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Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack
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GOOD RAINS FALL OVER COUNTY; BOOSTS CROPS

Judging from the reports received here Monday early from points in this county and from neighboring counties, the rain was partial to Runnels county Sunday afternoon. The rain fall amounted to from a half inch in Ballinger to three inches at some places in the county, with good rains reported practically all over the county.

So far as the reports brought here show, and judging by the reports compiled by the West Texas Telephone Co., the rain was lighter in Ballinger than at any other point in the county, with heavy rain falling within a few miles of the city on the north, west and south. Tom Green county reports light rains and Concho county did not get general rain.

Feed crops had reached a stage where rain was necessary to insure a yield, and cotton, especially young cotton, was needing rain. The rain could not have fallen at a more opportune time. The farmers were up with their work and all crops were in a good state of cultivation. To place an estimate on the rain in dollars and cents would be an impossibility, but the propitious down pour washed away long faces and today the man who can't smile should consult a liver specialist.

Here's the report that is calculated to make Runnels county the banner crop county for Central West Texas this year:

Wingate 2 inches; Wilmeth 2 1-2 inches; Winters 1 inch; Truitt 1 1-2 inches; Rowena, good rain; Pony 1 inch; Olfen, good rain; Norton, good rain; Miles 1 inch; Hatcher 3 inches; Maverick, light showers; Crews 2 inches; Benoit,

good rain.

Points near Runnels county report as follows: Abilene, Coleman, report good rain; Blackwell, Ft. Chadbourne no rain; Bradshaw 5-8 inch; Brady, Bronte, Brownwood, Concho, Menard, Millersview, Ovalo, San Angelo, light rain; Coleman good rain; Leaday, good rain; Santa Anna 1 inch; Stacy, 1 inch; Talpa, 1 inch.

MEXICANS FRIENDLY

San Antonio, June 24.—The friendly spirit and co-operation existing between American and Mexican border officials was illustrated this week at Neuvoro Laredo sought out two Germans who had escaped from the American internment camp at Laredo and crossed into Mexico and brought them to the center of the international bridge for delivery to American officers. Report of the action of the Mexican officials has been made to Robert L. Barnes, chief of the bureau of investigation.

"Had it not been for the courtesy of the Mexican officers and their spirit of co-operation," said Mr. Barnes, "two Germans, whom I believe to be dangerous enemies of the United States, might have made their ultimate escape and continued their plotting."

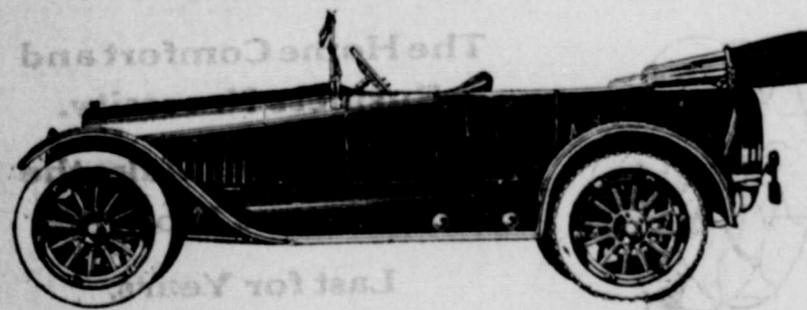
Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Stone and daughter, Miss Marjorie, of Seymour, Texas, came in a few days ago on a visit to Mrs. S. P. Stone and son Claud. Mr. Stone returned home Monday, while the two ladies remain for a longer visit.

Baker Calls On Newspapers to Help Recruit Shortage

"To the editors of all newspapers, President Wilson has by proclamation fixed the week beginning today as recruiting week for the regular army. The army needs, and expects to obtain during the week seventy thousand men to fill every regiment to war strength. The men cannot be obtained, however, without the hearty cooperation of the American Press. I am relying confidently upon the patriotism of the press in this emergency, and know that the newspapers will co-operate fully with the recruiting service throughout the week to make recruiting week another splendid demonstration of the spirit of the country."

