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250 Homes Destroyed By Fire at Shreveport

(By Associated Press)
SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 5.—Nine blocks, embracing more than 250 dwellings, the homes of more than 1,000 persons, were levelled here late last night by a fire which broke out while the city water mains were out of commission. The loss was estimated early today at upwards of \$500,000, exclusive of the losses sustained by public utility corporations.

Three of the blocks destroyed were occupied by moderately well-to-do persons, while the remaining section, which extended up to the business district, housed the poorer persons and negroes.

Six persons were injured, two of whom are in a serious condition.

The fire originated in the home of a barber, and whipped by a strong wind quickly got beyond control and raged until it had swept the nine blocks clean.

For five hours the city was left virtually at the mercy of the fire, and the fire ate its way through the residence district while workmen were frantically trying to repair the broken water mains. Hundreds of persons formed bucket brigades in an effort to control the flames.

The house where the fire originated was once occupied by the former fire chief, and was across the street from the fire station.

A theory advanced today as the cause for the break in the water mains that it was caused by dynamite used in nearby construction work for excavating.

Mayor L. E. Thomas issued a proclamation early this morning calling on the citizens to meet in mass meeting at 10:00 o'clock and plan for carrying on relief work among the homeless, many of whom lost everything they had and carried no insurance.

Stroble Discontinues Delivery Service

On account of the high cost on the upkeep of car, expense of a man and other delivery charges I will discontinue the delivery service of my market today. Beginning Monday, Sept. 7th, I will ask my patrons to come to the market for their meat or have your groceryman get your meat and deliver it with your groceries.

I will give a better price on all market products as a result of saving the delivery expense. I will strive to handle nothing but the choicest meats and ask a continuance of your valued patronage.

L. L. STROBLE.

WOLF HUNTERS' DOGS POISONED

J. R. Payne, of the Nolan country, lost a good wolf hound, and two other dogs, one of which belonged to Rev. B. B. Crimm, came near dying as the result of running on to poison Saturday morning. A drive had just been launched in the territory eight miles South of Paint Rock when the dogs found the poison, and the hounds were immediately called off, loaded in trucks and brought home.

A pack of thirty-nine hounds were concentrated for the chase, and the hunters had planned for a great drive in the territory where there was thought to be considerable game, but the misfortune discouraged the boys and they did not care to take further chances of losing their dogs.

No explanation has been given as to why the poison was put out, but an investigation disclosed that it was fresh bait, and had been out but a short time when the dogs found it. The hunters returned to Ballinger about 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

Ledger want ads pay.

AIRSHIP DEAD SHIPPED HOME

(By Associated Press)
CALDWELL, Ohio, Sept. 5.—It was definitely determined today that the Shenandoah buckled in mid-air, separating in parts before falling to the ground.

CALDWELL, Ohio, Sept. 5.—Belle Valley gave up the last of her Shenandoah dead today. The last four caskets, flag draped, started today on their final journey to cemeteries where they will be buried.

The body of Lieut. Commander Louis Hancock, of Austin, Texas, was sent to Arlington, Virginia, for burial in the national cemetery along with the other officers killed in the crash when the Shenandoah was demolished in a storm.

The body of Lieut. A. R. Houghton, of Allston, Mass., was dispatched to Brookline, Mass., while Binghamton, New York was the destination of the body of Machinist's Mate James Cullinan. The body of Chief Machinist Charles Broom was sent to his home in Atlantic City.

CALDWELL, Ohio, Sept. 5.—The much sought barograph records from the Shenandoah have been found and may aid the naval authorities in determining the cause of the smash-up of the big dirigible.

The barograph was located at Cambridge and the log sheets therefrom were found a short distance away and were in the hands of souvenir hunters.

1925 TAX ROLLS SHOW DECREASE

Due to a falling off of intangible assets of railroad and bank values in Runnels county, the tax rolls for the county show a loss of \$225,505 when compared with the rolls of 1924. Otherwise the rolls would show a gain of more than \$50,000.

