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CRIME WAVE STRIKES BALLINGER

Farm Home Robbed of Bedding Sunday Night

Robbers raided the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pape, four miles Northwest of the city Sunday night and made a rich haul. The robbers did the work while Mr. and Mrs. Pape were attending church in Ballinger.

Evidently the robbers were only short on bedclothing, as they did not molest anything else in the house, but got away with most of Mrs. Pape's best bed clothes, including a feather bed and a mattress.

The robbers went in the front door, passed up everything in the house until they found the best furnished bed room in the home, and proceeded to load up out of this room. Among the articles stolen, in addition to the feather bed and mattress, were four new quilts, two pairs of blankets, two nice bed spreads, four sheets.

The burglars did not take any clothing, groceries, or so far as has been checked up did not steal anything but the bed clothes. Pillows and clothing on the bed were thrown in the floor. There were no auto tracks near the house, and it is the opinion of the authorities, and Mr. Pape, that the thieves left whatever they used to haul the goods away in, in the road and carried the bed clothes from the house to the road on their backs.

WILL ORGANIZE FOOTBALL CLUB

(By Bing Miller)

Plans are underway to organize a town football eleven here. Local football fans are confident a good team can be assembled. Much interest is being shown for the popular sport and it is believed that neighboring towns will organize and support teams. Those who are interested and who want to try out for the team are requested to meet at Fair Park this evening at 5:30. A practice game will be played with the local high school eleven next week, should the team be organized.

BRINGS HIS BRIDE TO BALLINGER

Edward Sommer and Miss Leda Cervenska were married at Rowena Saturday, and returned to Ballinger to make their home. Mrs. Sommer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cervenska, of Rowena, and is one of the most worthy young ladies of Runnels county. Mr. Sommer is with the F. & M. Bank of Ballinger, having accepted a position with this bank some time ago.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett is at home from a two months visit at Toyah. She returned last week, and will spend the fall and winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

Large Still is Taken By Officers in Raid on Farm

John Borders, a farmer, is in the Ballinger jail pending fixing of bond, on a charge of violating the prohibition law. Borders was placed in jail about 2:00 o'clock Sunday morning, following a raid made on his storm cellar on the Moncrief farm, three miles from Ballinger, and South of the Colorado River, by Sheriff Earl McWilliams and Deputy Sheriff John White.

As a result of the raid the sheriff's department has in custody one of the largest and most complete booze-making plants ever captured in this county, together with about twenty-five gallons of what the authorities on the subject say is "first-class" liquor.

Most of the stills heretofore captured in Runnels and adjoining counties have been of crude make. The one brought in Sunday morning was complete and consisted of copper kettle, pressure tank, coils, stove for cooking, containers for the mash, etc., and the product being turned out was apparently being handled in a more sanitary manner than the general run of bootleg booze.

The officers declined to disclose their "lead," or how they got on to the three-year-old "secret," but apparently they got a clue which rewarded them with the good haul, and the owner of the moonshine plant did not hesitate to turn over the goods, and offered no resistance when the officers swooped down on him.

Going to Borders' home about 1:00 o'clock Sunday morning, the sheriff and his deputy called the man from his home, informed him that they had a search warrant, and had good cause to believe that he had a still in his storm cellar. "You're right," replied Borders, "let's go get 'er," and he led the officers to the storm house where they took possession of the outfit, confiscating the still and liquor and destroying about 300 gallons of mash. Borders was brought to town and placed in jail.

Borders told the officers that he had been operating the still for three years, according to the officers. It was also said that Borders was about ready to retire from the business and was planning to buy a farm in another part of the country. He said he operated a small still up to about thirty days ago when he put in the big one, according to Sheriff McWilliams. Borders was brought before County Attorney C. P. Shepherd Monday, but declined to make a statement. His bond was fixed at \$1,000.

Waiving examining trial it is expected that Borders will be released on bond to await action of the grand jury which convenes in Ballinger on Sept. 21st. Borders has a wife and five or six children.

In publishing the list of the young men and young ladies who will go away to college this year The Ledger overlooked the name of Robert Lee Maddox. Robert Lee attended Baylor University last year and will return this year. It is no small task to answer the situation and get the names of all those who will attend school, and there are probably other names which we overlooked, but to say the least of it Ballinger will be well represented in the colleges and universities this year.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE SPREADS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Department of Agriculture is not alarmed over the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in Texas, Dr. O. G. Houck, acting chief of the bureau of animal industry, said today, pointing out that the disease is confined to a small area.

An important force of experienced men is combatting the disease, and Dr. Houck expressed the belief that the disease would be eradicated in a short time. A good sign was seen in the fact that the infection is not extending up into the state, and is being confined to the area in a section of the country South of Houston.

HOUSTON, Sept. 9.—Preparations are being made today by officials of the foot and mouth quarantine districts to destroy eighty head of cattle on a milk dairy farm between Park Place and Harrisburg, where a new outbreak of the disease has been found.

As a result of the late outbreak the quarantine area has been enlarged, and all roads in the restricted area in Harris, Galveston and Brazoria counties, except the Galveston-Houston highway, will be closed nightly, beginning tomorrow, the authorities state.

More than 8,000 cattle have been killed in the fight to eradicate the disease, and the officers expect that from 200 to 400 more will be killed.

FIRE DESTROYS NEWS PLANT

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Sept. 9.—Fire of undetermined origin today damaged the plant of the Daily Hesperian, a morning newspaper, and threatened the plant of the Evening Register, next door to the plant of the Hesperian. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

Even beds are dangerous. In Louisville, Ky., a man fell out of one and broke two ribs.

T. H. Wright, former gin man of Winters, was here Tuesday en route to North Texas on business. Mr. Wright operates a gin in the San Antonio country, and he reported that he had closed down, and the little crop in that country had been picked and ginned.

OIL STATION LOSES \$75 TO YEGGS

Robbers raided the office of the Pierce Oil Corporation in this city Wednesday night, blew the safe open, and escaped with considerable cash.

The yeggs broke into the office through the window, removing the screen, and planting a charge of nitro-glycerine in the safe, blew the door open and pryed the cash drawer open with a piece of auto spring.

E. P. Talbot is manager of the Pierce Co. in this city, and he estimated Thursday morning that the robbers got away with about \$75, or between \$50 and \$75. A cardboard box containing about \$50 and sticking in a pigeonhole of the safe was overlooked by the safe-crackers. The money overlooked was cash which the collector brought in late and was not checked up and placed in the cash drawer. Two or three hundred dollars worth of checks were scattered on the Santa Fe tracks near the office of the oil company. The office is located on the Santa Fe right-of-way between Tenth and Eleventh Streets.

The yeggs made a nice job of the robbery. The outer door of the safe was left with the combination off when the office was closed for business Wednesday evening, but the inside door was locked. The bandits placed a charge of nitro in the lock of the inner door and blew it off. Pieces of fuse and other articles used by the safe blowers, together with the auto spring which they used to pry the cash drawer open, were left on the floor near the safe. It is probable that finger prints could be secured of the yeggs, if a Bertillon expert was available for that purpose, but otherwise the robbers left no clue for the officers to work on. The officers have little hope of apprehending the guilty parties.

Yeggs have been operating in neighboring cities, and it had been predicted that Ballinger would not escape. People who leave their cash in safes, especially those in out-of-the-way places, and off from main business districts, are taking chances of losing.

It is said that there are a greater number of transients, drifters, campers and unemployed people in this county now than were ever known before at this season of the year, and the real rush is yet to come. There will be more or less robbing and stealing, and the more precautions the people observe the less the loss will be.

Bad news from New York. Bomb exploded in a coffee house. Of course, the coffee was too weak to run.

FARMER FIRES ON CAR; 5 YOUNG PEOPLE HURT

10 INCH RAIN FALLS IN VALLEY

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 7.—A torrential rainstorm has been raging here since Sunday. The rainfall for the last twenty-four hours amounts to 10.38 inches. The rain was accompanied by a forty-two mile gale.

Streets of the lower part of the city are under water, water being more than a foot deep on the streets.

LIME FAMINE IN BALLINGER

Ballinger experienced a lime famine this week, and little as the average person might think about it, there was a big demand for lime. Farmers lined up here the first of the week and waited for the train to arrive upon which it was thought a shipment of lime was coming. The lime failed to arrive, and there was a crowd of disappointed farmers.

Farmers are using large quantities of lime in mixing with poison to kill cotton worms, and the loss of a day's time when the worms are working day and night could result disastrously to the cotton industry.

A local freight shipment of lime was received, but did not last until it was all gone. Worms are reported to be doing considerable damage in some sections, but it is believed that the damage is being held down by liberal use of poison.

COTTON POPPING OPEN IN A HURRY

Within a week or ten days the cotton rush will be on in this county and there will be busy times here for the next sixty days or longer. Cotton is opening in a hurry, and the demand for pickers is on the increase. Gins are humming and the daily receipts of cotton on the local market are increasing. About twenty-five or thirty bales had been marketed here up to noon Tuesday.

The opinion of most of those who have been keeping an eye on the crop conditions in this county is that the receipts will figure around the 1924 mark, or between 50,000 and 60,000 bales. Late rains were of little benefit to the early crop and worms are doing some damage to the late crop.

W. H. Baker and son, Robert, were here from the Winters section Tuesday looking for cotton pickers. They reported that cotton East of Winters was opening in a hurry. Mr. Baker stated that he had about fourteen bales open and that he would make from a quarter to a bale per acre. West of Winters the cotton is said to be better, but is not opening much yet.