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MAN HELD AT ANGELO FOR DROWNING WIFE

One of the most brutal murders ever committed in Texas has just been confessed to by Jeff Bilberry, who according to his own confession pushed his wife in the creek and stood on the bank and watched her drown. The crime was committed on March 25th and is alleged to have taken place on Sweetwater Creek, near Hylton, Texas, a few days ago, and the Roby Banner in giving an account of the arrest says:

"The accused man has confessed to Sheriff Lambert that he committed the atrocious deed, and in his statement said that he and his wife were sitting on the banks of the stream, about noon on the date mentioned when he pushed her into the water. Other reports are that he then held her under water about five minutes in order to complete the deed.

"At the time of Mrs. Bilberry's death newspaper reports were that she fell into the water and her husband was unable to rescue her. He drove about two miles and secured assistance and the body was taken from the watery grave. She was then prepared for burial and shipped to her home, which place we failed to learn. It is said that the couple were traveling through the country in a buggy and had camped for dinner on the stream when the horrible murder was accomplished."

After being arrested Bilberry was carried to Sweetwater where he was given an examining trial and where he made further confession concerning the killing of his wife. The Sweetwater Reporter gives the following account of the burial affair:

"Mr. and Mrs. Bilberry lived about one mile east of Decker and had been to Blackwell to do some shopping the day she met her death. Mr. and Mrs. Bilberry stopped on the way home to fish in a creek some half a mile from Decker."

Bilberry stated that he left his wife standing on the edge of the water while he went down the stream to cut fishing poles. While gone he heard her scream and rushing back found her drowning in the water, being unable to rescue her.

"The remains were brought to Sweetwater and shipped alone to the home of her parents in North Texas. Bilberry claimed he was unable to accompany her on account of the serious illness of his mother who had measles. Mrs. Bilberry was a member of the Nolan County Mutual Aid Association and her husband collected her policy on her life.

"Sheriff Yarbrough went to Roby yesterday afternoon and brought Bilberry here and placed him in the county jail.

"An examining trial was held by Judge Cochran, in which Bilberry again made a sworn statement of his confession of the crime. He stated he had gotten tired of his wife and had planned to kill her. Since he had committed the awful crime, he says, his conscience has so worried him that he had come to the conclusion that death was preferable to living.

"He further stated that his wife had always been true to him and when he drowned her she offered no resistance, but begged for mercy.

"After the examining trial, Bilberry was taken to San Angelo by Sheriff Yarbrough and Chief of Police W. R. Johnson and placed in the jail of Tom Green county."

LIGHTNING KILLS HORSE.

During the rain storm Sunday afternoon lightning struck a tree on the farm of Floyd Woods, about seven miles west of the city, and killed a horse standing nearby. While the rain was preceded by a high wind, and there was considerable lightning, no other serious damage has been reported.

RED CROSS FALLS SHORT FEW MILLION

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Incomplete reports from Red Cross committees indicate that only a few million dollars are lacking to make up the hundred million called for by the war fund council. It is believed that this amount will be made up by reports yet to be received and by subscriptions that are slowly coming in.

In this work Americans have proven their loyalty. Like the Liberty Loan the cash and pledges for carrying on relief work poured into headquarters. No state and very few counties failed to have a part in the great work, and many counties and many cities were liberal in subscribing to the Red Cross fund.

We can not give a detailed report of Red Cross Week in Runnels county in today's paper. The committee has been delayed in making up the final report, but this is expected to be ready for publication by tomorrow and the standing of the three teams working in Ballinger will be given in Tuesday's paper.

Tag day brought in \$130.25, and quite a number of pledges came in during the day.

The total amount raised in Runnels county bids fair to reach \$3500. Some of the interior towns have not made complete reports, and Winters has not made complete report. That town rolled up about \$1300, or about one third of the total amount raised in the county.

MELTON DRY GOODS CO. GIVES RED CROSS \$70

Carrying out an agreement made by the Melton Dry Goods Co., to give to the Red Cross Society five per cent of their gross sales of last Saturday, U. P. Melton, manager of the company, handed to the Red Cross Society a check for \$70.03 today, this amount representing five per cent of the total cash sales for the day, which amounted to \$1400.64.

This company staged a special sale for this occasion, or at least had planned a special sale to begin on this date. The sale started with a rush, and the entire sales force was on the move throughout the day from the time the store opened at 8:30 Saturday morning until closing time Saturday evening.

