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RUNNELS MUST GIVE 169 MEN FOR DRAFT

Five Killed When American Submarine A-7 Explodes

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Five men were killed and three others badly injured when the United States submarine A-7 exploded yesterday.

The explosion occurred at Carite, Philippine Islands, according to an official announcement made by the navy department. The time of the blow-up is given at four-forty yesterday afternoon.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels said the cause of the explosion, as noted in a preliminary examination appeared to be due to collections of gasoline fumes in a pocket within the boat. What caused these fumes to ignite has not yet been determined.

The United States navy maintains a submarine base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where repairs on all submarines are made for the Pacific and Asiatic fleets.

F. C. MILLER FAMILY LIVING AT HOME.

F. C. Miller and family are moving into their new home on the crest of the hill. They began moving Tuesday, receiving the new furniture. This is one of the most conveniently arranged and prettiest homes in the city and Mr. and Mrs. Miller and two daughters, Misses Hattie and Juliett are justly proud of it. Mr. Miller in accepting the work says a good word for the contractor, D. C. Claypool, saying he is well pleased with the work. The new house is a two story with eight rooms, closets and pantries convenient on every hand and is designed for comfortable living as well as being substantial and handsomely finished throughout.

HAWKINS MAY NOT ATTEND SESSION

It is claimed by some today that Representative Hawkins of this district, will not be able to answer to roll call when the extraordinary session of the legislature convenes on August first pursuant to call of Speaker Fuller. Mr. Hawkins is now in training in the officers' reserve camp at Leon Springs, and while it is not definitely known, it is the opinion of local authority that he is tied up and can not get a leave of absence from the training camp.

When Mr. Hawkins enlisted in the officers' reserve corps he did not tender his resignation, and the office of representative of this district does not become vacant until the present representative either resigns or becomes disqualified by accepting some other office. He has not been commissioned as a regular officer in the army and there is a question of whether entering the training camp preparatory to accepting a commission disqualifies him for further service as representative. The latest dispatches from Austin indicate that a quorum will answer the call for the special session. Ninety-five members are necessary to constitute a quorum and to adopt impeachment resolutions, and regardless of the report that there is no authority for paying representative mileage and per diem, it is predicted that a sufficient number of Ferguson's political enemies and friends will be present to fight the question out.

FOR SIXTH TIME CROWN PRINCE FAILS

PARIS, July 25.—For the sixth successive night the French troops flung back powerful German assaults against the Calvarie plateau. The Crown Prince must take this high ground or when another "strategic retreat" is made by the Germans his forces will be hampered heavily by the French.

STATE TAX RATE TO REACH THE LIMIT

AUSTIN, Tex., July 25.—Before going into session today it was announced that the automatic tax board would fix the tax rate at thirty-five cents on the \$100 valuation. This is fifteen cents higher than last year and is the limit under the constitution.

State Treasurer J. M. Edwards, a member of the board stated today that it mattered not whether the university appropriation was included in the budget, the constitution limit would probably be reached. The present rate is the highest in the history of the state, and the proposed increase will almost double the rate.

Mrs. Mary Cowan of Haskell is visiting Mrs. O. M. Hood in Ballinger this week.

NO DISTINCTION SHOWN IN METHOD

The question that worried some of the prospective soldiers considerably was settled by the receipt of a telegram from Congressman Blanton Wednesday. It had been reported that men volunteering for the army would be required to serve only for the duration of the war, while drafted men would enlist for three years active service and three years reserve. After failing to get a satisfactory opinion from local authorities on this question a telegram was sent to Mr. Blanton asking for the desired information, and in a few hours the following reply was received:

Washington, July 14.
A. W. Sledge,
Ballinger, Texas.
"Adjutant general has just advised following: Conscripts are drafted for emergency only, or if desired by them, may enlist for seven years, three years active service and four years reserve."
"THOMAS L. BLANTON."

This eliminates any distinction between the draft way of making up the army and the volunteer method as far as the period of service is concerned, and puts at ease the minds of a number of local young men who are planning to enter the army either as volunteers or under the draft system.

ONLY 600,000 U. S. TROOPS ABROAD BY SEPTEMBER 1918

TARNOPOL STILL BURNING, IS SAID

AMSTERDAM, July 25.—Tarnopol army stores, set on fire by retreating Russian soldiers, are still burning, the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger states today, according to Lloyd's News Bureau dispatches here.

