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TEACHERS COMPLETE INSTITUTE WORK

Runnels County Teachers Spend Week in Ballinger Preparing Themselves for Their Work.

The County Teachers' Institute adjourned Friday at noon, and most of the teachers returned to their homes Friday evening. Quite a number, however, remained over to attend the Sunday school convention.

The teachers expressed themselves as being pleased with their weeks work and the stay in Ballinger. A splendid program was carried out, and subjects that vitally interest the school children and parents of the county were discussed from day to day, and the seventy-odd teachers go to their homes better prepared for teaching the school of this county.

Outside of the regular institute work a number of subjects were discussed before the institute each day during the week by local speakers. It will be remembered that Dr. Paksin spoke on Dental Hygiene the first morning of the institute. On Tuesday morning Dr. W. W. Fowler talked to the teachers about the care of the eye, ear and throat. On Wednesday morning Judge A. K. Doss discussed the Ethics of civil law. Thursday morning Assistant Postmaster Don Swett delivered a lecture on Essential Postal Information. All these lectures were well received by the teachers, and they are no doubt made to see the practical side of those things that are of such great importance to the children, and they are better prepared to impress the importance of such matters upon the children that come under their care during school hours.

Before the Institute adjourned Friday morning Miss Whitman, a member of the Sunday school touring party, visited the school building and entertained the teachers with bible stories. This was quite a treat and a pleasant surprise to the teachers, and they expressed themselves as being highly pleased with Miss Whitman's visit.

The teachers were the guests of the Ballinger school board at four o'clock Thursday afternoon when a load of ice cold melons were placed on a long table arranged on

the school campus especially for the occasion. This was also a surprising treat for the teachers, and they enjoyed the melons and the school board's hospitality.

BOY ACCIDENTLY KILLED.

Dublin, Tex., Sept. 11.—Twelve year-old son of Jim Couch, a well known farmer living three miles east of Gustine, in Comanche county, was killed yesterday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a short gun.

The boy and a small sister had started hunting and had proceeded a little way when the boy, carrying the gun, stumbled. The weapon struck against a tree, discharged and struck him in the left breast.

Rev. J. L. Speers, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from Alvin, Texas, where he had been assisting in a protracted meeting the past week.

John Seyers, the blacksmith, left Friday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

TEXAS RANGE IN FINE CONDITION.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 12.—The recent rains have put the Texas range in excellent condition, and it means several million dollars saved to the stock raisers of the state, according to the Texas Cattle Raisers Association of this city. The value of the grass and pasturage consumed by livestock in grazing last year was approximately \$18,500,000, a 2.1 from present indications this year's production will greatly exceed this amount in value.

KANSAS STOCK TO WINTER IN TEXAS

Kansas City, Kans., Sept. 12.—A number of prominent Kansas and Oklahoma stock raisers will winter their herds in Texas this year and owing to the poor condition of the pasturage of this state and Oklahoma. A dispatch from Texas Cattle Raisers Association states that the recent rains have put the Texas range in excellent condition.

HEAVY RAINS FALLING IN TEXAS.

Reports over the wires indicate that Texas is getting a soaking that promises to put the dry weather howler out of business. Ten inches of rain has fallen at Galveston within the last forty-eight hours, so says a report over the wires this morning, and it was still raining in that city.

Seven inches of rain fell at Cleburne. The power house was washed away and that city is in darkness. Many sections of the state is being soaked and while there are a few localities that have not received much rain, it is the most general and the heaviest rain that has fallen in Texas since early in the spring.

SMUGGLERS SLAY DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Laredo, S. pt. 11.—Deputy Sheriff Ortiz captured by alleged ammunition smugglers this morning in a battle near Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county, was killed by them this afternoon according to advices received here. Sheriff Buck, taken with Ortiz, is said to have been released.

All crossing points along the border are being closely guarded.

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ROAD BOND ISSUES CARRY.

During the month of August four counties in Texas held road bond issues and all carried by over two-thirds majority. The following counties voted for bonds:

Aransas, Aug. 30	\$155,000
Brazoria, Aug. 20	150,000
Velasco District, Aug. 30	75,000
Smith, Aug. 19	30,000

Only eight votes were polled against the issue in Aransas county. 85 miles of permanent highway were built in Texas during August.