SHAMROCK, Tex., Sept. 9.—

Five young people were wounded today when a charge from a shotgun was fired into an automobile in which they were riding near here. Perry Coonse, a farmer, is in jail at Wheeler, and is being held in connection with the shooting.

Those injured are: Mattie, Mabel and Mary Embler, sisters; Hick Embler, their brother; and Cecil Rook. There is little hope for Rook's recovery.

It is reported that Coonse told the authorities that he had been whipped five months ago by several youths and since then young people in cars have driven by his farm and jeered him. Last night he said that an automobile loaded with young people passed his farm hooting and yelling, and he took his shotgun and waited until the car returned when he opened fire, shooting at the automobile.

CITY APPOINTS BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The city commission, at its meeting Tuesday night, appointed a board of equalization. The board created consists of M. McGregor, W. C. McCarver and R. E. George. Property owners whose renditions are not on a par with the city's ideas of valuations will be notified to appear before the board at an early date.

SAYS MITCHELL TOLD THE TRUTH

OSHKOSH, Wis., Sept. 9.—Representative Lambert, chairman of the committee to investigate the United States air service, declared here today that Col. William Mitchell had stated the truth about the aviation service, and that his charges deserve the sincere consideration by men qualified to judge, the representative said.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 9.—If the war department does not like the statements I made let the officials take any disciplinary action they want to. Court martial or no court martial, there will be no investigation, no pleas, and no defense on my part covering the questions of that kind," Col. Wm. Mitchell declared here today, answering questions as to what he intended doing if prosecuted by the war department for his statements last Saturday. Col. Mitchell had criticized the war and navy departments for the disasters when the Shenandoah crashed and the loss of the seaplane PN-9 No. 1.

"The investigation that is needed is in the war and navy departments for their conduct in the disgraceful administration of aeronautics," he added.

A. T. Faltsek, one of the young farmers from the Miles-Rowena country, was trading in Ballinger Thursday, and reported that the cotton worms were pretty bad in his community. Farmers are fighting them with poison, but in some places they have done considerable damage.



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GIRL SHOT BY FIGHTING MEN

POTEAU, Okla., Sept. 8.—L. E. Thrasher, manager of the Oklahoma-Arkansas Telephone Company, was shot and killed and Miss Mayne Fries, operator of the Poteau exchange, was wounded by L. E. Carmichael, Thrasher's partner, here today.

The shooting ended an argument between the two men over business matters. All the shots are said to have been fired at Thrasher, and the young lady was struck by stray bullets. There is little hope held out for the recovery of Miss Fries.

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PRODUCES 90-DAY COTTON

R. M. Davis was in the city from the Crews country Monday and brought along a sample of cotton stalks from his field which will not be ninety days old until the 8th of September.

"It is ninety-day cotton," said Mr. Davis, and goes to show that cotton will mature in ninety days from the time it is planted.

The cotton stalks were well fruited and contained as many as six or eight well matured bolls, and was still putting on. Mr. Davis planted it on the eighth day of June. It promises to make a splendid yield, notwithstanding that it was set back by the insects.

ANGELO COMING HERE ON 15TH

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 8.—The second annual series of friendship trips are under way backed by representatives of over one hundred San Angelo firms. The sixth trip on Tuesday, Sept. 15, will include visits to Harriett, Miles, Rowena, Ballinger, Winters, where the San Angelo boosters will eat dinner and thence to Wingate, Wilmet, Norton, Maverick and Robert Lee.

The party expects to stop at Ballinger about forty-five minutes, or long enough for the boosters to parade up the streets headed by the San Angelo DeMolay Band, after which a few speakers will invite the citizens of Ballinger to attend the greatest fair ever planned for San Angelo, which will take place this year on October 26th to 31st, the week following the Dallas Fair.

This year the San Angelo merchants are also planning a "trade week" for the same dates as the All West Texas Exposition. This big shopping event will be explained by the speakers next Tuesday. In general it is a plan to keep West Texas dollars in West Texas and encourage trading at home.

The eight friendship tours planned by San Angelo's boosters will visit fifty-four towns and cities of West Texas and will carry the trippers over 1600 miles. The trips are being made one a week, five of them by automobile and three by special trains on the Orient and Santa Fe. The San Angelo DeMolay Band and other entertaining features will be carried on all of the excursions.

MAYR'S REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

BOY INJURED BY WATER WAGON

Alfred, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bryan, of the Norton country, was brought to the Halley & Love sanitarium Thursday suffering with injuries sustained when a wagon loaded with water passed over his body.

Alfred was assisting his father in hauling water with which to use in spraying cotton with poison to kill the leaf worm, when he fell from the wagon and the wheel ran over his body. It was at first thought his back was broken, but an X-ray examination did not disclose injuries quite so serious, and it was reported Friday that he would recover without any serious results.

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THINKS COTTON CROP WILL FALL SHORT

Chas. Ferguson, who travels all over the county, is not as optimistic over the outlook for a cotton crop as some of the others who have ventured to make a guess at the yield. Mr. Ferguson was in the Northern part of the county Thursday where the crop is supposed to be the best. He visited the Pumphrey section and saw where the hail cleaned up 3,000 acres of cotton, and he declared that the farmers in the Norton, Wingate and Maverick country are fighting the leaf worm hard. "I saw one man using a truck with a twenty foot pole dusting his cotton," said Mr. Ferguson, and he declared that the farmers were using both the spray and dust in an effort to stop the worms, which had already done considerable damage in some places.

P. L. Crews, of San Antonio, was here Monday conferring with local real estate agents with a view of placing his land in this county on the market. Mr. Crews formerly lived in Winters. He is now in the real estate business in San Antonio.

J. J. Miller, of Temple, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Woody.

Program of Registration For Opening of Schools

Registration for the ensuing school year will begin this week at the old high school building. The Seniors will meet to register September 10th (Thursday) at 9:00 o'clock and the Juniors September 11th (Friday) at 9:00 o'clock. The Freshman and Sophomore classes will register September 14th, Monday.

In order for the parents to help the pupil in the selection of his courses and for the pupil to select the work that will be of the greatest interest and profit to him we offer this explanation of the work:

This year for graduation sixteen units will be required, of these sixteen, eleven must be as follows: English 4 units, Math. 3 units, History 2 units, and Foreign Language 2 units. These eleven with five others to be elected by the student will constitute the sixteen credits required. There is a large field in which to choose the other five credits as we are affiliated in 22 1/2 units of work.

The subjects in which we have state affiliation are: English 4 units, Latin 4 units, Spanish 2 units, Physics 1 unit, Phy. Geography 1-2, Physiology 1-2, Adv. Arithmetic 1-2, American History 1-2, Civics 1-2, Modern History 1, Ancient History 1, Bookkeeping 1, Shorthand and Typewriting 1, English History 1, Algebra 2, Plane Geometry 1, Solid Geometry 1-2, and Trigonometry 1-2. In addition to the affiliated courses offered there will be other courses offered in which we hope to get affiliation this year, they are: Domestic Science and Art 1 unit, Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing 1 unit, Commercial Law 1-2, Economics 1-2, Public Speaking 1-2. The third unit in Spanish, and a whole unit in American History and Civics will be offered.

When you register you will be classified as follows: Freshmen must have certificate showing that they have done three units of work in the high school; Juniors must have done seven units and Seniors must have done eleven units.

The subjects offered the different classes are listed below and you can register for five courses, however we advise only four. No student will be allowed to register for more than five subjects.

- Subjects offered Seniors and Juniors:
- English
 - Math.
 - Civics
 - American History
 - Advanced Arithmetic
 - Latin
 - Spanish
 - Physics
 - Economics
 - Bookkeeping
 - Shorthand and Typewriting
 - Domestic Science and Art
 - Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing
 - Commercial Law
 - Public Speaking
- Subjects offered Sophomores:
- English
 - Math.
 - Latin
 - Spanish
 - Physiology and Phy. Geog.
 - Typewriting
 - Domestic Science and Art
 - Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing.

- Subjects offered Freshmen:
- Math. 8
 - History 8
 - Spanish 8
 - Latin 8
 - English 8
 - Science 8

In addition to the above courses offered, the different churches of our city are going to offer a course in the study of the Bible for which the school will give credit, both in high school and grades.

A definite idea of what courses you wish to take will facilitate the work of classification a great deal, therefore we kindly ask both parents and students to consider the foregoing explanation very carefully before coming to register.

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PAINT ROCK WEDDING

N. T. Underwood, of May, Brown county, and Miss Irene Houston, of Paint Rock, were married at the latter place Sunday. Mr. Underwood is a nephew of D. C. Underwood of Ballinger. He is a school teacher. Mrs. Underwood is a daughter of Gerard Houston, one of the pioneer citizens of Paint Rock, and for many years a county officer of Comcho county. Both Mr. and Mrs. Underwood will teach school this winter.

SOLD HIS LAND HERE FIFTY YEARS AGO

J. H. Turner and family, of Taylor, spent the night with Henry Jones and family Thursday night, and left Friday morning for Abilene. Mr. Turner was here a half century ago, and looked up Col. G. G. Odom to see if Col. Odom would divide profits with him on land which he sold the colonel fifty years ago. Fifty years ago Mr. Turner sold Col. Odom a section of land in this country for one dollar an acre. He stated that he understood that it was worth fifty dollars an acres now and said that he would like to collect the other \$49 on the land. Of course Col. Odom could hardly see it that way.

