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Before School Opens

Inspect our complete showing of Boys' "Wearables"—we have the necessities—all at most attractive prices.

Suits, both long and short Trousers
"Tom Sawyer" Shirts and Blouses
E-J and Beacon Shoes and Oxfords
Durable Extra Trousers
Hats, Caps and Hosiery
Sweaters and Overcoats

Our Boys' Department has been greatly enlarged for the coming season and everything needed for school wear will be found here in dependable apparel at lowest possible prices.

D. Reeder DRY GOODS CO.

TWO FRONTS—HUTCHINS AVE. & 8TH ST.

New Autumn Fashions are Here At Most Appealing Prices

A store full of fashionable new goods gathered from the great Eastern markets, attractively displayed for your early inspection.

Whether you buy or not—you are invited to inspect our complete stocks for the coming season.

Men's Shoes and Oxfords

Featuring Our Special Grades at
\$5.00

No matter what you have been paying for Shoes—we have a style at this low price that will please the most critical wearer, including the new novelties for young men in blacks and the slightly darker shades of tan; also more conservative models in several desirable lasts. It is no longer necessary to pay more for style, wear and comfort. Other styles for men at \$4.00 to \$7.00.

Lovely New Fall Frocks

Attractively Priced at

\$9.50 TO \$32.50



Delightfully styled for early autumn wear, fashioned of favored crepe and satin materials and featuring the new autumn shades—not forgetting the wanted black. A splendid range of sizes is offered for misses, small women, regular sizes and stout figures; many types suitable for the going-away college girl. All remarkable values indeed.

SMART PUMPS AND OXFORDS

Shoe modes of the moment with graceful lines that fit the feet perfectly—lower than usual in price at **\$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00**

Many new and original styles are to be found in this extensive showing of new Autumn footwear.

400 NEW FALL HATS

Very Special Group
Greatly Underpriced at—**\$5**



Felts
Satins
Velvets
Combinations

In adorable Hats for going away to college—youthful creations for the matron—exquisite modes for every waking hour—priced well below real value as a special inducement for early shoppers—early selection is advised. Other models priced at **\$2.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$6.00, to \$12.50.** Also large selection of children's Hats.

Great Values in New Coats

Luxuriously Fur Trimmed models in a choice of every last-minute style—the new straight-line effect with blouse back, shawl collars and Tuxedo fronts; flashy new plaids in gay colors. In fact every new feature sponsored by the leading designers. Priced from

\$9.50 TO \$79.50

BAGGAGE FOR GOING AWAY TO SCHOOL SPECIALLY REDUCED

Here you will find a wonderful selection of Trunks, Wardrobe Trunks, Bags and Cases, and Hat Boxes at special prices for the school season. An inspection will be most convincing that our prices are lowest.



THE NEW SILKS

These are the Silks the fashion magazines are now featuring—a delightful change from the light airy fabrics of summer, in their shades of wine, claret red, chance red, ruby, jungle green, and popular blacks of taffeta, charmeuse, georgette, crepe roma, and satin crepe; priced from **\$1.25 to \$6.50**



Being Well Dressed Need Not Be Expensive

Good taste does not require an extravagant outlay—but it does require thought and care in selection. In these new Suits for fall you are sure of correct style—good tailoring—dependable quality at a price within reach of the most modest purse. See Our Feature Two-Trouser Suit at

\$35.00

Without a doubt the greatest clothing value we have ever offered—strictly all wool fabrics in the newest novelty weaves for fall. Also staple worsteds and guaranteed serges, hand-tailored to meet the most exacting requirements. Both single and double-breasted models in regulars, stouts, slims and stubs. In fact a suit of such high quality for the modest price that an inspection will be agreeably surprising.

Other Suits for Men at \$15.00 up to \$50.00.

Put Good Money Into a Good Hat—A Mallory

We offer good Hats exclusively. They bespeak the man who has a first-rate opinion of himself and won't let others form a second-rate opinion of him. Buy a Mallory and get the best—one price, **\$7.00.** Other hats **\$4.00** and up.

HAPPY HOME FAST COLOR

Tub Frocks and Reversible "Hoover" Dresses

The Styles You Want! In New Distinctive Patterns and Colors So Much in Vogue

For months we have been planning a great sale of summer frocks and now, just in time for the warm weather, a tremendous purchase of the nationally known "HAPPY HOME" Tub Frocks, and Hoover Reversible Dresses—the "cream" of all that the market had to offer—makes this sale possible. Every style a woman could desire in a myriad of popular materials, patterns, and colors. The entire lot will be offered tomorrow at a price that makes this sale the greatest money saving event of the season.

Women who require Larger Sizes will be particularly interested in the slenderizing models—numbers 60-61-70 and 71, which may be had in sizes to 52.

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Summer's Newest Styles at Less Than the Original Cost of the Materials.

AIRY, APPEALING FROCKS—the sort you will want this Summer

Made of the new, soft finish Scout Prints, dependable Amoskeag and Security ginghams, and the fascinating new Bordered Prints. Skirts with dainty flares and clever pleatings. Pretty neck effects, neat collars and cuffs, and sensible sleeves. Several numbers embody the Bolero model now favored by so many women. Style variety for both matron and miss. Plenty of summery coloring, in plaids, stripes, cross-bar checks, polka dots, and pleasing combinations. Every one a value that is to be had only in garments bearing this trade mark.



SIZES 36 to 52

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Eighty acres, good improvements, seven miles East of Ballinger, on river. A bargain, cash or terms. Ed. W. Jones, care Swensendale Oil Co., Caddo, Texas. 30-6t-eod-4tv

FOR SALE—New stucco house, five rooms, bath, breakfast room; three blocks high school, on Eighth Street. Half cash, balance easy. Phone 651. F. L. Duncan. 30-6td-1tw*

FOR SALE—Ford truck, solid rear tires, cheap. Wright Wrecking Company. 30-4td-1tw*

Posted—My place five miles West of Ballinger on Valley Creek. No fishing, hunting or peccan gathering. L. E. H. Barnett. 13-4tw

FOR SALE—Several close in residences, reasonably priced; some cash and good terms. Call 330, Mrs. S. D. Williams. 27-4tw-d-27-3-10-17

FOR SALE—or trade—Block four Reeder Addition to Ballinger. Contains five acres and faces on the North and West on the Wingate highway. O. L. Aukerman, Elm Mott, Tex. 3-2tw*

FOR SALE—678 acres three miles North of Norton, known as Caswell place, five sets of improvements. For information apply to J. D. Caswell, Norton, Texas. 27-3tw*

FOR SALE—Ford truck, in good shape. Phone C. F. Tunget, 3920. 27-3tw*

Posted—I have charge of the W. C. Wright place four miles South of Crews, and same is posted. All parties are warned to stay out or suffer the consequences. A. C. HERRING. 27-4tw*

FOR SALE—300 coming 2 year old Pure Bred Rambouillet Bucks, W. O. Shultz, Paint Rock, Texas. 27-8tw

LOST—30x3 1-2 India casing on rim. Reasonable reward for return to R. F. Gorman. 30-2tw*

LOST—Pair Glasses, in case with pocket clip on it. Gold rim glasses with double lens. \$5.00 reward for return to Ledger office. 28-3td-1tw*

FOR SALE—One 1926 Ford roadster; one 1924 Ford coupe; priced right. W. L. Brown, Ballinger, Texas. 27-4d-1w

WANTED—200 bushels Oats. W. L. Brown, Ballinger, Texas. 27-4td-1tw

A. & S. RUNS SPECIAL TO HELP FARMERS

The Abilene & Southern Railroad operated a special train from Abilene to Winters last Sunday in order to make a quick delivery of a carload of poison and aid the farmers in fighting the insects which are damaging the cotton crop in the North end of the county.

The A. & S. does not operate a train on Sunday, but when a carload of poison ordered for the farmers of the Winters country did not arrive at Abilene in time to be carried out on the regular train, the railroad authorities ordered out a special.

The carload of poison was delivered at Winters by 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning and the entire carload was soon distributed among the farmers.

HERE IN THE INTEREST OF STREET PAVING

A representative of the paving company which is doing some work at Coleman, was here Tuesday conferring with local authorities and looking into paving prospects in this city. There is quite a demand to connect the highways running through the city North and South, East and West, with paved streets, many of the property owners on the streets connecting the highways having expressed a desire to assist in the work by standing their proportionate part of the cost.

Be wise and advertise.

DEATHS

F. J. Werner

F. J. Werner, age 83 years, died at the home of his son, E. A. Werner, seven miles Northeast of Ballinger Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Werner had been in ill health for some time. Mr. Werner was one of the old timers of this county and owned considerable property. He was one of the pioneers of this section. Funeral services will be held at the home of E. A. Werner, Thursday afternoon, September 2, at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Robert Mohr, Lutheran pastor of Rowena, in charge. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery, with E. E. King, of King-Holt Co., local undertakers, in charge. Mr. Werner is survived by his wife and three sons, as follows: Ferdinand, of Johnson City; Henry, of Houston; and E. A., of Benoit. Nine grandchildren also survive. All of his grandchildren live around in this section of the county with the exception of one who lives in Houston.

Mrs. Frank Kvapil

Mrs. Frank Kvapil, age 54, died at her home in the Rowena section Tuesday night, August 31st, at 12:30 o'clock. She had been in bad health for some time.

Mrs. Kvapil had been a citizen of the Rowena community for several years, and she is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock at the Catholic church in Rowena, and following the services at the church interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery at Rowena. Undertaker C. G. Jennings, of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., prepared the body for burial and was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Sammie Lee Berry

Sammie Lee Berry, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Berry, of Norton, was buried Saturday at 11:00 o'clock in the Norton cemetery, following her sudden death Friday at 12:00 o'clock at the Berry home.