SALONIKA FOR SERBIAN CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Greece has agreed to Serbia's request for the establishment of a temporary Serbian capital at Salonika. Nish, the former Serbian government city, is in the hands of the Bulgarians.

BRENT OFF THE SHIPPING BOARD

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Theodore Brent, vice-president of the Shipping Board, and said to be a strong supporter of ex-Chairman Denman's program, tendered his resignation to President Wilson today. Brent pledged his support of the administration in his resignation.

ALL BALLINGER BOYS ACCEPTED

Elmer and Clyde Allison returned from San Angelo Tuesday afternoon where they went to make application for Clyde in the Texas National Guard. Clyde passed the examination and was accepted. He will return to San Angelo today for Federal inspection and will be sent home to await call with his company to Fort Worth.

Elmer recently enlisted in the Signal Corps and is now awaiting call to training camp. Clyde is a cousin of Elmer and was the only Allison subject to draft. Elmer not quite yet a "man of his own." Lieutenant Taylor of the San Angelo company stated that out of the 149 men so far accepted in the company Ballinger held the record for the best average. Twenty-one men from Ballinger volunteered and every one was accepted. This gives Ballinger a fine representation in the Angelo company, and wherever the boys go they will have the friendship and sympathy of one another in their fight against the enemy.

Not only is Ballinger well represented in the National Guard, but this city is well represented in the navy, some fifteen or twenty men from this county having long since been assigned to naval training camps and are now preparing themselves for the different branches of naval service. The Signal Corps has also secured a number of Ballinger's best boys, seven recruits for that branch of the army having been accepted here, and Ballinger has a number of men in the Officer's Reserve training camp, all of whom it has been announced will be given a commission in the regular army.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Six hundred thousand American troops is the largest number the United States can send to France by September first, 1918, it was semi-officially stated here today.

A. & M. BOARD TO BE ENJOINED

Over long distance phone Wednesday morning Thos. F. Hodge, of Sweetwater, secretary of the West Texas A. & M. College Association, an organization that fostered and boosted the passage of the West Texas A. & M. College bill, requested Judge Jno. I. Guion, president of the board of regents of the A. & M. College, to give him the names of the members of the board. Judge Guion very kindly granted the request.

Mr. Hodge stated over the phone in conversation with Judge Guion that injunction proceedings would be instituted, and the writ was now being prepared and would be instituted, and the writ the members of the board at the earliest possible time.

According to Mr. Hodge the injunction will restrain the board of regents from taking any steps towards the building of the new college at Abilene, it being clearly set out in the petition that the locating commission resorted to fraud in choosing Abilene as a site for the new college, and that the college was not located legally as required by the bill which created it.

Mr. Hodge insisted that Ballinger send representatives to the meeting to be held at Sweetwater Thursday but Judge Guion informed him that Ballinger would not be represented and that this city was taking no stock in the fight.

TWO COUNTIES HERE TO INSPECT ROADS

A large delegation is here from Coleman and thirty-five autos are due to arrive here from San Angelo this (Wednesday) afternoon, and joined by local citizens, the visitors will go out on the Crews road to witness the road machinery at work and inspect the road work in progress on that road.

Several days ago both Coleman and San Angelo authorities requested that they be notified when the road machinery would be at work and that they be given an opportunity to come and inspect the road work. Commissioner Kirk promptly notified them to come at their own convenience and they are here strong today.

It is not known what the plans of the visiting counties are, but a fuller report of the inspection and an account of the road meet here will be given later. Commissioner Kirk justly feels proud that his road work is attracting the attention of neighboring counties.

Miss Willie Hutton is at home from a visit to friends at Houston and a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wilbertson at Mart. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbertson accompanied Miss Hutton home, coming through the country in their auto.

AUSTIN, July 25.—Runnels County must furnish 169 men for the drafted army. Adjutant General Hutchins shortly after noon today announced the net quota for the 279 draft districts in Texas. The state must furnish a total of 30,545 men, and Runnels county must furnish 169 of this number for first draft of 687,000 men.

FERGUSON WANTS TO SEE AFFIDAVITS

AUSTIN, July 25.—Governor Ferguson returned from his Bosque county ranch this morning. He stated that he might have a statement ready this afternoon on the action of Speaker Fuller in calling a special session of the Texas legislature to consider impeachment charges.