Mr. Melton says he is well pleased with the day's business, and it afforded him a pleasure to be able to give the Red Cross five per cent of what he realized on the first day of the sale. The sale will continue throughout the week, or until the management sees fit to discontinue it, and take off the special prices which were responsible for moving so many goods last Saturday.

PRESIDENT SIGNS FOOD CONTROL BILL

WASHINGTON, June 25.—President Wilson signed the export control bill today, placing in effect a license and embargo provisions restricting shipment of food commodities to foreign nations. The bill will prevent the possibility of American food products reaching the nations at war with America and the allies.

DESERTERS RELEASE 600 RUSSIAN PRISONERS

GALVESTON MOB HANGS NEGRO TO SIGN POST

GALVESTON, June 25.—Henry Sawyer, a mulatto negro, was hanged by an angry mob here today. A mob of one hundred masked and armed men, visited the jail and overpowered the guard and took the negro out and carried him to the scene of his crime where he was hanged to a sign post. The drive to the sign post was made in an auto with the mob following close behind and with guns preventing police from interfering. The negro was charged with making an attack on a white woman.

MOSCOW, June 25.—A number of Russian army deserters forced their way into the warden's office of the Buttry jail today, taking the jail keys and liberating 600 prisoners. The Cossacks infantry immediately responded to the call for help and the criminals were soon rounded up and replaced in jail. In the round up one deserter was killed and eight wounded.

PROTESTS TO MEXICO ON OIL TAX

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The first representations to the Mexican government against the new high taxes assessed on Tampico oil fields, were made today. Other representations were made to Carranza by the United States against the so-called "denationalization of foreign oil companies."

Russian Wash Women Discuss Social Problems

EDITOR'S NOTE—Following is the 2nd installment of a graphic picture story of Russia hard at work to achieve Democracy, written by William G. Shepherd, United Press Staff Correspondent. United Press readers have been noting Shepherd's enabled stories from Petrograd during the last few weeks, but this is the first mail article that has been received from him. Shepherd has also been a recent contributor to Everybody's Magazine on war topics.

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD
PETROGRAD, May 1—(By Mail)—Every theory, every belief, every schism of sociology, every injustice, every problem of poverty and of influence and of labor—is being voted on in Russia today.

Meetings by the thousands are being held. The Russian people are dividing themselves along the lines of professions and occupations and in their meetings the smallest problems are brought up. In a meeting of washwomen in Petrograd the other day, for instance, the women went so far as to discuss their social standing.

"We want an eight hour day," declared one washwoman. "We want to have time every day to visit our friends and enjoy life."

"No! No!" declared the next speaker. "What we want is more work. I want to get all the work I can do and work as long as I please. I have no friends to visit."

"That woman is wrong," declared a third. "If we haven't got any friends to visit, it's because we've never had time to make friends as other people do. What we need is more friends and more time to enjoy them."

Utter and absolute free speech exists; only this could make possible the infinity of the number of matters that are being discussed by the people of seething Russia. Folks are free to talk against each other. Only yesterday, for instance the soldiers of the 12th army at the front decided that the czar was not being guarded with sufficient care in his palace. They passed a resolution to that effect and the resolution reached Minister of War Kerensky.

"The ex-czar is giving liquor to the soldiers who are guarding him," was one of the charges. Kerensky went to Tsarkoe Selo to look into the matter. He found that, according to a long established custom at the palace, the guards were being given a bottle of wine every day. He laid the matter before the troops guarding the palace.

"Yes," they replied, "We receive a bottle of wine every day from the czar's cellars. We are only following an ancient custom—but if we are being criticized for it by the soldiers of the 12th army, we will discontinue the practice."

Wherefore, in solemn assembly, they voted to abolish a pleasant and therefore somewhat lingering custom of Tsarkoe Selo.

People in Russia vote at the drop of the hot—on any subject. The third impression I received as an American, was a sense of bewilderment at the problem of getting all the voting translated into laws.

The voting is not vague and unsystematic. Spontaneously a system has grown up out of the old organizations, whereby national organizations of all sorts are developing.

