misses Mary Evans and Cleo Hoffman.

Milton Gibson made a flying trip to Abilene Saturday, returning Sunday night.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen Sunday were: E. O. Lange, wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stokes.

Miss Evelyn Hill, of Winters, is visiting her grandparents at Benoit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy were visitors in the Tullos home Sunday evening.

LEAGUE MEETING  
AT COLEMAN SUNDAY

President Snodgrass called a meeting of all the teams in the League to meet at Coleman Sunday to settle some matters that are pressing at this time. Following the meeting it was ordered that a double header be played all over the League next Sunday and that each team would split equal in the gate receipts. This

action was taken to off set the split of gate receipts on the double header played on July 4th. The towns that had the double bill on July 4th will be on the road for the next double headers Sunday. San Angelo will be the opposing team at Ballinger and the Sheep Herders city will send a large delegation to Ballinger to witness the twin bill.

Miss Ruth Chapman returned home Saturday afternoon from Abilene, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. E. Demmer. She also visited her sister, Mrs. R. V. Price, and a friend, Miss Vera Kelsay, in Winters.



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## BLANTON NEWS

The majority of the farmers in this community are up with their work and all have fine prospects for a good crop.

Singing Sunday night was well attended and we must say those who missed it should have been there, for we surely had some good singing.

C. E. McMillan and son, Troy, Misses Elva Foreman and Wilma Jones returned Saturday from California where they spent a very pleasant month with relatives. They also went to New Mexico and visited the Carlsbad Cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. James spent Sunday with the Lester Dietz family, of Crews.

Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family returned Wednesday from Brownwood, where they had been visiting relatives.

Miss Ana Mae Wilchier was a guest of Miss Eula Fowler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nunnely announce the arrival of a 10 1-2 baby boy, born July 24. He bears the name of James Alexander.

Mrs. A. W. Hill returned from a pleasant trip to Bell county last week. Her niece, Miss Katherine Walker returned with her to spend a few weeks.

Vernon James went to San Angelo Saturday. We expect to see him return in a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lula Blocker are visiting Mrs. Blocker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wood, this week.

Misses Maude James and Elva Foreman spent the day with Mrs. Hill Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Caffey and family, Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blocker and C. E. McMillan visited in the S. T. Wood home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. C. Caffey returned from Rochelle, Texas, last Thursday where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Love, of San Angelo, visited J. A. Foreman and family Sunday. Miss Alice Foreman returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard visited in the Herring community Sunday.

"REPORTER"

## PURE WHITE MOLE IS FOUND IN "BACK YARD"

VALDOSTA, Ga., July 31.—A white mole, one of a very rare species, is being exhibited here by James Cross, of Lakeland, Fla.

Hemphill county harvesting heaviest and largest yield of wheat in recent years.

Plainview—Contract let for construction of gymnasium for Wayland Baptist College.

Feilon Wright went to Abilene Monday to look after business.

## Mental Tournament Of American Youths

WEST ORANGE, N. J., July 31.—The "mental tournament" for American youth, the latest invention of Thomas A. Edison, opened here this afternoon. Forty-nine keen eyed youths listened to the aged inventor's address of welcome.

The boys will answer questions tomorrow which will meter the scientific and idealistic mileage of each contestant. The winner will be selected Friday.

The judges who will select the young Edison will give a thrill to any American boy, scientifically or otherwise inclined. They are: Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh, Henry Ford, George Eastman, Dr. S. W. Stratton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Dr. Louis Perry, head master of Phillips Exeter Academy.

A radio set was presented each contestant by Charles Edison, son of the inventor, after Edison had addressed them.

## 666 Passengers On Board Zeppelin

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, July 31.—There is an uncertainty whether the "Graf Zeppelin" will leave tomorrow for Lakehurst, New Jersey was positively settled this evening when Dr. Hugo Eckner, Commander of the airship, announced that the Graf positively would sail at 3:00 tomorrow morning. He said the "Graf" would take a middle course over the Azores Islands.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, July 31.—With 666 living beings aboard—21 passengers, 41 members of the crew, 2 monkeys, 2 doves, and 600 canaries—the great German dirigible "Graf Zeppelin" is scheduled to start for Lakehurst, New Jersey at 5:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

BERLIN, July 31.—A heavy storm approaching Friedrichshafen is making the start of the "Graf Zeppelin" tomorrow uncertain, it was announced this afternoon.