The little girl was 5 years, 9 months and 10 days of age. She had been ill for some time, but was in apparently good health when death came very suddenly. Her parents, two small brothers, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Curry are left to mourn her death.

Rev. Poteet was in charge of the services. King-Holt undertakers, of this city, prepared the body for burial, E. E. King being in charge.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 50c.

BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSURE

The revival meeting which has been in progress two weeks at the Baptist tabernacle came to a close Sunday night in the presence of a large gathering of people. It has touched a great many people both in town and country, and is pronounced a successful meeting from practically every standpoint. The attendance was good at every service, both morning and night.

Evangelist Pond is a serious and forceful preacher of the Gospel, without any frills or comic attractions. Mr. Carroll is a good song leader, this being the second meeting he has sung for in Ballinger. Both preacher and singer are established in the hearts of the people of this community. About forty members were added to the church. One of the most important services ever held here was that of Sunday afternoon, in which forty-five young people signified their willingness to serve in life wherever the Lord might direct. The ordinance of baptism will be administered on Wednesday night of this week.

Mrs. W. P. Denny, of Brownwood, is visiting her son, Ben Denny, and family, here this week.

Greatest Trek of Humans Engineered in Near East

HOLD ELECTIONS IN TWO STATES

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 1.—Senator Smith and Edgar Brown will be the democratic candidates for the senatorial nomination in the run-off primary on September 14.

Smith failed to get a majority over Brown and former Senator Dial, the other candidate. Democratic nomination is equivalent to election in this state. John Richards and Ira Blackwood will be the candidates for the gubernatorial nomination.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—Lieutenant Governor Young continued today to increase his lead over Governor Richardson in the race for the republican nomination for governor. Young's lead this forenoon was 13,011 over Richardson.

Senator Shortridge, Coolidge republican, had more than doubled his advantage over Robert Clarke, his leading anti-world court opponent, in the race for the republican nomination for the United States Senate.

Notice

The Harvey Gin is ready to run and is well equipped with new Lummus automatic gins and a new cleaning system. Will appreciate the patronage of all of Mr. Harvey's former patrons and as many as deem it to their best interest to patronize this gin.

MRS. W. E. HARVEY. 1-6td-1tw

REFUSES TO DISTURB PRESENT GRAIN RATES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—An order refusing to disturb the existing relationship in grain rates to Gulf ports from Southwestern territory was entered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The commission denied the petition filed by the New Orleans joint traffic bureau and declined to disturb the rates as they exist today.

SECRETARY OF WAR TAKES AIR TRIP

DAYTON, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Hanford MacNider, acting secretary of war, left here today for Muskogee, Oklahoma, travelling by airplane. He will visit several army posts in the West.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT CHURCH OF GOD

The revival now in progress at the Church of God at the corner of Strong Avenue and Sixth Street, East of the jail, is making good headway with successful results. Tuesday night was the best service held since the revival began when nine persons, some of them old people, were brought to Christ in the old fashioned way.

Everybody is invited to attend the services and enjoy the meeting, gospel messages in sermon and song. H. M. Coker is the evangelist in charge.

Miss Marthyle Bridwell left Wednesday for Caldwell, where she went to take up her school work.

County Agent C. W. Lehmberg and Secretary J. D. Motley motored to San Angelo Wednesday, where they were scheduled to appear before the Concho-Colorado Teachers Institute as speakers on the program.

Ledger want ads pay.

Your Postman Brings this Bank to You

Through the use of the mails, we are able to serve you wherever you happen to be.

When unable to come to our office in person, just mail your deposits and they will be promptly and carefully handled.

Whatever your needs are, a message from you is as good as a visit to our office.

The Winters State Bank

Winters "The Dependable Bank" Texas

ATHENS, Aug. 31.—The greatest trek of human souls since the exodus of the Children of Israel from Egypt is nearing completion in the Mediterranean countries.

Under the direction of the League of Nations Mixed Commission for the Exchange of Populations between Greece and Turkey, more than 2,000,000 persons have already been transferred from alien lands to their native countries.

Although little has been printed in the United States or Europe about this great human movement, it has been characterized by those who witnessed it as the greatest piece of constructive work of the League of Nations since its foundation. It required three years to complete the task, which was carried out with a surprising lack of friction at a cost of more than \$5,000,000.

Each of these 2,000,000 persons had to be transplanted bodily from a soil where he worked, ate and had his being, to an entirely unknown land, where he had neither property, nor money nor friends.

The World War and succeeding conflicts in the Near East and Asia Minor had heightened racial animosities among the Turks, Greeks, Armenians and Bulgars to such an extent that it became imperative in the interest of peace, protection and the economic well-being of those races to remove them from countries in which they were racial minorities to the land of their nativity. There were about 1,500,000 such Greek and Armenian elements in Turkey, 450,000 Moslems in Greece and other non-Turkish territory, and about 50,000 Bulgars in scattered regions.

Throughout its work the Commission, whose chairman is Charles Howland, a well-known lawyer of New York, had the valuable assistance and advice of the officials of the American Near East Relief organization, whose superior knowledge of the refugees problem in Greece and Turkey proved of inestimable value.

The commission has built more than 733 new agricultural settlements, and 22 urban settlements. It has erected 53,000 houses and repaired 16,000 more. It has made settlements in 1,980 towns and villages. As a result of its activities the Greek population of Macedonia has increased from 513,000 to 1,341,000. The population of Athens and Piraeus jumped from 453,000 to 805,000, while the inhabitants of Salonica grew from 174,000 to 460,000.

One of the most vital results of the exchange is that Macedonia, heretofore desolate and barren, has been transformed by the 500,000 newly settled Greeks into a land of real productivity.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon were in the city Wednesday from their home in the Creves-Talpa country. They returned home last week from a tour of the East and in an interesting letter published elsewhere in The Ledger they give a report of their trip. After travelling nearly 6,000 miles they returned home with Rumel's county air in two of their easings. "I don't see why people want to leave the United States on sight seeing trips," said Mrs. Brandon, "as this country is filled with wonderful and interesting places for sightseeing and amusement." Mr. and Mrs. Brandon visited factories in the East, including a visit to the Hershey candy factory, where they saw how chocolates were turned out by the tons.

U. S. MAY BE COURT MEMBER

GENEVA, Sept. 1.—Conference members of the permanent court of international justice, summoned to discuss reservations under which the United States is willing to become a member, opened today.

Prof. Van Eysinga, Dutch member of the court, was elected president of the conference.

The first reservations quickly adopted, were that the United States would have no legal relations with the League of Nations, that the United States would be permitted to participate in the election of judges, and that the United States would be authorized to contribute a fair part of the court's expense.

Opposition unexpectedly developed to that part of the fourth reservation declaring that the statutes of the court shall not be amended without the consent of the United States.

An airgun in the hands of his little sister came near costing Jack Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, an eye, Tuesday. The shot from the gun brought the blood to the eye, but fortunately the member was not permanently injured, it was reported.

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

Percy Jones et al to J. E. Johnson, lot 6 of block No. 6, of the Wester Moreland Place, of the city of Winters, Aug. 30.

W. H. Brown et al to W. F. Muinzenmayer, 162 1-2 acres of the Thomas Green survey No. 496, and a part of the L. A. Harper survey No. 3, July 27, for the sum of \$6,297.50.

W. H. Mullins Jr., and wife to W. H. Brown, a part of the L. A. Harper survey No. 3, August 28, for the sum of \$1.

Tom Caudle and wife to S. B. Caperton, lot 10 of block No. 9, of the Bowden addition to Ballinger, May 7, for the sum of \$2,100.

A. S. Love et ux to J. H. Wilke, the Eastern half of lot No. 2 of block No. 8 of the original town plat of Ballinger, May 4, for the sum of \$1,500.

V. Weinberg et ux to P. C. Reneau, lot 4 of block No. 8, of Wilke's second addition to Ballinger, August 28, for the sum of \$1,100.

Mrs. E. A. Stephenson to S. H. Horne, a part of the J. M. Caldwell survey No. 367, August 20, for the sum of \$2,000.

Be wise and advertise.

To the Public

I wish to state to the public that I have bought a Gin in Ballinger, from the Rumel's County Gin Company, that Mr. Towler has been operating.

I have this gin in first class condition in every respect—equipped with the Mitchel double saw bur extractor machines, I believe the best on the market.

This being my first year in Ballinger I am taking this method of putting my business before the people and am asking a liberal patronage of the customers of this territory.

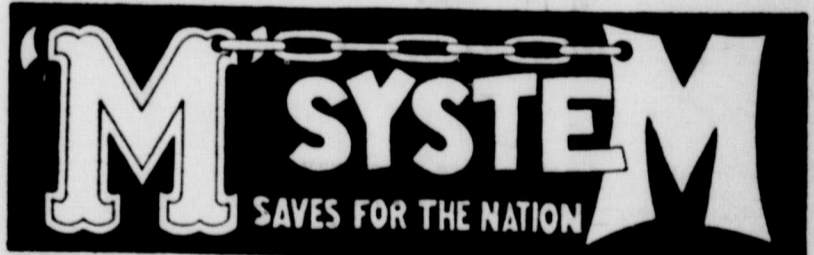
Having been in the gin business fourteen years, with that experience and the very best machinery money can buy, I believe I am able to render you the best of service. That being my goal, I will not be satisfied with anything less.

Assuring you that your loyal co-operation and liberal patronage will be very much appreciated, and will take pleasure in thanking you in advance.

Hope to see you soon, as I am ready to gin your cotton at any time.

W. F. MASON
Proprietor

SMITH'S



It pays to pay cash at a cash store. You wouldn't be bothered with the bill collectors if you had traded with the M System.

Try it this month.