A few washerwomen, for instance, or a few farmers, in some extremely remote district hold a meeting and elect a delegate to a meeting of washerwomen or farmers in some nearby town. This larger meeting, in turn, elects a delegate to a convention in a still larger center and finally, delegates are chosen to represent a still larger district in the main organization which is being formed here at the capital. There is a bewildering number of such organizations, with an uncountable number of repetitions.

A man, for instance, may be a member of a soldier's organization, he may also belong to an organization of his craft and, in addition, he may vote in an organization of Ukrainians, or Letts, or Poles. There is no limit to the number of places in which he may express his opinion and have his votes counted.

Now the new government out of all the mass of public opinion—and there's never been so much public opinion anywhere in the world as there is in Russia now—will be able to sift the preponderating causes is a bewildering problem, but it is one that the new government is determined to solve.

(To be continued tomorrow)

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Out of the five congressmen voting against the food control bill three of them were Texas congressmen, including our Jec. Jeff; no doubt objected to the clause prohibiting the use of grain in liquor manufacturing. When it is a case of bread or booze Texas congressmen should have sacrificed booze.

There is one feature of the new auto law that is particularly pleasing to us. That is the provision revoking the license of the auto driver who is arrested and convicted for intoxication twice within a period of sixty days. A drunk man should not be permitted to endanger the lives of the innocent.

The people of Rannels county as a rule are not gifted to grouch and seldom complain. At this particular time they have special cause for feeling grateful, and if there be any who are guilty of growling, they should now repent. The rain of Sunday seems to have fallen more favorably to Rannels than other counties in this section of the state. Practically every point in Rannels received good rains, while in neighboring counties the rain was spotted. No doubt we have received more than we deserve.

WE MUST CHANGE THEIR MINDS.

A member of the German reichstag has handed out the information for the whole world to hear that in two months or less time England will be out of the game and then the sailing will be easy the rest of the way. Really it seems to us that he ought to have moved the date up far enough to save the "impregnable Hindenburg line," a thing he neglected to do.—Bonham Favorite.

Uncle Sam must convince the Germans that sailing will not be easy. The German masses are in ignorance. Their military egotism is deceiving them. The kaiser and his aids have put one over and in a make believe way have deceived the German army. We must convince them that Uncle Sam too has some military power, and until the minds of the Germans can be changed they will continue fighting like mad demons.

WE ALL HAVE OUR TROUBLES

Mosquitoes and flies continue to accumulate in the city and we note that the thick green slim coats the surface of the waters of the Slough. We realize that oil must be high but in this case it might save a few lives.—Brownwood Bulletin.

While Brownwood is worrying about its fly and mosquito breeding Slough, Ballinger is worrying

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about the little rooks and big pebbles in its streets that makes traveling a continuous jolt. We have no mosquitoes and flies are few, but our streets are not what they should be, and we believe will be when the people wake up to the importance of economizing by building streets that will at least compare with the public roads that lead into them.

THE NEWSPAPER SITUATION

The Austin American has been appearing half size on account of the scarcity of newspaper. It is intimated that if the war continues two years half of the newspapers in the United States will be forced to suspend. It is said that under the present postage bill, expenses on the newspapers will be materially increased to help pay the war debt.—Georgetown Commercial.

Any town that permits its paper to die for want of patronage is making a mistake, so long as the paper strives to cover the field, giving publicity in a way that is valuable to the community wherein it is published. A good newspaper is one of the big assets of the town and it is poor business sense for the business man to begin on the newspaper when he plans to cut expenses. The heavy increase in operating expenses has come to The Ledger with a Fitzsimmons blow, but by economizing we have been able to keep the paper up to the standard and are trying to make it a power for good, notwithstanding that some of our patrons have seen fit to upgrade us in their list of luxuries and cut us out.

Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eneyart, Huntington, Ind. writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

FALLS FROM BARN AND BREAKS ARM

While playing at a game of "war" with other boys of that neighborhood Sunday afternoon, Billie Cordill had the misfortune to fall from a barn and break his left arm. The break was at the elbow, and may prove serious. This is the fourth experience Billie has had with a broken arm, and is the third break on the same arm.