J. J. Henkhaus, of the Spring Hill community, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

SPLENDID PROGRAM

DRAWS CROWD

Sunday School Convention Holds Attention Large Crowd at Each Session. Good Music Big Feature.

The large auditorium of the Methodist church was comfortably filled by 7:30 last night, and the first night session of the Sunday School convention was a great success from start to finish.

S. W. Hutton conducted the opening service. This was followed by a song service led by Mr. Hutton and Miss Dixon. Mr. Higgins told of his visit to great Weltchmer Sunday School, of Canton, Ohio, which grew from 150 to 5000 under the leadership of Mr. Weltchmer. He pointed out that this great Sunday school was built up by personal work and emphasized the great good it was doing today in training people for Sunday school work.

Mr. J. Shreve Durham addressed the convention again last night. Mr. Durham is a layman, a Chicago merchant. He is a representative of the International Sunday School Association. He is a forceful speaker and his talks are along practical lines and this convention is fortunate in having him, as he is only in Texas for a short time, and will soon return to his home.

Miss Whitman was also on the program again last night with one of her bible stories and for twenty minutes the audience listen with spell bound interest at the story of Sampson and Gilalai. Miss Whitman is on the program for another story tonight.

The program was interspersed throughout with songs and with the splendid piano accompaniment of Miss Dixon the music is a great feature of the convention. The familiar songs are sung, whistled and hummed by the large

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The Ballinger Ledger thinks that the man who sells his produce to the local merchant, then walks to the postoffice and buys a money order, which he sends to the mail order merchant for goods that he can buy just as cheap of the local merchant, is just a bit shy on gratitude. The Ledger surely does not know any farmer who will do such a trick. The editor must have had in mind the merchant who will use the newspaper to boost his enterprise free of cost, and then take his printing to the office which has never done him a favor, and is not in position to do so in the future.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Yes, we have 'em, but we are proud to say that they are decreasing at a rapid rate. One by one they see the error of their way, and show their appreciation by patronizing the paper that devotes its entire time to boosting the town and county that supports them. It is a pleasure for the editor to say nice things about his people and add his little mite in scattering roses along their pathway, rejoicing with them when there is rejoicing and sympathizing when there is sadness. But the pain comes when he is rewarded with ingratitude and the party favored turns his patronage to the man who can not be of any help in such matters leaving the newspaper man to get along the best he can. We regret to say that we have a few merchants who never spend five cents with the local paper, but jump at every fake advertising proposition that comes along. The merchants that are guilty of this should not raise a howl about the farmer patronizing the mail order house.

OFFERING EXCUSES FOR AN AWFUL CRIME.

Hon. Will H. Mays, lieutenant governor of Texas, declares that Calvin Blakelee is one of the best men he ever saw in charge of convicts; that he is kind and gentle with the men, who seem to love him. The lieutenant governor, who was chairman of the investigation committee appointed by the Thirty-third legislature, says that Texas convicts, as a rule, are well managed. Eight convicts lost their lives in a dark cell at Harlem. It was unfortunate, but it was not caused by criminal intent or criminal indifference on the part of those in charge. It was shocking. Yes. But men, women and children die every

day in the tuberculosis-infected tenements and shacks of civilized and Christianized cities without causing the tear duets of politicians or newspaper critics to flood the avenues with salty brine. Sensationalists love to make a noise. Dissect or diagnose a sensationalist and you will find that the milk of human kindness does not exude from the pores of his skin to any alarming extent. Passengers are hurried to death daily in the wooden cars operated by railroad companies. Are the railroad managers or their employes held responsible for the slaughter of their patrons?—Fort Worth Record.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. Herbine is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

ANOTHER ECHO FROM BALLINGER MELONS

The faithful who attended the prayer meeting at 7th street Methodist church last night had their reward. Not anticipating what the recompense may be hereafter, for those who attended Wednesday night prayer meetings, there is a story of tangible, instant reward already delivered. It seems that the pastor, Rev. E. V. Cox, has a friend at Ballinger, one J. F. Curry, and that this friend had sent a couple of the famous Ballinger watermelons to his clerical brother. The melons weighed the rise of 60 pounds each, and that prayer meeting crowd ate all the red out of them. A good attendance is expected next Wednesday night.—Temple Telegram.

