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CALLS LAWMAKERS TO VOTE ON BONUS

(By Associated Press)
TOPEKA, Kans., July 28.—An executive proclamation calling on the Kansas legislature to convene in special session on August 6th was issued by Governor Davis today. The proclamation stresses but one issue constituting the emergency which prompted the executive action, and that was for the purpose of considering the voting of additional soldier bonus bonds sufficient to make possible the paying of the war veterans in full at the rate of one dollar per day for the time they were in military service.

VISITING MASONS MET BY CITIZENS

A delegation of local Masons motored to Miles Saturday morning to meet the flying squadron of Masonic speakers who are touring Texas on a service and education campaign. There were six or eight cars making up the Ballinger delegation, and among those going to Miles to meet the visitors who were en route here from San Angelo, were C. R. Crews, Marion Flynt, E. D. Walker, M. S. Karmony, H. M. Josey, A. D. Tally, C. L. Baker, M. C. Atkins, Stuart L. Williams, Cecil Thorp, Dan Moser, Chas. Bailey and Dr. W. B. Alley. The visiting Masonic delegation stated that it was the largest delegation to meet them since starting on their tour of the state several days ago, and that the delegation traveled the greatest distance to meet them, impressing the visitors that they were welcome to this city.

For the purpose of teaching service and the golden rule, and to educate the Masons that the object of the order was service, six or seven prominent Masons commenced a tour of the state several days ago, leaving Dallas in a large automobile, and they are traveling in the car. The speakers addressed a public meeting at San Angelo Friday afternoon, and addressed the Masons in closed meeting Friday night. The same program will be carried out here, an open meeting being held here Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, and a closed meeting for Masons only Saturday night.

Among the visitors are Judge Hiram F. Lively, of Dallas; W. C. Barriekman, of Dallas; M. B. Terrill, of Dallas; Berry B. Cobb, of El Paso; Henry Williams, of Dallas; and W. A. Browning, of Dallas.

I. F. Watson returned home from Christoval Friday afternoon, where he spent a couple of days at the old soldiers' reunion, and where he left Mrs. Watson under treatment for at least three weeks. Mr. Watson reports a large crowd at Christoval, and it is a great place for camp life.

T. Teplieck and Fred Keichle, of Rowena, were visitors to Ballinger Saturday morning, spending an hour or two here on business.

Be Wise and Advertise—

RAIN AND WIND IN GRAIN BELT

(By Associated Press)
SHERMAN, Tex., July 28.—More than three inches of rain fell here last night, being general over the county. High winds accompanied the rain, the storm doing minor damage to small buildings over the city and country. During the rainstorm a portion of the plant of the Pittman-Harrison Company, a milling and grain concern, was burned. It is thought that the plant caught fire from lightning. The loss on the plant is estimated at \$40,000.

WATER ELECTION UP TO COM. COURT

The Commissioners' Court convened in Ballinger at ten o'clock Saturday morning for the purpose of appointing election managers and establishing voting precincts for the proposed irrigation district. Under the law governing such an election, the incorporated towns within the proposed district will ballot separately from the rural portion of the district, and as the proposed district takes in certain parts of various county voting precincts, it will be necessary for the commissioners' court to create voting precincts and specify where voters are entitled to ballot. Miles and Ballinger are the only two incorporated towns in that part of the proposed district lying within the boundaries of Runnels county, while certain rural voters whose balloting place is in one of these towns will be entitled to vote in the irrigation election, and separate boxes will be provided for these.

There will probably be six or eight voting precincts specified in the order to be issued by the commissioners' court. Two will probably be established in Ballinger, one for the city vote and one for the rural vote. Two will be established at Miles, one for the Tennyson country, one for the Maverick-Norton country, and probably one for the country Northwest of Ballinger for the benefit of the citizens within the district taking in part of the Pearce School House and Old Runnels territory. There are probably 1400 or 1500 citizens residing within the proposed area who will be entitled to vote.

The exact boundaries of the proposed district cannot be outlined at this time by The Ledger, but roughly described the boundaries will take in a portion of the Tennyson country, coming towards Miles, taking in that city and extending down the river to include Ballinger. On the North side of the river the line takes in most of the Maverick precinct and part of the Norton country, extending East across the divide towards Old Runnels to Elm Creek. Elm Creek is the East boundary line of the district. The boundaries of the district will be definitely defined and each voter will know in due time whether he or she is entitled to participate in the election or not.

The State Board of Water Engineers has issued an order for the election to be held on August 18th, and the duties of providing balloting places, furnishing ballots, etc., falls upon the commissioners' court, and the court convened Saturday morning to comply with its part of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spill and baby, of San Antonio, are here visiting Mr. Spill's parents, and spending a part of Mr. Spill's vacation period in his old home town. They came in Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Broyles were over from Paint Rock Saturday to attend the special Masonic meeting.

