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ABILENE MAN WANTS A LINE TO AMARILLO

J. F. Strother, of Abilene, for the Midland & Northwestern Railroad, Tuesday suggested to the board of directors of the Gulf & West Texas Railroad that the latter road might be extended to Amarillo by the additional building of 66 miles of track and with the use of the Midland, Orient and Santa Fe roads.

This matter was brought before the board at its meeting in San Antonio Tuesday.

The plan as submitted by Strother would necessitate the building of only 66 miles of track between San Angelo and Amarillo. The route would include Rankin, Midland, Seminole and Seagraves.

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 10.—Judge W. C. Blanks, of San Angelo, secretary and treasurer of the Gulf & West Texas Railroad, has returned from San Antonio convinced that there is available \$1,250,000 in subscriptions to the common stock of the road.

"I am sure that the railroad will be built as planned, as I am of anything I have ever had any connection with," he said. "The men who are associated with San Angelo in this project are as interested in the railroad as we are, and are just as earnest. The men behind the movement have made up their minds that Corpus Christi, San Antonio and San Angelo should be connected by a short line road and we are going to build it."

The directors in a meeting at San Antonio last week approved the charter and voted to employ a trained railroad man who has had experience in building new lines. This man will start to work at once with field crews and go over the proposed routes between San Angelo and San Antonio.

Judge Blanks said he expected this work to start by Sept. 1st and pointed out that the application for a permit would more than likely be asked of the State Railroad Commission by January 1st.

MOTLEY WILL ATTEND MEETING AT DALLAS

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, will leave Thursday for Dallas to attend the Association of Fairs meeting and to make further arrangements for the Rannels County Fair to be held from October 4th to October 8th.

Mr. Motley is one of the vice-presidents of the state association of fairs, and is on the directorate. This organization is composed of presidents, secretaries and managers of many fairs held in Texas.

Mrs. Patrick Henry and son, Robert, left Tuesday for Dallas, where they will spend several days.

LONE STAR PAY ROLL IS \$15,000

A payroll of approximately \$15,000 was received in Ballinger Wednesday by the Lone Star Gas Company and will be paid employees of the company this afternoon. The payroll represents labor for the last two weeks in July, on the main line and lines in this city.

The company pays off on the 10th and 25th of each month, it taking about ten days to get the time sheets to the Dallas office and checks returned to points where work is underway.

Work is progressing day and night in the city limits and on the main line and the company expects to have their work completed here within the next two or three weeks.

Ledger want ads pay.

Heavyweight Battle May Be One of Year's Most Colorful



By Alan J. Gould
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Paulino Uzcudun, the Spanish wood-chopper, and Jack Delaney, the erstwhile French-Canadian sharpshooter, have an argument to settle that may furnish one of the year's most colorful heavyweight ring battles, even though it has no title significance.

The picturesque Bounding Basque, gold teeth, aerobatics and all, meets the statuesque "Rapier of the North" in a 15-round battle at the Yankee Stadium, August 11th.

Both have ambitions to fight for the world's heavyweight title but they won't have an opportunity to further this desire until 1928, at the earliest. Both seemed slated at the start of last

winter's eliminations to occupy important roles in this year's title drama. But Delaney's rise was abruptly checked by Jimmy Maloney, the Boston Irishman, while Paulino was shunted aside by Jack Dempsey's refusal to engage the Spaniard in a preliminary bout.

Since he knocked out Harry Wills in four rounds, Paulino is more confident than ever that he is headed for a championship match. The Spaniard eagerly sought a match with Dempsey and showed no reluctance to try conclusions with the sharpshooting Daleny, who has cast aside his light-heavyweight title to concentrate on a come-back as a full-fledged heavyweight.

Training camp reports say Delaney has fully recovered from

the effects of an injured left hand and "tennis elbow" in his right arm—consequences of his match with Maloney. If so, he probably will outpunch the Spaniard. But whether or not the Bridgeport battler can bring down the rugged Spaniard is another matter.

There are few harder specimens in the ring than Uzcudun. In fact, observers of his first few fights in this country labelled him more of a "chopping block" than a wood-chopper. His powers of assimilation seemed greater than his punching powers but since then he has displayed the knockout blow that felled the giant Wills at Ebbets Field. The negro offered little resistance on that occasion, but it took a full-powered wallop, nevertheless, to bring him down.

"If Delaney couldn't bring down Maloney in ten rounds or even jar him, what chance has he to topple Paulino?" the Spaniard's followers ask.

"Paulino is made to order for Delaney," counter the latter's admirers. "Jack will box the Spaniard dizzy and then knock him out."