3 DAYS OPENING PRO CHIEF AND OF NEW PRISON 30 MEN FIRED

The opening of the new Runnels county jail which was announced for Monday and Tuesday, September 14th and 15th, will begin one day early and open house will be held for three days instead of two. The commissioners court felt that so many farmers were busy now who would like to visit the new jail before it was occupied and knowing that there would be many people in Ballinger Saturday who would like to go through the new building, decided to throw the doors open Saturday morning.

Everybody is invited to visit the jail on either of these three days and inspect it from top to bottom. The commissioners are anxious for every tax payer to see just how the money has been spent and to pass judgment on the new building and its furnishings.

All construction work on the new jail is now finished except a little cement walk around the structure and this will be completed before the formal opening. The jail is modern in every respect and it will be interesting to many people who have never been inside a modern prison to see the absolute safety of the building, both in regard to jail deliveries and also in regard to sanitary conditions and fire risk.

The women's quarters are separate from the men's cells, padded quarters are provided for the insane, and it is probable that separate quarters will be maintained for negroes.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 8.—Gus Simmons, division prohibition chief and thirty of his agents were discharged today by Director Baird.

The director said that the division chief and his men had ignored orders to report for duty over the week-end and Labor Day.

VINTON, Ia., Sept. 8.—Mrs. C. R. Cook, president of the Benton county Women's Christian Temperance Union, was shot to death in her home last night by an unidentified assailant.

Friends expressed the belief that Mrs. Cook was the victim of a bootlegger or rum runner, as she had been active in furnishing information leading to the arrest of many liquor law violators.

A bullet fired through the window as she sat in her home sewing, ended the life of Mrs. Cook. She died without regaining consciousness.

The county convention of the temperance organization was to have opened today with Mrs. Cook as the presiding officer.

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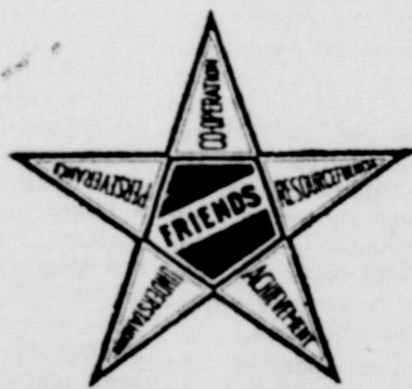
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Many Cattle Slaughtered; Quarantine Zone Enlarged

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 Innes, 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. Innes 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 lead some authority to the theory is brought out in this connection, although on this point, both Dr. Innes 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 tank to fill automobile radiators. It is not improbable, according to the theorists, that some of the motorists were longshoremen from an infected ship. Since the tank is in sight of the highway, it is likewise possible that passing sailors may have drunk from the tank or even laundered their clothing in it.

Other theories have been advanced. One of these has to do with the Hindoo crew of a foreign ship which was known to have been at Galveston early in September 1924. Hindoos worship 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 investigations thus far have proved of no value to the investigators.

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BOOZE CAR RUNS DRY
 Armed with a search warrant, Sheriff Earl McWilliams landed on a big Studebaker automobile driven by a stranger who stopped here Thursday. The officer was out of luck and made a "water haul." The car had run dry.

Sheriff McWilliams had been on the lookout for such a car, and when he spotted it he got his search warrant and went through the booze wagon. The officer found that the automobile had been equipped especially for hauling liquor. The back of the seats and the cushions were arranged with hinges so they could be opened. Compartments for carrying liquor had been constructed in the seats and cushions. "You couldn't tell it by looking at the car," said the sheriff, "and you could find nothing wrong when you lifted up the seats, but examination disclosed the hinges to the cushions."

The owner of the car talked very frankly to the officer about his business—bootlegging—and admitted that he had disposed of his cargo of booze and it was the first time he had been dry in some time. The officer was unfortunate in raiding the auto at the wrong time. No complaint could be filed in the case.

It was said that the man had been operating throughout the country from the border to Lubbock. He went on his way to carry on his trade until he is caught with the goods.

Chas. Schlake was in the city from Rowena Saturday. Mr. Schlake has been living in the Rowena country for many years, but he is arranging to move to San Antonio within a few days.

Tom Massey left Monday for his home in California, after visiting his mother, Mrs. H. A. Massey and family.



The Joy of Motherhood

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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 19:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

SICK TURKEYS?

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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 grocermen, the firemen winning by a score of 4 to 3. Earnshaw was pitcher for the firemen and Harbor 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.

Nothing Like It on Earth

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.29. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

John A. Weeks

Lee H. Baum arrived on the noon train Saturday from Pennsylvania. 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 evangelistic work. He was a student in Baylor University the past year.

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 Ballinger Independent District, held Friday evening. Aside from this the board transacted considerable routine business, advertised for bids for custodian of the school funds for the ensuing year, and appointed some committees.

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 collector of school taxes, began Saturday making out the tax rolls. The equalization board completed 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.

A Tonic Restorative SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD-LIVER OIL FOR NURSING MOTHERS ABUNDANT IN VITAMINS

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.

NEW PASTOR OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH HERE

Rev. I. Q. McCorkle, wife and two children arrived Thursday afternoon to make their home in Ballinger. Rev. McCorkle has been serving the Christian church at Subinal, and recently accepted a call to the Ballinger church. They are now at home in the parsonage on Sixth Street. We welcome these folks to our city, and wish for Rev. McCorkle a successful administration here.

Rev. L. Overman, of the Winters country, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday. worms are not doing much damage in Coke county, Mr. West said, and the county promised to turn out a pretty good crop this year.

USES DEPUTY TO GET HIS BRIDE

It required the assistance of a deputy sheriff to put over a wedding in Mexican circles Monday morning, but with the assistance of the deputy, County Judge Trimmier performed the ceremony.

One of the leaders in Mexican society called on the county judge to go out in the country a short distance from the city and marry a couple who were waiting for the ceremony to be performed. When the county judge came out to the car to accompany the Mexican to the scene of the wedding he found Deputy Sheriff John White waiting at the car. "What are you taking an officer for?" asked Judge Trimmier, and the Mexican informed the judge that the old folks might object.

True to his expectation, when the friend of the bride and groom arrived on the scene with the judge and the deputy, business began to pick up. Several Mexican women, who apparently were self appointed guardians of the bride, undertook, by main strength and awkwardness to prevent the girl from marrying. The young man who was claiming her had the license, and it was shown that she was nineteen years of age. Deputy Sheriff White acted as the strong arm of the law, threatened to arrest the interposers if they did not release the girl. Leaving the women screaming, the bridal party returned to town and County Judge Trimmier performed the ceremony at the court house in his usual solemn style.

The deputy sheriff contends that the judge should split fees with him on a fifty-fifty basis.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks

J. B. Witt, a former Ballinger citizen, was here from Austin Monday visiting his brother, J. E. Witt. Mr. Witt had been to San Angelo to take a truck load of Mexican hands and stopped by on his return to see his brother.

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54 DEAD WEEK END ACCIDENTS

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Automobile accidents were responsible for more than half of fifty-four accidental deaths reported throughout the country over the weekend for the week just closed.

Following close on to a total of twenty-eight deaths credited to automobiles were twelve deaths caused by floods. Ten deaths were due to drowning, three to tornadoes and one to a train wreck. More than 100 people were injured in week-end accidents.

A cloudburst late Saturday in Upper Squillhook Canyon in Washington caused a flood that took a toll of twelve lives and injured dozens of others.

HUNTERS BAG BIG WOLF IN CHASE

The third wolf drive made since Rev. B. B. Crimm shipped his dogs here to use in chasing wolves while he is engaged in a revival campaign here, was made on the Gross Ranch Thursday, with a number of stockmen and sheepmen taking part in the sport with the evangelist.

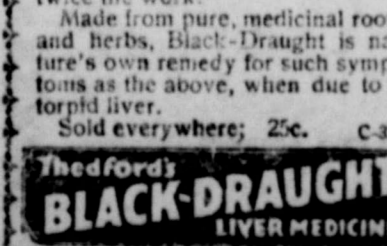
The pack of hounds struck the trail and after following it some time overtook the wolf, ran it out into the middle of the Colorado River where the fight took place. The dogs not being used to the country and the tricks of the West Texas wolf, did not begin to work well until the third day out, but those who followed the hounds in the chase Thursday declared that they received their money's worth.

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

BILIOUS SPELLS

Kentucky Man Finds Relief from Dizzy Attacks.

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would have dizziness and couldn't work. "I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem 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. "It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep and could do twice the work. "Made from pure, medicinal roots and herbs, Black-Draught is nature's own remedy for such symptoms as the above, when due to a torpid liver. Sold every where; 25c. C-24



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This is Labor Day, and we are trying to do our bit.

Gas is not as cheap as water, but the stuff flows pretty freely, especially on Sunday.

It is said that the still captured Sunday morning is the largest in captivity. It should be, it had three years in which to grow.

Rainfall this year has been confined to out where the West begins, and cotton pickers are now heading for out where the West "is at."

Tom Green county is going to vote on a half million dollars worth of bonds, and by so doing will get another half million for road work. That should make motoring in Tom Green a real joy.

The old saying that "a fool and his money are soon parted," was all right as an old saying, but in the mad rush of the present day it is a little difficult for a fool and money to get together.

Revivals have been in progress all the summer, each church here taking a shot at the devil and missing him. A united attack would have come near putting old nick on the run. We have too many denominations and not enough religion.