EFFORT TO AGREE ON REPARATIONS

PARIS, July 28.—The French note to Great Britain, which was a reply to suggestions as to the joint response on Germany's reparations memorandum, makes every effort to reach an agreement it is said.

It is authoritatively stated that the reply was drafted with a determination to exhaust every means for reaching full accord with the British and agreeing upon suggestions made in the British note.

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



Dempsey and Firpo to Meet Sept. 14th

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 28.—Jack Dempsey will meet Louis Firpo, the Argentinian, in a fifteen round fight to a decision for the world's heavyweight boxing championship, Tex Rickard, promoter of the fight, announced today. The fight will take place on September 14th at the Polo Grounds, in this city.

SHIPS COLLIDE IN HEAVY FOG

(By Associated Press)
SEATTLE, Wash., July 28.—The Japanese steamer Mandasan Maru, inbound from the Orient, collided this morning in the Strait of Juan DeFuca, with the steamship Ranier, outbound from Seattle, according to a wireless message received from the Japanese vessel.

The message stated that the Ranier is badly damaged and is in a waterlogged condition, adrift in the strait. No lives were lost, and the report said that it is believed the boats collided in a heavy fog.

BAND CONCERT SUN. DAY AT FIVE-THIRTY

On account of the hot weather the band concert for Sunday afternoon has been changed to 5:30 instead of at 4:30 as previously announced. Music begins at 5:30 and concert closes at 6:30 p. m.

FAIR DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING

Only a few members of the Fair Board were in attendance on the meeting Friday, most of them phoning or writing that previous engagements prevented their attendance, but signifying that they were interested.

It is planned at this time to hold a general meeting of the business men in order to insure that both moral and financial support for the Fair will be forthcoming at the proper time.

It had been suggested that the Fair Association start this year on the construction of a fence surrounding sufficient grounds for fair purposes, and that tents be used instead of buildings until sufficient funds have been accumulated for permanent improvements.

Such an enclosure could be used for high school and other athletic contests, and would be a valuable asset to the community, replacing the park which was dismantled two years ago.

One Killed; Three Hurt in Car Accident

(By Associated Press)
LUBBOCK, July 28.—J. M. Weatherford, of Post City, was killed, and three other occupants of a car were injured near here last night when their automobile plunged down an embankment.

Mrs. Grace Stahl was injured internally, and physicians at the local hospital where she was carried, declare she will not recover.

Miss Eugene Jackson and M. T. Mitchell were slightly injured.

WANTS CONGRESS TO HELP MARKET

(By Associated Press)
ELDON, Iowa, July 28.—United States Senator Brookhart, of Iowa, speaking at a Farmers Union picnic here today, again strongly advocated a special session of congress to avert an impending calamity in the agricultural industry. Brookhart contends such a calamity can be averted by speedy action of congress in establishing a government marketing agency.

However, Senator Brookhart asserted that only temporary relief would be found in that agency and stated that complete remedy could come from co-operative control of production and marketing by the farmers themselves.

AMERICAN LEGION ISSUES A CALL

A special invitation has been extended to the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, and all ex-service men to attend the Methodist revival Sunday night as special guests of the meeting. All members of the American Legion will please take notice and arrange to attend the service.

F. M. PEARCE, Post Com.
K. V. NORTHINGTON, Adj.

GAS REFINERIES CLOSE TO CUT PRODUCTION

3 DEATHS FROM HEAT IN DALLAS

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, July 28.—Three deaths have resulted from heat prostrations here within the past forty-eight hours, with two fatalities reported last night. J. C. Dowdy died at a hospital, where he had not regained consciousness since being stricken down last Wednesday. An unidentified Mexican also died at the hospital last night, and L. Felschmidt died Thursday.

LANDED IN RUNNELS FORTY-ONE YEARS AGO

There are several of the old timers still on the stage of action in Ballinger, those who came to the county before the birth of this city, but there is no one more active than D. C. Underwood. "This is an important day in my illustrious career," said Mr. Underwood to a Ledger man Saturday morning, and when asked why so important Mr. Underwood stated that he landed here forty-one years ago today, "and the next day it rained," said the pioneer. Casting a glance up towards the heavens he declared that history might repeat itself. Mr. Underwood has witnessed changes in this country during the forty-one years which would make interesting reading if set down in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McKinney and W. S. Harmon returned home Friday evening from South Texas, where Mr. and Mrs. McKinney visited relatives for a couple of months, while Mr. Harmon visited his brothers and other relatives in Mississippi. They made the trip to San Antonio in auto and from there Mr. Harmon went by rail to Louisiana. He visited in Jackson, Greenwood and other places in Mississippi, and says while the country has made many changes since he left there, and wire fences have taken the place of old fashioned rail fences, it is still too wet for him in that country, and he prefers to live where it does not rain quite so much.

