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FARM BUREAU MEET ENDS AFTER TWO DAYS HERE

What the leaders of the Farm Bureau movement declared was the most successful convention they have held in Texas this year closed here Friday afternoon with an address by C. O. Moser, general manager of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, and a round-table discussion of the cotton marketing problem.

John T. Orr made a short talk at the convening of the afternoon and closing session of the convention, and introduced Mr. Moser. Mr. Moser discussed the importance of the farmers co-operating. He emphasized the fact that all other lines of industry were organized, and that if the farmers expected to raise their standard of living they must co-operate. "It is not whether we want to co-operate or not," said the speaker, "but it is the only thing left for us to do."

Mr. Moser discussed at length the advantages of co-operative marketing, and made a strong appeal to the farmers to renew their contracts with the association and see that their neighbors come in, and make the marketing system which had been under test for four years one hundred per cent.

The Farm Bureau Cotton Association is four years old. The contracts were signed up for five years, and while the farms still have one year under the old contract the speakers here emphasized the importance of renewing the contract now in order that the association might be able to make its plans for the future, and be prepared to perfect a more efficient system of co-operative selling.

The campaign is being carried on for new members and for the renewals of old members, and it is meeting with success throughout the country. The convention here was well attended and many of the farmers expressed themselves as being well pleased with the way Ballinger received and entertained them.

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent of Rannels county, was chairman of the forenoon session for the second day. The convention opened with a concert by the "Turkey in the Straw Band," and after the band played a number of selections the forenoon was taken up in addresses by Miss Sadie Lee Oliver, of the rural arts department of C. I. A., Harry Williams, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, and Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock. Following the address of Miss Oliver, Mrs.

Ira L. Sims sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Bob Carsey. Mrs. Sims was called back by the audience in a hearty applause.

Miss Oliver was the first speaker of the day, discussing rural social life, community center activities, and the development of the rural home life, surroundings, environment, etc. Miss Oliver said that in order to succeed in building for better rural home and rural community centers in matters of social activities, the people must have their heart in the work. She declared that the women could have the kind of a home they wanted, that if they did not want good home and work to develop their social surroundings, they could not expect to get them. She referred back to the time when the country store, the mill and even the blacksmith shop was the hang-out place for the men folks and where they gathered, whittled, and talked politics. Times have changed somewhat.

Mr. Williams followed Miss Oliver in a talk on the inside workings—financing of the cotton association of the Farm Bureau. He reviewed the struggles that the association experienced in establishing a credit, and how that 90,000 bales of cotton were pooled without financial co-operation. The speaker said that the financial question had been settled and the organization was now one of the strongest in the country with plenty of help from capitalists who wanted to help finance the work.

"We had the warehouse problem to solve," said Mr. Williams. "We had to eliminate the problem of waste, weather damage, loose, etc." and the speaker said the Farm Bureau realized \$65,000 on the sale of samples (loose) taken from the cotton. The farmers had been losing this under the street selling system, it was said. Mr. Williams presented some practical lessons for the farmers to think about.

Dr. Horn was the last speaker on the forenoon program. His talk was along educational lines. He took the position that it was important that farmers should be educated men, and farmers' wives educated women. State institutions of learning had been established for this purpose, he said. Dr. Horn explained that boys can learn botany in studying corn and cotton, and boys can learn chemistry studying soil. Dr. Horn held the close attention of the audience which had increased to almost double in size since the convention opened. He expressed his delight at being a citizen of West Texas.

"Ballinger is the first town where we have held a convention that every number on the program was carried out without omission or substitution," said L. R. Campbell, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau, and who was in charge of the "Community Night" program. Mr. Campbell was chairman of the Thursday night's meeting and interspersed the numbers with jokes which kept the large audience wide awake and filled the air with laughter.

It was another record breaking crowd for Fair Park. The grandstand was filled—packed full. The extra seats which doubled the seating capacity of the grandstand were all filled, many stood, and autos were allowed to park in front of the grandstand and to the rear of the stage, furnishing seating room for many. It is estimated that at least 2,500 persons witnessed the program, and it was a good program from start to finish.

Practically every number, and all the musical numbers, were encored for a second and some for a third time. This stretched

FAVORS BIG TAX REDUCTION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 7.—Treasury officials hope to recommend a tax reduction of \$350,000,000 to the next session of congress.

Greater tax receipts than had been expected, it was said, resulted in increasing the estimate of saving which had formerly been placed at below \$300,000,000.