Col. Mitchell says incompetency is responsible for recent accidents in the air services of the war and navy departments. Nothing new about that; incompetency is responsible for most of our accidents, including auto accidents.

Oil companies operating in Texas head the list of income tax payers. The oil industry holds first place, and scouts tell us that the Texas field has only started to be developed. We suppose the scouts are correct for all the wells in which we put out money are producing nothing but dust or salt water.

One state in the union, Michigan, has a law requiring a man to wait five days after filing an application for a marriage license before he can get it. That is a good law and one which gives both man and woman an opportunity to take a second thought on a serious matter. Cut out some of the elopements and divorce courts will not have to run overtime.

Somebody in and around Ballinger has been disloyal as a law-abiding citizen. A still operated for three years within three miles of the court house. Hardly possible for such a thing to be kept secret from everybody. But then that same thing is happening every day. If those who know would furnish the evidence there would be no stills, no bootleggers and no liquor law violations. It is a business that must have customers, and this makes the customer responsible for the breaking of the law after all.

EDITOR IN RESPONSIBLE POSITION

William Allen White, editor of the Emporia, Kansas, Gazette, classifies newspapers as public utilities.

"A newspaper," he says, "is affected with a public interest as much as the street car, the telephone, the gas or electric plant and all other utilities."

"An editor is really a trustee entitled to his profits, if they are clean and decent, to the fullest extent that he may make them, but not entitled to make his profits at the community's loss."

"Unless he can give the public some valuable thing—information, guidance or entertainment—he has no right to his profits." He concludes that "a newspaper is certainly a public utility."

Arthur Giesecke, manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, returned home Wednesday morning from Dallas, where he had been on business.

HOME-BREW BEER NOT LEGAL DRINK

It is a violation of the prohibition law to make home-brew, and homes where such beverage is being made are subject to raid by the dry enforcement officers.

Some folks seem to have absorbed the opinion that they can make home-brew so long as they do not sell it. That is a false idea which may get somebody into serious trouble.

The law is very plain and makes it a penitentiary offense to manufacture what is commonly known as home-brew either for sale or for personal use. Armed with a search warrant officers are authorized to raid any home where home-brew is being made, or where any other beverage containing more than the legal amount of alcohol, is being made, and make arrests.

It is said that home-brew is being made in some of the best homes. If that is true the law is being violated in some of the best homes, and the inmates of the best homes who violate the law should be prosecuted just as vigorously as the inmates of the hovel who violate the law.

PUBLIC SAFETY DEMANDS IT

Not because other cities are doing it, but because public safety demands it, it is expected that the city commission will draft and adopt immediately an ordinance governing marketing cotton on the streets.

Mayor Raby indicated Saturday that such an ordinance would be passed, if the cotton buyers did not voluntarily adopt a rule and agree not to buy cotton on the main business streets of the city.

Without cotton wagons on the streets, traffic becomes badly congested at times now, and especially on Saturday, and the city commission is at a loss to know how to regulate the traffic. Streets were used as marketing centers in years gone by, but it was before the days of the automobile, and even before we had motor fire trucks and before there was a demand that the streets be kept clear and traffic open as much as possible.

Our sister city, Winters, prohibited the marketing of cotton on the streets in that city last season, but Ballinger continued to do business in the same old way, and by so doing endangered life, limb and property.

The farmers who sell their cotton direct to the gin endorse some plan of establishing a marketing center. They had rather have one designated location, where they can take their cotton, and receive bids from the buyers than to be forced into a traffic jam with their team. Surely no one will object to such a city law.

\$100 FINE FOR CHIROPRACTOR

After deliberating about twenty minutes the jury in the Dr. C. L. Andrus chiropractic case, in which Andrus was tried for violating the Medical Practice Act, brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at a \$100 fine and one minute in jail.

The cases of Dr. Craig and Dr. Nettie Montgomery were postponed, and will be called for trial at the regular term of county court in November.

The Andrus case attracted considerable attention, and there were quite a number of friends of the chiropractors in the court room when the verdict was returned, but the applause which accompanied the verdict of acquittal in two former cases of chiropractors tried in the county court here several months ago, was lacking.

Attorneys for Andrus stated that the case would be appealed, and the defense has two days within which to file a motion for a new hearing and perfect steps for appealing to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Misses LeBelle and Opal Dale Barker have returned from Canyon where they had been attending the West Texas State Teachers College.

Let's be real quiet about it and maybe this winter will slip by without a crossword puzzle craze.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Jewel Smith, of Abilene, came down to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith, returning to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Batts, of Phoenix, Arizona, returned to her home Tuesday after a visit with B. M. Batts, Elmer Batts and Mrs. Virgil McShan.

Miss Iona Harris, Milton Harris, Curtis and Fronas Jones visited Miss Mildred Hinds at Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Midgley went to Talpa Monday to see her sister, Mrs. W. R. Bushong. We are sorry to report Mrs. Bushong's boy is very sick with typhoid fever. Mrs. Midgley returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and baby, of Miles, spent Sunday with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith, and family.

Mrs. Melvin Caughron, of Eastland, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Lon Munsey, and family. Mr. Caughron came down Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Caughron returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Jones and daughter, of San Saba, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Watkins, and other relatives.

Miss Christine Scott was quite ill Saturday and Sunday, but is better at this writing.

Troy Lee Boyer has been sick, but is better now.

Miss Eula Key met with her Club Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 24 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Greer. The girls took up unfinished work and discussed sewing. The girls present were: Eleanor and Wynas Greer, Bessie Leach, Mary Altha Leach, Iona Harris, Maurine Harris, Faye Munsey, Agatha Scott, Birta Mae Lowry, Anna B. Mapes, Louise Batts, Cordelia Batts, Bessie Brown, Pearl Holton.

The ladies discussed dress-making. Those present were Mrs. W. H. Greer, Mrs. Sam Taylor, Mrs. T. P. Brown, Mrs. Elmer Batts, Mrs. McShan, Mrs. Ross Smith, Hulda Pagles, Mrs. Holton, Mrs. V. B. Jones, Mrs. Horace Murphy, Mrs. C. D. Harris. The next meeting for the ladies will be Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 2:30 o'clock, with Miss Anna B. Mapes.

The girls will meet with Miss Key at her office Sept. 22, at 4:00 o'clock.

"BLUE BONNET"

MANY SICK PEOPLE HAVE PELLAGRA AND DON'T KNOW IT

Dr. W. C. Rountree, M. D., Texarkana, Texas.

Dear Doctor—I had Pellagra six years. I was very nervous, had stomach trouble, lost weight, hands blistered and peeled off, very despondent and thought that I would lose my mind. I took over 700 hypodermics and got worse all the time. I heard of Dr. Rountree's Pellagra Treatment, took three treatments and am now sound and well. The last treatment was taken 18 months ago and I have had no recurring symptoms.

Mrs. W. W. Powell, Route 7, Sulphur Springs, Texas, Dr. W. C. Rountree, Texarkana, Texas.

Dear Doctor—I had been having stomach trouble and losing weight; my skin had turned brown. I had a general weakness all over my body, felt tired all the time and could not sleep well at night. I had changed my diet often, trying to get rest, as I was very nervous. One of my neighbors had Pellagra and told me possibly I had it. I did not believe at that time that I did have Pellagra but tried one of your treatments and got immediate relief. My nervousness was at once relieved; my stomach cured and I am now a well man. I only took two ten dollar treatments which cured me.

W. W. Fletcher, Carrollton, Texas. If you are suffering from any of the symptoms mentioned in the above testimonials write for booklet The Story of Pellagra and FREE Diagnosis. W. C. Rountree, M. D., 1w Texarkana, Texas.

Easier a girl is to look upon the harder it is to stop looking.

City Passes New Laws; Street Shows Outlawed

The city commission passed two ordinances at its regular session Tuesday night that are of great importance to the public, and which if enforced as they should be will work greatly to the advantage and safety of the public.

The laws as passed are designed to regulate traffic, regulate marketing of produce on the streets, and to outlaw carnivals, medicine shows and other grafting games which are so frequently carried on the streets.

The ordinances will be published in The Ledger, each having been passed with the emergency clause, and become effective upon publication. It is believed that all three of the new laws will meet with the hearty approval of a large majority of the citizenship of this city, as well as the public in general who wish to protect their own rights and at the same time have the best interest of the public at heart.

The carnival ordinance passed by the city commission makes it a penalty of not less than \$10 and costs nor more than \$100 and costs for carnivals, medicine shows, sleight-of-hand performances, punch and Judy shows, curio shows, peep shows, animal or reptile shows, or other street attractions to exhibit within the city limits except on the carnival grounds set aside by the fair association and with the permission of the fair association. Stock companies playing in repertoire on private property are exempt from the provisions of the show law. The new law prohibits all street shows and vendors from operating on the streets within the city limits. This ordinance also carries the emergency clause and becomes effective upon publication.

Hereafter it will be unlawful to market cotton, watermelons and other truck on the streets within a certain zone of the city. The prohibitive zone includes the

paved streets. The law also includes patent medicines or merchandise of any character. The fine is from \$1 to \$25 and costs.

The city commission also passed an ordinance limiting parking within a certain zone to two hours, but when it became known that such a law had been passed considerable opposition developed. The opposition resulted in the calling of a number of representative citizens together to discuss the proposition, and about twenty business men met at the office of the Chamber of Commerce at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Scott H. Mack was elected chairman of the meeting and J. D. Motley secretary. The traffic question was discussed for an hour and a half, and resulted in the adoption of a resolution asking the city commission to rescind its action in passing the limited parking law.