CAL ATTENDS DEDICATION

(By Associated Press)
KEYSTONE, S. D., Aug. 10.—President Coolidge travelled over mountain trails again today to come here for the dedication ceremonies starting the work on the gigantic memorial to four great American presidents.

The figures of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt are to be carved out of a large granite bluff at Rushmore, near here.

The memorial is being sponsored by the people of South Dakota.

APPORTION \$15 FOR SCHOOLS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 10.—The Texas per capita public school apportionment was fixed at \$15 for the coming year by the State Board of Education today.

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TRANS-PACIFIC FLYERS KILLED

(By Associated Press)
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 10.—Lieutenants Geo. Covell and R. W. Waggoner, of the United States navy, who left here today in the airplane they had entered in the Dole flight to Honolulu, were both killed when their plane crashed at Point Lomax, near here.

ERWIN TO TRY HOP-OFF AGAIN

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Aug. 10.—Captain William Erwin, who started his Dallas-to-Hong Kong flight late yesterday, but was forced to return after making 250 miles, expected to start again late today for San Francisco on the first leg of his journey.

Mrs. Adrian Heaton, of San Angelo, who had been here visiting Miss Katherine Penn, returned to her home Wednesday.

MAN SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Aug. 10.—Houston Gregg, 30, of Waco, died here today in a hospital where he was taken after being found unconscious on a railroad right-of-way near Eureka Junction Sunday.

Officers believe that Gregg fell from a troop train.

GANGSTERS KILL 2 MEN

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Bodies of two men, believed to have been "taken for a ride," and shot to death in the customary gangster fashion, were found lying on a suburban road here today.

LAST HOUR ACTION MAY STOP EXECUTION

DRY SQUADS MAKE READY FOR A RAID

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 10.—Heavily armed with rifles, pistols and riot guns, a squad of prohibition officers and two squads of military police left here today headed toward Black Jack county, south of here, where it is believed they plan to make a clean-up on bootleggers.

None of those in the party would disclose their destination or their plans.

ROBERT LEE MAN IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—More than 60 hours after he was injured in a polo match Sunday, Fred Roe, Texas banker, rancher and sportsman, today was still unconscious in Mineola, New York.

Roe's condition is critical, attendants said.

Fred Roe lives in Robert Lee, Coke county, and is a leader in polo in this section. He was one of the players on the international polo team at the time of the accident. Mr. Roe had been in New York for some time, playing polo, his favorite sport.

PASTOR KILLED IN OKLAHOMA

(By Associated Press)
SOUTHWEST CITY, Okla., Aug. 10.—Rev. W. H. Hatfield, pastor of the Methodist church here, and town marshal, was shot to death here today by an unknown assailant.

Mrs. George Vaughn has returned from Kerrville, where she attended a church mission school.

Bill Walker is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker.

FRANK NORRIS NOT KILLED

Dallas, Texas
9:10 a. Aug 10
The Ledger
Ballinger, Texas
Nothing to Norris shooting.
Associated Press
9:15 a.

The above was the reply to a query sent the Associated Press early Wednesday morning after rumors created considerable excitement here late Tuesday evening and night.

Just how the report that Mrs. Dexter E. Chipps, wife of the late Dexter E. Chipps, wealthy Fort Worth lumberman, whom J. Frank Norris, fundamentalist Baptist preacher, was tried for murdering and received a verdict of not guilty, had shot and fatally wounded Mr. Norris, was started, is not known here.

The rumor was heard on every corner here Tuesday night and telephone calls to The Ledger office asking for information about the shooting were numerous.

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, Aug. 10.—A possibility that the execution of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti may be postponed from tomorrow morning was seen when Judge Sanderson of the Supreme Court announced today that he would not give his decision until tomorrow morning on the move by the defense counsel.

The judge is to decide whether he shall permit a bill of exceptions from his refusal to grant a writ of error and habeas corpus, to go to the full bench of the Supreme Court.

At 1:10 o'clock this afternoon, members of the executive council were instructed to go to lunch by the governor's office, and to be back at the office between 2:00 and 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

BOSTON, August 10.—Nicola Sacco refused to sign the petition for a writ of habeas corpus today which an attorney associated with Sacco and Vanzetti's defense committee, submitted to him.

Vanzetti signed the petition. The lawyer said, after coming from the death house that Sacco had become angry when the petition was shown him and had denounced the courts. "They have crucified me for the last seven years. I will have no more to do with them," Sacco is quoted as saying.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Led by a 16-year-old girl, Aurora D'Angelo, a mob headed for the loop district was broken up by the police early today.