AMARILLO—John A. Norris, chairman of the Board of Water Engineers, is making a survey of the Palo Duro Canyon with a view to establishing reservoirs for Amarillo's water supply. The survey is a part of a state-wide investigation preliminary to beginning work under the state flood control program.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 28.—The agreement of some twenty-five leading refiners of the mid-continent oil field yesterday to close their plants for the month of August, will be investigated by the United States District Attorney's office, it was learned here today.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Oil men today had initiated two methods for action in stemming the tide of over production of crude oil. The decision of some twenty-five of the larger refiners in the mid-continent field yesterday to shut down their plants for the month of August, automatically removing 112,000 barrels of gasoline daily from the market, was followed today by the appointment of a committee of jobbers, producers and refiners as a cost fact finding commission.

The leading refiners who adopted the drastic shut down decision yesterday today called a general meeting of all mid-continent refiners to be held in Kansas City on July 31 to complete plans for carrying out the shut down program.

NATIONAL GUARD DUE HOME SUNDAY AT NOON

According to information received in Ballinger the National Guard encampment at Camp Mabry broke camp Saturday morning, and the guardsmen began entraining at one-thirty and leaving for their homes. Four train loads of troops were due to leave Austin Saturday afternoon, the first train leaving at one-thirty, and one train every hour until all the companies which have been in training at Camp Mabry for two weeks are shipped out. The Ballinger company is due to arrive home Sunday at noon. The boys left two weeks ago.

Stingy parents are tickled when it is twins because then the doctor makes wholesale rates.

21 KILLED IN BRITISH BLOWUP

(By Associated Press)
SHEFFIELD, Eng., July 28.—Twenty-one men are believed to have been killed by an explosion in the Maltby Colliery. Fire had been causing trouble in the works for some weeks, and the explosion occurred this morning.

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published herein.

Ballinger is glad to note that Morgan Jones is to install a motor car service on his road, but as to just how the public will patronize the car depends on how the schedule is made. That's very important.

One of the attorneys in the Blanton trial at Comanche, in arguing the case before the jury, told the jury that Comanche county was on trial. If such was true, Comanche county has been found not guilty.

When there is not much news in the paper the public gets the idea that the editor and newspaper makers are having an easy time. It is just the opposite, for when news is plentiful things run much smoother around the printing office. When there is a dearth of news the editor has his hardest work to do.

Prof. Geo. A. Newton, teacher of mathematics in Trinity University, spent Friday in Ballinger rounding up pupils for Trinity and meeting the old students of that college. Several from Ballinger will attend Trinity next term.

Joe M. Simmons, Mrs. Simmons and the baby left for Indianapolis, Ind.; Sandusky, Ohio; and will visit the Great Lakes before returning home. Mr. Simmons will attend a convention of representatives of the American Central Life Insurance Co.

E. A. Brookshire, of the Maverick country, was here Saturday to meet relatives who came in on the Santa Fe.

Every now and then you see a man with a vest laughing about women's foolish clothes.

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Emerson Hough's last and best story, "The Mother of Gold," beginning tomorrow in the Star-Telegram and Houston Chronicle. Be sure to get a copy. Underwood News Co. 11d

W. T. Routh and son, Oscar, and grandchildren, Ralph Routh and Nettie Routh Sledge, returned from a visit to New Mexico Friday afternoon, making the trip in their car. Mrs. Routh, who had been visiting in New Mexico for a couple of months, returned home with them.

FOR CONSTIPATION

Black-Draught Recommended by an Arkansas Farmer Who Has Used It, When Needed, for 25 Years.

Hatfield, Ark.—Mr. G. W. Parsons, a well-known farmer on Route 1, this place, says: "I keep Black-Draught in my home all the time. It is the best all-around medicine I have ever found for the liver and for constipation. We began using it 25 or more years ago and have used it whenever needed since. I have never found any other medicine as good for constipation, and that was what I suffered with till I began using Black-Draught. Black-Draught corrected this condition, and now we use it for the liver and for indigestion—a tight and sluggish feeling after meals, for bad taste in the mouth and sour stomach.

"My wife uses it for headache and biliousness. It sets on our shelf and we don't let it get out. It has been a great help to us. I believe a great deal of sickness is caused by hurried eating and constipation, and Black-Draught, if taken right, will correct this condition."

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COVERING RAVAGES OF WAR

Belgians Have Accomplished Wonders in Restoring Devastated Areas—Public Edifices Rebuilt.

By the end of the year, if building goes on with the speed it has now attained, the war wilderness of Flanders not only will have resumed its prewar aspect in point of housing accommodation, but will have modern improvements unknown in 1914.

Motoring through the historic battleground today one is impressed by the capacity of production of the Belgian people. Shell-choked wastes have given place to productive pastures and extensive vegetable gardens. Shattered walls have been replaced by comfortable farm houses. Men and women are gathering sustenance from fields which were the theater of armies.

Almost 75,000 private dwellings out of 100,000 destroyed or damaged have been built, and most of these are occupied by their former inhabitants. Only ninety of the destroyed or damaged public buildings of Flanders remain unrepared. The reconstruction of private houses has entailed an expense of 885,000,000 francs. The public edifices have cost 125,000,000 francs to rebuild. Most of this work has been done by the government through its special reconstruction department, the Devastated Regions office.