The intangible assets of the banks in 1924 were fixed at \$288,230, and for this year they are given in at \$153,000, making a loss of \$135,230.

The assets of the railroads in the county were fixed at \$269,369 in 1924, and \$122,290 in 1925, showing a loss of \$147,079.

The decrease in bank and railroad valuations amounted to \$282,300, while in real and personal property the increase amounted to more than \$50,000, according to Tax Assessor Mike C. Boyd, who has just completed his rolls.

The total property valuation, as fixed for a basis of levying taxes, for the year 1924 amounted to \$12,005,515. For this year the valuations amount to \$11,780,010.

The poll tax list shows a decrease of 212. The total polls assessed last year amounted to 7,220. For this year 7,002 polls were assessed.

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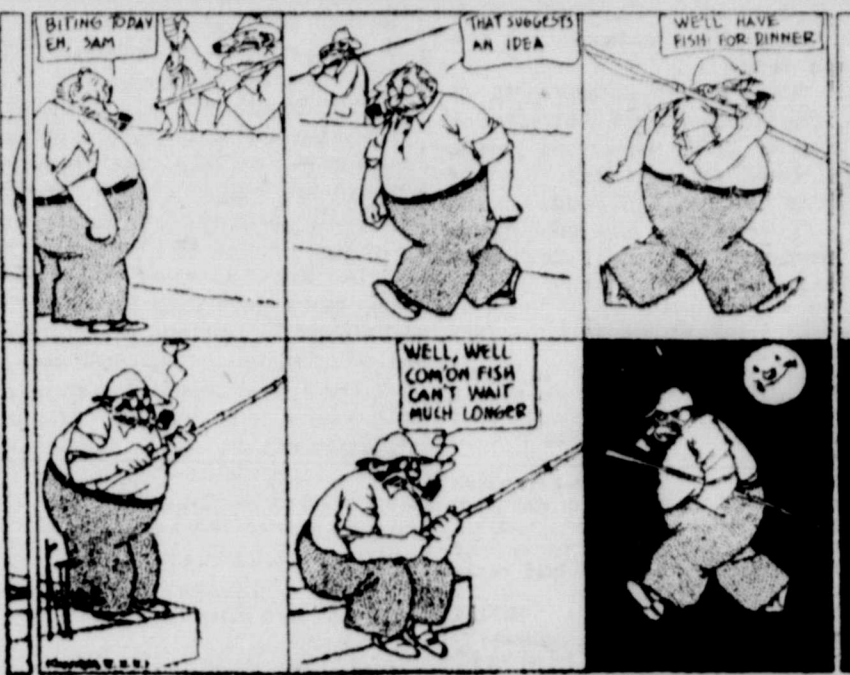
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NEW SHIPS TO AID IN SEARCH FOR SEAPLANE

COL. MITCHELL EXPECTS ARREST

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 5.—Predicting that he will be placed under military arrest by Monday, because of what he has said, Col. William Mitchell, air officer of the Eighth Corps Area, and deposited assistant chief of the army air service, today issued a statement denouncing the war department and the navy department in connection with the disaster which befell the Shenandoah and the loss of seaplane PN-9 No. 1 on its attempted non-stop hop to Honolulu.

"These accidents are direct results of incompetency and criminal negligence and it is almost treasonable by the administration of national defense by the war and navy departments," Col. Mitchell declared.

THE WEATHER—

Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy. Cooler tonight in the extreme Northern part of Texas.

J. M. Johnson, of Winters, was here Saturday en route home from San Angelo, where he had been on business.

ONE A DAY IS DIVORCE RECORD

Within the last week six divorce suits have been filed in the district court of Runnels county and the end is not yet. With an average of one divorce suit per day being filed, the mismatches have until next Thursday, Sept. 10th, in which to get service in the coming term of district court, and according to reports there are several who will take advantage of the allotted time.