Sixty-seven men and four women, including the leader, were arrested.

The mob formed after a protest meeting against the electrocution of Sacco and Vanzetti.

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 10.—A bomb exploded in the Palace of Justice here today. Damage was light.

FLOODS SWEEP ARKANSAS FARMS

(By Associated Press)
LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 10.—Swept by three successive floods this year, Southeastern Arkansas today faced inundation again as flood waters of the Arkansas River poured through gaps in the levees 40 miles south of Pine Bluff.

Desha and Chicot counties were bearing the brunt of the flood.

Approximately 100,000 acres will be inundated, it was estimated.

Wilkes Eskridge, of Lillian, is here visiting his brother, George Eskridge, and other relatives.

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ROYAL AMBASSADORS MEET AT CHRISTOVAL

The Royal Ambassadors, a religious organization of boys of the Baptist Church, are in Christoval this week attending the annual Baptist encampment being held there. The delegation left last Saturday and will return the latter part of this week.

This class is made up of boys aged from 9 to 15 years. About fourteen from here are on the outing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mrs. Marvin Taylor are acting as chaperones for the boys.

TEACHERS EXAMS HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

R. E. White, county superintendent, announced Wednesday that about ten young men and women would take examinations for teachers' certificates Friday and Saturday of this week, Aug. 12 and 13.

Mr. White said that ten applicants had already been registered for the examination and that there would probably be a few more before the closing hour.

George W. Fry, of Abilene, president of the West Texas Utilities Co., was in Ballinger Monday and Tuesday looking after business. Mr. Fry only recently returned from Battle Creek, Mich., where he had been in a hospital.

Women Worked 'Gasless Tuesday' With Telephone



MRS. JOHN MALTBIÉ

(By Associated Press)
 WICHITA, Kans., Aug. 10.—A "chain telephone" system was used by Wichita club women to marshal their forces in the protest which resulted in the first "Gasless Tuesday" here.

Aroused by a 22 per cent increase in domestic gas rates in Wichita, leaders in club circles decided not to use gas one day a week.

Mrs. John Maltbie, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. John W. Clendennin, president of the Helianthus Club; Mrs. R. G. Powers, chairman of the Federation's civic committee; and Mrs. H. P. Daniels, a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, each called five friends by telephone and asked each of them in turn to call five of their friends informing them of the move.

Thousands of housewives joined in the "silent protest." Thousands of husbands became unconscious collaborators in the scheme when they went without their hot food throughout the day.

The women were so well satisfied with the results that Mrs. Maltbie announced "Gasless Tuesday" would be a weekly occurrence in Wichita the remainder of the summer or until the gas company lowers its rates.

The Federation estimated that 12,000 of the city's 20,000 homes did without gas for the day. The gas company, however, said the city had used "eight or ten" per cent more than on the average day. The company's estimate, however, included industrial as well as domestic consumption.

AFTER AIR RECORD



PRINCESS ALEXANDRA KROPOTKIN

(By Associated Press)
 DETROIT, Aug. 10.—Frederick Alexander Giles, Australian flyer, plans to compete in the San Francisco-Honolulu air race for the Dole prize, but only as one leg of a Detroit-New Zealand flight. He

contemplates a jump from Detroit to San Francisco, another to Honolulu, and then a 4,709-mile hop to Brisbane, Australia, success in which would give him a new world non-stop record. From Brisbane he hopes to fly to Sydney and then to Wellington, New Zealand.

Misses Kate and Mildred Hill, of San Marcos, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. D. G. Posey.

Mrs. Joe and Cal Kelly and Mrs. McKnight and son, Wm. Kelly, of Arlington, are here visiting the W. K. Lilly family.

Stuart Shultz, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Wednesday en route to Fort Worth to look after business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens have returned from Kerrville, where they had been attending a church mission school.

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Mrs. Walter Parker is in Brownwood visiting friends and relatives this week.

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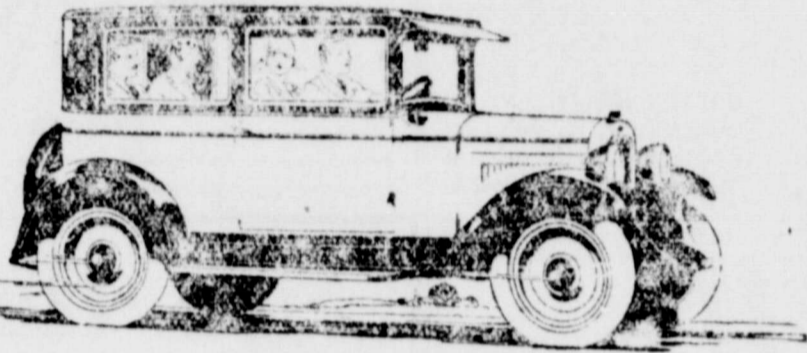
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BENOIT ITEMS

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Mr. Odom and family, who were visiting friends and relatives in Bell county, returned home Monday.