"TRUTH SERUM" GETS CONFESSION

(By Associated Press)
MT. PLEASANT, Tex., Aug. 7.—While under the influence of "truth serum," a negro in jail here, according to the officers, confessed that he killed J. H. Ryall of Marion county, and described the weapon which he used. The serum has now been administered to four negroes, and was witnessed by officers from Bowie, Marion, Titus and Franklin counties.

Otis Reeves, son of W. C. Reeves, formerly engaged in the printing business in Ballinger, is here on a visit. The Reeves family are now living in Bonham, and are getting along nicely.

W. S. Caudle and family returned from Brownwood first of the week, where Mr. Caudle spent a couple of weeks at the Hot Wells near that city. He reports that he was greatly benefitted by the visit at the wells.

Fair Boosters Start Trips Over County on Tuesday

The annual trade trip by the business men of Ballinger for the purpose of paying a friendly visit to the adjoining towns and to advertise the Rannels County Fair will be held next week, August 11th, 12th and 13th. Committees have been appointed and are getting the trip lined up in good shape to start on time next Tuesday, and it is the hope of those in charge that the largest number ever to make one of these excursions will be ready for the first day and stay with the gang until the last town is made.

The trip this year is one day longer than the preceding trips and will cover a great deal more territory. San Angelo, Eden, Millersview, Tokeen, Coleman, Valera and other towns who have an interest in the Rannels County Fair have been added to the itinerary.

Following are the committees in charge of the trade and booster excursion:

Itinerary—W. C. McCarver, R. T. Williams and Scott H. Mack. Program—Estes M. Lynn, H. H. Carsey and R. W. Earnshaw. Publicity—J. D. Motley and Troy Simpson. Transportation—E. D. Walker, R. G. Erwin and Fred Kiechle. General—W. A. Francis, L. Cohen and H. S. Strain.

The route has been adopted and the trip will be carried out as follows:
First Day
Leave Ballinger 8:00 a. m., arrive Paint Rock 9:00 a. m.
Leave Paint Rock 9:45; arrive Millersview 10:30
Leave Millersview 11:00; arrive

MOTHER WOULD CANCEL ADOPTION

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, August 8.—Mrs. Anna St. John of Rye, New York, foster mother of Dorothy Sunshine Browning, who was adopted six years ago by Edward W. Browning, today took steps to cancel the adoption.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The story of twelve-year-old Sylvia Mullen that Edward Browning, wealthy real estate dealer, had promised to adopt her and that she had been entertained at a party last night, was denied today by Browning. The girl returned home today after a mysterious absence last night. Browning said that he had no party last night.

The girl's mother, a widow, partly confirmed the adoption story asserting that negotiations had already been started.

Charley Miller is at home on a visit to his mother, Mrs. C. S. Miller, and sister, Mrs. J. M. Simmons, and brother, Q. V. Miller. Charley is now located at Ajo, Arizona, where he holds a position with the U. S. customs department. He is accompanied on the trip home by Paul Jones, a friend, and L. Westbrook, another friend came in from San Angelo, where he was visiting, to join the party here Friday.

MAN GIVES UP AFTER BATTLE

(By Associated Press)
DENTON, Tex., Aug. 7.—W. A. Martin, who barricaded himself in his home here last night and surrendered only after several rounds of ammunition had been fired from rifles into the house, is in jail here today charged with the murder of R. B. Parsons, a deputy sheriff.

Martin has refused to make a statement. Twenty officers surrounded the Martin home last night and caused the man to surrender.

GRAY ATTEMPS SUICIDE BEFORE HIS EXECUTION

ANOTHER ROAD FOR TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 7.—A project to build 145 miles of railroad from Liberal, Kansas, to Amarillo, Texas, was disclosed to the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad system, which asked the authority today to proceed with the construction of the railroad.

Rock Island heads declared that the new line would give Amarillo an outlet to Kansas City and open up the gas, oil and agricultural territory of West Texas.

YOUTH KILLS OWN FATHER

(By Associated Press)
PARKERSBURG, Iowa, Aug. 7.—Warren Vandervoort, age 17, today confessed that he shot and killed his father, Rev. R. J. Vandervoort, a Methodist minister, at Marshall, Iowa.

James Mitchell announced that the youth also admitted that he wounded his mother. The boy gave no explanation for the shooting.