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OLD TIMER TALKS OPTOMISTIC.

Col. J. H. Parramore thinks the rain will be of much benefit to this country. He expects to sow wheat next week and says he looks for fine winter pasturage. He called attention to conditions several years ago when rain did not come until September 20 and still stock wintered better than usual.

Col. Parramore is an optimist when it comes to this country. He says the only trouble that we are having comes from the people wanting to live too high.

A fine rain fell on his Runnels county ranch a few days ago, and everything is looking good for cattle this winter. He recently purchased 250 head of stock cattle for that ranch—Abilene Reporter.

Mrs. Oscar Holliday and little son, of Hatchel, were among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Friday.

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A. C. Homann, the Rowena banker, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and advertising the Rowena Fall Fair, which will be held in that city, Sept. 29.

John Peacheek returned home Friday afternoon from Dallas, where he had been to place his son Joe, in school for the ensuing school year.

Rev. Neal, the M. E. pastor of Winters, came in Friday and will attend the Sunday school convention, now in session in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clary and two children, came in from Wichita Falls to visit her father, Judge R. B. Truly and family and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

Ira Thurman, who had been with the Walker Drug Co. the past few months, has accepted the position as assistant bookkeeper at the big store of Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co.

Rev. J. H. Stewart, of Brownwood, Presiding Elder of the M. E. church of this district, passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon en route to Bronte on church work.

N. E. Palmer, a prominent business man of Comanche, who had been in the Wingate country on business the past day or two, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home.

J. D. Johnson, of Brownwood traffic manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., came in Thursday night to look after the company's interests in this section a few days.

Mrs. Prusser, mother of Gus and Fred Prusser of the Hatchel Winters country, left Thursday afternoon for Missouri where she will visit a brother and sister a few months.

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and her sons Roy, Hobart and Morris left Friday morning for Brownwood, where she will place Roy and Hobart in Howard Payne College for the ensuing school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersel Holliday of Winters, spent a few hours in Ballinger with their friends Rev. E. W. Wells and family and left on the afternoon train for Cleburne, where they will make their future home.

Miss Ada Allen, of the West End and her sister, Mrs. Tom Watkins, of San Angelo, left Wednesday afternoon for Winters to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson a few days.

Adolph Real, of the San Antonio country, came in Thursday night and will go out to his ranch near Bradshaw to spend a few days. Mr. Real says the rains have been spotted along the entire route he has traveled.

Will Sims, of Waco, who had been here at the bedside of his father D. E. Sims at the Halley & Love sanitarium, left for his home Thursday afternoon and we are glad to report Mr. Sims improving very nicely since the recent operation.

Week End Excursion to Galveston September 13
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Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday evening, Sept. 13th, and Sunday morning Sept. 14th. Tickets will be limited for return Monday, Sept. 15th.

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R. L. Maddox, the insurance man, returned home Thursday afternoon from Hylton, where he had been in the interest of his companies the past few days. He reports heavy rains at Hylton but were spotted after reaching this county.

W. S. Harmon, of Brownwood, who had been here on a visit to relatives and friends and looking after property interests the past few days, returned home Friday morning. Mrs. Harmon will remain a while longer before returning home.

R. W. Gilliam and son Roy returned home Thursday from an extended auto trip over West Texas and the lower Panhandle country. They report grass fine in the Canyon City section, but the rains had been spotted in the West. The grass was good in some counties and others very dry.

Mother of Eighteen Children.
"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. She suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now as

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J. R. Holliday, of the Norton country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday

E. A. Jeanes, the produce man, left Friday morning on a short business trip to Coleman.

S. P. Hale, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

J. M. Hinkle, of the Wingate county, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

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Capt. A. D. Tally, of Crews, came in Thursday afternoon to visit his son, W. A. Tally and family and to look after business matters a day or so.

Mark Ragsdale, one of the pioneer and prominent business citizens of Brownwood, passed thru Ballinger Thursday en route home from a business trip to Abilene.