DAD SURELY HARD TO PLEASE

"Hit High, Hit Low," Old Gentleman Evidently Was Determined Not to Be Satisfied.

The son of a Boston lawyer at the end of his first term in college exulted in the fact that he stood next to the head of his class.

"What! Next to the head?" exclaimed his father. "What do you mean, sir? I'd like to know what you think I send you to college for! Next to the head, indeed! I'd like to know why you aren't at the head, where you ought to be."

The young man, naturally crestfallen, worked so hard on his return to college that the end of the term found him in the coveted place. He went home very proud, indeed.

The lawyer contemplated his son for a few moments in silence; then, with a shrug of his shoulders, remarked:

"At the head of the class, eh? Humph! That's a fine commentary on Harvard university!"—Harper's Magazine.

Peruvian Petroleum.

Efforts are being made to develop more extensively the petroleum resources of Peru. The known deposits of oil occur on a very narrow strip of land between the foothills of the Andes and the shore of the Pacific, and much of this is flooded at high tide. Piles of railroad iron driven in the pure ocean sand, which varies in depth from five to fifty feet, are used as foundations for the derricks. The shallowest of the driven wells is 150 feet, and the deepest 1,700 feet in depth. There is very little gas, and the oil is very heavy, so that it can be put into buckets with shovels, and is carried direct to the furnaces to serve as fuel.

Mango in Porto Rico.

It is reported that the climate of Porto Rico is favorable for the cultivation of what has sometimes been called the finest of tropical fruits, the mango. But although mangoes abound in the island they are seedling trees, and the fruit is inferior to that of the famous Bombay mango, which is a grafted tree. It is believed that fine mangoes could be grown in abundance in Porto Rico by importing the best grafts, and that the industry can be developed into an important one as soon as the excellence of the fruit becomes known in the United States.

Looking for Oil in Spain.

It appears that there are at present eight companies engaged in exploration for oil in the Bilbao district, according to information published by the official chamber of mines at Bilbao. The denunciations of these companies in the Spanish Basque provinces alone of the Bilbao district cover many thousand acres of lands which have been favorably reported upon by the companies' geologists. A number of borings have been made which have given favorable indications, but no results of a definite character have as yet been achieved.

Frog Farming.

From his backyard frog ranch near Oshkosh, Wis., Emil Neuenfeldt ships 2,000,000 frog legs a year. The frogs are kept in concrete trenches 50 feet long and 6 feet wide, in which are refrigerated pipes and running water. The cold water makes the frogs hibernant and silences the frog chorus. When an order is received the required number is scooped from a trench and the frogs are placed in a tank of water charged with electricity. This kills the frogs, straightens out their legs and makes amputation easy.

Knew All About It.

William had become the proud owner of a pig, and insisted upon having all the care of it. After a few weeks, as the pig did not seem to thrive, his father said to him:

"William, I'm afraid you are not feeding your pig enough. It doesn't seem to be fattening at all."

"I don't want to fatten him yet," answered the young stockman. "I'm waiting till he gets as long as I want then I'll begin to widen him out."

PROPOSED CONFERENCE TO SAVE ORIENT R. R.

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, July 27.—Letters to obtain information looking to a conference of West Texas financiers in the near future to plan methods for rehabilitating the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad have been sent out to a number of prominent West Texans by the State Railroad Commission, it became known here today.

In connection with the proposed conference, it also is understood that Chairman Clarence E. Gilmore of the commission probably will make an extended inspection tour of the Orient.

While in Washington recently, Gilmore conferred with Interstate Commerce Commission officials on the Orient. No method has been devised as yet which will give the Orient sufficient financial support it is stated. Proposed plans to be considered at the West Texas conference have not yet been made known.

Within the next week or two, the railroad commission is expected to go into the Orient matter. Chairman Gilmore is expected to take the lead in steps to prevent abandonment of the railroad.

On answers to letters which have been sent out to towns along the line will depend plans for the Orient conference, it is stated. On the outcome of the prospects for a large oil field in the Reagan county district also is said to depend much of the future of the railroad.

Let me stop your Punctures and Blow-outs, and make car riding a pleasure. See Smith, the Shoe Man. 11-18d-3tw

FORMER BALLINGER GIRL WEDS IN CALIFORNIA

News received in Ballinger announces the marriage of Miss Wanda Stacy to a California young man. Miss Stacy formerly lived in Ballinger and is the sister of Mrs. C. A. Doose, of this city. A California paper gives the following account of the marriage:

"Anaheim friends learned today of the marriage of Miss Wanda Stacy and Mr. Russell Renner which occurred in San Diego yesterday afternoon. The couple slipped away from their friends and were quietly wed in the southern city. They plan to visit points of interest for about two weeks.