## PALM BEACH FAMILY TRAVEL IN ROW BOAT

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., July 31.—Local authorities helped J. A. Foster of West Palm Beach secure a job here after he, with his wife, a two-year-old daughter, and an eight-months-old infant, journeyed from their home in an 18-foot row boat.

The trip was made in 42 days. All were badly sun-burned and weather beaten. The children were treated at a local hospital.

## GEORGIA OIL FIRMS AGAINST GAS TAX

ATLANTA, July 31.—Oil companies of Georgia have served notice that if the gasoline tax is increased to six cents, none of the funds can be diverted to schools or they will enjoin the tax.

## EPISCOPAL RECTOR FAVORS EASY DIVORCE

MACON, Ga., July 31.—The Rev. T. N. Lawrence, Episcopal rector, is on record as believing that it should be as easy for a couple to obtain a divorce as it is for them to get married.

## Federal Farm Board Completed

WASHINGTON, July 31.—With the appointment of ex-Governor Samuel R. McElvie to represent the wheat growing interests, the new federal farm board of nine members stands complete today. McElvie resides in Nebraska.

Clarence Matejowsky, of Rowena, was rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium here about midnight Tuesday suffered with an attack of apendicitis. His condition is very serious it was learned Wednesday morning.

El Paso—The Hotel Knox \$100,000 annex will be completed by August 1.

Tyler—Recently opened a milk plant has a daily capacity of 30,000 pounds.

Be wise and advertise.

## \$85,000,000 is Production Bill For 1929 Films

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., July 30.—Approximately \$85,000,000 will be expended by motion picture companies during the coming year for the production of talking and silent films. Talking pictures will be greatly in the majority, but several companies will simultaneously produce silent pictures while making talking versions. The silent films will be for the foreign market.

This vast outlay of money will be spent even though American film concerns face considerable reduction in revenue by reason of quota disputes with England, Germany and France.

In Hollywood film circles these unparalleled production figures were taken to indicate that the United States is prosperous and that the prosperity will continue.

Although there is an agreement among producers not to make public their film costs, several of the bigger companies showed no hesitancy in supplying figures. Other figures are based on an estimate of what competing companies will pay out.

Actual and estimated figures follow:

Warner Bros., \$15,000,000  
Studio improvements, \$2,000,000.  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, \$13,000,000.  
R. K. O., \$12,000,000  
Studio improvements, \$2,000,000.  
Paramount-Lasky, \$10,000,000.  
Columbia Pictures Corporation, \$5,000,000  
Studio improvements \$750,000.  
Fox Film Corporation, \$12,000,000.

Studio improvements, \$2,000,000.  
Hal Roach Studio, \$1,500,000  
Studio improvements, \$150,000.  
Miscellaneous, \$10,000,000.  
Total, \$85,400,000.

Two hundred and thirty separate releases will form Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production schedule for the year beginning August 1st.

Forty pictures of feature length will be made with dialogue, music, sound effects, color, all of which have marked a tremendous advance in the past year and turning point in the film industry.

Individual stars will include Marion Davies, Greta Garbo, Joan Crawford, Norma Shearer, John Gilbert, Ramon Novarro, Lon Chaney, William Haines, Duncan Sisters, Buster Keaton and Van and Schenck. A huge building program is in progress at M-G-M studios at Culver City. This will include a fully equipped theatre to seat 1,500 persons.

Warner Bros. are building three new sound-proof stages, each to cost \$200,000. Forty pictures will be produced. All of these will be talking films, with silent versions for the foreign market. A number of productions will be in full color.

Paramount will have 200 talking and musical films. Sixty-eight feature length films, eight 1 and 2 reel short features will be included, also fifty-two issues of the Paramount news reel in full dialogue.

The Fox program embraces forty-eight all-talking pictures. A considerable number of players has been recruited from the legitimate stage but these will augment rather than eliminate screen players.

Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford will put in almost the entire year on their modernized version of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew." This will cost well over \$1,000,000.

During the year just passed, the film producers were held in bounds of "drawing room sets" more or less, but Fox's western, "In Old Arizona," and M-G-M's "Hollywood Revue of 1929," demonstrated that talking pictures no longer need be held to a "picture frame."