Sixteen divorce suits have been filed since the last term of district court, and this number will probably increase before the time limit for service expires.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Captain Sanford Moses, commanding the Hawaiian flight project, reported today that the navy department's analysis of the situation gives good reason to hope for the recovery today of Commander Roger and the missing seaplane PN-9 No. 1.

HONOLULU, Sept. 5.—The unceasing search for the seaplane PN-9 No. 1 is being continued today off the Hawaiian Islands by destroyers, seaplanes and other vessels.

This force is soon to be augmented by eighteen destroyers which have been ordered by the navy department to proceed at once to Hawaiian waters.

Seaplane PN-9 No. 1 and its crew of five men disappeared Tuesday in its attempted flight from San Francisco to Honolulu. When last heard from the plane was making a forced landing in mid-ocean on account of a shortage of fuel.

FIREMEN WIN CITY LEAGUE PENNANT

The Parent-Teachers Association netted \$31.25 from the final game of baseball played in the city league Friday afternoon. The championship game was played between the firemen and the grocers, the firemen winning by a score of 4 to 3. Earnshaw was pitcher for the firemen and Harber for the grocers.

The officers of the Parent-Teachers Association requested The Ledger to thank the boys for their interest in the game and for the nice sum of money realized, which goes into the Association's treasury. Especially does the Parent-Teachers Association appreciate the work of R. W. Earnshaw, who sold about \$25 worth of tickets, making a canvass among the citizens of the business district prior to the game.

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Many Cattle Slaughtered; Quarantine Zone Enlarged

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Sept. 5.—Federal and state authorities today destroyed 250 additional head of cattle in their fight to eradicate the foot and mouth disease in South Texas.

A fresh outbreak was discovered Thursday on the ranch of Perry McFadden near Arcadia, in Galveston county. As a result of the new outbreak the quarantine zone has been greatly enlarged, and preparations are being made to exterminate a herd of 250 with the probability of another hundred head being rounded up and slaughtered in this single operation.

Some distance away Mr. McFadden has 1,800 head of cattle and the authorities hold out little hope of saving them.

HOUSTON, Sept. 4.—Sixteen thousand cattle slaughtered or marked for destruction, entailing an economic loss probably in excess of a quarter million dollars, is one of the outstanding results of two outbreaks of foot and mouth disease near Houston within less than a year.

And still the origin of the dread disease is a mystery. Dr. Marion Imes, of Kansas City, federal expert in charge of disease eradication work, and Dr. W. E. Cotton of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, declare a number of theories as to cause of the disease have been advanced but that nothing has been proved. Some of the theories which appear to be most tenable have been forwarded to the Department of Agriculture for consideration. Neither of the government agents cared to commit himself about any of the theories, however.

The investigation has had many ramifications. One theory that the germs had been carried in hay or straw which might have been used as packing for liquor smuggled into Galveston and later discarded on the field where the 1924 infection was developed, has had little to support it. That such liquor packing cases had been found on the field is undisputed but investigation has revealed that the bottles were wrapped in fibre mats, as disclosed by official records at the Port of Galveston after a scrutiny of other contraband liquor of similar brand which had been captured by prohibition agents. Fibre mats, it was said, were not likely to carry foot and mouth disease germs, after having undergone a process which those used to pack the captured cargo seemed to have undergone. These findings have revealed just how painstaking has been the efforts to determine the origin of the disease.

Apparently the most likely

theory, to which, however, neither Dr. Imes or Dr. Cotton would lend the weight of his opinion in advance by announcement by the Department of Agriculture, is that the germs may have been carried by longshoremen or by sailors from ships of foreign registry. In other countries, the foot and mouth disease is said to be quite prevalent.

Cargo ships many times carry their own livestock and slaughter the animals for food as they are needed. One infected cow could infect a ship. Germs could easily cling to the footwear or clothing of longshoremen, many of whom live in Houston and work in Galveston or Texas City. Too, sailors on shore leave or those deserting ship could carry the germs.