J. P. Martindale says we can't afford to do without our home daily and goes back on the list Thursday.

Clint Penn, who had been visiting home folks and Ballinger friends, left Friday morning for his home at Brownwood.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Hugh Hammock, left Friday morning for Brownwood, where he will enter Daniel Baker College for the ensuing school year.

J. P. Brooks, of Miles, came in Friday morning to attend the Sunday school convention now in session in our city.

Miss Bernice Smith returned home Friday morning from a visit to relatives and friends at San Angelo.

J. M. Scott, of Frost, Texas, who had been looking after his farm interests in Runnels county, left Thursday for his home.

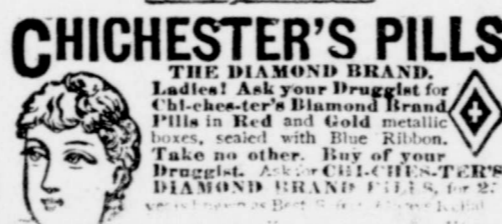
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Madams Meadows and Breedlove have just received their fall millinery and the prices will suit your pocket book. See them at Fr. Butler residence on 7th street. 8-6td 1tw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drews, came in Friday from St. Louis, where they had been for several weeks past.

Miss Louise Orgain has accepted a position with the H. Giesecke real estate office and began upon her duties this week.

Felix Mann, a prominent real estate man of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger between train Friday.



Mrs. Scott Mack returned home Thursday afternoon from San Angelo, where she had been on a visit to her parents, Capt and Mrs. Robert Bailey the past week.

W. A. Taylor, the South Ballinger Water melon man, shipped out two cars of melons Thursday. One car to McGregor and one to Allen Farm.

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Dr. Myrick, of Novice, came in Thursday afternoon from the West in his auto and left it here and returned home on the train on account of the recent heavy rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby, who had been spending some time at their old home in Tennessee returned home Thursday night. Mr. Roby is with the Ballinger cotton oil mill.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

R. M. Davis, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and says the recent rains have been very light at his place.

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Three scholarships, two in Tyler Business College at Tyler, Texas, one at Draughon's Business College at Fort Worth. These scholarships will be sold at a bargain. Any young man contemplating going to a business college anywhere in Texas would do well to call on us, as we can save you 40 per cent on the cost of a scholarship.

Rev. J. M. Woerth, Lutheran pastor of the church at Winters,

passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon en route to Austin, where he will preach Sunday.

B. B. Hamilton and John Simmons, of the Pony creek and Fuzzy creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

B. F. Guin, of Hatfield, was among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Friday and remembered the daily with a renewal.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Miss Vera Patterson left Wednesday afternoon for Denton, where she will attend the Female College at that place the ensuing school year.

Ed O'Kelley left Thursday morning for Brownwood to attend the monthly meeting of the horse and mule sale in that city two days this week.

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The Fair

"The Place Where Everything is Fair"

Splendid Program Draws Crowd

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The program for Friday was carried out pretty well as advertised and the attendance was good throughout the day. Home department work was discussed by Mrs. Wiggins, Missions by Sunday Schools by Mrs. Hutton, Graded Work by Mrs. Jackson in the forenoon and the afternoon session was devoted to Round Table Talk, Teacher Training, and another address by Mr. Durham and a bible story by Miss Whitman.

The early train from the West this morning brought four delegates and a number of others arrived from the country and on other trains arriving later in the day. Tomorrow and Sunday promises to be two big days of the convention. The heavy rain does not seem to interfere with the attendance, but will break into the arrangements of the recreation committee in carrying out their plans for entertaining the visitors.

Following is the program for tonight.

7:30—Vesper Service—Jno. M. Adams.

7:35—Song Service—Mr. Hutton and Miss Dixon.

7:50—Our Three Year's Campaign, Your Part—W. N. Wiggins.

8:30—Offering for the work

8:50—Songs.

9:00—Address—J. Shreve Durham.

9:30—Goodnight Story—Miss Whitman.

A. J. Zappe left for the West Friday afternoon on a short business trip.

RAILROAD OFFER LOW RATES TO COLEMAN.