War Flotsam Drifts Ashore

(By Associated Press)
PORTHAWL, Glamorgan, Wales, Aug. 6.—Attached to some wreckage, a brass plate has been washed ashore here which belonged to the American coast guard cutter Tampa. The Tampa, with heavy loss of life, was sunk by a German submarine in British water, September 1918.

V. Weinberg and family left early Thursday morning in their car for a visit to Missouri and Kansas. They will be gone about two or three weeks.

If you will get up about daylight you can get the weather all cussed out before it starts.

EVOLUTION CASE TO HIGH COURT

(By Associated Press)
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 7.—The Tennessee evolution case was brought to the federal court today when John R. Neal, attorney for J. R. Wilson, a taxpayer, filed a bill in the federal court to test the constitutionality of the act against evolution.

Governor Peay, the attorney general of Tennessee and the district attorney of the Dayton district, were made defendants.

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(By Associated Press)

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 7.—With blood flowing from self-inflicted wounds in his neck, Clem Gray was electrocuted here at 12:05 a. m. today. A few minutes before the execution he attempted to kill himself by slashing his throat with a safety razor, the blade of which is supposed to have been secreted in a framed photograph of his wife and son.

T. J. Howard, night warden, sprang into the cell and knocked the blade from Gray's hand. The prisoner was dragged bleeding to the death room but at the threshold he straightened up and declared his innocence and told the guards he could walk alone. He stepped to the chair unassisted and as the straps were adjusted he again said he was innocent. When the hood was placed over his face he called good-bye, and the witnesses said "Good-bye Clem." Warden Speer, officiating at the seventh execution in the chair, pulled down the lever and Gray's body stiffened and sank with blood gushing from the wounds in his neck. At 12:09 the prison doctor announced that he was dead.

The body, at Mrs. Gray's request, will be shipped to Dallas.

STROBLE BUYS GOLDEN CAFE

O. M. Salmons, who came here about a week ago from Kerrville, and purchased the Golden Cafe, has sold the eating place to L. L. Stroble, and Mr. Stroble will assume charge at once.

Mr. Salmons found a proposition at San Antonio which suited him better than the deal he had just made here and he set about to dispose of his cafe. Mr. Stroble will give his time and attention to both the market and cafe, employing help at both places, while he supervises the two businesses.

Dr. T. A. Rape returned from Best Wednesday, where he accompanied Jim Swift on a visit. Mr. Swift's son is in business at Best. Dr. Rape says that Best presents the appearance of a real oil town, many derricks dotting the field.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson is here from Bonham spending a few days looking after business.

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Central Texas has its drought, East Texas has its cattle disease, which goes to show that there is some logic in the old saying that every dog has his day. These reverses should teach a lesson in conservation and saving for a "rainy day."

A few more electric signs, etc., and Ballinger will be an electrified town. It all goes to show what a little pep, progress and push will do. That organization seems to be all pep, electrified and hot.

The British may rob us for a while on our rubber bill, but it is a mighty poor rule that won't work both ways, and there will be a come-back. It will also teach us another lesson, and that is not to depend on another nation for any commodity. If there is a nation under the sun that should be independent it is your Uncle Samuel.

A forecast of the congressional program indicates that further postal rate revision will take part of the time of that body. It is said that the rate inaugurated last April is not meeting the needs of the postal department. Here's hoping they will eliminate the half-cent.

Brownwood has received its first bale of 1925 cotton. That reminds us of a remark we heard a farmer here attending the Farm Bureau Convention make. "I would not give the Runnels county crop for all the crops in Coleman and Brown counties," said the farmer. And the farmer talking was not a Runnels county man either. Runnels was the banner cotton county of West Texas last year, and will probably lead again this year, rain or shine.

Flies never use napkins.

PISTOL TOTERS

A fourteen-year-old boy accidentally jostled against a man on a crowded street at Dallas. A pistol accidentally fell from the man's pocket, was accidentally discharged and the boy was accidentally killed. A pistol in somebody's pocket is the best little accident maker in the world—Brownwood Bulletin.

If the penalty for pistol carrying was the same as it is for murder, there would not be so many murders. Going around with a pistol in your pocket is mighty poor protection, and it has gotten more people into trouble than it ever protected. A hi-jacker will shoot much quicker if he thinks you are loaded than he will if you have no gun.

Removal Notice

Ballinger Mattress Factory is now located at office of C. J. Lynn & Son, 125 Tenth Street, Phone 120. Bring your renovations and orders there. 3-6td-1tw

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The program out over double the time it would have required to present it, but the crowd failed to tire and listened with intense interest.