"Where are the several affidavits that have been made relative to the vote taken on the location of the West Texas A. & M. College?" Governor Ferguson said when called upon by newspaper correspondents. The governor stated that he "would tell the people of Texas the whole truth about the matter after he had seen the original affidavits."

Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture says his affidavit made several weeks ago had been given by him to representatives of Snyder. He stated that he was undecided where his affidavit should be filed, whether with the governor, secretary of state, or some other repository.

It is not known where are the sworn statements of Lieut.-Gov. Hobby and Speaker Fuller, but these affidavits were made in Houston Monday.

ABILENE FIGHTING FOR A. & M. COLLEGE

The announcement that Speaker Fuller had called the lower house of the Texas legislature to meet August 1 in extraordinary session found the local A. & M. Committee thoroughly alive and ready to pitch into the fight to a finish.

The legal and central committees have been in constant action and expect to remain so. This city's interests will not be allowed to suffer.

W. A. Minter, general chairman of the A. & M. committee, has resigned as he is to leave for the markets in a few days, and Secretary Fred T. Wood of the Chamber of Commerce was named to succeed him.

Several local attorneys declare that the speaker of the house has no authority to call an extraordinary session.—Abilene Report.

3 SPECIALISTS GO TO WORK HOUSE

CLEVELAND, O., July 25.—Three Ohio specialists were today sentenced to serve one year each in the work house for aiding a "slacker" to escape registration. Other drastic actions against those aiding slackers to evade the law will be made here.



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W. Sledge Editor

The A. & M. muddle is like the "odoriferous" cat, the more you stir it, the louder the odor.

Abilene has our sympathy in the trouble brought about by the effort to dislocate the West Texas A. & M. College. It begins to look like the college will not be built on scheduled time.

Roads leading to San Angelo are marked with beer bottles, notwithstanding that it is a violation of the law to place glass, tin cans, wire, nails, etc., in a public road. Drunkenness does not excuse a man either.

There may be places where crop conditions are better than in Runnels county, but this country is a real Paradise when compared with the western section of the state. Stock men are suffering heavily on account of the severe drouth.

Since there is no distinction in time volunteers and drafted men are enlisted for, the drawing of numbers will not cause such a rush to the recruiting stations. We believe there are so good material for soldiers waiting in Ballinger to be drafted as will be found in some who have volunteered, yet the volunteers are looked upon as being prompted more by a spirit of patriotism.

We regret to note that feed thieves have been working in some of the maize fields near Ballinger. Considerable quantity of maize heads are missing from the stalks of a field adjoining the city. It is as much the violation of the law to rob a field as it is to rob a barn, and parties doing the dirty work stand a good chance of facing a punishment that will more than offset the price of the feed stolen.

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It is to be regretted that political pressure was necessary to bring about reform in the State University. Six or eight members of the faculty have been dismissed. If these men were not making good in the respective places they should have been "canoned" some time ago, and if they were performing their duty as members of the faculty, the personal grievance of Ferguson or any other individual should have no influence with the board.

The editor of The Ledger returned Monday from a trip 149 miles west of Ballinger. Stock able to move are being shipped out of that country and stockmen are trying to keep those not able to move alive with feed. The country is experiencing the worst drouth in many years, and the shortage of range and high prices of feed will cause bankruptcy for many stockmen. It is fast growing too late for rains now to make winter range, and stockmen are facing a hard winter.

OFF TO BA-KIRK
Mrs. R. P. Kirk and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomson left Wednesday morning for Ba-kirk, where they will enjoy camp life for awhile. Mr. Kirk will visit the camp occasionally, but says most of his time will be devoted to building roads and helping to select the army, being a member of the local exemption board.

SOCIETY

By Miss Fannie Wilmett Phone 50

Honoring Brother
In the absence of her mother, Miss Elois Allison prepared and served a sumptuous dinner on July 14th, to a few of her brother Elmer's friends, in honor of his birthday. Those so honored were: Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mr. K. V. Northington, Miss Ona Hartman, Miss Juliett K. Miller, and the honoree.