Mrs. H. Vandevanter, after a pleasant stay with her daughter,

Mrs. Milton Clayton, returned to her ranch home Monday evening.

Cecil Porter, of Burleson county, an old time friend of the writer, stepped over a short time Saturday on his way to Wingate to visit his daughter. He reports crop conditions in his county very good although the boll weevil was still on the job.

Mrs. J. W. Connor has returned home after a stay of several weeks with her parents at Sterling City.

Mrs. S. Brookshire accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mary and Bill, are spending this week at Christoyal attending the Baptist encampment at that place.

F. Gressett and family left Tuesday morning on a prospecting trip in the Wichita Falls country.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire attended the Nazarene meeting at Ballinger Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kineaid have moved from here to Glen Cove.

Miss Ethel Gibson, who is attending school in Brownwood, was here a short time Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Miss Mitzie Hoffman, of Brownwood, is spending her vacation with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox attended the Nazarene meeting at Ballinger Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy attended the Baptist meeting at Talpa Sunday and Sunday night.

In just a few days maize heading will be in full blast, with a good crop to harvest.

As news is distressingly scarce

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HERRING TOPICS

Mrs. Nolin Todd and baby, Raymond Ellis, of Abilene, spent the day with R. E. Todd and family Tuesday.

Grady Miller and family, of Coleman, spent Sunday with home folks.

T. C. Payne and family spent Sunday night with the G. C. Avent family.

Miss Mable McBeth, of Crews, spent Thursday night and Friday with Misses Alta and Lemma Brevard, of this community.

R. L. Wilkerson and family, of Crews, spent Sunday with the G. C. Avent family.

Miss Lemma Brevard spent Sunday with Miss Ozella Avent, of this community.

Miss Vivian McCartney spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Elsie and Alvis Todd, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Todd and daughter, Azalee, visited relatives at Wingate this week-end.

Archie Whitley and family are visiting relatives in this community.

Bob Whitley, of Breckenridge, is visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulanax, of Valera, visited Mrs. Mulanax's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg, of this community.

A. C. Clawson, of Winters, conducted a B. Y. P. U. training school at the Hopewell Baptist church last week.

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our community to Crews, but hope he is well pleased and has great success the coming year.

The revival meeting at the Hopewell church closed Sunday night and Rev. Lee Johnston returned to his home in Abilene.

Miss Erma Wilkerson, of Crews, spent Sunday with Misses Grace and Della Bragg, of this community.

Miss Era Martin, of the Oxien community, spent Saturday night with Misses Alta and Lemma Brevard.

"REPORTER"

Mr. and Mrs. Antone DeFriend, of Houston, arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper, of Norton. Mrs. DeFriend and Mrs. Roper are sisters.

SHERIFF AND WIFE
LEAVE FOR MEETING

Sheriff and Mrs. McWilliams left Wednesday afternoon for Lamesa, where they will attend the quarterly meeting of the West Texas Peace Officers Association. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller, of Paint Rock.

Sheriff McWilliams is president of the association and will preside at the convention.

A \$90 Colt special pistol is to be given to the best shot at the convention. Sheriff McWilliams said, and he expects to be wearing it when he returns from the meet Saturday.

Other officers from this section will also probably attend the convention.

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DATES SET FOR BOOSTER TRIPS

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 25, 26 and 27, were set Tuesday as the probable dates for the booster trips for the seventh annual Runnels County Fair to be held here from October 4th to 8th, inclusive, J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said Wednesday.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce in a meeting Tuesday morning, decided on these dates. It is possible, however, that only two days will be used on the excursions instead of three, but that will be decided later.

The itinerary will be changed quite a bit this year, it was declared, and announcements of the towns to be visited will be made within the next two or three weeks. It was also decided to send large delegations on the regular trips to the Abilene and San Angelo fairs and to the Coleman fair this year. Coleman is inaugurating a free fall fair preparatory to a permanent organization.

E. Shepperd, Troy Simpson, and W. A. Holt, members of the entertainment committee, will be in charge of each trip this year, it was stated.

The Ballinger Booster Band, under the direction of H. H. Carsey, will make every trip and will travel in one of the large 25-passenger coaches of the West Texas Coaches, which the company has donated to the Chamber of Commerce and Fair Association for that purpose.

minerals produced on 174 acres of the J. J. McHenry survey No. 12, May 14, for the sum of \$10 and other considerations.