The program was carried out exactly as printed, consisting largely of musical renditions. The Hawaiian Trio, composed of Messrs. Bowman, Hale and Motley, made quite a hit and was called back for a third time. The American Legion Quartet, the Saxophone Sextet, a vocal solo by Miss Olga Zappe, a violin solo by Miss Dorothy Chaney, and "The Mystery Man," by J. D. Motley, were all pleasing numbers and received a most hearty response from the large audience.

John T. Orr, president of the cotton association branch of the federation, was the last speaker to address the farmers Thursday afternoon. Mr. Orr gave a report of his trip to Europe, where he spent several weeks conferring with cotton spinners and the powers that be in the cotton world across the sea.

Mr. Orr visited England, Denmark, France, Germany and other countries, and he studied conditions related to the cotton industry and marketing systems at first hand. He gained valuable information which he imparted to his hearers attending the convention. The audience was about twice as large as the forenoon audience, and the farmers lingered until Mr. Orr concluded his address.

Mr. Orr told the farmers how the Europeans had to fertilize their land and how they farmed on the intensive plan. He studied marketing conditions in Europe and found that through a co-operative marketing system the farmers were selling their crops, their poultry, hogs, dairy products at a profit. The speaker stated that it required the Danish farmers eighteen years to perfect their co-operative marketing system.

The cotton industry was the main theme of the speaker, how it was handled on the foreign markets, and how the farmers of West Texas are looked upon by the spinners in Manchester, Liverpool and other textile

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centers in Europe. Mr. Orr said that he was surprised to learn that the European cotton buyers and spinners had such an accurate knowledge of West Texas, even to the minute details of keeping posted on our crop condition, our methods of cultivation, insect and pest problems in the cotton fields, etc.

"The spinners of Germany, France and England are looking to your farmers of West Texas for their cotton supply," said Mr. Orr, and he stated that the cotton men of Europe knew all about the boll weevil, what part of Texas was infested with the pest, and what part of Texas was immune from its inroads.

The speaker discussed at length the waste the farmers suffered under the old system of marketing cotton, stating that all the loss from tare, pleating of bales, etc., was charged up to them at the other end of the line through the process of fixing the limit on prices. He said that the present cotton, or that part of it which was not under contract in the Farm Bureau, had already been sold by the buyers on buyers' orders, and he asked the question, "who gave those sons-of-a-gun authority to sell our cotton even before we began picking?"

Mr. Orr's address was what the enthusiastic members of the farmers' organization termed the keynote speech on co-operative marketing. The speaker made a strong appeal for the farmers to renew their contracts, and see that their neighbors became members of the organization.

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TWO BOXES OF CIGARS ARE BET ON COST OF RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION

(By Associated Press)

PLAINVIEW, Tex., Aug. 7.—Two boxes of cigars are wagered on the total construction cost of 202 miles of proposed extensions the Fort Worth & Denver is seeking to build, one branch line to run from Estelina in Hall county to Dimmitt in Castro county, and the other from Silverton in Briscoe county to Lubbock in Lubbock county. Application of the Denver to build these lines was heard here July 20-25 before C. E. Bales, examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Protests of the Santa Fe; Texas, Panhandle & Gulf; Quannah, Aeme & Pacific; and Gulf, Texas & Western against the Denver proposal also were heard. Decision of the commission will be announced this fall.

The wager of the cigars is between M. C. Blanchard, Chicago, chief engineer of the Santa Fe, and R. C. Gowdy, Chicago, chief engineer of the Fort Worth & Denver. The bet was placed just after the two had been on the witness stand. Mr. Gowdy gave detailed figures in which he estimated the total cost of the proposed extensions of the Denver would be \$6,268,960. He estimated the cost of the rails laid on the Caprock would be \$65,000 a mile and the cost of laying the rails on the level prairie would be \$25,000 a mile.

Mr. Blanchard testified that, in his opinion, should the Denver use as high type of material as the Santa Fe would employ for the same proposed construction, the cost would run at least half a million dollars than the estimate made by Mr. Gowdy.

After leaving the stand the two engineers engaged in friendly discussion in an anteroom of the auditorium where the hearing was conducted.

"I just want to bet you a box of cigars that if the Denver gets the permit to build those extensions it will cost at least half a million dollars more to build the lines than you estimate," said Engineer Blanchard of the Santa Fe with a smile.

"I don't smoke, but make it two boxes," retorted Engineer Gowdy of the Denver with a broader smile.