Here are some of our regular every day prices, but the quality of these groceries is above the standard—that's why we carry them.

Add this quality to our satisfying service and it can equal nothing but M System.

- Graham Crackers, large box **35c**
- Crystal White Soap Chips **9c**
- Faultless Starch **8c**
- Plums, 1 gallon..... **50c**



DR. W. B. CALDWELL
AT THE AGE OF 93

Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even if the child is chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens or upsets the most delicate system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.

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Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

B. J. Clayton to Thos. L. Clayton, 912.6 acres of the H. Vandevanter survey No. 2, August 25, for the sum of \$13,000.

Leases

Mrs. Ella Johnson and husband to H. P. Nichols, 125 acres of the V. Rohleder survey No. 124, and of the Thomas Toby survey No. 581, June 9, for the sum of \$62.50.

George Cotter Jr., and wife to H. P. Nichols, 100 acres of the Christ Schutzberg survey No. 428, June 19, for the sum of \$50.

Joe Fuchs to H. P. Nichols, 100 acres of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 521, May 25, for the sum of \$50.

Assignments

Q. V. Miller to M. F. Granville, 160 acres of the W. C. R. R. Co. survey No. 11, August 25, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Q. V. Miller to M. F. Granville, 120 acres of the East side of the A. G. Wills survey No. 149, August 25, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Q. V. Miller to F. M. Pearce and O. R. Lasater, the East half of the North half of the Wm. Ernest survey No. 172, being 80 acres, July 15, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

H. P. Nichols to F. M. Pearce and O. R. Lasater, 80 acres of the R. A. Smith survey No. 25 3-4; the J. W. Bigby survey No. 25 1-2 and of the H. Kamlah survey No. 94, July 15, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

H. P. Nichols to F. M. Pearce and O. R. Lasater, 80 acres of the V. Rohleder survey No. 124; and the Thomas Toby survey No. 581, July 15, for the sum of \$1, and other good valuable considerations.

H. P. Nichols to F. M. Pearce and O. R. Lasater, 80 acres of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 521, July 15, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

H. P. Nichols to F. M. Pearce and O. R. Lasater, the South half of the Southwest fourth of the J. H. Wills survey No. 512, containing 80 acres, July 15, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

H. P. Nichols to F. M. Pearce and O. R. Lasater, 80 acres of the Christ Schutzberg survey No. 428, July 15, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Warranty Deeds

Wm. A. Mitchell et ux to M. C. Dale, lots 1 and 2 of the Jameson

"TIZ" FOR TENDER, SORE, TIRED FEET

Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet, swollen, bad smelling, sweaty feet. No more pain in corns, callouses or bunions. No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz."

"Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "Tiz" is magical. "Tiz" is grand. "Tiz" will end your foot troubles so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore, swollen or tired.

Get a box at any drug or department store, and get relief for a few cents.

addition to the city of Winters, August 24, for the sum of \$12,000.

City of Winters to C. Kornegay a part of one acre of the Joe Vancil survey No. 2, April 2, for the sum of \$40.

Leases

H. Giesecke et al to the Pure Oil Company, 360 acres of the James Hughes survey No. 227, and the Jacob Smith survey No. 228, August 16, for the sum of \$10.

Mrs. Isolda Zappe to H. P. Nichols, 326.2 acres of several surveys, June 25, for the sum of \$326.20.

Wm. Halfmann to Q. V. Miller, 320 acres of the J. T. Russell survey No. 520, May 26, for the sum of \$160.

J. A. Lange to Q. V. Miller, 227 acres of the J. T. Russell survey No. 520, May 27, for the sum of \$114.

Herman Halfmann to Q. V. Miller, 540 acres of the Johann Koehler survey No. 164 and of the B. B. B. and C. R. R. Co. survey No. 519, May 27, for the sum of \$270.

Mrs. Margaret Lamkin and R. L. Bassett to H. P. Nichols, 133 acres of the W. C. R. R. Co. survey No. 9, June 5, for the sum of \$66.50.

Mrs. Johanna Wilde to H. P. Nichols, 570 acres of the Z. T. Ditmore survey No. 10, the H. Kamlah survey No. 144, and of the Johanna Kleinhaus survey No. 143, August 16, for the sum of \$142.50.

Mrs. Johanna Wilde et al to H. P. Nichols, 579 acres of the Z. T. Ditmore survey No. 10, of the H. Kamlah survey No. 144, and of the J. Kleinhaus survey No. 143, August 19, for the sum of \$142.50.

Houghton Brownlee and wife to H. P. Nichols, 150 acres of the John Brown survey No. 100 1-2, May 21, for the sum of \$75.

F. G. Hoelscher to H. P. Nichols, 320 acres of the Philip Pries survey No. 163, May 14, for the sum of \$160.

W. B. Wilde to H. P. Nichols, 160 acres of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 517, May 20, for the sum of \$80.

G. H. Dierschke to H. P. Nichols, 640 acres of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 517, Z. T. Ditmore survey No. 10, May 20, for the sum of \$320.

Lon Mapes and wife to H. P. Nichols, 135 acres of the John Brown survey No. 100 1-2 and of the R. A. Smith survey No. 102, June 15, for the sum of \$67.50.

J. M. Greenhill to H. P. Nichols, 187 acres of the John Brown survey No. 100 1-2, May 20, for the sum of \$93.50.

J. W. Bigby and wife to H. P. Nichols, 320 acres of the C. H. Willingham survey No. 518, June 16, for the sum of \$160.

Wm. Goetz to H. P. Nichols, 240 acres of the Z. T. Ditmore survey No. 10, and of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 517, May 20, for the sum of \$240.

M. C. Wilson and wife to H. P. Nichols, 319 acres of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 515, June 18, for the sum of \$159.50.

F. B. Block to H. P. Nichols, 160 acres of the Henry Scherlin survey No. 142, May 21, for the sum of \$80.

Notice

Registered Jersey bull for service. First place across new bridge three and a half miles Southeast of Maverick.

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Dave Campbell, of Lubbock, is here visiting Miss Stella Campbell.

Atkins Leads Boosters Astray On Third Trip

The Ballinger good will delegation which went out Thursday completed the last trip in Runnels and adjoining counties in visiting Talpa, Crews, Winters and Hatchel, advertising Ballinger and the Runnels County Fair to be held here October 12 to 15, inclusive.

Twenty-five cars loaded with good willers left Ballinger at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning, making the first stop at Talpa. A good crowd met the delegation at Talpa, the wool growers' paradise.

Scott H. Maek acted as chairman, and Judge Alfred Cramer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker. Both told the crowds what the boosters were out for but their talks were short.

Marvin Atkins and Frank Cameron were leaders of the caravan and the delegation then headed toward Crews, some 15 miles distant from Talpa.

After travelling several minutes in Coleman county, the "gang" cut back across in Runnels county and headed in for the Crews country. After getting almost to Crews, near the Hagan school house, Mr. Atkins, who was in the lead, took a right hand road instead of a left hand road and started back towards Ballinger, not realizing exactly where he was going.

The Ballinger-Crews highway was entered at the Blanton school house, about five miles North of Ballinger and the trip into Crews was completed with any accidents.

At Crews, the boosters wanted to lynch Mr. Atkins for leading them astray but some of his friends who wanted to help him eat fried chicken for dinner, went to his aid and kept the mob away after they had succeeded in ruining his shirt.

At Crews the stores were visited and members of the excursion purchased foods for a lunch to be eaten later.

Mr. Maek and Judge Cramer made short talks here.

Leaving Crews in an orderly procession, the boosters travelled well until they reached the creek and then the many lunches were soon devoured and some time was spent in passing "wise cracks."

On to Winters the delegation hied, where shortly before 2:30 they were met by the largest crowd of any of the towns visited, and where the boosters got a good hand. The delegation parked their cars on the Winters-Crews highway and marched up through the business district of the city with the band in the forefront.

A large circle was made at the intersection of the main streets, and there the band played several numbers and Mr. Maek made his introductory talk. This time he introduced C. R. Robertson, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, who made a short address of welcome. Judge Cramer enlarged on the Runnels County Fair; and J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, closed the speech making.

After the talks, a raid was conducted on the drug stores for ice water and cold drinks. After spending a short time in Winters the boosters started on their return trip to Ballinger, by the way of Hatchel, where a short concert was played and where Mr. Maek made the usual address.

Ballinger was the next stop and some told Mr. Atkins that the delegation was to stop here,

as they wanted to be sure he would know what to do.

After arriving, a short concert was played, and Mr. Maek told of what the boosters had done in the way of advertising the fair and Ballinger, and Judge Cramer enlarged a little on the fair. Mr. Motley also made a short talk.

The roads for Thursday's trip were all good with the exception of a few rough spots between Crews and Talpa. The road from Ballinger to Talpa was very good, and from Crews to Winters it was as good as it was from Winters to Ballinger. Dust was a great handicap Thursday and it put a slight damper on the boosters.

The crops in the Northeastern part of the county were not in very good condition, but occasionally one saw a fine field of feed or cotton, but most of the crops were below normal in this fine farming section.

In the Crews country the crops began to show up a little better and so on into the Winters territory where they are exceptionally good. Crops as a whole from Ballinger to Crews and to Winters and back to Ballinger are in good condition.

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Society

Former Ballinger Girl Marries

The following from the Abilene Reporter will be of interest to friends of Miss Elouise Gaines, formerly of this city, who has been making her home with a sister in Abilene for some time. Miss Gaines formerly lived here, attending the Ballinger high school.

"Simplicity marked the early morning marriage service of Miss Ruby Elouise Gaines to Dr. Silas M. Yarborough, at 7:00 o'clock on August 15. The impressive ceremony was read by the Rev. R. C. Pender in the presence of relatives and a number of friends assembled in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, 1633 North Nineteenth Street, where with her father, J. C. Gaines, she made her home.