Swimming Party
Miss Maurine Weeks entertained for her guest Miss Mary Coulson of Coleman, last Monday evening with a swimming party. The guests met with Miss Maurine and from there motored to "Slicky Rock" on the river, where a delightful supper was spread and swimming enjoyed by the following:
Misses Helen Williams, Pauline Van Pelt, Beatrix Kipp, Grace Dewitt, Maurine Weeks, Mary Coulson, Irene Clappitt, Vera Nicholson, Retha Chambers, Zula McKay, Elois Allison, Juliett B. Miller, Messrs. R. T. Stuart, Robt. Louis Williams, Bernie Ward and Jack Ransom.

Slumber Party
On last Tuesday night, Miss Elois Allison entertained a number of her girl friends with a slumber party.
The girls met with Miss Elois about six o'clock, after a delicious lunch, they departed for the show. Returning they enjoyed music and a general frolic. Those who spent the remainder of the night in supposed slumber were:
Misses Margaret Trail, Retha Chambers, Eric Stuart, Juliett K. Miller, Melva Walker, Helen Williams, Juliett B. Miller, Maurine Weeks, Lea Myers of San Angelo, Vera Nicholson, Nadine Currie, Irene Clappitt, Ona Hartman, Grace Dewitt, Josephins McKamey, Velma Walker, Mildren Her-ring, Zula McKay, Pauline Van Pelt, Beatrix Kipp and Elois Allison.

Birthday Party
Mrs. J. M. Brown entertained a number of children on Tuesday afternoon from five to seven o'clock in honor of her granddaughter, Elizabeth Mae Tremm-ier's second birthday. The children enjoyed many childish games.

Little Miss Tremmier received many pretty gifts. Ice cream cones and cake were served to the following: Katherine and Dorothy Penn, Jane Mann, Jennie Bess Jones, Pauline Massie, Jennie Louise Copland, Helen Hart, Henc-eretta and Margaret Guion, Evelyn Shepherd, Ruth and Sarah Hopkinson, Eugenia Baskin, Elizabeth Walton, Lucile Sledge, Jack McGregor Lynn, Roger Robinson, James Baskin, Tom Penn, Grand Walton, Jack Mann, Sid Douglass, John I. Guion, Graham Fowler, Tom and Morgan Jones, Dan Van Pelt, Mesdames Estes Lynn, Byburn, W. H. Robinson Jr. from Miles, Van Pelt, E. C. Baskin, Walton, John I. Guion, Jr., John Hopkinson, Misses Bertha Van Pelt, Eunice Brown.

The photographer was present and made pictures of the party.

AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. THOS. MCGONIGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson Jr., and son Roger, of Miles, spent Tuesday in Ballinger the guests of Miss Eunice Brown.

Master Dan Van Pelt leaves this afternoon for Comanche to visit relatives.

Miss Eunice Brown leaves this afternoon for a visit in Waco, Dallas, San Antonio, before going to her home in Miami, Florida.

If you want to get cool try an ice cold watermelon. Jeanes Produce Co. 23-41f

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon O. M. Hood, deceased, and the unknown heirs of O. M. Hood, deceased, and S. J. Bates, deceased, and the unknown heirs of S. J. Bates, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District: to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the second Monday in October A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of October A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of July A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1869, wherein M. S. Ujffly, is plaintiff, and Mrs. M. C. Hood, wife of O. M. Hood, deceased, and the unknown heirs of O. M. Hood, deceased, and Ida Bates, wife of S. J. Bates, deceased, and the unknown heirs of S. J. Bates, deceased, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

1. That heretofore to-wit: on or about the 23rd day of January 1917, defendant, M. C. Hood, joined by her husband O. M. Hood, made, executed and delivered to plaintiff their two several promissory notes for the sum of \$875.00 each, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, due on the 1st day of February, 1912, and 1913 respectively, payable to the order of plaintiff at Ballinger, Texas, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date until paid, and stipulating for ten per cent on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees in case suit is brought on same or if placed in the hands of an attorney for col-

lection, whereby defendants became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said notes specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof, said notes being in words and figures substantially as follows:

Two notes, for \$875 each, dated Jan. 23rd, 1911, due on the 1st day of Feb. 1912, and 1913 respectively, payable to M. S. Ujffly, bearing 10 percent interest from Feb. 1st, 1911, signed by O. M. Hood and M. C. Hood, and being lien on 40 acres of land in Runnels county, Texas.