WILLACY COUNTY COTTON IS ONLY ONE-SEVENTH IN

(By Associated Press)

RAYMONDVILLE, Tex., Aug. 3.—Cotton growers of Willacy county have realized to date approximately \$300,000 from their cotton. This estimate was made here on the sale of 2,196 bales at an average price of \$140 a bale.

including the seed. Only about one-seventh of the crop the county is expected to raise this year has been marketed, indicating a production of close to 15,000 bales valued at approximately \$2,000,000.

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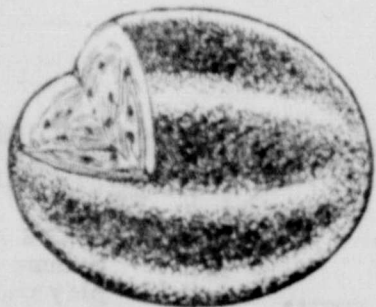
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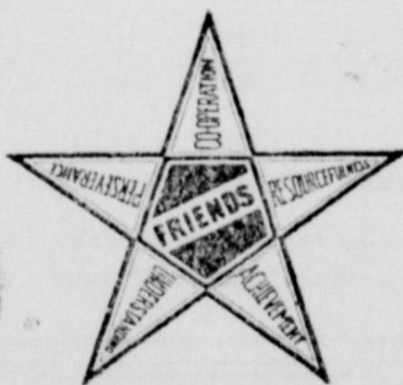
"Boston Bloomers shut out Brownwood today, two to nothing," reads a telegram received by J. D. Motley Wednesday night, following a baseball game at Brownwood between the team of women stars and a picked club of Brownwood players.

The Boston Bloomers are under contract to play a game at Ballinger next Monday, the game to be called at 4:30 in Fair Park. The women are to play here on a basis of thirty-seventy gate receipts, the visiting team to get 70 per cent and the local team to get 30 per cent. The 30 per cent will go towards liquidating a debt which the Ballinger Baseball Association owes on baseball uniforms.

The manager of the women's team agrees to play all women on his team, and a record of games played shows that the girls have won a large majority of their games, playing with some of the best teams in the country.

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Movies

Buffalo Bill Jr. at Macrooy Today

For those who like plenty of pep served with their screen entertainment, "Full Speed," Buffalo Bill Jr.'s newest action-feature, which opens at the Macrooy Theatre today for a two-day run, promises to give this quality in full measure.

This popular ridin' boy has been a consistent performer in the features of this series shown here previously and has gained a wide circle of admirers, who will doubtless find "Full Speed" his current attraction, up to their expectations in thrills and rapid fire action.

According to advance reports there are plenty of situations in "Full Speed" that will give the audience a chance to see Buffalo Bill Jr. do some of his breath-taking stunts.

The supporting cast includes: Nell Brantley, Harry Todd, Lafe McKee, Mildred Vincent, Jerome LaGasse, Lew Meehan, Sam Blum and H. Alfred Hewston.

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Ford May Make Snowplow to Aid Winter Automobiling

(By Associated Press)
HAILEY, Idaho, Aug. 7.—Automobilists of Idaho are led to believe that Henry Ford soon will put upon the market a rotary snowplow that will make winter automobiling possible in many sections where winter travel hitherto has been limited to skis and snowshoes.

For two years Ford employees have been experimenting with a rotary plow, which was worked on a tractor. It operates much the same as the great plows used by Western railroads. Last winter 80 miles of mountain road leading through high passes to a lead mine, which Mr. Ford is developing in the Sawtooth Mountains, was kept open for motor traffic despite deep snows.

NEW BRITISH WIRELESS STATION TO BE LARGE

(By Associated Press)
RUGBY, England, Aug. 5.—Six times as high as the Nelson monument in Trafalgar Square, London, are the 12 masts of the new British government wireless station here, through which it is anticipated telephonic communication with the United States as well as wireless communication with all parts of the British Empire will be effected.

There is an electric lift inside each mast to carry four men to the top in 15 minutes. There is also a ladder up which the top of the mast can be reached in half an hour. The masts are supported on porcelain insulators and can rock slightly on a joint at the base. In a high wind the top of the mast sways to the extent of eight feet.

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Beginning with the statement that Jesus was the builder of the church, that Peter was made the door keeper of the edifice and that it had for its foundation the eternal truth embodied in the noble and sublime confession made by Peter, Evangelist Nichols, who is conducting a series of gospel meetings at the Eighth Street Church of Christ, declared last night that Jesus affirmed that the gates of Hades should never overcome the church.