"Vases and baskets of flowers bedecked the living room suite, where the ceremony was said. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Anne Clair Oliver of Stephenville sang "At Dawning," by Cadman, with Miss Auda Clemons playing the accompaniment for the singer, and the Lohengrin Wedding March for the entrance of the bride and groom.

"The bride was most attractively gowned for her wedding in a smart late fall model of chanel red satin back crepe, with harmonizing accessories. She is a charming and accomplished young lady and during the three years she has lived in Abilene has devoted much of her time to the study of art at Simmons University, where she has done some outstanding work.

"Dr. and Mrs. Yarborough left Sunday in their car for a two weeks' motor trip during which time they will visit relatives in Athens, Ala., and also spend a few days at Vanderbilt University, from which Dr. Yarborough was graduated. They will return Sept. 1 to Abilene, where they will make their home. Dr. Yarborough is first assistant physician at the Abilene State Hospital."

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Miss Dorothy Chancey left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth, where she will enter T. C. U. for the ensuing term.

Misses Ernestine and Irene Seay, of Vernon, are here visiting Miss Ima McKow.

MANY PEOPLE AFTER PARDONS

A report from Coleman Thursday said that Mrs. Rilla Carter, of Cisco, mother of Lee and Marshall Ratliff, who are serving a ten and eighteen year sentence in the penitentiary for robbing the bank at Valera on April 5th of this year, is in that city circulating a petition asking Gov. Ferguson to pardon her sons. Gov. Ferguson recently granted Lee Ratliff, the eldest of the two, a furlough, and he went to Cisco to visit his wife who was said to be ill.

Mrs. Bailey, wife of a man who was sent from Ballinger to the penitentiary for bootlegging a short time ago, recently circulated a petition here asking the governor to give Bailey his freedom.

Up to date Mrs. Ferguson has extended the glad hand to 2,308 inmates of the state prison since she was given the pardoning power. Five hundred and ninety-three have been granted clemency since April 6th of this year.

or about 125 per month.

Despite the liberal mercy of the woman governor, the population of the Texas prison remains about normal.

Watch Elimination!

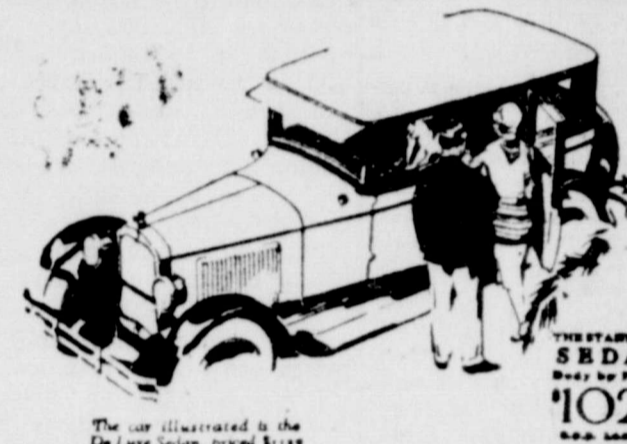
Good Health Depends Upon Good Elimination.

RETENTION of bodily waste in the blood is called a "toxic condition." This often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. Thousands have learned to assist their kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water and the occasional use of a stimulant diuretic. 50,000 users give Doan's signed endorsement. Ask your neighbor!

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The ballots have been cast; let's talk about something else.

We also shall observe whether rain is beneficial or detrimental to the cotton crop at this stage of the game.

It is also a time when we are tempted to take back some of the good things we have been saying about our dirt roads.

Some of the fall gardeners have already been sowing the seed, and others will no doubt get busy. Every little bit raised at home helps to make the grocery bill smaller.

The people have heard enough about Fergusonism and all other isms. What they want now is a little more government for their money.

Moodiness seems to be modesty. The young attorney general declined to gloat over his victory, declaring as soon as the returns began to come in that the people had voted for what he advocated, and not for him.

Remodeling old houses makes business good for the vulcanizers, and it is a violation of the law to scatter nails, old lumber, or anything else injurious to auto casings in the highway.

It is predicted that food products are going to advance in price. What else could be expected with the army of consumers increasing rapidly while the producers are hardly holding their own? The world must be fed and it is up to the farmers to do it.

Dr. Elliott is dead and buried. Valentino is dead, but not buried, and the fight to see his remains goes on. Elliott's work will live long after Valentino's is forgotten, but that does not keep the young mind from choosing the way of the sheik. Babe Ruth and Walter Johnson have more hero worshippers than Coolidge. Perhaps publicity is responsible.

Yes, you will share in the benefits regardless of whether you went on the good will mission or not. There are some who could not go, and there are many who could and who should. The advertising campaign is an important part of the county fair work, and going out and asking the people to come to the fair, has helped to swell the attendance.

Mrs. Wilms, who also ran for governor, is out with an endorsement for Governor Ferguson and urges her supporters to vote for "Ma." Wonder how many of the 1,500 votes she has in her vest pocket? Now, if Preacher Zimmerman will line up his 2,000 votes for Mrs. Ferguson it would help some.

As a result of the cut in the school fund apportionment, the Ballinger schools will be shy about \$3,000. The help from the state amounted to \$15 last year, while this year only \$11.50 has been allotted. The legislature will be asked to levy a three-cent gasoline tax to make up the shortage, but Jones will pay the freight.

About one-third of the natural gas produced in the United States is used by public utilities plants in Texas as fuel each month. This is going a long way towards solving the fuel problem and in the end will be the means of increasing manufacturing in this state. Runnels county should have a string of good gas producers, and the chances are good.

The Bronte Enterprise, using a double column head in a two-column write-up tells of the recent visit of the Ballinger good will excursionists to Bronte in advertising the county fair, and says a lot of nice things about Ballinger and the Runnels County Fair. Thanks, brother, for your co-operation in helping to carry on the good work.

Every child within the school

astic age, residing in the Ballinger Independent School District, should be at the school buildings for enrollment next Monday, and should answer roll call every morning, barring illness or some other reasonable excuse. It is not a credit to parents or the children for the government to have to pass a law requiring school attendance.

The Ballinger schools for years past have been teaching almost everything generally taught in public schools, except civic pride. The school campus has been a bed of rocks, where enough shoe leather is worn out every term to pay for making extensive improvements on the grounds. This being true the school board is to be congratulated for building sidewalks, terracing the grounds, and setting an example of civic pride.

It is an ill wind that does not blow good to some one, as the old saying goes, and West Texas is blessed with good rains when the tropical storms sweep out from the gulf, destroy lives and wreck property. The best year ever experienced in West Texas in 1900 when thousands of lives were claimed by the Galveston storm. However, we are not inclined to gloat over this, and our sympathy goes to those who are made to suffer through weather disturbances.

According to the testimony of witnesses, Dr. Ramsey's slayers carried him to his grave, knocked him in the head, pushed him in the grave, and then cut his throat. This happened when the doctor was decoyed out into the night to see a sick man—on a mission of mercy. Yet there are some who are in favor of abolishing capital punishment.

Two automobiles and other prizes are being given away by the San Angelo Fair Association in a ticket selling contest. An advance sale of tickets will help to boost the fair, but so far it has not been necessary to give away automobiles to get people to buy Runnels County Fair tickets. They go like "hot dogs" at a cotton pickers picnic, and 20,000 people attended our little show last year.

Looking backward we can all see the error of our way, and no doubt the Fergusons realize that the vindication given them two years ago was lost by their own foolish act in violating their promise to quit while the quitting was good. If the Fergusons had stepped down and out, as they promised to do, at the expiration of the present term, Dan Moody would not have entered the race, and Lynch Davidson would have been the next governor of Texas, and that without any serious opposition.

The city commission has adopted some important traffic rules and announces that they will be enforced beginning Wednesday, September 1st. The commission and traffic officers should receive the co-operation of the motoring public in doing everything that will reduce the hazard, but the most dangerous of all traffic violations is running wide open. Forty and fifty miles per hour is entirely too fast to drive an automobile through the thickly settled residence districts of any city.

Joe Taylor, State Press of the Dallas News, returning home from a tour of the New England states, reports that he travelled through twenty-two states, making stops at the larger cities, and did not see an intoxicated man or woman. This well known writer thinks that this is irrefutable argument in favor of the dries. We hear a great deal about bootleg liquor and bootleg drunks, but the proof is lacking when it comes to making a comparison with the wet age.

Just a small sample of what the oil industry does for a town is being experienced here. With the perfecting of plans for drilling two wild cat wells near Ballinger comes a demand for places to live—and call home. Employees of the companies making the tests were in Ballinger Thursday arranging for sleeping quarters. They also have to eat, and it all makes business for somebody. The convening of school also creates a demand for living quarters. If you have a spare bedroom, you might be able to get a little revenue out of it during the winter months, and at the same

time help to relieve a situation which is developing here.

Despite the cry of some farmers about insects—cotton hoppers, boll weevil, worms, etc., and despite the lack of moisture over a big portion of the cotton growing region when needed, the yield still promises to be sufficient to prove depressing on the market. It is hard to forecast what would have been the result had the entire cotton belt produced a one hundred per cent normal crop. The staple would hardly have been worth picking at present day labor prices, and the South would be tottering on the brink of bankruptcy. While the world is looking largely to the South for its cotton, the Southern farmer must look out for himself in laying in his feed and food supply. Raise more to eat and less to wear is the only solution of the cotton marketing problem, but every farmer wants the other fellow to do it.

COURTESY VS. BULL-DOZERY

Down at Kerrville, where it is said there is more hospitality and courtesy to the square inch than in the whole acreage of some other towns, traffic officers find it a part of their duty to hand out "Visitors' Courtesy Cards."