A resolution was also adopted asking the city commission to pass a law regulating double parking, and limiting double parking to five minutes, but it was indicated that the city could not, or would not, pass a law allowing double parking.

The citizens assembled went on record as favoring a limited parking zone in front of the postoffice, and adopted a motion asking the city commission to fix an ordinance governing the question, designating the space in which cars could not park in front of the postoffice for more than five minutes.

In New Location with 25 Cent Haircuts

I have moved my barber shop from the old stand to Jeanes building on Hestings Avenue opposite court house. All work will be 25 cents hereafter. Good service guaranteed and your patronage appreciated.

SAFETY FIRST BARBER SHOP, F. C. Jenkins, Prop. 11-2w

WINTERS FOLKS HOLD BANQUET

J. D. Motley and C. W. Lehmburg represented Ballinger at a banquet and get-together meeting of the Winters Chamber of Commerce at Winters Tuesday night. The gentlemen report that the meeting was one of the most pleasing and successful affairs of the kind they ever attended, and said that it was a regular "love feast" and real goodfellowship gathering.

The banquet was held in the basement of the new Methodist church with a large crowd present. Abilene was also represented. Community building or "Things We are Most Vitrally Interested In," was the main theme of discussion, following the set speeches of the principal speakers of the evening.

The invocation was offered by Rev. Hal F. Smith. Bert Low was toastmaster, and several musical numbers in addition to the music by the Winters Chamber of Commerce Junior Band, were rendered. The speakers on the program were: J. C. Watts, H. O. Jones and J. E. Farrow. Round table talks were made by several of those present, including both Mr. Motley and Mr. Lehmburg.

"A fine spirit of co-operation prevails at Winters," said Mr. Motley in reporting the meeting, "and I find that such a spirit prevails pretty well throughout the entire county."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Tucker, of Jermyn, came in Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Tucker's father, W. C. Penn, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Black went to Fort Stockton Sunday, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Laura Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Buster, of Llano, are new citizens of Ballinger. Mr. Buster having accepted a place with the Rufus Thomas Barber Shop. Mr. Buster went on the job last Monday.



Let's Settle this Largest Cotton Question

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Three Prizes to Contestants—Low priced Food Values to All

FIRST PRIZE

100 Pound Bag Cane Granulated Sugar
To the man, woman, boy or girl, bringing in the stalk of Cotton with the most bolls open or unopened on it.

SECOND PRIZE

25 Pound Bag Cane Granulated Sugar
To the man, woman, boy or girl, bringing in the heaviest tomato grown in 1925.

THIRD PRIZE

10 Pound Bag Cane Granulated Sugar
To the man, woman, boy or girl, bringing in the largest potato grown in 1925—measured by weight.

No Rules Nor "Red Tape," Every body Welcome

If you think you have the largest stalk of Cotton, the heaviest Tomato, or largest Potato, bring it to the PIGGLY WIGGLY in Ballinger any time before Saturday night, September 19th, when the contest closes. Ask any store employe to count or weigh your entry and you will be given a duplicate receipt with your name, address and weight and measure of entry thereon. Names of winners will be published in PIGGLY WIGGLY advertisements as soon as possible thereafter.

Let's show the world that the largest Cotton, biggest Tomatoes and heaviest Potatoes grow right in Runnels and adjoining counties.

5,000 PEOPLE HEAR SERMON

When Evangelist Crimm asked those who endorsed his sermon Tuesday night to stand, most of the audience of 5,000 people rose to their feet. The response brought touching emotion to the heart of the evangelist who had most vigorously attacked worldliness until he had become almost exhausted.

It was the largest crowd and the plainest preaching ever witnessed in this city. Rev. Crimm estimated his audience at from 5,000 to 6,000 people, and said he believed that there were nearer 6,000 people present than 5,000. It was by far the largest crowd ever assembled in Ballinger for any public gathering.

Rev. Crimm denounced the evils of the picture show, joy riding, petting parties, mixed bathing and modern dancing. He used the most scathing language, and spoke as plain as it was possible for a speaker to speak under the circumstances. The preacher prefaced his sermon with a statement that he was going to talk plainly, and anyone who did not wish to hear plain talking was privilege to get up and leave. He also stated that no one was responsible for what he said but himself.

My wife and children are not responsible for this sermon, the Baptist pastor or the Baptist church are not responsible," said Rev. Crimm, "and I want you to distinctly understand that there is but one human being responsible for what I say, and that being is my wife's husband." The evangelist declared that he was bringing the message of the hour through a sense of duty.

The evangelist read from the fifteenth chapter of Luke, quoting the parable of the lost coin as his text. He declared that man's environment had a great deal to do with his destiny, and he was trying to improve the environment by attacking immorality in social life.

In discussing the picture show the preacher said that the movie was one of the greatest inventions of the age, and should be utilized for good, but that it was a greater curse to society than saloons. "I would swap the picture show for the saloon," said the evangelist, "and then take you folks and vote the saloon out again."

Rev. Crimm attributed the

curse of the picture show to the interest which controls the producing end of the business, and charged that the picture show was undermining the morals of the country. He declared that the crowd which controlled the picture show was anti-Christian and Jew-Catholic controlled.

The evangelist enumerated many reasons why he was against the immoral picture show, declaring that it destroyed the American home, the American Sabbath, and declared that it was responsible for the present crime wave. He charged that the unborn generation was damned by the picture show, and referred to the mothers of unborn who visited the movies and feasted their minds on what he declared were vulgar and immoral pictures. He charged that the picture show makes sport of the protestant preachers and of the protestant religion, teaching the children to disrespect the church and Christianity.

Rev. Crimm devoted the larger part of his sermon to the picture show, and stated that he was in a position to speak from authority on the question as he put in a year studying the picture show and its evil influence on society, declaring that he attended the movies in his home town to get first hand information. He reviewed pictures which he had seen, and commented on the effect which they had on society.

The evangelist was also vigorous in his attack on midnight joy riding, and did not want for plain language in telling the fathers and mothers the dangers to which their girls were being subjected.

Mixed bathing was also declared to be one of the greatest curses to society, as was also the modern dance, and the evangelist did not mince words in attacking the evils of these worldly pleasures.

Rev. Crimm declared that the jelly bean pas and mas were responsible for much of the immorality of the present day, and he paid his respects to the father and mother who let their children "run wild."

Notwithstanding that the crowd covered two or three acres, and probably 500 or 2000 of the number were standing, perfect order prevailed and those who could not get seats patiently stood for two hours and until the audience was dismissed.

Rev. Crimm announced that he would speak tonight on the subject, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

GET RID OF THAT BACKACHE!

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The constant aching of a bad back, The weariness, the tired feeling;

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MISS DOSS WILL BEGIN PIANO CLASS MONDAY

Miss Louise Doss organized her piano class Monday, beginning the enrollment of pupils for the term. Miss Doss has arranged to teach in the old high school building, and quite a number of pupils have been enrolled. Her schedule cannot be arranged permanently until the public schools open next week, but all pupils who wish to begin this week are being assigned lessons.

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.

HOME AGENT FAVORS CANNING ON FARM

The following letter was recently sent out to all Ladies' and Girls' Clubs in Runnels county by County Home Agent, Miss Eula Key:

"Dear Club Member:

"When it comes to fruits and vegetables the slogan of 'Eat what you can and what you can't eat,' still holds good. How are we going to live up to this without growing gardens?"

"Did you ever stop to think about the size of Texas? Do you know how many farms there are in Texas? Do you know how many people living on the farms have no gardens, chickens or cow? There are 51,155 who have no chickens and 164,999 have no cow."

"Food production is one of the most important phases of living. There are two reasons for production. 1st, that the family may have a protective diet, thereby safeguarding the health of every member of the family; and 2nd, to decrease living expenses. Food specialists tell us that one of the greatest contributions to the health is the daily consumption of a protective diet; that a protective diet consists of the following: milk, daily (at least three glasses for each child and two glasses for adults); oranges or tomatoes three times a week; two raw fruits or vegetables every day; and one leafy vegetable every day. It is impossible for the average family, rural, to have the benefit of a protective diet unless the greater part of the fruits and vegetables are produced on the farm. Even though fruits and vegetables are available from a nearby market, the fresh fruits and vegetables are superior to those shipped in. Hence the necessity for more gardens."

"Make it possible to be out and hear what Mr. Swallow, horticulturist of A. & M. College, has to tell you about 'Fall Gardens.' I am sure Mr. Swallow will give you some interesting as well as helpful information along this line. Don't fail to hear him."

Thursday, September 10th.

"I want the co-operation of every Club member. You can help by seeing that your neighbors and friends know about this meeting and see that they are all present."

Dates of meeting— Thursday, Sept. 10th, Winters, Chamber of Commerce hall, 10:00 a. m.

Thursday, Sept. 10th, Ballinger, court house, 3:00 p. m.

Thursday, Sept. 10th, Miles, school building, 8:00 p. m."

IN FAVOR OF COTTON MARKET ORDINANCE

"I am heartily in favor of the city passing an ordinance prohibiting the marketing of cotton on the streets," said W. C. Penn Tuesday morning. Mr. Penn stated that he did not think the proposition could be handled successfully by an agreement on the part of the cotton buyers. In fact

he stated that he would not enter into any such agreement, but declared that he would be glad to see the ordinance pass, and that he would abide by it cheerfully.