"The Greek word translated 'church' is 'ekklesia,' which means 'assembly' or 'called out.' Hence, Christ's church or 'ekklesia' is that group of God's children who have been called out of darkness into light in their obedience to Christ.

"God prepared a body in the long ago, and breathed into the nostrils of the same the breath of life. That man was given the name Adam. His side was opened that he might have a bride. Christ is the second Adam. His church is his body and his bride. A body has parts, blood, head and spirit. During the ministry of Jesus the 'parts' of his church were assembled. On the cross his side was opened in order that He, who is the second Adam, might have a bride and that the body might have blood. At His ascension and coronation He became the head of the church. And finally, on the first Pentecost after His resurrection the Holy Spirit was given to His body so that it might have the power to reproduce itself as did the first Adam have the power to reproduce the human race.

"Since God's church is His family, it will be an easy task to become a member of His family if the manner of becoming a child of Him may be found. That which makes a man or woman a

child of the King makes the same a member of His church or family. 'For ye are all sons of God, through faith, in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ did put on Christ.' (Gal. 3:26,27).

The meeting will continue till the middle of next week. Evangelist Nichols has chosen for his theme tonight the subject, "The Judgment."

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MANY FEASTED BY FARMERS

After two thousand people had feasted to their appetite's content at the farmers' picnic supper served at 6:30 Wednesday evening, 100 pounds of barbecue, "oodles" of fried chicken, pies, cakes, pickles, etc., were gathered up, and two big kettles of coffee steaming hot remained on the fire. The barbecue was placed back on the pit, conserved for further feasting Thursday, and the women folks gathered up the baskets of food and carried it home. Much of the barbecue was not eaten, and the large "chunks" were served to the farmers who brought their lunches for the second day of the Farm Bureau convention.

The supper was spread in picnic fashion on two large tables which extended the full width—300 feet, across the North end of Fair Park, and under the merchants' exhibit sheds. It was an orderly crowd that gathered around the tables when supper was announced, and everyone present was invited to help themselves, eat, drink and be merry.

The baskets filled with good things to eat were prepared largely by the farm women of this county, the delegates from a distance being the guests of the Farm Bureau members of this county. Several Ballinger citizens accepted invitations and enjoyed the feast.

The picnic spread was a real feast, and like everything connected with the plans for the convention of farmers here, was a great success and the occasion for much favorable comment.

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MIDNIGHT FIRE DESTROYS HOME

A midnight blaze broke out in the home of Truman Ray on Eleventh Street shortly after 12:00 o'clock Wednesday night, and while much of the building was saved, Mr. Ray lost all of his household effects, clothing, etc., and the house was badly damaged. The house was the property of D. Reeder and was partially covered by insurance and Mr. Ray carried a small amount of insurance. Mr. Ray is salesman in the Reeder store.

It is not known how the fire started. The flames had gained good headway before Mr. and Mrs. Ray awoke, and they only saved a machine, a cedar chest and a trunk. The fire company made one of its record runs and did quick work in smothering out the flames. Notwithstanding that the fire had spread to practically every part of the building, the firemen rushed in and with two streams of water playing on the blaze quenched the flames in a few minutes. The boys responded to the call, put out the fire, reeled up the hose and were back at home in bed within an hour after the alarm was given.

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PIONEER WEST TEXAS LADY DIES AT AUSTIN

Mrs. Mary McCaleb Odom, step-mother of Col. G. G. Odom, of this city, died at her home in Austin Wednesday, according to a message received by Col. Odom from the sons of the deceased.

Mrs. McCaleb Odom will be re-membered by many of the older citizens of Ballinger and West Texas. She was 90 years of age, and in her earlier years was prominent in the social and civic life of Texas.

The deceased was the mother of D. C. McCaleb, Hunt McCaleb and Claud McCaleb. D. C. was well known in Ballinger, having married Miss Clara Guion, daughter of Judge John I. Guion, deceased.

PIONEER COKE COUNTY MAN DIES

The funeral was held at Austin and the remains laid to rest at that place.

Undertaker Jennings was called

to Fort Chadbourne Wednesday to prepare the body of J. R. Alci-cizens of Ballinger and West Texas. Mr. Alsup died at his home near that place August 6th. He was 76 years of age.

The deceased had resided in Coke county for more than a quarter of a century, and is survived by a widow and six children.

D. C. was re-n. The remains were laid to rest at Fort Chadbourne Thursday.

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