When a visitor to that town unknowingly and thoughtlessly violates some traffic regulation, he is not summarily jerked up by some bulldozing officer, haled before a court and sent away with a bad taste in his mouth, and cursing himself for ever visiting the place, but he is handed a little red tag which says: "You have violated the traffic regulations of Kerrville. We are glad to have you visit our city."

"In the future remember the traffic regulations as shown on the reverse side of this card. You are excused. Come again."

The card is signed by the board of city commissioners, and on the reverse side of the card the traffic rules are set out briefly.

It is easy to surmise that at the visitor to Kerrville who is presented with one of these cards goes away with a great deal better feeling than he would if he was leaving the cost of a fine behind to help enrich the coffers of some unreasonable traffic officer.

Too many traffic officers "lay" for the transient, jerk him up on most any little irregularity, and then let some home "bully" run rough shod over the public at breakneck speed.

FOOTBALL

It has been several years since Ballinger had a real high school football team, but nothing else could be expected as several things prevented the high school athletes from carrying out their plans.

This week several of the boys have been working out for the fall season and they are really interested in the game.

This is a matter the business men should boost and in boosting they should give something other than their moral support and good name. Next week the boys are to go to Mason for several days of training for the season and those who are going are going because they are interested in the game and not for just a good time.

If Ballinger business men get behind and push this year, give the high school football team plenty of financial backing, Ballinger can have a good football team that will play like the teams of years ago did here. Ballinger has a coach this year, and he is "a" coach. He has played football on one of the leading teams in the Texas Conference and has not been selected to coach just because he thinks he knows the game. He does know the game and is a real football coach. He is now attending the Allen-Henry coaching school in Brownwood.

Help the Ballinger high school to put out a good football team this year, one that is worth something and one which will make a good showing regardless of who they go against.

DRUNK DRIVING

Down at Belton a man is being held in jail charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated. It is alleged that the driver missed the bridge and ran his

car off a forty foot embankment, killing a woman passenger and seriously injuring a man.

There is a little sermonette in this news story and our anti-Volstead friends who are howling for modification or repeal should read it, let it soak in and then read it again. It gives the fellow who ventures out on the highways in an auto something to think about.

There are among these anti-Volsteadites men, who, if they were running the government, or could have their way, would bring back to Ballinger those nine old-time "filling stations," and turn Texas loose.

There is a difference between an automobile and a well trained horse. There was a time days gone by—those pre-Volstead days, when a man's friends could load him in the buggy, throw the lines over the dashboard, and faithful "Old Dexter" would do the rest.

The faithful wife would then take charge of the horse with the "stewed" husband arrived at the gate. An auto which will serve in such emergency has not been put on the market.

If we had nine saloons in Ballinger today it is hardly probable that auto registrations would number more than five thousand. Of course there are those who would rather have the saloons, but the joy riders have the best of the argument.

POLL TAXES

The Dallas News finds fault with the poll tax law in that it does not make proper provision in giving the citizen who moves from place to place an opportunity to vote. Where the citizen moves his residence prior to an election, losing citizenship in one place and not having resided in the new home a sufficient length of time, as provided by law, he loses the right to vote.

For instance, Mrs. Dan Moody married Dan and changed her home from Abilene to make her home with Dan. She was deprived of the privilege of casting her vote for Dan because she had not resided in the new home long enough, and having moved she could not return to Abilene and cast her vote. There are no doubt hundreds of similar cases where the poll tax payer feels that he has not received his dollar and six-bits worth, but that's the law.

The payment of a poll tax is an obligation placed upon the citizen, and this obligation should be met regardless of whether it carries with it the privilege of voting or not. The mere fact that one does not care to vote and fails to pay the poll tax does not relieve that one of the obligation. Every citizen should help to support the government under which he or she is receiving protection, and there are thousands of citizens who do not contribute one cent to the government if they fail to pay their poll tax. That is all they have to pay on.

However, making the payment of a poll tax a prerequisite to voting is an unjust law. There are more important standards by which the ballot might be protected. Illiteracy, for instance. Every citizen is able to think for himself, and who is capable of passing judgment on candidates or questions, should have the privilege of voting, poll tax or no poll tax. Other more important standards should be set up to govern the right of franchise. We agree with the News that depriving a citizen of his franchise just because he moves from one county to another is unjust. Mrs. Moody should have been permitted to vote and hundreds of others in like position should not have been deprived of their ballot.

The editor of The Ledger opposed the poll tax law when the amendment was adopted, and we opposed it on the ground that a man should not be charged for the privilege of having a voice in the conduct of his government. Runnels county was one of the few counties in Texas which defeated the amendment. The proposition was voted down in this county, but carried in the state, and now, if you want to vote, you must walk up to the lick-log and lay down your dollar and six-bits, and then abide by the provisions of the law and probably not get to use your voting prerequisite when the polls open.

Vote, or no vote, the poll tax obligation is one every citizen should pay, but its payment should not be the basis for voting.

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Piggly Wiggly

Miss Marjorie Stone, of Fort Worth, passed through Ballinger today en route to her home after attending a house party in San Angelo for the past two weeks.

Judge and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, of Midland, returned to their home Sunday. They had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell. Judge Gibbs is district judge of the Midland district.

Prof. J. B. Pace returned home Sunday from Austin, where he spent the summer vacation in the state university completing his degree work.

Mrs. L. Webb, Misses Adda Ward and Katherine Penn were visitors in San Angelo Monday.

R. E. Truly, who has been with the Ballinger Printing Company for the past several years, has resigned and will engage in business for himself, having arranged to open a job printing shop in the I. O. Wooden building on Eighth Street. Mr. Truly has been in the job department of the Ballinger Printing Company. He has been succeeded in that department by G. O. Davis, of Temple, who has previously been with the Temple Telegram and with the job printing department of Butler Brothers at Chicago for a number of years.

Prof. and Mrs. Luther Watson, of Rule, are here visiting Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Watson, of South Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knox, of Hempstead; Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nichols, of Walla; and Mrs. F. S. Armstrong, of Brownwood; are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connelly.

Miss Louise Harris, of Gainesville, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Skinner and attending the teachers institute at San Angelo.

The new home on Sixth Street for Ben Matthiesen has been completed and the Matthiesen family will move in this week.

Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders returned to Ballinger Monday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Will Stuart and family in Houston.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin are at home from Kerrville, where they attended the Presbyterian encampment.

TO ASSIST LEGISLATORS AT SPECIAL SESSION

AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—Plans for assisting each member of the legislature at the meeting here of the special session on September 13, to prepare district road validating bills for the districts within his jurisdiction will be outlined at a meeting of the special legislative committee of the Texas Highway Association in San Antonio on September 7th. The meeting was called today by R. M. Hubbard, president of the association.

Miss Agnes Walton returned to her home in Swenson Sunday after a week's visit to her roommate in college, Miss Mable Corine Wardlaw.

Mrs. William King has returned to her home at Brownwood after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cathey.

Clifford Kornegay, of Winters, was a visitor in Ballinger Wednesday.

Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Brownwood and aided by the newspapers of that city, newspaper men of this section of the state will meet in Brownwood on September 17th for the purpose of organizing a mid-Texas press association.

B. W. Pileher, chief of police, leaves today for El Paso, where he goes to attend the Sheriffs' Association meeting at that place.



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September 8th-9th "THE BLIND GODDESS" by Arthur Train. With Jack Holt, Esther Ralston, Ernest Torrence, Louise Dresser and an all-star cast. Directed by Victor Fleming.

September 10th-11th "BORN TO THE WEST" by Zane Grey. With Jack Holt, Aletta Marchal, Raymond Hatton and all-star cast. This is one of the best Western pictures of the year.

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MILES NEWS NOTES

The wedding of Miss Lela Thornton and Willie Fletcher was quietly solemnized at the Methodist parsonage at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, in the presence of the bride's sister, Miss Lena Thornton, and Charley Clements. Rev. Milton F. Hill performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of beautiful rose crepe de chine. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thornton, residing one and a half miles Northwest of Miles.

Miss Margaret Harper, of Corsicana, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, at the Childress Hotel. Mr. Harper, engineer over the street work in Miles, will return the last of the week to his home at Corsicana.

Charlie Bell and daughter, Miss Ruby Bell, and Law Cameron returned Monday from Corpus Christi, where they spent a week with relatives. Mr. Bell's brother, Jess Bell, of Copperas Cove, who left Miles with the party, stopped in San Antonio for a brief visit.

Raymond Steward, of Los Angeles, Calif., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Claud Davis.

Homer Bryant and J. B. Baker Jr., returned to Ballinger Monday, where the former has a position with the Clayton Motor Co., after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryant, returned to their home at Santa Anna.

Marshall Johnson, of Eden, was in Miles Saturday en route to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckert and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eckert of Rowena.

Miss Lula Floy Tidwell, a student in Simmons College, at Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pinkston and daughter, Jo Anna, of Champaign, Ill., returned last Tuesday from Paint Rock, where they visited Sheriff and Mrs. R. M. Miller.

Mrs. John A. Harber and son, Jean, returned Saturday to their home in San Angelo after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing, Southwest of Miles.

Rev. Verner E. Stokes, of Weimar, Texas, visited friends in Miles Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Stokes was formerly pastor of the Baptist church here.

Mrs. E. D. Farmer went to Temple Sunday, where she will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Alfons Pustka and little son, of Rowena, and Mrs. W. W. Calvert, of Robstown, visited Mrs. C. L. Andrus last Sunday.

Dock Jones visited his brother Elmer Jones and family in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mat Johnson of Best.

Mrs. Dick Jones, of Mereta, was a guest of Mrs. Ben Moore Saturday.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Baugh last Sunday included Mrs. M. J. Baugh and daughter, Mrs. Julia Coaksey, of Linden, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Jay McCartney.