H. P. Nichols to Phillip Maverick, 18-acre interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 507 acres of the W. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 9, November 15, 1926, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

The trip to Abilene will probably create a great deal of interest and a larger crowd will probably attend than on the other trips as the excursion will be made when Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, first trans-Atlantic flyer, visits that city. A young woman representing Ballinger, a representative of the mayor, and probably other representatives will get a chance to personally greet Col. Lindbergh when he makes a brief stop in Abilene on his tour of the states.

Plans for the 1927 Runnels County Fair are being made every day and this year's show will be "bigger and better than ever." The various committees are not overlooking anything that it takes to make the fair a success and the complete program will be printed in the near future with all the details.

Citizens are urged to make their plans now to advertise the fair on the booster trips.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds
Wm. Gallia and wife to C. R. Roesler, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of block No. 8 of the Pavlicek & Bueck second addition to the town of Rowena, August 8, for the sum of \$3,000.

R. W. Ueckert and wife to Hugo Vogelsang, lot 4 of block No. 11 of the Wilke third addition to the city of Ballinger, August 2, for the sum of \$400.

Royalty Deeds
H. P. Nichols to J. A. Johnson, an undivided one-fourth interest in and to all oil, gas and other

COMMISSIONERS COURT SESSION WAS SHORT

The Commissioners Court met Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to look over the county's monthly business and examine reports of the various county officers. The court was in session only a short time.

Bills were ordered paid and the reports were all approved.

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Telephone us your grocery needs; we have complete supplies of all the finest brands of fruit, vegetables, staples and canned goods.

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Phones 318 and 357

Mrs. Housewife

Judge your bread as you judge the other foods you select for the home table. A poor loaf may get by for a certain period of time but in the end the question of quality is sure to be the deciding factor.

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Over the Home-Plates of Ballinger

two hundred customers are served every day—from the City Grocery.

Because we give you the Best that can be had—for the least money—with the fastest Delivery Service in town!

Ice Cold Melons, per pound 2¢

Fresh Hostess Cakes

A complete assortment of Fresh Vegetables at all times.

City Grocery

"The Store With a Snappy Service"

140 — Phones — 158

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey visited Mrs. Harvey's sister, Mrs. Foulger, of Richland Springs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seales, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cotten and family and Mrs. Harvey visited Orin Cotten and family at Drasco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison and children, of Eastland, visited Mrs. Allison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelburne the past week-end.

Mrs. Sparks and two children are visiting Mrs. Davenport this week.

Rev. W. W. Killam preached at the Bethel Methodist church last Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Cook, of Ballinger, spent the day Monday with Mrs. R. L. White and family.

T. B. Hall is on the sick list this week.

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Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion. All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ads to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—Newly papered house. L. C. Alexander. 10-4td

FOR SALE—Registered Rambouillet bucks. The right kind and fine wool. C. W. Evans. 10-2td-1tw.*

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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 437. 9-6td

FOR RENT—Rooms and bed rooms, close in. Phone 179. 29-1fd.*

BRINGS BRIDE HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Wilke, of Long Beach, Calif., arrived here Wednesday morning for a visit with Mr. Wilke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

The couple were married in Long Beach on June 25, this year, but kept the wedding unknown until they arrived here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Layton and son T. J., accompanied by T. J. Layton, Sr., left for their home at Dallas Tuesday.



The ELIZABETH ARDEN method — which keeps your skin healthy — will keep it lovely too

NO CREAM transforms the skin. But scientific care, which encourages swift circulation through the tissues and keeps the skin cells vividly healthy, will make your skin clear, soft and firm. This is the foundation of the Elizabeth Arden method. Cleansing the skin—with Elizabeth Arden's *Venetian Cleansing Cream*—removes impurities which clog the pores and cause blackheads. Brisk patting—with *Ardena Skin Tonic and Special Astringent*—tones the skin and firms the contours. Nourishing—with *Orange Skin Food* or the delicate *Velva Cream*—fills out the skin cells and so corrects lines and wrinkles. Follow this same method in the care of your skin at home.

Elizabeth Arden's *Venetian Toilet Preparations* are on sale at

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The mounting faith depositors have in The First National Bank of Ballinger is an inspiring reward for its more than 41 years of faithful effort in their service.

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We are proud that Runnels County's **Oldest Bank** is spoken of by those who have been with us for nearly a half-century as

"A GOOD BANK TO DO BUSINESS WITH"



Since 1886.

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