"The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stacy, who moved to Anaheim a little over a year ago from Texas. Mr. Renner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Renner. Mr. Renner is one of the proprietors of the S. Q. R. store.

"Mr. Renner is a popular young man of Anaheim and is a graduate of the Anaheim high school class of '22. He is now clerking in the men's department at the S. Q. R. store.

"Their many friends will be anxiously awaiting the return from the honeymoon and no doubt they will be honored with many social courtesies."

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver.

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Stockholders' Meeting

A called meeting of the stockholders of the Ballinger Oil & Gas Co., will be held at the Maeroy Theatre, Monday, July 30th, 1923, at 4:30 o'clock p. m. The directors will present their financial statement and other matters of vital importance will be discussed. Every stockholder is urgently requested to be present.

Board of Directors.

John Young, district agent for

the Delco, came in from Norton Saturday morning, where he had been installing a Delco lighting plant for the new Farmers Gin Co. plant at that place. The new plant will also be utilized for lighting the tabernacle at Norton. Mr. Young stated that a good shower fell at Norton Friday night, making the second cotton making shower to fall in that part of the county this week.

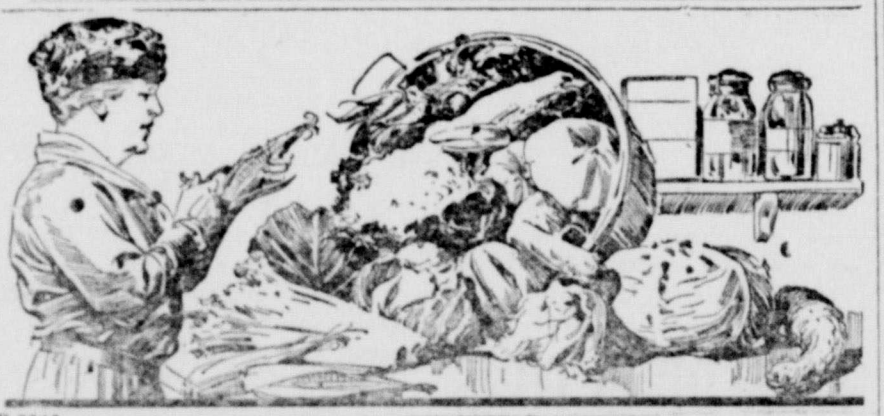
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SOCIETY

Birthday Dinner

Master William Hartman Penn was the honor guest at a dinner given at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Hartman, Wednesday, July 25th, in celebration of his third birthday.

Birthday Party

The birthday party arranged for Master Jack Bandy McGregor, Thursday afternoon, July 26th, at 5:30, by his mother, Mrs. Alex McGregor, to celebrate his first anniversary, was an unusually interesting occasion. Quite a number of mothers received dainty little invitations to bring their little tots and help Master Jack Bandy celebrate his first birthday.

The spacious lawn with a background of shrubbery and flowers was comfortably arranged for the mothers and babies, and was a very attractive sight to behold. During the afternoon pictures were taken. The little Tucker twins were the center of attraction.

The birthday cake, an embossed confection, with a glowing pink taper in the center, flanked by tiny animal cakes was beautiful indeed. There were also two miniature birthday cakes with a tiny taper on each for the grandmothers. The cake was cut and served with delicious ice cream.

Master Jack Bandy was remembered with many nice little gifts.

The following mothers and their babies were present: Mrs. Mord Tucker and little daughters, Annett and Janette; Mrs. Joe Simmons and son, Joe Jr.; Mrs. Tom Routh, and son, Richard; Mrs. Herman Herring, and son, Robert; Mrs. LeRoy Nicholson, and daughter, Euahia; Mrs. Robert Stephenson, and daughter, Mary Ann; Mrs. Oscar Williams, and son, Joe Pat; Mrs. Clarence Richards, and son, Clarence Jr.; Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, and daughter, Gloria, and son, Bobbie; Mrs. Bruce Creasy, and son, Bruce Jr.; Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, and daughter, Nancy; also Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lusk and son, Robert; Mrs. Sanders and Miss Anna Jean Sharp.

Hatchell Girl Honored at Amarillo

Miss Lula Michaelis, from Hatchell, guest of Miss Frances Siebel of Amarillo, was honored Tuesday evening at a moonlight Vienna roast.

A small crowd gathered at Cliffside, five miles Southwest of Amarillo, with baskets of viennas, pickles, bread, pies and other goodies. After the roast moonlight games were played while some kept the old swing swinging. A very enjoyable time was had by Miss Lula Michaelis as honoree; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kelly, chaperones; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Siebel, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper of San Jacinto; Misses Lennie Durham, Frances Siebel, Maggie Kelly, Messrs. A. H. Lomen, James Phipps, Robert Egelsons, all of Amarillo. The night will be long remembered.

Ledger want ads pay.



Dr. J. L. Miller of Nashville, Tenn.

Conducting the services at the Methodist Revival now in progress



Prof. J. Word Milam of Lincolnton, N. C.