Mrs. Len Valentine and children have returned to their home at Rock Springs, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore.

Mrs. Richard Helweg has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Maude Lysinger, of Keene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Miller and daughters have returned from San Saba where they spent a few days.

Gussie Clark visited in Paint Rock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Conger have returned to their home in Sterling City, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunton.

Truman Sims, of Dallas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. R. Hunton.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Iona Harris returned home Saturday from Abilene, where she had been attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnes and children left Friday for Post, Texas for a few days visit. They returned home Monday night.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's sister, and attended the meeting at Marie Sunday. Rev. David Brown, brother of W. O. Brown, was conducting the meeting.

Miss Wynis Greer returned home Saturday from Canyon, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Sue Jackson went to Coleman Saturday for a visit with her daughter.

Troy and Wanda Lee Richardson returned to their home at Kansas City, after several months visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Evans.

Prof. J. M. Bledsoe, of Commerce, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. L. W. Evans. It had been forty years since Mr. Bledsoe had seen his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson, of Georgetown, came in Saturday for a short visit with Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson, and sister, Mrs. J. C. Reese. Mr. and Mrs. Watson returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott are at Ft. Stockton with Mrs. Scott's brother, Sam Bohman, who is not expected to live.

Clinton Reese returned home Saturday from Alpine, where he has been attending school.

Clemon Scott left Wednesday night for Big Lake to find work.

Curtis Reese left last week for Lubbock.

Miss Pearl Holton returned home Saturday from Thorp Springs, where she has been in school.

Miss Ruth Evans and Mrs. Kelly returned home Thursday after a visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown and little son went to Marie Sunday to attend the meeting Mr. Brown's nephew, Rev. David Brown, was conducting at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Brown also spent the day with their nephew, W. O. Brown, and family.

Leonard Jones has returned home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones.

Miss Delia Reese spent several days visiting a friend in Rowena last week.

The Merry Wives Club will enjoy a picnic supper on the creek Friday evening from 3:00 o'clock to 6:00, at the home of T. P. Brown.

Here and There

Over in McCulloch county in the town of Brady, the voters elected a new set of officers. With only one exception all the present incumbents were defeated.

Taylor county voters elected Eplin, a youth of only twenty-six summers, assessor judge, the young man defeating the present judge.

Six hundred and fifty-one acres of land in the vicinity of the Bowers oil field in Brown county sold a few days ago for \$18,000. This field is seven miles North of Brownwood.

A special train for Legionnaires in this part of the state will be operated from Abilene to Amarillo for the state convention on September 8th. Reservations for a seven-coach train have been made and other cars will be added to the train as the occasion demands.

Odie Benton, a Coke county youth, was placed on trial at Robert Lee Monday morning for assaulting a fifteen-year-old girl. A special venire of 72 men had been called from which to select a jury.

Three hundred and fifty teachers are enrolled in the Concho Colorado Institute at San Angelo. It is the eighth annual session since the institute was organized.

Irby Jackson, a twelve-year-old boy was drowned at San Angelo Monday afternoon when he jumped into the Concho River to save his dog which was struggling in the stream. The boy's body was recovered an hour later.

Mrs. George Hendricks was badly injured when thrown from her car in a collision at San Angelo Monday.

LETTERS to the Editor

"Talpa, Texas, 8-30-26.
Dear Editor:
"We left home June 1st, visited in Wichita Falls eight days, in company with our daughter, Mrs. Cora Brandon Petrie, we left there June 9th for Yadkinville, North Carolina. We found the roads in fine shape most of the way; sorry to say, the worst roads we found were in Texas. The weather was fine so we did not have to stop at hotels, but camped in tourist parks where they had good accommodations.
"We stopped at Stone Mountain, Ga., a beautiful place. We reached Yadkinville in seven days, a distance of 1479 miles, making a little better than 19 miles to the gallon of gas. We visited quite a while in North Carolina, went up on the Blue Ridge Mountains several times, to different noted places, had a fine time eating fruit and vegetables. We left North Carolina August 3rd, motored up through Virginia, crossing the Natural Bridge—it is a wonderful sight; on up through the beautiful Shenandoah Valley, noted for its fine farming and dairying, also its fruits and vegetables. We visited the Shenandoah Cavern. It is a sight to behold. We motored up across West Virginia and the corner of Maryland into Pennsylvania to visit some friends. While we were there our son-in-law, M. R. Petrie, met us and spent some time with his father and mother.
"While there we visited Baltimore, Washington; went up in the Washington monument, visited Arlington, and the unknown soldier's resting place. We visited Harper's Ferry, West Virginia. We went into the court house where John Brown was tried and hung—where the armory and arsenal were destroyed by fire during the Civil War. We crossed the Blue Ridge six times, and we crossed the Cumberland eight times in one day. We visited the Gettysburg and Antietam battlefields, saw the cyclorama view of the battle of Gettysburg, and were told that it was just like the grounds looked after the battle. We also visited the last remaining Indian fort.
"We started on our homeward way the 19th of August by the way of Washington, Columbus and Dayton Ohio; Indianapolis, Ind.; St. Louis, Kansas City, Topeka and Wichita Kansas; El Reno, and Lawton, Oklahoma. We spent one night at Medicine Park, Okla. We arrived home August 27th, going through lots of rain on our return trip, but the roads were good most of the way. We found crops good in place; other localities they were burned up. We made the trip in a standard Buick, and didn't have any engine trouble, two of our casings making the trip without a flat, having made all told 5961 miles.
"We had a fine time but are glad to be home again, for old Texas looks the best to us after all.
"Yours truly,
"J. T. BRANDON AND WIFE."

When a contractor at Sweetwater told his men that he found \$480 in gold while tearing down an old house, the men hit a new pace at the work. "In an hour's time," said the contractor, "those boys did more work for me than they had done previously or since and in a little time they had torn the entire building away."

Rev. S. P. Bates, wife and children, came in Monday from Kerrville, stopping off here while en route to Spur for a visit. They had been attending the Presbyterian encampment at Kerrville. Rev. Bates has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at San Marcos since leaving Ballinger. He was formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger. Mrs. Bates and the children experienced a narrow escape in

an automobile accident a short time ago when another car crashed into the car which Mrs. Bates was driving, completely wrecking her car. She and the babies were only slightly injured. Acid from the batteries was splattered over their clothing, but fortunately none of the acid struck them in the face. The car in which they were riding was so badly wrecked it had to be junked. Fortunately the party who ran into them was responsible and he made good the loss on the automobile.

Misses Helen and Mabel Brewer returned home Sunday from Georgetown. Miss Helen Brewer has been taking special courses and teaching in Southwestern University, while Miss Mabel Brewer has been taking summer work at the university.

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Saturday Specials

Corn Flakes Kellogg's 2 pkgs. 25c

Corn No. 2 Per Can 12½c

Swan's Down Cake Set - - \$1

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Dancing
Saturday night, September 4th at Offen Amusement Hall. Music by South's hottest dance band, Ray Hill's Lone Star Entertainers of San Angelo.

COMMITTEE.
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Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue and baby returned home from Tye Monday afternoon, where Rev. Rue had been in a week's revival. Mrs. Rue and the baby went up the last of the week and spent the week end with Rev. Rue. Rev. Rue reports a very successful meeting at Tye. It was the second campaign he had been in during the last month, necessitating absence from his pulpit in the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church for two or three Sundays.

H. Oliver and J. B. Pace Jr. went to San Angelo Monday to attend the institute.

Lorraine McKay and Chester Cad Ueckert left Tuesday for Ft. Worth, where they will enter Texas Christian University.

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Barton Reese is at home from John Tarleton College where he took a summer course, and will soon return to A. & M. College to take up his regular studies after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese.

HUNTING SEASON OPENS SEPT. 1ST

The hunting season for the North zone territory North of the I. & G. N. and T. & P. railroads running from Laredo to San Antonio, to Austin, Longview and to Texarkana, opens tomorrow, Wednesday, September 1st.

To date, W. A. Forgey, county clerk, has issued four resident hunting licenses. Youths under 17 years of age are not required to purchase a license to hunt in other counties than their own, but all over 17 years are required to purchase a license before they are allowed to hunt outside of the county in which they reside.

Dove and plover seasons open on the first (tomorrow) and continue until the last of October, two full months being allowed for the hunting of these two fowls. Mourning doves are to be killed during the months of September and October while the white-wing species are to be killed in August and September. Doves hunted in this section of the state are mourning doves. The limit of these birds is 15 per day and not more than 45 in one week.

The same is allowed on wild rail, black bellied plover, golden winged plover and yellow legs.

The duck season, including geese brant, snipe, gallinules and mud hens, opens on October 16 and continues until January 31, 1927. The limit on ducks is 25 in one day and not more than 50 per week, while on geese and brant it is 4 in one day and not more than 12 per week.

The prairie chicken season opens on Sept. 1 but continues for only 10 days. The season closes on September 10. The limit on this fowl is not more than five in one day or ten during the season.

Open season on quail and Mexican pheasants starts on Nov. 16 and closes on January 1, 1927. The limit is 12 in one day and not more than 36 during one week.

Red fox and gray squirrels may be killed during the months of May, June, July, October, November and December. The limit is 10 in one day.

Wild turkey gobblers may be killed from November 16 to December 31 in the North zone. Not more than three gobblers may be bagged in one season.

The bear season opens November 16 and continues to December 31, the bag limit being one to the season.

The buck deer season opens at the same time as bear, and closes on the same date, but three bucks may be killed during the season, provided they each have three points or more.

The hunting season this year is expected to be one of the greatest in history for city sportsmen, and it will be a good idea to acquaint oneself with the hunting and fishing laws, both State and Federal before going in the great open spaces in search of wild game.