An interesting point which seems to lend some authority to the theory is brought out in this connection, although on this point, both Dr. Imes and Dr. Cotton declined to commit themselves. A short distance from the Galveston-Houston highway and on the field owned by Dr. William States Jacobs, Houston pastor, is a water tank. The outbreak of 1924 and the one of last August were in the vicinity of this tank or at least on the same field where it is located. At various times persons have been observed using water from this

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Soon as you get your vacation
paid for you have to start saving
up for Christmas.

Lee H. Baum arrived on the
noon train Saturday from Penn-
sylvania. He is visiting at the
home of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.
Mr. Baum is a noted pianist and
has also had experience in evan-
gelistic work. He was a student
in Baylor University the past
year.

George McCulley, of Brown-
wood, who had been in Ft. Worth
for the state American Legion
convention as member of the Old
Gray Mare Band, is here to join
his wife in a visit to Mrs. Mc-
Culley's parents, Prof. and Mrs.
J. M. Skinner.

**SCHOOL BOARD
HOLDS SESSION**

Two resignations were accepted
and one of the vacancies created
thereby filled, at a meeting of
the board of trustees of the Bal-
linger Independent District, held
Friday evening. Aside from this
the board transacted consid-
erable routine business, advertised
for bids for custodian of the
school funds for the ensuing
year, and appointed some com-
mittees.

Miss Sibyl Joyce Ingram, who
had been elected as instructor of
the commercial course in the high
school, resigned, and Miss Beulah
Tucker, a junior high school
teacher, also resigned. Miss
Gladys Stephens, of Brownwood,
was elected to fill the place made
vacant by the resignation of Miss
Tucker. The board deferred the
matter of electing a teacher to
succeed Miss Ingram.

A. F. Brock, assessor and col-
lector of school taxes, began Sat-
urday making out the tax rolls.
The equalization board com-
pleted its work this week. They
were in session several days, but
there were few tax payers who
appeared before the board and
asked for any adjustment.

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Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
6:45 p. m., C. E. Society.
Weekday Services:
3:00 p. m. Missionary Society,
(Monday).
8:00 p. m., mid-week service,
(Wednesday).
8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal,
(Thursday).
R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Evening services at 8:30 p. m.
Ladies Missionary Society Mon-
day afternoon at 3:00 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday at
8:00 p. m.
Everyone is invited to attend.
WILLIS FRENCH, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at the church at 11
a. m. by Evangelist B. B. Crimm.
At 3:30 p. m. Mr. Crimm will
address the women and girls of
the town and surrounding coun-
try at the Baptist church.
At the same hour, 3:30, Mr.
Armstrong, the song leader, will
address the men and boys at the
Methodist church.
At night the service will be
held in the big tabernacle on
Seventh Street, and Mr. Crimm
will preach.
Come early if you want a seat.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., Morning Services.
Communion service followed by
the sermon.
6:00 p. m., Junior League.
There will be no Senior League
and no evening service.
Business meeting of the Wo-
man's Missionary Society Mon-
day afternoon at 4:30.
Regular monthly meeting of
the stewards Thursday evening
at 7:30.
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m. morning service
8:00 p. m. evening service

BILIOUS ATTACKS

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to get relief. After taking the pills
my bowels would act a couple or
three times, then I would be very
constipated.
"A neighbor told me of Black-
Draught and I began its use. I
never have found so much relief
as it gave me. I would not be
without it for anything.
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system and make me feel like new.
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of the bile and have my usual clear
head, feel full of 'pep' and could
do twice the work."
One cent a dose. NC-161



You are cordially invited to
worship with us.
E. W. McLaurin, Pastor.

**Many Cattle Slaughtered;
Quarantine Zone Enlarged**
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It is not improbable, according to
the theorists, that some of the
motorists were longshore men
from an infected ship. Since the
tank is in sight of the highway,
it is likewise possible that pass-
ing sailors may have drunk from
the tank or even laundered their
clothing in it.
Other theories have been ad-
vanced. One of these has to do
with the Hindoo crew of a for-
eign ship which was known to
have been at Galveston early in
September 1924. Hindoos wor-
ship Brahma cattle, many of
which were in the field where the
initial infection was found. It
would not be without the range
of probability that Hindoo sailors
on shore leave from a ship and
passing along the highway,
stopped a moment and bent in
supplication before the Brahma
cattle.