The city commission has been discussing plans for regulating traffic on the principal business streets, and all realize the need of some measure to keep the streets from becoming congested. No definite solution has been settled upon, but all agree that it would be for the best interests of the public to adopt some rule for keeping the streets open. There is danger of a serious accident, and especially should fire break out when the streets are blocked with automobiles as is the case every Saturday, and frequently on other days.

District Attorney Walter Early of Brownwood, passed thru Ballinger Monday morning en route to Paint Rock to look after the state's interest in district court which convened at that place

HELLO NEIGHBORS!

THE SAN ANGELO FRIENDSHIP TOUR

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10:15 a. m., Tuesday, September 15

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THE ALL-WEST TEXAS EXPOSITION

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Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tonic which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

This paper has been chosen to carry an advertising campaign for the Marlin chamber of commerce in which they are featuring their Hot Wells, and use as their slogan "Where Life Giving Waters Flow." The Chamber of Commerce of Marlin invites all Texas to visit them, offering splendid facilities for entertaining the visitors, such as golf links, dancing, shows and other amusements. They are well equipped with clinics, hospitals, and doctors. Marlin folk claim they have a real health resort, and people from all over Texas, and from all over America come there to recuperate, rest and play. Col. E. H. R. Green, president of the Midland Railway, said after a few weeks' course of the hot baths, "Of all the health resorts I have ever visited, Marlin is the best yet." Many others say the same thing about Marlin. The chamber of commerce there invites inquiries.

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LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine". E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 3c.

Mrs. W. W. Embry and daughter, Miss Nell, returned home from Abilene Thursday, where they went some time ago to join their daughter and sister, Dr. Ruby Embry in an auto trip to Colorado. They made the trip and enjoyed their visit fine.

A. A. Glazen, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is here visiting his uncle, A. F. Brock.

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S.S.S. will rid you of boils, pimples, blackheads and skin eruptions!

DON'T CLOSE your eyes to the warning which Nature gives when angry, painful boils appear on your neck, face or other parts of your body. Boils, pimples and so-called skin disorders are the result of an impoverished condition of the blood and are not to be trifled with. It is nothing more than folly to expect to get absolute relief from the use of local treatments, such as ointments, salves, etc. Such remedies may afford temporary relief but you want more than relief; you want a remedy which will rid you forever of the torturing disorder. And the one remedy which has no equal is S.S.S.

S.S.S. stops boils and keeps them from coming. S.S.S. builds blood-power! That is what makes fighting blood. Fighting blood destroys impurities. It fights boils! It fights skin eruptions—pimples, blackheads, eczema! It always wins! S.S.S. has been known since 1828 as one of the greatest blood builders, blood cleansers and system strengtheners ever produced. There are no unproven theories about S.S.S., the scientific results of each of its purely vegetable medicinal ingredients are admitted by authorities. Begin taking S.S.S. today and clear your skin of those blood disorders!

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MILES PERSONALS

MILES, Sept. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coleman and daughter, Rosette, 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 Sweetwater, 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 Lenderose of Rockdale are visiting H. E. Jenness and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. 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 atovina, 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. Farmer 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 Rannels 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. Cottrhan, 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. An-

STOMACH ILLS

Mississippians Was Weak, Couldn't Eat Enough.

"I had a bad case of stomach trouble," says Mr. N. A. Smith, of Shaw, Miss. "I couldn't eat enough and was very weak. Everything I ate hurt me, formed gas, and I spit up my food."

"I would feel stupid or staggery. I didn't feel like doing any work. I knew what Black-Draught had done... and I began taking small doses. I certainly got relief. It did me lots of good."

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drus 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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WIFE OF FORMER MILES MAYOR DIES

Mrs. George Graves, wife of the former mayor of Miles, died in Dallas Sunday morning, according to news received by relatives in Ballinger. Mrs. Graves' husband died at Miles several years ago, and was buried at that place.

The deceased was an aunt of G. W. Dunlap, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap went to Miles Monday to attend the funeral. The remains were shipped from Dallas to Miles, and laid to rest by the side of her husband.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c Sold by

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MILES BABY DIES HERE

Charles Banard Bell, the 4 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Bell, died in Ballinger Monday morning. The child was brought here for treatment Saturday, but the malady was of such nature that the skill of the physicians and surgeons could not stay the hand of death.

The remains were prepared for burial by the undertakers of the King-Holt Company, and carried to Miles Monday, and the funeral will be held at that place Tuesday.

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Albert Sledge was up from Brownwood Sunday for a visit with home folks.

FOOTBALL BOYS GO IN TRAINING

Professors J. B. Pace, Horace Oliver and Ivan P. Oliver, accompanied by twenty pupils of the Ballinger high school who will form the football squad for the 1925 season, left for the training camp on the Concho River Monday morning to spend the week in intensive training.

The boys have established a camp on the Wardlaw place near the Concho postoffice, and they will put in a hard week's work getting in trim to battle for honors on the gridiron during the coming season.

Returning home the last of the week the locals will continue their program of intensive training until Saturday, September 19th, when they will meet the Eden eleven on the local field. This will be the first game of the season.

The local high school is putting the best team in the field they have had for several years. While several new recruits are being worked into the line-up, the team will be supported by the old heads, some of whom have had two years experience, and during the two years have put on more weight, which has been sadly needed here during the last two or three seasons.

The season is opening early this year, and the locals hope to furnish a schedule which will give the fans the best program ever arranged in the athletic work of the local schools.

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CALLED TO BRONTE TO EMBALM BODY

Undertaker C. G. Jennings, of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. was called to Bronte Saturday night to embalm the body of Mrs. P. C. Gilbert, who died at her home in that place Saturday night. The remains were shipped to San Angelo for burial.

Mrs. Gilbert was the mother-in-law of Postmaster Boynton, of Bronte.

FIRE ALARM SOUNDS FOR LOST CHILD

Considerable excitement prevailed in Ballinger about 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon when the fire alarm was turned in to call out people to help hunt for a lost child, and several hundred people were soon scouring the town and surrounding country.

Ted, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, was missing for several hours, and after failing to find the little fellow the parents called for help.

The child disappeared from Sunday school, or at least failed to return home after Sunday school dismissed. Instead of going home he wandered off, and was missing from 11:00 o'clock until almost 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when he was found playing on the railroad near the oil mill. The young man was enjoying the day's outing and was not the least bit disturbed when found by a member of the searching party. During the time he was out of pocket he stopped at the ice plant and inspected the works there. He said that he had ice for dinner.

L. O. Wooden is at home from a trip through North Texas, including the Plains country, and also a trip through a portion of Oklahoma, Arkansas and East Texas. Mr. Wooden made the trip in an automobile truck, and says he saw some good crops and poor crops. "I am telling those fellows who want to get away from Rannels county that they ought to be awful thankful that they are living in paradise," said Mr. Wooden.

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NATIONAL GUARD IN SHAM BATTLE

The local company of the Texas National Guard will take part in the big sham battle to be staged during the West Texas Fair at Abilene on the night of Sept. 25. Guard units from all over West Texas will be there to take part in this big entertainment feature and the biggest crowd of the fair is expected to witness the maneuvers presented by the Guardsmen.

Capt. Will McCarver stated Saturday morning that he would carry 16 men and all the officers of the local unit to Abilene on this date and participate in the maneuvers. The Guardsmen will be admitted to everything at the fair during the day and will share in the proceeds of the night's entertainment.

TO KEEP COTTON WAGONS OFF STREET

An effort will be made to establish a cotton market in Ballinger, where all cotton wagons will concentrate and where the cotton buyers will be stationed to do the buying. The matter will probably be handled by a gentlemen's agreement among the buyers that they will not buy cotton on the streets. If this fails the city commission will pass an ordinance governing the proposition.

With the heavy auto traffic, stopping of a few wagons on the main streets will tie up traffic and make it very dangerous for the public. It will be inconvenient and dangerous to the cotton buyers and the farmers to try to carry on business on the streets, and most of the cotton buyers have voluntarily agreed to designate a public market square where the farmers can drive with their cotton.

We trust that the matter can be arranged satisfactorily to farmers, cotton buyers and to the public without having to resort to the strong arm of the law.

BROTHER AND SISTER MEET AFTER 42 YEARS

A family reunion at the home of Mrs. M. M. Cape at Paint Rock Sunday brought Mrs. Cape and her brother, J. H. Ivey, of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, together for the first time in forty-two years, or to be exact, forty-one years and eight months. Mr. Ivey came from Oklahoma, accompanied by his wife and Arthur Ivey, to attend the family reunion.

CHARGES VANDALS DAMAGED MOVIE SHOW

S. A. B. Hamilton, proprietor of the Fo-to-sho Theatre, complained to the officers Monday that parties damaged his theatre Sunday by tearing up signs, breaking frames which hold posters in the lobby of the theatre, etc.

Mr. Hamilton also stated that someone tried to break in the rear door of the building, and that they had been stealing light globes from the lobby of the picture show. He declared that it had become necessary for him to take in the globes which he uses to decorate the lobby in order to protect them from the thieves. He furnished the officers with names of parties who he thinks are guilty of the mischief.

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companied by his wife and Arthur Ivey, to attend the family reunion.

Mrs. Cape is seventy-seven years of age, and she had six of her children, twenty-five grandchildren and three great grandchildren with her for dinner Sunday, and it was a very pleasant family reunion, and the children, who are from twenty-nine to fifty-four years of age, spent the day around their mother's knee.