Musical Director and Choir Leader in the Methodist Revival.

J. B. Pace Jr., was among weekend visitors to Ballinger Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Pace stated he had been farming one week and taking a vacation the next, alternating work with pleasure.

Biliousness and Constipation
 "For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

W. E. Jones, of the Winters country, returned home Saturday at noon from an extended visit to his old home in Tennessee, and he also visited other old states. Mr. Jones says that things are not in as good condition in the old states as they are in this country.

With the Churches Tomorrow

Church of the Nazarene
 Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m. G. R. Ransberger, supt. Morning worship 11:00 o'clock. Young People's Society at 6:30 p. m.

We are calling in our night service so all our people can attend the revival meeting now in progress at the Methodist church. We urge our people to not only go tomorrow night, but every night throughout the meeting. Hear Rev. Miller preach the old time Gospel as preached by John and Charles Wesley.
 E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

Methodist Church
 Sunday school 10:00 a. m. At 10:30 a. m., there will be a great combination service. Let's have our full Sunday school present to hear Dr. Miller Sunday morning. Everyone is welcome to the service Sunday morning. Junior League 6:15 p. m.

There will not be any meeting of the Senior League. Big mass meeting service Sunday evening 8:00 p. m. The American Legion men are especially invited to be the special guests at the evening service.

The meeting will continue next week. Get right with God and help your neighbor to find the Christ.

E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. morning service; "Does Belief Matter?" 8:15 p. m., evening service; "The Two Loves." A sincere welcome extended to all.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
 Cor. Broadway and Murrell Bible school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m.

At this hour the pastor will discuss the question, "Can a Man be Saved Outside of the Church." This is a subject that will be of interest to a good many people in Ballinger who are living good moral clean lives outside the church but are wondering if goodness is the basis of salvation. Evening service 8:15 p. m. "A Rejected Gift," the preacher will tell why some folks he knows in Ballinger do not come to Christ.
 Alfred Crager, Minister.

In a letter to home folks, Misses Dale Williams and Irma McKown, who are touring the Pacific coast, write that they landed in Los Angeles on the night of the earthquake and got the full benefits of the earth-shake. They stated that they did not think it would take them long to get enough of the quaker country. Owen O'Neill accompanied the young ladies on the trip.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

LEGION INVITED ATTEND REVIVAL

It is expected that a record breaking crowd will attend the big mass meeting service of the open air revival Sunday night at eight o'clock. The services are being held on the Methodist church lot under the auspices of that church. The American Legion men are especially invited to be the special guests at the evening service. Sunday morning the program calls for a combination service, beginning at 10:30 when the Sunday school will be assembled for special services with the congregation.

The attendance at the evening services for the week just closing have been good, and interest keen, and the meeting will go into the second week with the campaign well organized for a successful revival. Evangelist Miller and his assistant, Prof. Milam, make a good team, and if the local churches give proper support, the meeting will be one of the best ever held here.

Comfortable seats arranged out in the open removes the excuse that "it is too hot," to attend church, and the attendance shows the appreciation of the churchgoers for the arrangements made for the revival.

A third party gets its name from the way it generally finishes when an election is held.—Southern Lumberman.

Specials For Saturday and Monday

Ice Cream Freezers

1 Quart to 3 Gallon

Come in and ask the price we can save you money.

36 inch Linen the yd.

18c

A few Rubber Hose left at a bargain.

THE GLOBE

A. S. Love, Prop.



The Best Things In Groceries Will Be Found at Cline's Grocery

Remember that we are just as anxious to deliver good fresh Groceries to you now as we were before.

Our stock is more complete than ever.

We want your produce, and will pay the highest market price for chickens, butter, eggs, etc.

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And we are resolved to live up to it.

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 BALLINGER, TEXAS

For Hot Weather

If you expect company during the hot summer days or even if you don't, order one of these delicious, toothsome steaks.

They are exceptionally good right now—phone 153 and we will deliver.

Our patented slicing machine makes it a pleasure to serve ham, boiled, baked or cured, also breakfast bacon, dried beef and other items.



CITY MARKET
 Seldon and Farley, Prop.



GINGHAM SALE

Saturday, July 28th to August 4th

Thousands of yards of high grade gingham will go in this sale.

- 50c French Gingham . 39c
- 30c 32 in. Utility Gingham 24c
- 25c Red Seal Gingham . 19c
- 15c Valenteen Gingham 12½c

Buy gingham now for fall and school wear.

THE HUB

Everything to Wear

Delicious Baked Goods



Every day adds to our rapidly growing list of customers—women who have found that it is more economical to buy their baked goods than to do the work themselves. Try it for a week or so yourself and you will know why.

Connelly's Bread, Hot Rolls, Cakes, Pies

and our line of confections make it a pleasure for you to live during this hot weather.