## Scout Jamboree Opened in England

BIRKENHEAD, Eng., July 31.—In the presence of fifty thousand boys from practically all nations of the world, the Duke of Connaught, an uncle of King George, opened the world jamboree of the Boy Scouts Association at Arrowe Park today.

The gathering is the largest in Boy Scout history, approximately 1,500 attending from the United States.

Be wise and advertise.

## Dobbs Certifies Men to Entrain

Captain Charles H. Dobbs, of the local National Guard unit has certified a list of the men who will attend the camp at Palacios this year. A list of those who have been excused is also given, out by the Captain and the time of assembly Saturday to get ready to leave.

The following named men are going to Camp Palacios with Co. "C" 142nd Infantry August 3, 1929, to return August 19, 1929.

**Sergeants**  
Sam A. Davis, First Sergeant, courtesy West Texas Utilities Co.  
J. B. Arthur  
Dause L. Grauke  
Walter O. Middleton, courtesy Walter Bigby  
Owen T. Powell, courtesy State Engineer Garrett  
James E. Evans  
Vember Taylor, courtesy Ballinger Printing Co.  
Carl Wilson

**Corporals**  
Jas. E. Baskin  
George Cape, courtesy Walker-Smith Co.  
William Cooper  
Horace A. Gustavus  
Daniel B. Holland  
Fronis E. Jones  
James G. Tuckey, courtesy First National Bank  
Lorraine McKay  
Marlin J. Robinson, courtesy of West Texas Utilities Co.

**Privates, First Class**  
John W. Clawson  
Keith S. Corder  
Pierson F. Corder  
Hollis S. Davis, courtesy C. A. Doose & Co.  
Drew Dickson  
C. B. Laxson  
Jesse F. Lee  
Raymond McMillan  
Joseph T. Middleton  
Ira F. Reese  
Arthur Richardson  
Elmo C. Rhumann  
Bob Straley  
Truman Williams

**Privates**  
Perna A. Bailey  
Walter S. Bailey  
Jack Bennett  
E. T. Branham  
John Cameron  
Leyton M. Hill  
Clement Jones  
Edgar D. Leach  
Oddus I. Merrifield  
Roy C. Moncrief  
Earl C. Schuhmann, courtesy of Schuhman Co., Rowena  
Burdette Selden  
Paul Winchester  
Elton E. Smith.

The following named men for different reasons are likely to be excused:

Joe J. Beck  
Lorraine McKay  
Marlin J. Robinson  
Harry M. Allison  
Lavern Atchison  
Weldon Bailey  
John Stell Branch  
Clayton Branham  
Keith Byers  
Wallace Chastain  
Wix B. Currie, Jr.  
C. A. Doose, Jr.  
Jas. W. Farmer  
Stephen W. Francis  
Rudolph C. Grauke  
Howard L. Hill  
Leslie Holman  
Marion Holman  
Elijah D. Jones  
L. A. Mosier  
James C. Parrish  
Turner C. Rhumann  
Herbert H. Thompson.

There will be a few minor changes. Meet at 9:00 a. m. Saturday, entrain at 5:00 p. m. All will be released at about 11:30 a. m. until 2:30 p. m. Supper will be served at 4:15 or 5:00 p. m. No one is to be definitely excused until Saturday, Aug. 3.

## Hatchery at Rowena

I am installing a new Buckeye Incubator. Will be ready for custom hatching by August 10th. Hatching dates: Monday, August 10, 17 and 24. Eggs will be received on those dates only. Limit for each date are 38 trays, 112 eggs each. Will run a short time only. \$3.50 per tray. Make your date by seeing me or phone 92. Your business appreciated. Rowena Hatchery, L. W. Rohmfield, prop. 2-1tw

Rev. and Mrs. Leslie G. Smyth, of Breckenridge, were in Ballinger Wednesday spending a few hours with friends here. Rev. Smyth was formerly pastor of the First Christian Church here and is now pastor at Breckenridge.

Be wise and advertise.

## St. Louis Plane in Motorcade--

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—The epoch making flight of "The St. Louis Robin" came to an end today following the landing of Dale Jackson and Forrest O'Brine at 7:35 o'clock last night. The plane made a perfect landing before a swarm of fifteen thousand frenzied admirers. Both fliers are in good health and lost no weight. O'Brine gained a pound and a half.