NORTON GINNER SEES SHORT CROP

E. M. Setser, of the Norton section, was in Ballinger Monday afternoon. Mr. Setser operates a gin at Norton and he thinks ginnings this year will be at least a third shorter than last year. The dry weather cut the crop, and since the rain the worms are getting in their work, according to Mr. Setser. Mr. Setser was in a hurry to get back home to attend his own political funeral which friends were arranging for him. He lost his "Ma" last Saturday, but guarded against the expected emergency by providing a bottle.

100 TAX SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk, was busy Tuesday filing 100 suits against property owners who were delinquent in their taxes.

Miss Singletary says the number this year is larger than it usually is.

Be wise and advertise.

BIG TERRITORY IN LOCAL MEET

The district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will convene in Ballinger on October 14th will bring into action a new district which has just been formed by the executive committee, and the new territory embraces a large area to the South and East.

The creation of this new district is made necessary on account of changes in other districts, and the new district will be known as the Hill County District. E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager, gave out the following statement at San Angelo this week:

"The Hill Country District will embrace the counties from San Antonio to Brady. The district will hold its first convention in Llano September 10.

"Creation of the new district has been made necessary by the extension of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory in that direction, says Mr. Whitehead. A part of this district formerly was included in the heart of Texas district. It was found that due to remoteness and to road conditions it was difficult for the people of the Southern counties to attend district conventions when they are held in the Northern end of the district, and vice versa when they are held in the Southern counties. The addition of the San Antonio section to the district made it unwieldy, hence the decision to create the new district. Fredericksburg, Brady, Mason, San Saba, Llano, Burnet, Marble Falls, Lampasas, Lometa and San Antonio are among the cities included in the new district.

"Changes are also made in other districts as a result of the creation of the Hills Country District. Taylor and Jones counties are added to the central district which will hold its convention this year at Ballinger. San Angelo will also be requested to join in the Ballinger convention, which the organization plans to make one of the largest district conventions ever held. The Ballinger convention will be held October 14. The program is now being prepared and will be announced soon."

To Stop a Cough Quick
 Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.
 A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.
 The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.
 Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.
 Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

WILL BUILD NEW HOME ON NINTH

Edward Sommers has closed a deal in which he purchases a building site from Marshall Northington on Ninth Street, and will build a new home. The new residence will be located on a lot adjoining the home of Mr. Northington on Ninth, and will be a modern structure, the work to begin at an early date.

LOCAL GINNS ARE BEGINNING TO HUM

Local ginners are on duty and cotton receipts are gradually climbing. Within a few days the gins will be running on full time, and should favorable weather prevail for cotton opening the 1926 crop will move in a hurry. Rain of last Saturday checked opening. Most of the gins are equipped with electric power and this makes it possible for them to start on short notice.

CONTRACTORS MAKING REPAIRS IN BUILDING

Horn & Son, of Abilene, have a crew of men here making repairs on the Senior high school building. For some cause some of the cement work went to the bad in one or two of the rooms in the new building, and the school board recently took the matter up with the contractors in an effort to have them make the work good. After some delay the contractors got on the job and have promised to have the repairs completed in time for the opening of school next Monday.

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COTTON CROP AIDED BY RAIN

Friday's rainfall, coupled with the rain that fell early Saturday gave Ballinger a total of 1.30 inches of rain for the benefit of growing cotton, the range and stock water supply.

Slow rain commenced falling Friday afternoon and continued throughout the night. Saturday morning several hard showers fell and the total rainfall was 1.30 inches, according to the government gauge at the home of E. M. Eubank on Sixth Street. The gauge at the First National Bank on Hutchings Avenue registered 1.28 inches.

This was the first rain of any consequence since July 13, when .50 of an inch fell and aided the growing crops considerably. Several .10 of an inch showers have fallen but they only settled the dust.

Elm Creek and the Colorado River are both on a rise. The creek came down Saturday, while the river has been up for several days. A new rise is expected in the Colorado.

This entire section of West Texas received a good rain, according to the report compiled by the chief operator in the Ballinger office of the West Texas Telephone Company. Following is the report:

- Abilene 1.00
- Ballinger 1.30
- Benoit 1.00
- Blackwell, good
- Bradshaw, big
- Brady .50
- Bronte .50
- Brownwood, good
- Coleman .52
- Concho 1.00
- Creves 1.50
- Eden 1.50
- Ft. Chadbourne 1.50
- Hatchel 1.37
- Leaday .50
- Maverick .50
- Menard, good
- Miles, good
- Millersview, big
- Norton 1.00
- Offen 1.00
- Ovalo 1.00
- Paint Rock, good
- Pony, good
- Rownea 1.12
- San Angelo, good
- Santa Anna .60
- Stacy 1.50
- Talpa 1.50
- Wilmeth 1.00
- Wingate 1.00
- Winters 1.00

BETTER PROSPECTS SEEN FOR OIL DEVELOPMENT

Local lease and royalty buyers are more liberal in dealing with the land owners than heretofore and some of those interested in oil development take this as an indication that the prospects for oil are better than ever before.

The two tests blocked Southeast of Ballinger were put under contract on a cash basis. The drilling companies paid cash lease for the acreage, and other cash deals are being made. Royalties are also changing hands on the cash basis. Oil men say this makes the outlook just a little more optimistic.

CREASY SHIPS MACHINE TO SOUTH AMERICA

The Creasy Rotary Filer Company are loading out one of their saw filers this week to Brazil. The machine will go to the Southern part of the South American republic where the cotton industry adds about 2,000,000 bales per year to the world's cotton supply.

This filer is going to Brazil to be installed for use in cotton gins which will handle the cotton crop now being planted. It is spring time now in that country and Brazilian cotton farmers are in the planting season.

Mr. Creasy recently shipped two of his machines to Turkey, and this is the third shipment recently to leave the factory for foreign countries.

SHOWERS WEST OF BALLINGER MONDAY

Bronte received considerable rain Monday afternoon and later in the day the showers extended towards Ballinger, this city receiving a light shower shortly after dark. The showers were reported heavy in the Bronte-Norton country, but did not extend over a wide area.

A. H. Lewin, of Miles, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business.

BETHEL TO GET BAPTIST MEET

Baptists of this county are due to meet at Bethel tomorrow, (Tuesday) for the regular meeting of the Runnels County Missionary Baptist Association. The Women's Missionary Union will meet in the forenoon and the afternoon will be devoted to the associational sessions.

Following is the program for both the women's auxiliary and the association:

Morning session, 9:30 o'clock—Woman's hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign." Watchword for year, Matt. 6:33; Devotional, Mrs. J. M. Shelburne; Greetings, Mrs. Lee White; Response, Mrs. Hawley Allen; Recognition of new organizations and visitors; Appointment of committees; president's talk, Mrs. Alvin Swindell; Our Year's Work, cor. secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Ferguson.

Reports of standing committees—Person Service, Mrs. Cova Collier; Benevolence, Mrs. Homer Wilkins; Educational, Mrs. J. C. Watts; Talk—Our Schools, Miss Elva Massengale; Missions, Mrs. Frank Pumphrey; White Cross, Mrs. J. M. Patterson; Mission Study, Mrs. H. H. Stephens; Address—Howard Payne Endowment, Mrs. E. Godbold; Announcement, Mrs. Stephens, Lunch, 12:30.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 o'clock—Devotional—A "Promise" Service led by Mrs. Wilbanks, of Paint Rock

In Memoriam, Mrs. G. E. Nicholson

Report of nominating committee, Mrs. A. S. Love

Report of Young People's Secretary, Mrs. R. D. DeWeese

Young People's Demonstration, Miles

Reports of vice-presidents

Subscription song

Address, Miss Laura Coupland

Remarks, Miss Kathryn Wong, China

Reports of committees

Enrollment, Miss Vera Shelburne

Resolutions, Mrs. Clark, Miles

Announcements; closing prayer.

W. A. Francis returned home Tuesday night from Glen Rose, where he spent a couple of weeks recuperating, and taking a rest away from the rush of business.

WILL ENFORCE TRAFFIC LAWS

When the stop traffic system is inaugurated on September 1st another traffic law will also be enforced, that known as the left or "L" turn and the half-circle or "U" turn at the intersection of Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street.

Announcement of the new law was made Saturday morning by Commissioner Roy Reeder. "The Commission," Mr. Reeder said, "has decided to adopt this plan in an effort to stop wrecks at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue. This intersection, however, will be the only place where left turns and half-circle turns will be forbidden."

The Commission a few weeks ago passed an ordinance to have all motor vehicle stop at the intersection of right-of-way streets. Broadway, Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue were named right-of-way streets and Hutchings Avenue is to have the right-of-way over the first two streets named. Broadway and Eighth Street, however, will have right-of-way over streets intersecting them in other parts of the city.

Another ordinance which will be rigidly enforced after Sept. 1st is that of halting traffic for five minutes after a fire alarm has been sounded. Several serious accidents have occurred during the past few months on account of people rushing to fires who are not firemen and one or two have narrowly escaped death in crashes of cars going to answer fire alarms.

Beginning next Wednesday, September 1st, Chief of Police Pileher and his force will start enforcing the new traffic regulations.

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ANOTHER DIVORCE CASE FILED HERE

Another divorce case was filed here Monday in the 35th District Court. Divorce cases in this court have been numerous during the past few months.

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67 IN FAMILY REUNION HERE

While none of them live in this city or in this county, sixty-seven members of the Cason family met here this week and spent three days in a family reunion.

Ballinger was chosen as a meeting place on account of it being centrally located for the dozen children, brothers and sisters of the Cason family, and plans were perfected for them to meet at Ballinger and go into camp on the Colorado River at some point near this city.