Those present on this happy occasion were J. H. Ivey and family, of Pauls Valley, Okla.; J. F. Cape and family, of Geronimo; T. O. Cape and family, of Concho; F. E. Cape and family, of Paint Rock; Mrs. S. A. Evans and family, of Paint Rock; L. S. Cape and family, of Paint Rock; C. G. Cape and family, of Paint Rock; F. D. Travis and family, of Concho.

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Stranger Parks Auto on Busy Corner---It's Gone

The boldest get-away ever made with an auto was staged on the streets of Ballinger Monday morning when a man lost his car while his back was turned.

Henry Moore, a traveling man, of San Saba, stopped here for a few minutes to look up his old friend, Dr. A. S. Love, while passing through the city Monday morning. He parked his car, a five passenger Ford touring car, at the corner of the F. & M. Bank building, between the filling station of the Ballinger Auto Co. and the Eighth Street corner of the bank, one of the most conspicuous places in the city, while he stepped to a phone to call up Dr. Love. When he returned his automobile had disappeared.

Mr. Moore declared that he was not away from the car over ten minutes, and his first thought was that he had parked in the wrong place, or perhaps someone had moved his car through mistake. He made a hasty inquiry, and then reported the matter to the officers.

Thinking that perhaps someone had hurriedly driven the car off by mistake, the officers scouted about town, failing to get a clue they began to use the phone wires leading in every direction from Ballinger, but up to a late hour Monday no clue of the stolen car had been found.

Chief of Police Pilcher and Deputy Jim Freeman got on the trail of a car suiting the description of the stolen Ford, and followed it to Old Rannels, where parties saw two men and a woman desert the car and leave it by the side of the road. The officers took charge of the Ford and brought it to Ballinger. Mr. Moore saw the car and declared that it was not his. The officers are holding the car, together with a quantity of clothing which was left in the automobile by the persons who abandoned it.

The Ford found on the road near Old Rannels is believed to have been stolen at San Angelo. It had a Brown county license number, and the engine number had been mutilated and filed off so as to make identification impossible by the number. The car registered in Brown county under the number which was found on the Ford is not missing, and it is presumed that the thieves stole the Brown county number and exchanged numbers after stealing the car found by the officers.

A Ford coupe was stolen at Rowena Saturday night, and persons arriving here from Abilene Monday morning reported that a Ford coupe, apparently which had been abandoned, was standing in the brush a short distance from the highway near Coyote Creek. The officers went out to get the car, or make an investigation, but had not returned at a late hour Monday.

Mr. Moore, who lost his Ford in Ballinger, is an old friend of Dr. A. S. Love. He and Dr. Love had not met in about twenty-five years. Mr. Moore had been to Bronte on business and was returning to his home at San Saba. He stated that he did not have any insurance on the car stolen, and in addition to the loss of the car, he lost other valuables, including some clothes, his grip, etc.

A Ford touring car stolen from Henry Moore, of San Saba, on the streets of Ballinger Monday morning, was found by Sheriff Earl McWilliams about 11:00 o'clock Monday night, parked on Eighth Street in front of D. Reeder's store. The car was left on the streets just a few minutes before Mr. McWilliams discovered it, but no one saw the persons who returned the car.

The auto was stolen from in front of the F. & M. Bank about 10:00 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Moore parked his car and went to use a telephone. He was not away from his automobile more than ten or fifteen minutes, and when he returned the Ford had disappeared. A thorough search of the city was made by the officers, the first thought being that someone had moved the car through mistake, and later officers in neighboring counties were notified to watch out for the car.

The officers have no clue as to who borrowed the car and kept it out for about twelve hours. Sheriff McWilliams also recovered a Ford roadster belong-

ing to Delbert Davenport, of the Bethel community. Mr. Davenport came to church in Ballinger Sunday night. His car disappeared while he was attending church. It was found in the brush a mile West of the city Monday afternoon. The rear casings were stolen off the car, but otherwise the car had not been damaged.

The Ford touring car found on the Ballinger-Winters road by Chief of Police Pilcher and Patrolman Freeman, belongs in San Antonio, and an effort is being made to trace ownership. The parties who were driving the car escaped just a few minutes before the officers arrived on the scene. They left the car on the roadside with some clothing and other luggage in it, but nothing was in the car by which it could be identified.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-105 WITH PEP-SIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

MRS. J. H. MILLER DIES AT SAN ANTONIO

Sam Baker received a telegram Thursday morning from Mrs. Baker, who has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Miller, at San Antonio, for several days, stating that Mrs. Miller died at 6:00 o'clock Wednesday evening. She underwent an operation recently, and due to her age and other complications, could not recover. Death had been expected for several days. The message stated that Mrs. Miller would be buried at San Antonio Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Miller formerly lived in Ballinger, the family moving away from here and going to Lampasas about twenty years ago. Later they moved to San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Miller came to Ballinger in 1892, and Mr. Miller was engaged in the mercantile business here, conducting a dry goods and grocery store in the building occupied by the Variety Store for several years. They built the home now occupied by Mrs. W. L. McAuley on Tenth Street.

Mrs. Miller formerly lived in eight children, all of whom except one will attend the funeral. The children are: Mrs. Hugh Paramore, of San Antonio; Mrs. Sam Baker, of Ballinger; Horace Miller, of Gorman; Haywood Miller, of Eden; Mrs. J. A. Guy, of Talpa; Mrs. Oliver, of Menard; and the two younger children who were known by their friends in Ballinger as Aileen and Bessie. Both are now married, the latter living in Washington, and the other in San Antonio. The daughter in Washington did not come to the funeral.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
 Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

HERE TO ESTABLISH A NEW BUSINESS

M. Jacques, district representative of the Master Body Co., of Texas, with headquarters in Dallas, was here Thursday for the purpose of establishing a branch of his business here. He was seeking a dealer to handle Master bodies for Ford chassis. The new body takes the place of the regular Ford body, and can be placed on a chassis at less cost than the regular Ford body. Mr. Jacques states, including a few changes such as shifting the gas tank to the rear of the car.

Miss Ruth Skinner, accompanied by her parents, left Sunday morning for Mason, where she will teach school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mosley and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton have just returned from a trip to Big Spring, and other places West. They report the country in good shape, the recent rains having greatly revived range and crops.

DR. F. J. BROPHY
 Dentist
 Office over Winters State Bank
 Winters, Texas.

LOOK OUT FOR CRIMM REVIVAL GETS OLD MEMBER

September 1st, 1925.

Hon. W. L. Brown, Ballinger, Texas

Dear Sir:
 I respectfully advise you that within the past few weeks a man signing himself at times to be Meador, Metcalf, Meaderas, and Mead has been collecting occupation taxes in certain counties of the state without any authority from me.

The impostor is described as of extreme brunette type having coal black eyes and hair, but skin not shown to be suntanned; about 5 feet 6 inches in height, and weighing about 130 pounds; slightly round shouldered; wears an Alpine shaped panama hat and seersucker suit with a small stripe, and traveling in a Ford coupe.

The party has a letterhead of this Department upon which is written a forged letter and signature of myself. He issues an ordinary printed receipt and collects cigarette occupation taxes principally, and has victimized many business people in his rounds.

I sincerely trust that you will be on the alert for this man and if located, immediately notify your sheriff, and wire me at my expense. I would also suggest that you run this notice in your local paper and notify business men in your county.

Thanking you for your kindness, and assuring you of my pleasure in serving you in any way, I am,

Very truly yours,
 S. H. TERRELL,
 Comptroller.

NAVAL OFFICERS FUNERAL TODAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—With military honors for three naval officers who were victims of the Shenandoah disaster, the bodies were laid to rest today in Arlington National Cemetery. Those buried were Lieut. Louis Hancock, of Austin, Texas; Lieut. J. B. Lawrence, of St. Paul; and Lieut. E. W. Shepard, of this city.

Commander Zachary Lansdowne, of Greenville, Ohio, who commanded the Shenandoah, will be buried late today.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin went to San Angelo for a visit Monday afternoon, expecting to return today.

An eight-month baby has a much better chance of living than a seven-month baby.

When a woman gets back from her vacation she has to clean up her house and her husband.

Gordon Thomson left Sunday for Lubbock, where he goes to investigate the new Tech College, and may attend school at that place during the coming season.

Among those who joined the church at the Crimm revival Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wheelers, who reside four miles South of Ballinger. Mr. Wheelers is better known among the old timers as "Boss".

Wheelers, having been given the name of "Boss" when he was foreman of a ranch in this county about thirty-five years ago. Mr. Wheelers comes into the church after he has passed the three score and ten milepost, and he has not been affiliated with any church for more than fifty years. He and his wife joined the Baptist church at the services at the tabernacle Monday night. Quite a number of others came into the church.

Rev. Crimm preached on "The Prodigal Son" Monday night, and in his usual style he used language which did not have to be interpreted to the "rough-necks." His sermon was delivered in the Crimm characteristic way of driving home the truth to those who are prodigals in the world of sin—those who have deserted the Heavenly Father and taken up the life of a swineherd.

The Monday night's audience, as is usually the case, was not as large as Sunday night, but a large crowd was present. The singing was inspiring and the first week night service of the third and last week of the revival indicated that much good would be accomplished during the last week of the campaign.