The crowd broke through all barriers and swarmed to O'Brine and Jackson, and it was only after fifteen minutes of skull pounding and shir kicking that the police were able to wrest the fliers from the riotous throng and escort them and their plane to the hangar, where their wives awaited them.

The birdmen's hearing is not impaired and they stated they could have stayed up another 200 hours but decided to come down when they heard that George Lambert, son of the founder of Lambert Field, over which the flight was made, had been killed. "The St. Louis Robin" had been aloft for 420 hours and 21 minutes when it was brought down with its motor and pilots still in good condition. Although Lambert Field was muddy after a rain-storm last night, this did not prevent a perfect landing by Jackson and O'Brine.

The joint prizes earned by the fliers totalled \$31,255.

Government authorities tell us that thirty different diseases are transmitted by flies. Any one of these often prove fatal. Flies must be killed. Use FLY-TOX the scientific product developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Research Fellowship. It is harmless to mankind but death to all household insects. Just follow instructions on blue label of bottle. INSIST on FLY-TOX with the perfume-like fragrance. Adv.

## WACO MANUFACTURER IS VISITOR TO CITY

Fred A. Mailander, of the Mailander company, of Waco, was a visitor to Ballinger Wednesday morning. He was here greeting old friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Mailander is owner and president of the Mailander Fixture Company, the largest fixture house in Texas and one of the largest in the entire South.

Fixtures designed and built by this company are in several Ballinger drug stores, the Daugherty drug store, Weeks, and others using these fixtures. The Weeks stores at Abilene and San Angelo are also furnished with Mailander fixtures.

## BRANHAM GRAIN COMPANY SOLD TO GREEN COMPANY

E. T. Branham has sold his grain store on the Santa Fe right-of-way to the C. L. Green Milling & Grain Company and the new management has taken charge of same. The Green company has a similar business at Winters where they also handle farm implements. They will continue the business in Ballinger and will buy and sell all kinds of grain and feed.

# Double Header

# BASEBALL

## Sunday, August 4th

## FAIR PARK

# Ballinger

vs.

# San Angelo

## Game Called at 2:30

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were introduced by the mayor as the Ballinger representatives. These men will be the Ballinger spokesmen at the meeting tomorrow, and will accompany the Dallas boosters to Presidio where they will meet with Mexican officials to discuss highway matters.

The caravan left here at 10:45 a. m. to continue the trip.

The purpose of this motorcade is to create interest and stimulate feeling toward the building of the highway and getting it hard-surfaced the entire length.

Members of the Dallas chamber have been working for some time for a cross-state road from that city to the border. By choosing Presidio as the terminus on this side of the Mexican border the have taken in a district rich in produce and not in direct communication with East and North Texas. The highway will go on an almost direct line across the state in one of the longest portions.

Recently the state highway department made the necessary steps in the designation of this road. The only remaining strip ran from Fort Stockton to Alpine, and when this was made a state route it was decided to conduct this motorcade in celebration.

The trip also seeks to interest the people of the counties traversed in trying to get the federal government to extend U. S. highway No. 67 from Dallas over this route to Presidio. At the present the federal highway extends from St. Louis through Arkansas and into Texas at Texarkana and on to Dallas.

The federal board will meet this fall at Austin. The board is composed of members of highway departments of the various states, who decide designations of federal highways. These highways are used for military purposes, and have certain specifications in order to be approved for government use.

The meeting at Fort Stockton Friday will push plans to secure federal designation. Interested parties from towns west, Alpine, Presidio and others, will be present.

Officials of the Mexican government announce that if the United States does make this a through highway they will do their part in extending the road on through western Mexico to the Pacific. It is also announced from Mexico City that the Mexican sector of the highway will be finished by the time the northern part is completed. When this project is put through it will give an excellent hard road from the Atlantic to the Pacific over a new route, serving a virgin territory and besides being several hundred miles shorter than any existing trans-continental highway.

The route will cut through one of the most picturesque regions of North America, crossing several mountain ranges, among these the famous Davis Mountains of Texas and the Cordilleras of Mexico.

Lewis Hale and son were in Ballinger Tuesday visiting with relatives and friends.