Strains, Sprains, Stiff Joints

You can almost feel Sloan's Liniment penetrate the sore spots, draw inflammation from that wrenched knee or ankle, and soothe your bruised aching muscles. Sloan's Liniment is more quickly effective, cleaner and easier to apply than plasters or ointments. It neither clogs the pores nor stains the skin, and needs no rubbing. Get a bottle now for aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago as well as all external pains. At your druggist, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

Mrs. W. F. Petree passed thru Ballinger Saturday on her return to her home in Abilene.

Mrs. E. A. Bedieck and children left Saturday afternoon for Tren on a visit.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and can not put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

C. S. Miller left Saturday afternoon for Galveston on a little pleasure trip.

Dr. Allan left Saturday for Coleman.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Lintiment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. J. W. Cude passed through Ballinger Sunday on her way to her home at San Angelo.

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SPILL TUTTLE.

The marriage of Edward Spill and Miss Eura Tuttle was solemnized by Rev. Father Walsh at the rectory of the Annunciation cathedral at 8 o'clock Friday morning in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Cottelle of Ballinger, brother-in-law and sister, respectively, of the groom. Miss Tuttle was one of Brownwood's most charming young women, and the groom is telegraph editor on The Post. Mr. and Mrs. Spill and Mrs. and Mrs. Cottelle spent Friday and Friday night at Galveston, returning to Houston Saturday morning.—Houston Post.

Edward Spill was once city editor of The Daily Ledger, and we of this office wish him unbounded prosperity and happiness. Many acquaintances and friends in this vicinity also send best wishes for this union.

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Miss Willie Schooler returned home Sunday from a two weeks visit to relatives at Big Lake.

W. A. Williams, of Washington, D. C. left on his return home Saturday. He has been here for a few days making drawings of the Creasy Rotary Filer.

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FT. WORTH DISPLAYS PATRIOTISM TONIGHT

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 25.—This city will hold its biggest patriotic rally in the interest of recruiting for all branches of the military service for the United States tonight.

The rally will be held on the old Roe lot, at the corner of Seventh and Throckmorton Streets. Armour's band of sixty five pieces has been secured for the night and it will render patriotic airs at intervals during the rally.

Each military branch of the service will be represented by a speaker who will urge upon the young men what is considered their duty—that they enlist, if of military age, with no direct dependents, and if they are liable not to be drafted.

Captain Frank M. Tillman, of the Fort Worth Battery, Texas Field Artillery, is urging that Texas send forth volunteers to fill the National Guards ranks. Texas is expected to raise from 10,000 to 12,000 men for her forces and an appeal to the patriotism of Texans is being made that they all be volunteers.

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Col. C. L. Morgan and daughter, Miss Alice, have returned from a visit to relatives in Coleman. They were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colston and Mrs. Allen of Coleman.

E. I. Hester and wife and Miss Louise Hartzog, of Morgan, went to Miles Saturday.

GREECIAN MINISTRY RESIGNED TODAY

ATHENS, June 25.—Reported here on official authority that the Zaimis ministry had resigned. Venizelos will probably be named to head the new cabinet.

J. L. Chastain and wife, Miss Max Chastain and Wainright Chastain left Monday morning for Menard, where they will visit relatives and attend the annual goat and sheep growers convention.

If you have any printing why not let the home company do the work—we will appreciate the order. The Ballinger Printing

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM TO BE HELD JULY 11TH.

Austin, Tex., June 24.—A civil service examination is announced for July 11, open to applicants for the internal revenue and other branches of the federal service in Texas.

These examinations, to which both men and women will be admitted, will be held at Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Laredo, Nacogdoches Port Arthur, San Angelo and San Antonio.

Application blanks and necessary information may be obtained from the postoffices in these places.

In this examination special emphasis will be placed upon the applicants clerical experience and knowledge of bookkeeping. No applicant under 18 years of age will be admitted.

COCCHI ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Bologna, Italy, June 24.—Alfredo Cocchi, confessed slayer of Ruth Cruger, New York high school girl, is being carefully watched in prison here as a contemplated suicide. His jailers say that once he attempted to dash his head against the wall.

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Rev. R. M. Hammock of Brownwood was in Ballinger over Sunday. H. B. Mountz returned to his home in Gorman Saturday. L. A. McClintock went to Comanche Saturday for a visit. Miss Maud Borows left Saturday for Temple. Miss Hays of Blackwell is visiting her uncle, H. G. Hays and family of the Walthall neighborhood.