This latest theory shows how
carefully the investigations have
been pursued, though the investi-
gations thus far have proved of
no value to the investigators.

NEW HEADLIGHT LAW

A few complaints have come to
the commissioners' court that
some testing stations are charg-
ing more than the law authorizes.
A recent statement given out
by the headlight division of the
State Highway Department
stresses this feature of the law
and points out that for the
twenty-five cents fee provided in
the law the test station should
(1) inspect the equipment; (2)
focus the headlamps; and (3)
tilt the headlamps, if necessary.
It is also the duty of the testing
station to see that an approved
device is being used, together
with the proper size bulb, and
whether or not the bulb and re-
flector are in good condition.
Any work necessary to place the
headlight equipment in condition
to be adjusted is not included in
the twenty-five cents fee and any
car owner not having an ap-
proved device will necessarily
have to purchase what is re-
quired. The testing station
should advise the car owner in
advance whenever additional
work or equipment is required,
thereby avoiding complaints of
overcharges.

Inasmuch as the law is in force
from September 1st, 1925, it is
urged that all car owners, who
have not already done so, have
their lights tested and adjusted
as soon as possible.

PAUL TRIMMIER,
County Judge.

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Chas. Schlake was in the city
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Motors to Modernize the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Company is keeping pace with the electrical age by motorizing its plant throughout, and at the same time the cotton oil mill company is overhauling its plant from top to bottom, replacing old machinery with new equipment, and building one of the best and most modern seed houses to be found in Texas.

Since put in operation several years ago the Ballinger mill has been operated by steam driven machinery. Large boilers generated the power for carrying on the work in all departments of the mill. This old machinery has been set aside and electric driven machinery installed to take its place.

As soon as the electric power became available, and the oil mill company was assured that it could depend on the electric light and power company for current with which to operate the mill, the managers of the mill began making plans for converting the mill into a motor driven plant, and this is rapidly being done at a cost of about \$15,000.

In addition to one large motor with horse power sufficient to drive all the machinery at one time, individual motors are being installed, which will make it possible to operate any part of the plant without operating it all at one time. The mill which converts the cake into meal is equipped with an individual motor, the linters are equipped with individual motors, and various other pieces of machinery used in carrying on the work of removing and baling the linters, separating the hulls from the seed, crushing the seed, pressing out the oil, etc., are operated by electricity.

The entire plant will be operated by electricity, and all the steam equipment, with the exception of a twenty-five horse power boiler has been discarded. The small boiler is used for cooking the seed. The presses are operated by a new hydraulic pump with accumulation tanks.

The improvement which is now going on gives Ballinger a practically new oil mill, and a plant which can handle a larger volume of seed at less expense, with more safety and easy labor for the employees.

The new seed house which is going up on the site where the old seed house was destroyed by fire last season is perhaps the most modern seed warehouse to be found in the smaller cities, or even the larger cotton centers of Texas. On a reinforced concrete foundation and concrete floor the building is not only practically fireproof, but is substantially constructed and arranged with a view of handling seed with convenience and safety to the employees.

The main beams, or columns, are of timber, 10x12 inches and fifty-nine feet in height. The building is 67x288 feet, with roof pitched at an angle of about forty degrees, sheet iron walls and roof, with concrete fire wall in the center of the building. The overhead conveyor, used for carrying the seed from wagons to the seed house, distributes the seed in such a manner as to make it possible to fill the building without the seed having to be handled by hand shovel.

A steel reinforced concrete tunnel, six feet high, runs through the center of the building. The conveyor for removing the seed from the warehouse operates in this tunnel, and the operators have access to any part of the building through openings in the tunnel, and in case the seed at any point in the building begin to spoil, the fireproof steel shutter opening into the tunnel can be opened and it is possible to take the seed from the center of the building without disturbing them at any other point. These doors, or openings, are placed every ten or twelve feet apart in the tunnel.