Ballinger Steam Bakery

W. V. Connelly, Prop.

Phone 28 Morning and Evening Delivery

A. & S. RAILWAY BUYS MOTOR CAR

Announcement was made this morning from the general offices of the Abilene & Southern Railway Company of this city, that daily passenger service between Abilene and Ballinger on a gasoline motor car would be established within forty days.

The following telegram from Morgan Jones, owner of the Abilene & Southern Railway, was received:

Chicago, Ill., July 24, '23.

Percy Jones, Supt., Abilene & Southern Railway Co., Abilene, Texas

Wrote you today to close for motor car with service representative. Have since authorized Cain to make purchase direct in order to expedite delivery.

MORGAN JONES.

The passenger car will be used in addition to our regular daily train schedule affording the public additional transportation service between Abilene, Ballinger and intermediate points. The car is known as Brill No. 55, and will accommodate forty-six passengers. It is modern throughout, electric lights, leather upholstery and will prove popular with the traveling public. Regular schedule and time table will be announced within a short time.—Abilene Reporter.

Col. Morgan Jones is complying with an agreement entered into with the patrons of his line between Ballinger and Abilene some time ago. At a conference held with citizens at Winters two or three months ago, Col. Jones told those who had petitioned his road for increased service, that if they would discontinue transporting their freight by trucks and patronize his road, he would install a motor car service and improve the passenger service. It is said that the trucks lost the business immediately and the patrons of the A. & S. have lived up to their part of the contract.

It is not known what the schedule will be, but an effort is being made to have the car run from Abilene, leaving that city each morning in order to bring mail. It is expected that a schedule for the best interest of the territory to be served by the motor car will be worked out.

The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

WICHITA FALLS—Answering a call, officers of the sheriff's department here arrived on the scene of an encounter in time to see one game rooster bravely overcome another. The fight had attracted a crowd of some fifty men and boys.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

LOST—One 32x4 casing, rim and inner tube, on Winters road. A. H. VanPelt. 27-2d-1w

LOST—Red leather grip, fastened with one strap, containing lady's and child's clothing. Return to Ledger office or E. P. Bryant, Rawls, Texas. 27-4d-1w

San Angelo Business College prepares for usefulness. Well equipped school. Efficient, experienced teachers. Helps to get positions for graduates. 23-10td

LOST—Red Top Fisk casing on Tenth Street. Return to J. A. Nichols. 19-tfd

FOR EXCHANGE—Good flour, made by Winters mill to exchange for wheat. Branham Grain Co. 23-4fd

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dif.

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger gets into nearly every Ballinger home. 23-dif.

AUTO TOURISTS

Following is a list of those who have registered at the Tourists' Camp during the past week:

- C. D. Jobe, Abilene
- Mr. and Mrs. Erie D. Roberson, Eckert, Colo.
- Mrs. W. A. and Nellie Moore, Brownwood
- Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harper, Sanderson, Texas
- Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harper, Swearingen, Texas
- Mr. and Mrs. Auldridge and daughter, Electra
- Ruby Boyd, Electra
- Booney Lawrence and wife, Dalhart
- Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Holt, Denver, Colorado
- C. F. Woodward, Joplin, Missouri
- Chas. T. Howard; Mrs. Jim Love and Miss Anna Belle Kearby, Mineral Wells
- D. J. Wand, San Angelo
- John Ross Shipp, Lovera, Texas
- Jim Hudson, Bridgeport, Texas
- L. P. Martin, Waxahachie, Tex.
- J. E. Buttrick and family, Calvert, Texas
- Asa Neal and family, Pendleton, Oregon
- Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moyers; Mr. J. H. Duff and son; Mrs. J. R. Duff, Ferris, Texas
- Norine McCreary, Sam McCreary, R. G. Davidson, Ora Lee Davidson, T. M. Davidson and wife, J. R. Curtis, Miss Leta Bennett, Mollie and Kutie Bell, Gatesville, Texas
- R. M. Thompson and wife, Fort Worth
- B. M. Lee, J. H. Lee, Rotan, Tex.
- Doc Kendrick, Rising Star, Tex.
- Pierce Barron, Loran Parks, C. Brown, H. Barron, Cisco, Texas
- Calvin Stark, Seagraves, Texas
- J. L. Caldiron, Eastland, Texas
- N. L. Brunette, J. G. Caldiron, Breekenridge, Texas
- Ross Shipp, Waco
- Mr. and Mrs. H. W. White, Breekenridge, Texas
- Mrs. J. I. Cole, Ranger, Texas
- Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham, of Plainview, arrived Saturday at noon and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller. Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Miller are sisters.

Read the ads and profit

RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR IS LAST ON CALENDAR

Sixty-seven fairs and exhibitions will be held in Texas this fall, and the Runnels County Fair is the last one on the calendar. The first fall fair is scheduled at Boerne on Sept. 1-3. In arranging dates the fair secretaries attempted to fix dates so they would not conflict as near as possible in the various sections of the state, and with the beginning of the fair season on Sept. 1st, there will be a fair in session at some point in Texas almost every day, until November 16th, when the Runnels County Fair closes the season.