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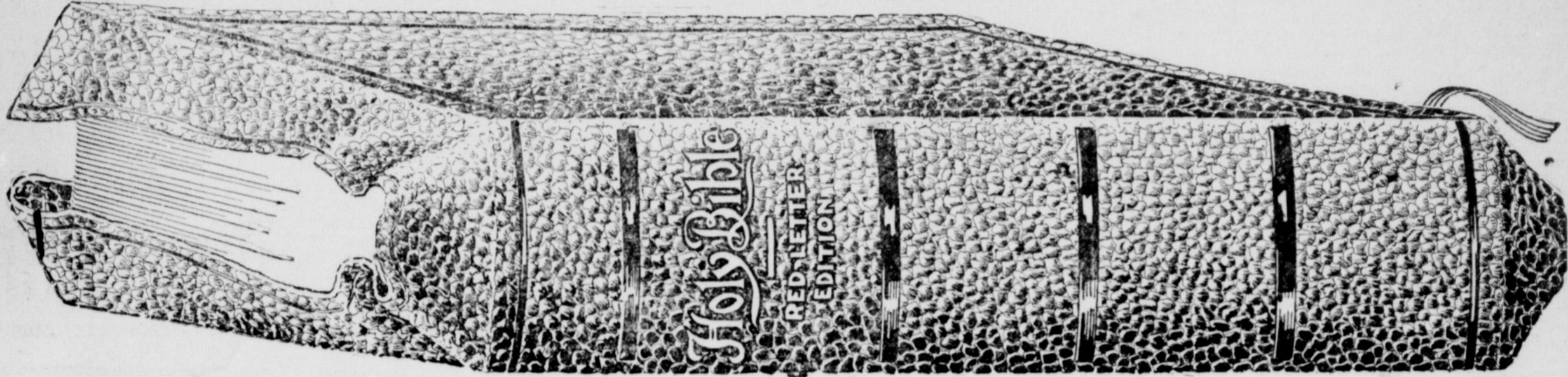
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Mrs. H. E. Fulton from Bell county, passed through Ballinger Saturday going to Winters.

CLOSE CONTRACT FOR C. CHAPLIN COMEDIES

Signatures were affixed to contracts for Charley Chaplin comedies and Mary Miles Minter features for the White City and Queen theatres today. These pictures will be shown on Wednesdays of the week, one Chaplin a month being shown, and the Minter specials come every week.

These two stars are among the most popular stars in the motion picture realm, each in respective lines of farce-comedy and romantic drama. Miss Mary Miles Minter is a Dallas girl, and is only 17 years old. Recently the Los Angeles police were ordered not to allow any children to visit theatres without an escort—so Miss Minter can not see her own releases unless attended.

Charles Spencer Chaplin is at present the highest salaried star in moving pictures, getting \$670,000 for his this year's work; and it is rumored he will get a cold million for eight pictures next year from a company. There is only one Charley—that's Chaplin.

The first Chaplin comedy will be shown at the White City on July 4th.

Next week June Caprice will be seen Monday at the White City in a Fox drama, and Hank Mann in a Foxfilm comedy. Tuesday a new K-E-S-E drama or comedy-drama will be shown. Wednesday Mary Miles Minter comes to entertain the throngs. Thursday a special Vitagraph in seven reels is to be shown at no advance in admissions. Friday a regular Blue Bird feature of unusual excellence is booked. Saturday next, a fine variety program will be offered, with Earle Williams in an exciting chase in "The Scarlet Runner;" Frank Daniels in a Capt. Jinks comedy; and James Aubry

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Mrs. Chas. Adams and children left Friday for Lorraine on a visit.

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Miss Mary Phillips returned from Abilene Saturday where she had gone to accompany Miss Elona Wyatt, who will enter Draughton's Business College there.

Mrs. Clyde Tittle passed thru Ballinger Saturday going home from Abilene to Brownwood.

Dr. W. A. Griffis of Winters is in Ballinger for a few days.

Jack Mullen and Will Chapman of Winters passed through Ballinger Sunday going to San Angelo.

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J. W. Kelley went to Lawn Saturday.

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