The new seed house will hold seed sufficient to keep the mill operating for about four months. The seed cleaning machinery is housed in a fireproof brick building on the North corner of the large seed house, and the machinery in this building is also operated by electricity. The seed pass from the seed house to the cleaner, where the seed are thoroughly cleaned of all dirt and trash before going to the linters. The Ballinger mill has a capa-

city of about sixty tons per day and makes an average run of from five to six months each year. The payroll of the local mill amounts to between \$30,000 and \$35,000 per season, and the mill works all home men, who spend their money here and are in the main citizens of Ballinger.

The improved plant will be ready to begin operation within thirty days with Arthur Giesecke as manager, and Oscar Douglass as superintendent. Mr. Giesecke succeeds his brother, E. A. Giesecke, as manager.

The office work is in charge of Roy Mack and Herbert Sledge. These young men have charge of the clerical end of the work.

While the conveyors are not ready to operate in the new seed house, arrangements have been made for unloading seed, and the mill is ready to receive the new crop of seed as fast as it comes in.

In overhauling its plant and installing new machinery, and in building a new seed house the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company has turned loose considerable money in Ballinger. G. W. Dunlap is superintendent of the construction work on the new seed house and at present the mill has on the payroll about forty men, and is paying out from \$1200 to \$1300 per week for labor.

The cotton seed oil mill industry is one of the most important industries in the county. The county has two good mills, one being located at Ballinger and one at Winters, and last year more than three quarters of a million dollars were turned into the pockets of the farmers for their cotton seed. We can recall when cotton seed were dumped in the river, hauled off and burned, and destroyed in other ways in order to get them out of the way. It is different today, and the farmer considers the seed from his cotton an important part of his crop.

Farmers of Runnels county are fortunate in having at their chief market places two mills affording a good market for seed at prices which top the market throughout the season.

It will be interesting to the readers of The Ledger and to the patrons of the Ballinger cotton oil mill to know that practically the entire output of finished feed products of the Ballinger mill are consumed at home, or between Talpa and San Angelo. Only the oil is shipped to distant markets. The stockmen and farmers within the Ballinger trade territory take all the output of hulls, meal and cake, and thus the mill serves its patrons in buying the raw product, converting it into the finished product for home consumption without the cost of freight both ways, as would be the case if the seed had to be shipped to some other point to be worked up.

The local mill is not only a valuable asset to the commercial life of the town and county, but is a credit to the city.

N. K. Freeman, of Brady, was looking after business in Ballinger Saturday.

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Belasco Stage Success Makes Hit as Film—at Queen

"The Boomerang," a filmization of the famous David Belasco stage production by Winchell Smith and Victor Mapes, opened yesterday for a run of two days at the Queen Theatre. The picture closes at the Queen tonight.

On the New York stage "The Boomerang" ran more than six hundred times and subsequently packed house in all the large cities of the country for three years. The amusement-seeking public could never, it seemed, be satiated with its wholesome fun-making situations which proved an undying stimulant to the tired business man and the t. b. m.'s wife.

The screen story, while adhering with reasonable closeness to the original version of the foot-light play, has been treated to a number of thistle-light touches which suffice to bring it up to date.

Not only the story, but the cast will be a delight to any motion-picture fan. Heading the featured players is Anita Stewart in the role of the nurse, and Bert Lytell as the young doctor who believed he knew more about love than any living man—until he became his own patient. Donald Keith has a splendid part.

LEGION DELEGATION RETURNS HOME

The delegation of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members returned home Saturday morning from Ft. Worth where they had been to attend the annual convention of the American Legion, Department of Texas. A good meeting is reported by the crowd with lots of fun thrown in. The convention showed the Legion had made great headway in Texas during the past year and still greater strides are expected during the coming year. The local

post made a remarkable showing at the convention, being the sixth largest post in the state, and the Auxiliary was rated as the second largest in Texas. The local Auxiliary was awarded the gavel for the largest unit in the 17th congressional district, and another prize for being the largest unit in Texas from a town of less than 5,000 population.