Evangelist Crimm repeated the announcement that he would discuss "the picture show, the joyride, the swimming hole, and the dance" tonight, and warned the people not to come if they did not want to hear the plain truth spoken by a plain preacher. It goes without saying that the evangelist will not want for an audience.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
 All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROW'S TASTELESS CHILD TONIC, given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

TO PROBE TALK OF MITCHELL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Colonel Wm. Mitchell's latest criticism of the administration's air policy was referred today to the inspector general of the army for investigation and report.

Col. Mitchell a few days ago charged that the recent accidents to the dirigible Shenandoah and the seaplane PN-9 No. 1, were due to incompetency.

Prof. H. C. Kennedy, who will have charge of the manual training class in the Ballinger high school, arrived Tuesday, and is ready to take up his work when school convenes next Monday.

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COTTON REPORT SENDS PRICE UP \$4 PER BALE

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Cotton prices were lifted \$4.00 per bale on the New York cotton exchange today as a result of the government crop estimate.

The prices were later reduced twenty points with the publication of ginning figures which are the heaviest on record for this time of the year.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Cotton production this year was forecast today at 13,740,000 bales by the Department of Agriculture. The report is based on calculations made up from the condition of the crop on September 1st.

A yield of 13,990,000 bales was the forecast made by the government on August 16th. Last year's crop totalled 13,627,936 bales, and it is estimated by the gov-

ernment statisticians that this year's crop will fall short of that of last year.

The condition of the cotton crop on September 1st this year is given at 56.20 per cent normal, indicating a yield of 141.50 pounds per acre.

Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to September 1st totalled 1,892,549 bales, the Census Bureau announced today.

The condition of the cotton crop in Texas on Sept. 1st was 43 per cent normal, and the estimated yield fixed at 3,851,000 bales. Ginnings in Texas up to September 1st amounted to 749,276 bales.

W. T. Caudle orders The Ledger to go to G. L. Thompson, Stanton, Texas.

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The people who know most about industry are those who are in industry. In addition to knowing about industry people who are in the public service industry know about the interest that all the rest of the people have in that industry.

The public utility industry—for instance the service of West Texas Telephone Co., is peculiar in that it can do well only as the people served by it do well. It is an essential service, and experience has shown that an industry which is affected with a public interest serves well only through cooperation between the service and the people served.

The spirit of cooperation for the benefit of both the service and those served is the spirit that inspires this company to look always to the welfare of its customers and of the community it serves.

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

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 \$269,360 in 1924, and \$122,290 in 1925, showing a loss of \$147,070.

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.

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. Carrillo of Mexico, and Mayor John W. Tobin of San Antonio, who had just returned from a good-will 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.

T. S. Lankford was here from Abilene Tuesday looking after business. Mr. Lankford stated that he had not been in Abilene for a couple of weeks. He was returning to that city from Fort Worth and Dallas, coming via Ballinger to attend to some business. Mr. Lankford stated that he visited the scene of his boyhood near Dallas, visiting the old home where he was born and where he took his first and last chew of tobacco.



WANTED—to rent good farm of about 100 acres on shares. Can furnish good references. R. A. Billings, Winters, Texas, Route 5, S-5th-4th.*

FOR SALE—1032 acres, cheap, 3 1/2 miles East of Ballinger, well improved, four sets of houses, 325 acres in cultivation, 165 acres on Colorado River under irrigation; one-half agricultural land, balance good pasture, plenty of pecan and other timber. Will block it off to suit for dairying and chicken farm. J. M. Schneider, Ballinger, 11-4th.*

WANTED—White girl to do general house work. Mrs. M. McGregor, Ballinger, Texas, 11-1th

FOR SALE—Seed rye, wheat and oats. Vaughn Grain Co. 2-3rd-3th

POSTED—My place 10 miles down the Colorado River, is posted against fishing and other trespassing. Violators will be prosecuted. J. F. Harris, 4-5th.*

FOR SALE—160 acres three miles Southwest of Ballinger. Good, long terms. Dr. J. F. Noe, Boerne, Texas. 25-1d-3w.*

Notice to Livestock Owners When in need of veterinary services, phone Dr. Richard F. Zedlitz, Nos. 12 or 13, Ballinger, 9-wtf.

FOR SALE—Dry mesquite wood at my place on Valley Creek five miles West of Ballinger, \$3 per cord. L. E. H. Barnett, 29-11w

BIBLE STUDY IN SCHOOL WORK

Pupils of the Ballinger public school who wish to study Bible in connection with the regular courses will be permitted to do so and receive credit on their grades made in the Bible class. The plans in detail are being worked out by a committee composed of representatives from each church, assisted by Superintendent Cain, and the perfected schedule will be submitted to the school board for their approval.

The committee was in session Monday afternoon, and Mr. Cain met with the committee to discuss the plans for carrying on the Bible study. The hour for the class has been tentatively set at 8:45 to 9:30 each Wednesday morning. During this hour pupils will be privileged to go to the church of their choice where teachers will be maintained to conduct the class.

Each church maintaining classes will bear all expenses of supplying teacher, books, outlining course of study, etc., and the work will be under the supervision of the superintendent on the same basis as the courses taught in the public schools.

Most of the churches are taking part in the program and are eager to assist in carrying on the work. The question will be passed up to the pupils and parents as to whether the Bible shall be included in the course of study adopted by the pupils. There will be no tuition charges, the work to be on a basis with the work in the public free schools.

Final plans as adopted will be made clear as soon as they are perfected.

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.

Judge J. O. Woodward and son, Walter Woodward, of Coleman, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to Paint Rock to attend district court.

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.

FO-TO-SHO

Friday-Saturday, Sept. 11th-12th



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COMEDY and NEWS
10c ADMISSION 25c

35 Ballinger Boys and Girls Going to College

Twenty-one boys and girls out of the graduating class of thirty-seven last year, will continue their educational work by attending college or university during the coming term.

Fourteen members of former classes of the Ballinger high school will enter some college or university this year, making a total of thirty-five Ballinger boys and girls who will go away to school this year. The Ledger knows of this number who contemplate attending school, and probably there are some whose names we failed to get.

There are probably few towns of Ballinger's size that can boast of as good record. If other towns furnish pupils for the colleges and universities on the same ratio of population the higher institutions of learning of the state will be crowded.

Following are the names of those who will leave within a few days, and the names of the schools in which they will be enrolled:

William Fowler, Bernard Egan, John Tarleton
Mamie Ray Preston, Baylor

University
Fay Clark, Southwestern University
Frances Holman, Ward Belmont
Ethel Gibson, Daniel Baker College

Ruth Mitchell, Josephine Francis, Maleorine Wardlaw, Mabel Brewer, Southwestern University
James Trail, Fred Atwell, Burton Reese, A. & M. College

Louise Kirk, Edwin Bueck, Mac Garlington, University of Texas
Kathleen Wood Corine Wood, Sul Ross

Christine Smith, Baylor College
Edith Nicholson, T. C. U.

Fernan McKinney, Texas Tech
Frances Trail, Naomi McWilliams, Simmons College

Cecil Dickinson, A. & M.
Herbert Preston, Clarence Preston, Edwin Swindell, Baylor University

Susie Hale, Baylor College
Robert Kirk, Curtis Reese, Gordon Thomson, Texas Tech

Theodore Burris, Everett Bartlett, Joe Eubank, John Tarleton
Margaret Kirk, S. M. U.
Phillip Walker, Schreiner Institute

in-law of Mrs. M. F. Smith, who lives on Ninth Street. He is survived by his wife. At a late hour Thursday the hour for the funeral had not been fixed, but it was said that the remains would be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery some time Friday, the funeral to be conducted from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith, 609 Ninth Street.

DEATHS

W. V. Wallace

W. V. Wallace, age 65 years and nine months, passed out of this life at the Halley & Love sanitarium at 12:20 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Death did not come unexpected as Mr. Wallace had been ill for some time and the family physician had informed the family and friends that he could not live long.

Mr. Wallace moved from Ballinger to Grand Prairie last spring, and a short time after leaving Ballinger he was stricken ill and carried to Ft. Worth for an operation. The operation was successful, but the trouble with which Mr. Wallace was suffering was not relieved, and the doctors advised that he be returned home as he could live but a short while.

The deceased came to Ballinger in 1910, and lived here until he went to Grand Prairie a few months ago. He is the brother-

VIOLIN CLASS IN SCHOOL BUILDING

Prof. V. B. Leonard was here from San Angelo Monday and arranged to conduct his violin class in the school building, making arrangements with the school board for a room. Prof. Leonard was enrolling pupils Monday, and will be located in the old high school building temporarily. He will teach here on Monday and Thursday of each week.

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

BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. Joe Crockett, of Winters, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Day-empert, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Harvey spent Saturday night and Sunday with Gene Richardson and family, of Ballinger.

Miss Alma Koenig left Sunday for Brownwood to attend the ins-

titute.
Miss Leora McShan left Monday for Brownwood, where she will attend school this term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scales went to Paint Rock Sunday evening. "REPORTER"

Sanford Graham, a former Ballinger boy, was here Monday accompanied by his wife and two children. Sam is now living in Houston, and has developed into an expert sign painter.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

FRYERS

Not only for Saturday, but any day in the week. If someone else offers you this much, remember who raised the price.

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Notice School Children

Those of you who start to school Monday will find a good assortment of School Supplies at Piggly Wiggly. With your first assortment of supplies we will give you a five cent bag of Fresh Candy Free. We will handle King Kotton Tablets. Seals from last year will be good this year.

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