The local fair was among the first to open last fall, and this year we drew the latter date which is November 14, 15 and 16, and which suits better for convenience of all parties interested.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the recent bereavement brought upon us by the death of our husband and father. We appreciate more than we can express every kind deed and word of sympathy, and especially do we wish to thank the Odd Fellows who attended in a body and those who gave so many beautiful flowers. We assure you that we appreciate it all, and our prayers are that you shall have such good friends when sorrow falls upon you.

Mrs. J. S. Collins
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilke
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Collins
T. R. Collins Ltd

DRIVES AUTOMOBILE THRU THICK WALL

It is an unpleasant experience for a human being to drive automobiles into a telegraph pole or through a wall, and it is doubly unpleasant to do it deliberately and yet with apparent abandon and excitement which comes from performing this feat through accident.

Edward Horton, hero of the Vitagraph production, "The Ladder Jinx," which will be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, Ballinger, on Saturday, and Margaret Landis, his leading woman, had this experience in the making of the production.

In one of the sequences the hero and heroine run away at night in an automobile over which they lose control and run into a brick wall. The location selected for this scene was one in which an old wall furnished the background.

Much of the mortar had fallen away which made it easier for an automobile to plunge through it. Then Horton and Miss Landis were instructed to drive through the wall. They braved themselves for the crash and after it was over Horton declared that he received enough shaking up to last him for a life time.

"Had it been a real accident," said Miss Landis, "I think I would have been hurled against the wall, so great was the force in which we struck."

The car was not badly damaged although the radiator was bent some. They were able to drive on out of location. The scenes were all taken at night.

The top of a dress this year is about where the bottom of a dress was last year.

Very Refreshing

A cool, clean Shave and a neat Haircut

These Hot Days

are very refreshing and add to your comfort.

"But, where shall I get the work done?" Answer—The Tech Shop, of course.

We try to please our customers, so that once a customer, always a customer.

Bring us those old Hats—we fix 'em.

The Tech Shop

J. A. Freeman, Proprietor

Buy Your Coal in the Summer Time

You get fresh-mined coal directly from the railroad car to your bin. This means less breakage in handling your coal.

ORDER YOUR COAL NOW

C. J. LYNN & SON
Phone 120

VIOLA DANA AMONG STARS FOR THE WEEK AT MAEROY

Monday and Tuesday—"Only a Shop Girl," also a Harold Lloyd comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—"Table Top Ranch," also a Mutt & Jeff comedy.

Friday—Viola Dana in "Glass Houses," and a Pathe comedy.

Saturday—Lupino Lane in "My Hero," also Universal Western drama "Naked Fists," and chapters of "The Oregon Trail."

FO-TO-SHO FILM PROGRAM FOR THE ENSUING WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—William Desmond in "McGuire of the Mounted," Universal attraction; shot in the last war.

also "Perils of the Yukon," chapter 9; and "Fools for Luck," Universal comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Cosmopolitan Productions presents Marion Davies in "The Bride's Play," a Paramount picture; also Lige Conley in "Look Out Below," an Educational Mermaid comedy.

Friday—"The Undercurrent," a Selznick picture; also Selznick News.

Saturday—Rodolph Valentino in "A Rogue's Romance," a Vitagraph special production; also "Sea of Dreams," an Educational novelty reel; and "Tea N Tea," a Cameo comedy.

Maeroy Theatry Today Only

Sunshine Comedy

"POOR FISH"

And Universal Western

'Lonesome Luck'

with Jack Daugherty

Carl Laemmle Presents Art Acord in

"The Oregon Trail"

Chapter No. 7

Admission 10c and 25c

MONDAY

"Only a Shop Girl"

Your Bank

Think of this as your bank. Come in and tell us how we can help you.

We know that our success is dependent upon the prosperity of our customers—upon you. We are here to serve, to boost and to grow with this city.

Make use of our facilities and service. We sincerely offer you our earnest cooperation.

BALLINGER STATE BANK AND TRUST CO.

We will cash your Victory Bonds without discount.

MOTHER

Those of us so fortunate as to have a mother should think of her more often and more tenderly. Many of us let our mothers become our slaves, not realizing what we are doing. For instance, there is the Sunday Dinner that so many have grown to love so well and look forward to. Why not for a change and for the sake of giving mother a rest and the privilege of going to preaching services, take your dinner down town, at the

CITY CAFE

—where we will have an especially prepared dinner for Sunday, one mother and all the family will enjoy. Ask anyone of your friends who have been dining with us on Sunday and get proof of the fact that our Sunday Dinners are as good as mother can prepare and without the drudgery incident to her fixing it.

Sunday Dinner 50c

Telephone 165

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

TODAY

Albert E. Smith presents

"THE LADDER JINX"

A Million Laughs in Six Reels
A Vitagraph Special Production

Joe Rock

in

"Shipwrecked"

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