2. That said notes were given as extension notes for purchase money notes for said hereinafter described real estate and premises, said purchase money notes have been given in a certain deed from J. D. Smith and wife to O. M. Hood, dated the 29th day of December, 1908, and recorded in Deed Records of Runnels county, Texas, Vol. 60, page 47, and also other notes in certain deed from I. O. Wooden to J. E. Graham, dated December 30th, 1903, recorded in Deed Records, Vol. 34, page 287, to which two deeds reference is hereby made. Said purchase money notes were transferred to plaintiff by duly executed and recorded transfers.

3. That the two notes above were further secured by a deed of trust given by the said O. M. Hood and wife, M. C. Hood, to H. Giesecke, Trustee for M. S. Ujffly, Bene, on the following described land, which was the same lands conveyed in above described deeds, against which at the date of this Deed of Trust, plaintiff held purchase money notes, said land described as follows: Being all that land lying and being situated in the county of Runnels and State of Texas: Being blocks Nos. forty-two (42), fifty-four (54), and fifty-five (55), of the South Ballinger Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, as same appears on the Map of the plan of said Addition now on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Runnels county, Texas. That said Deed of Trust was given to secure the vendor's lien already existing against above described land and to extend the payment of same, said Deed of Trust being dated on the 23rd day of January A. D., 1911, and filed in this cause, marked Exhibit "A," and made a part of this petition. That O. M. Hood departed this life in the Spring of the year 1917, without having paid all the above described indebtedness.

4. That on or about the 10th day of February 1913, O. M. Hood and wife, M. C. Hood, deeded by two deeds, recorded in Deed Records, Volume 82, pages 480 and 482, all of Block 54 and 55 of South Ballinger Addition, to S. J. Bates, now deceased, survived by his wife, Ida Bates and unknown heirs, that in said deeds, the said S. J. Bates assumed the two notes above described.

5. That on the 22nd day of January, there was still remaining due and unpaid on the above described notes the sum of \$1250, on which date O. M. Hood and wife M. C. Hood, and Ida Bates and M. S. Ujffly entered into an extension agreement extending the date for which said notes should become due to February 1st, 1917. Which extension agreement was recorded in Deed Records, Volume 96, page 183, of Runnels county, Texas, on Feb. 2nd, 1916, at 8:00 a. m.

6. That said notes extended are past due and unpaid and interest also unpaid, and plaintiff has placed said notes in the hands of an attorney for collection, and has agreed to pay him 10 per cent attorney fee. And whereas defendants have refused to pay and still refuse to pay.

7. Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and for judgment for the amount due him, and for costs of suit, and that plaintiff's lien on said land be foreclosed and that said plaintiff have such other and further relief, special and general, in law in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

M. S. UJFFLY,
By Q. V. Miller, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1917.
(Seal) MARY PHILLIPS,
Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas. d18-25-18

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FIFTH MONDAY PROGRAM

The Federated Aid Societies will meet, by a special invitation of the Methodist ladies, at the Methodist church for the regular meeting on July 30th, at four p. m. The second division of the year's program, "The Life of Christ" will be:

Final Stages of Preparation and First Year of Public Ministry.

Hymn.

Scripture—Mrs. Melton.

Prayer.

Business.

Offering.

Baptism of Christ—Mrs. Murray.

Temptation of Christ—Mrs. Raby.

Duet—"Yield Not to Temptation"—Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. McAlpine.

Divisions of His Public Ministry—Mrs. Milton.

Reasons for the Meagerness of the Records of the Year of Obedience—Mrs. Treadwell.

Solo—Miss Anna Jean Sharp.

The "Beginnings" of His Ministry—Mrs. Carlos Dunn.

Hymn.

Prayer.

Going Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmar, N. J., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's colic or diarrhoea during the summer and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

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CHURCH MAY BE NAMED FOR PASTOR

The Stanford Memorial Methodist church probably will be the name of the combined McKinley Avenue and Pearl Avenue Methodist churches, which will assemble this morning for the first time in their reconstructed church house on Prairie avenue, between twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

The new name will be in honor of the pastor, Rev. E. R. Stanford, whose energy and enthusiasm resulted in the union of the congregations, the purchase of the lot, and the new church building. The name will be decided upon definitely at tonight's services, which will be held upon the lawn.

This morning, for the first time, the Sunday schools of the two churches will hold a union meeting. The communion service also will be observed this morning, at North Ft. Worth Sunday News.