Those attending the convention from Ballinger were: Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron; Messrs. M. C. Atkins, Carl Wilson, A. D. Ritchie, H. G. Fitzgerald, A. A. Brown, H. C. Bates, Henry Vorbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Boynton, of Fort Worth, who are members of the Legion and Auxiliary here, also acted as delegates from the local post.

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REVIVAL GIVES WAY TO RAIN

The Crimm revival services were cut short Friday night on account of rain clouds which formed over the city, and which later brought a refreshing shower. The evangelist spoke only a few minutes. A man was stationed out to keep an eye on the clouds and to give the signal in case it became necessary to dismiss the congregation. After the evangelist had been speaking about twenty minutes, he dismissed the audience and the people got home before it began raining.

Sunday promises to be a big day for the revival campaign. The evangelist will preach at the church at 11:00 o'clock, and at 3:30 in the afternoon. His sermon in the afternoon will be for

women and girls. At the same hour a service will be held at the Methodist church for men and boys.

the largest crowd ever assembled for any kind of a gathering here Sunday night, and the day will start the third and last week of the revival.

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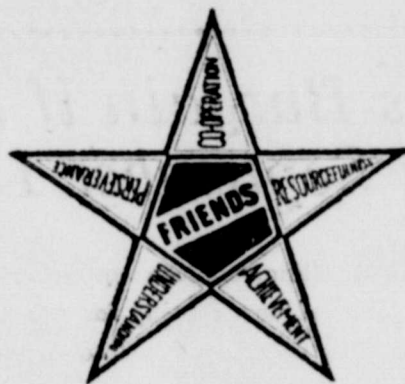
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MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Sept. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coleman and daughter, Rose Winette, have returned from Alpine, where Mr. and Mrs. Coleman had been attending Sul Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Passur and children were in Winters Friday. William and Irvin Pool left Saturday for Dallas and other Texas points.

Mrs. T. D. Richards, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. G. Loudamy, returned to her home at Big Spring Sunday.

Miss Iva Wagner accompanied Mrs. Richards to Big Spring for a few days visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Loudamy and children were visitors to Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. White, of Shreveport, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lummus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook and son, Austin, of Lubbock, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clarke and daughter, Virginia, of Lubbock, are visiting relatives in Miles.

Little Miss Evelyn Passur came in Sunday from San Antonio, where she had been visiting her aunt.

B. C. McGregor and son, Adrian, returned Saturday from Colorado, Texas, where they visited friends.

John L. Pittman and Sammie Johnston were visitors to Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Graves and son, Allen, were in San Angelo Saturday.

Leroy Clarke of San Angelo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clarke of this city Saturday. Mrs. Cecil Porterfield of Sweet-

water, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schwartz.

Miss Avis Loudamy is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Richards of Big Spring this week.

The Miles baseball boys were defeated by a Mertzon team by the score of 8 to 4 on last Saturday afternoon in the Miles park. This is the first defeat for the Miles boys out of twenty-one games.

Mrs. Mary Hale of Brownwood, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. Davis.

J. W. Lumpkin left Sunday for Temple to attend to business. Jess Bartlett and Roll Lendorse of Rockdale are visiting H. E. Jenness and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Holmes and sons, Eldon and Royal Ray, and daughter, Miss Neva, left Tuesday for Palestine to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McCarty and family left Saturday for Breckenridge where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald visited relatives in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Powell and daughters, Misses Lois and Edna Lee and son, Jack, left Monday for their home at Marlin, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckert here.

Frank Eckert and son, Allen, returned Monday from Austin, where they spent a few days.

Miss Wanda Whittaker Weber left Wednesday for her home at Covina, Calif., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Farmer and daughters here for several days.

A message from Washington, D. C., to Mrs. S. D. Parmer states that her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Munz, of that city, who received injuries in an automobile wreck a few weeks ago is better and is able to be carried home from the hospital.