Coleman, Tex., Sept. 12.—The Coleman County Fair, scheduled for October 3 and 4, in this city, will be in many respects the most unique affair of its kind ever pulled off in this part of the state, and although it is a month off it has attracted much attention even beyond the county limits. Excursion rates have been announced over the G. C. & S. F. railway from Temple, San Angelo, Eden intermediate stations, and similar rates definitely promised over the P. & N. T. and C. S. S. & L. V., which, taking into consideration the class of roads and schedule of trains gives us unsurpassed railway accommodations.

The Fair proper, and that means the display of Coleman county products, which enjoys the distinction of having more thoroughbred cattle than any other county in Texas, will be located on Commercial Avenue, the principal street of the town, which is 120 feet wide, will be equipped with numerous sanitary drinking fountains and lighted for the evenings of the occasion with several hundred special tungsten lamps. This street will be roped off for a distance of 1,320 feet, so as to exclude therefrom all traffic and turn it over entirely to the throngs seeking enlightenment and pleasure.

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MRS. WALTER McCULLAR.

Mrs. Ella McCullar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holman, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, after a long lingering illness.

She is survived by her husband Walter McCullar and two children, besides her parents and several sisters and a brother.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the residence at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Felts and R. P. Meeks, and interment made in Henry cemetery. Friends of the family extend condolence.—The Corinth, (Miss.) Herald.

Mrs. McCullar came to Ballinger, about two years ago to try to regain her health, and after trying several different places and not receiving much benefit, she said she wanted to go back to Corinth, and die at home.

She has many friends in Ballinger who will read of her death with sadness.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of Herbine will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bed time you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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(John Ballew)

The force of habit dominates the human race. New methods appeal to our fancy but our active working system is anchored to orthodoxy and tradition in too large a measure. In our narrow farm-zone, we are still too much inclined to wobble along in the well beaten old ruts because it takes effort to get out.

When we have done a certain thing a certain way one time and equipped ourselves for doing the work in that specific way it is then easier to do the same job that way the second time. It requires money and brain to get out of the old rut and equip ourselves for the newer and better way. And there is another handicap. We are told that more or less risk attaches to every radical change in a man's business.

A blind man of perhaps heart and brain will follow the leadership of a little fice. It is easy to follow. It requires energy and effort to lead out. It requires force and power and a some what adventurous spirit to pull out of the plain beaten path and lay out a straighter and better one. But the human highway should be built on higher ground. It should be straightened and broadened.

Primarily we stand in need of ocular demonstration. We can ill afford to anchor our theories to a floating cloud hoping that it will sail into a safe and sane port. It takes energy, enthusiasm and a fixedness of purpose to pull away from orthodox theories and practices. Yet the experimenter and adventurer is the man who has blazed the way to better and higher things.

The little narrow zone to which our feet have been confined ought to be broadened and the horizon of our vision extended. Our conventional vision should be extended into brighter zones and bigger fields. The brainzone, the heartzone and the entire life-zone of progressive citizenship should assume a higher type and be adjusted to a bigger, better and broader range.

A keener and higher type of intelligence would invite humanity to accept, promote and foster a broader view of human life.

This feature of progress and bigness is as far ahead of dollars and cents as a double shot gun is ahead of a mesquite club in war times. The spirit of the age is to go forward. The tendency of the times is for a higher fuller and complete life.

It is not the part of well ripened wisdom for farmers to confine their aspirations to the little bull tongue plow, Georgia stock and one-eyed mule. A broadening, expanding, stretching spirit has brought us up to the present point



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in the evolution of our farming system. Without this spirit we would today be riding astride the tongue of a two wheel cart.

We would be popping a raw hide whip over a yoke of lean steers. We would still be carrying around with us that beef-faced look of a fice with a can at his tail.

But that progressive, constructive, reading, thinking spirit has at last possessed us and we have pulled our weary and sick foot out of the old rugged rut and placed it on higher and firmer ground.

We have made progress the wonder of which attracts the admiration of the world. With one long stride we have stepped over from the ox-cart to the auto and the gladdest inspiration that has ever possessed us is leading us on and on and up and up. Omnipotence has at last taken a sit up and a notice of the common home-spun soil digger.

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