U. S. Soldier Boys.

A late photograph of yourself will be greatly prized by your mother, sister or sweetheart, while you are away in the service.

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AN ECONOMICAL WAY TO CAN TOMATOES

WASHINGTON, July 25.—A good economical way to can tomatoes, says the United States Department of Agriculture, is to pack firm, whole fruits in a jar and fill in the spaces with a concentrated tomato sauce. Each quart jar then will provide soups or sauces. The department's recipe is as follows:

Select firm, uniformly red, ripe tomatoes of medium size. Put in trays and lower into boiling water for 1 minute. Remove, plunge into cold water, drain, and cut out the cores with a slender pointed knife without cutting into the seed cells. Peel promptly and pack into jars. To each pint add one level teaspoonful of a mixture of one-third salt and two-thirds sugar. Fill the jars with a thick tomato sauce made by cooking the small or broken tomatoes until tender. Remove the seeds and skins by straining the pulp—and concentrate it by boiling to about the consistency of ketchup. Adjust the rubber and cap—place the packed jars on a false bottom in a vessel of water which reaches almost to their tops and keep at boiling temperature for 25 minutes. Remove the jars from the water bath and tighten the covers immediately.

How's This?

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DOROTHY GISH AT WHITE CITY TONIGHT

Dorothy Gish, who played the Northern girl—the heroine—in "The Birth of a Nation," is at the White City airdome tonight in a Triangle-Fine Arts play entitled "The Little Schoolma'm."

This is the first of a new booking of Triangle features in five and six reels, with a Keystone comedy included in each program, to be shown on Wednesdays. The keystones are usually two reels, some are three. Mack Swain will make you roar with amusement tonight in "Madcap Ambrose."

Thursday night "Dimples" is again here to charm all in a new Vitagraph feature "Indiscretion," a five-reel "glad" play. Miss Walker does the unconventional in this picture, much to the abhorrence of the villagers. The action is vivid and full of "go."

Next Tuesday Henry B. Walthall makes his bow to the Ballinger people in "Burning the Candle," one of the most powerful Essanay dramas Walthall has yet appeared in. A wide range of character is portrayed by "the Mansfield of the screen" in this feature.

Charles Ray appears in the second Triangle feature, and Louise Fazenda romps thru a Keystone.

George Walsh, "the smiling boy," comes next Monday in a new Fox romance, "The Island of Desire." H. Pathe Lehrmann is also dated Monday for a comedy, "The House of Terrible Scandals."

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The San Angelo Standard in issuing a warning to the autoists of that city and others who visit that city, says:

Following a conference between City Attorney Loveland and County Attorney Curtsinger this morning, announcement was made that the state law relating to glaring lights on automobiles will be rigidly enforced. The city and county officials wish to call the attention of motorists or automobile drivers to the fact that the law was effective on July 15 and that they must now secure "dimmers" for all nights that tend to have a glaring or blinding effect.

The officials further call attention to the fact that the law applies to all highways alike, state roads, county roads or city streets. Automobiles with glaring or blinding headlights may not be driven along public highways. "Dimmers" may be secured from almost any dealer in accessories, and the authorities urge that all cars be properly equipped.

It was further stated today that the state license numbers are expected shortly and that when they arrive all parts of the state laws relating to automobiles will be strictly enforced.

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GOSPEL TEAM HOLDS MEETING AT WILMETH

Last night the Gospel Team of Ballinger, held one of the most successful meetings of the season at Wilmeth. The crowd was an unusually large one and everything was ripe for a good meeting and a good meeting was the result of the going. Those in attendance were Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish, S. C. Harris and wife, Otto Elder and wife, Sid Caskey and wife, Gene Gressett and wife, Mrs. Jewell Cunningham, Miss Ada Barbee, Miss Tommie Starkey, Miss Corine Eskridge, Mrs. W. C. McCarver and Messrs. A. B. Lankford, Richard Puckett, Ray and John Hash, Gentry and two or three others. The meeting was led by Sid Caskey and the song service was conducted by S. C. Harris, the people responded very liberally to the testimony meeting there being testimonies from those that acknowledged that it was their first experience but that they were in the future going to avail themselves of every opportunity. There were a number of people there from Winters and surrounding towns. Bros. Cornelius and Fraizer were there holding a meeting and gave way to the Gospel Team for the night. There were fifteen conversions and three or four reclamations as

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