H. E. Jenness went to Brownwood Wednesday.

J. H. Lott was in Rowena Tuesday afternoon.

Miles people going to Ballinger Tuesday to attend the trials of the chiropractors of Runnels county, but which were put over until September 2nd and 3rd, were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heinze and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Stewart, Mrs. E. E. Adams, Mrs. H. I. Childress, Mrs. Edwin Weiss, Mrs. Norman

Graves, Mrs. Frank Eckert, Lloyd Eckert, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Tracy, Rev. J. S. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenness, Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Balkum and children, M. C. Cothran, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Horsch and children, W. F. Beaver, C. R. Tidwell, Miss Gladys Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman and Mrs. Cleve Smithwick.

Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg, of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pfluger, of Rowena, were in Ballinger with the Miles people in the interest of Dr. Chas. L. Andrews of Miles, who will be tried first. This is the third time that the trials have been postponed.

A number of Miles people attended the Crimm revival while in Ballinger after the morning session of court.

B. C. McGregor and son, Adrian, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Alexander, Mrs. Ella Cooper, of Miles, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Wesley Hicks and daughter, Miss Lucille, of Harriett, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

A residence owned by a man in Dallas and occupied by W. M. Gallia and family, was burned to ashes Saturday afternoon. Mr. Gallia and family had only resided in Miles a short time moving here from Rowena. The fire was caused by an oil cook stove. The loss of the residence was covered by insurance and the furniture was partially covered.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Evans returned home Saturday from Ozona after several days visit with Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Russell.

Eugene Stark and family, of Corsicana, came in last week to visit Mrs. Stark's sister, Mrs. C.

H. Midgley, and family. Mr. Stark and family left Wednesday for their home at Corsicana.

Miss Anna Laura Black, of Marie, is visiting Misses Wynas and Eleanor Greer.

Miss Birta Mae Lowry came in last week from Port, Oklahoma, to visit her brother, C. E. Lowry, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and children visited Mrs. Evans' parents at Robert Lee Saturday. Mr. Evans returned home Sunday, leaving Mrs. Evans for a longer visit.

Mrs. Luther Brown, of Maverick, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Lonnie Watkins, and family, while Mr. Brown went to San Saba to visit his parents.

Curtis Reese returned home from Lubbock last Friday where he had been to see about entering college.

Misses Florence and Geneva Boyer visited home folks Saturday, and returned to Abilene Sunday.

Miss Ruth Evans friends will be glad to know she is able to be up after a spell of typhoid fever.

Miss Annie Midgley spent the day Tuesday visiting in Talpa.

Homer Brown returned home Sunday night from Cross Plains.

Curtis Reese went to Abilene Wednesday on a business trip.

The Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Greer.

"BLUE DONNET"

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor are at home from Cool Colorado, where they spent a month enjoying the mountain scenery and visiting different points of interest in the Rocky Mountains. They made the trip on the train.

An enclosure from John A. Weeks, dated at San Antonio, includes a menu of a banquet tendered at the Alamo Country Club to Consul-General A. P. Car-

riilo of Mexico, and Mayor John W. Tobin of San Antonio, who had just returned from a goodwill excursion to the Southern republic. Autograph signatures of Mayor Tobin, Sr. Carrillo, Col. Wm. Mitchell, A. S. Oehse, and other notables appear on the folder. Several native Mexican foods appear on the menu, but it is observed that none of the

popular Mexican beverages are quoted.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker returned home from San Antonio Friday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Emma Alice, who had been visiting in San Antonio, Houston and other cities.

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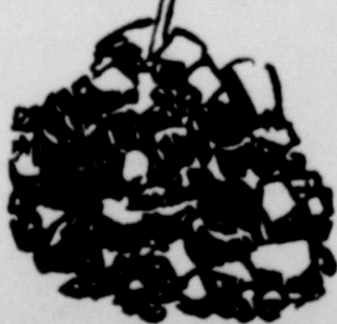
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