When the large crowd of brothers, sisters and their children met here for the reunion they found the Colorado River on quite a rise and the best camping places temporarily under water. The local Chamber of Commerce very promptly tendered the use of the tourist park located at the foot of Eighth Street near Fair Park, and the visitors pitched their tents and went into camp at this place and spent three days here in a family reunion.

It was the first time the Cason children had been together in many years, and they report a great time here. Before breaking camp a statement was issued and signed by each head of the families in reunion thanking the people of Ballinger and the Chamber of Commerce for assisting in making their stay here a pleasant one. "We wished to thank everyone for the kindness and courtesy shown us during the reunion," said the statement.

There are twelve brothers and sisters in the Cason family, and with the brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law and their families, sixty-seven people were brought together for the family round-up. Those here were: Billie Cason and family, of Burkett; Bud Cason and family, of Burkett; Charley Cason and family, of Burkett; Jess Cason and family, of Talpa; Neugent Cason and family, of Pachee; Frank Cason and family, of May; G. W. Gabbert and family, of Brownwood; S. N. Palm and family, of Colorado, Texas; Mrs. Lila Hindman, and children, of Cross Plains; and among these were some of the grandchildren of the Cason family.

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MOODY, POLLARD AND HATCHER ELECTED

DALLAS, Aug. 30.—Returns tabulated by the Texas Election Bureau up to 2:00 o'clock this afternoon included reports from 252 counties out of 252 counties in the state, 110 of which had complete reports, and the following was as follows: Moody 471,676; Ferguson 250,436; Pollard 343,111; Allred 332,324; Hatcher 338,118; Ball 256,966.

Returns from 17 out of 19 counties comprising the Eleventh and Appeals District, including 12 counties complete, Davenport, 20,714; Hickman, 22,085.

DALLAS, Aug. 30.—The first tabulation of election returns made by the Texas Election Bureau from Saturday's primary showed that Attorney General Moody was still leading Gov. Ferguson by about a two to one vote. The bureau announced that it would make no further report until 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Returns from 240 counties, 100 complete, in the first tabulation today showed Ferguson 247,458; Moody 469,585.

Moody is the next governor of Texas. He was nominated for the second time this year on Saturday, August 28th, when he polled a vote that is expected to surpass his vote in the first primary.

First reports showed that Mr. Moody would be elected governor. Mrs. Ferguson trailed the entire route and never was in the lead.

In Runnels county, Mrs. Ferguson carried only seven boxes, as follows: Maverick, Cochran, Tolson, Rowena, Olfen, Pony and Dale. At Brookshire, Mr. Moody and Mrs. Ferguson each received 12 votes.

Mrs. Ferguson lost about 150 votes from the first primary while Mr. Moody showed a gain of about 450.

The 27 boxes in Runnels county gave the following as the totals in the governor's race: Moody, 235; Ferguson 1,532; or a majority of 833 for Moody. The total votes cast in the second primary was 3,917, a decrease of about 400 votes from the first primary.

At 7:00 o'clock both Ballinger homes reported the totals of their wards and shortly after outlying precincts began coming in. By 9:00 o'clock all boxes were in, and a complete count was available for this county.

Local election managers were very prompt in turning in the reports of the many precincts of the county and they aided much in giving The Ledger and the Texas Election Bureau an accurate count in this primary.

In the attorney general's race, Claude Pollard maintained a lead over the state, but in Runnels and other West Texas counties, James V. Allred led.

Gregory Hatcher was an easy winner over J. R. Ball for state treasurer.

DALLAS, Aug. 31.—Returns from the Texas Election Bureau

at noon today from 248 counties, including 146 complete, showed the following totals for the candidates in Saturday's democratic primary election:

For governor—Ferguson, 257,040; Moody, 478,729.

For attorney general—Allred, 340,218; Pollard, 349,999.

For treasurer—Ball, 262,576; Hatcher, 394,999.

Returns from 18 counties of the Eleventh District, including 12 complete, give the following totals in the Court of Criminal Appeals: Davenport, 24,251; Hickman, 27,117.

AUSTIN, Aug. 31.—Fergusonism is not dead, and the Ku Klux Klan ran true to form Saturday. "former Governor James E. Ferguson declared in a statement here today.

On his 55th birthday, Ferguson declared that although he may never run for office again, he will take an active part in Texas politics.

There were about 400 votes less than were polled in the July primary.

It remains to be seen whether the Fergusons have more than nine political lives.

BALLOT BOX FLASHES

In the first primary Starr county gave Ferguson 842 and Moody 5. In the run-off Moody got the big end and Ferguson 5.

In the first race Moody drew a goose-egg at Olfen, while Ferguson rolled up 79. Moody 4, Ferguson 102 is the way the returns read Saturday night.

Moody polled 30 votes at Rowena on July 24, and Ferguson got 230. The second round shows 39 for Moody and 258 for Ferguson. Rowena and Olfen are the only boxes in the county to show a Ferguson gain over the first race.

Bell county, the home of the governor, gave Moody 5876 and Ferguson 3819.

Williamson county, Moody's home, gave Ferguson 3045 and Moody 5507.

Duvall county remained democratic, rolling up 1205 for "Ma," and 20 for Dan. Dan only received 8 votes in this county in July.

Mrs. Ferguson carried 54 counties in the first primary. Incomplete returns indicate that she lost about half of them in the run-off.

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PRES. T. S. T. A. VISITOR IN CITY

J. M. Bledsoe, of Commerce, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, was a visitor in Ballinger Saturday and Saturday night while the election returns were coming in he was a visitor to The Ledger office.

Mr. Bledsoe was here visiting his sister, Mrs. I. W. Evans, and left for San Angelo Monday morning to attend the Concho-Colorado Teachers Institute, which holds there for one week.

Mr. Bledsoe is a teacher in the East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce.

In regard to the short apportionment which the State Board of Education has announced for the 1926-27 term, Mr. Bledsoe says he believes this can be remedied all right.

"We are sorter up against it now," Mr. Bledsoe declared, "but I think one of the two legislatures will take care of the shortage."

"There is not much hope of the special legislature taking any action in this matter but I believe the legislators at the regular session will find some method to use the \$3,000,000 now in the treasury for the school children. It has been done and I believe the state will do it this time. If we are successful in having the legislature give the money to the schools, the apportionment will be almost as large as it was in 1925-26."

Mr. Bledsoe is on the program at the San Angelo meeting of the teachers, and he went to that city Monday.

S. C. Findley, representing the Star-Telegram, was here from Abilene Tuesday, spending a few hours and then going to Paint Rock, Eden and San Angelo.

SCHOOLS BEGIN TEACHERS' WEEK

While the pupils will not report for duty until next Monday, September 6th, the teachers, about twenty-five in number, went on the payroll Monday morning. It is institute week, and several hundred teachers from eleven counties comprising the Concho-Colorado Teachers Institute gathered at San Angelo for a week's session.

The Ballinger and Runnels county teachers left Sunday and Monday for San Angelo to attend the institute. Most of the Ballinger teachers, headed by Superintendent H. C. Lyon, went over Monday morning.

Under the law teachers are required to attend an institute, but they are allowed time at the salary fixed in the school where they are to teach during the ensuing term. Heretofore the institute has been held the week before Christmas. The time was changed at the last institute and the teachers called to meet the first week in September.

San Angelo planned to entertain about 400 teachers, an interesting program in addition to the program arranged by the institute authorities, to be carried out in entertaining the teachers.

The Ballinger schools will begin next Monday. A program for the opening exercises will be carried out Monday night.

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Bili Duncan has gone to Coleman and Temple for a week or ten days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sims and daughters, Misses LaVierne and Dorothy, returned home Monday evening from Beeville. Mrs. Sims spent the summer in Los Angeles studying voice and recently went to Beeville from California. The girls spent the summer with relatives in San Antonio and Beeville and Mr. Sims recently went down and accompanied them home.

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Crews	63	111	96	59	83	66
Maverick	30	29	32	32	26	26
Truitt	32	27	39	15	16	24
Winters	81	310	283	82	108	241
Pumphrey	7	38	43	19	24	25
Victory	14	34	37	8	19	23
Wingate	70	88	87	62	72	70
Baldwin	17	56	48	20	23	38
Wilmoth	16	80	62	31	38	51
Cochran	35	33	43	18	30	31
North Norton	32	61	68	29	49	38
Marie	9	43	31	25	27	35
Tokeen	44	29	26	25	26	21
South Norton	22	60	42	35	41	41
Terrell School House	15	37	38	13	22	25
Brookshire	15	15	15	14	12	15
Hiles	147	235	220	135	154	191
Cowan	254	39	93	193	174	108
Olfen	102	4	18	86	86	17
Kony	51	14	35	24	34	23
Ballinger 24	190	268	240	204	198	237
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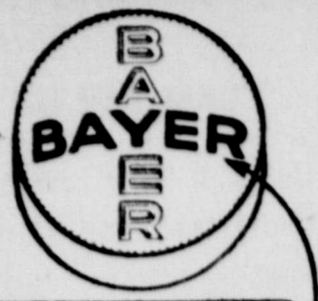
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FIRST AUTO IS RUSTY WRECK

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 28.—Time's relentless hand has left only the broken, rust eaten frame of the first gasoline driven vehicle which now lies in the basement of an Indianapolis business house.

The old machine, built by Chas. H. Black, an Indianapolis blacksmith and carriage maker, lost the honor that went to another Hoosier, Elwood Haynes, because his application for patents on his engine were denied. Black sought patent papers in 1891, two weeks after the Otto Gas Engine Company of Mannheim, Germany, filed for American protection of a gas engine.

Ran Twenty Years

Black was offered patents on his differential gear and floating rear axle, but disgusted, he refused them. He lived to see both become universal equipment.

Black began operating a forge and wagon plant in Indianapolis in 1865. Late in the 80's he became interested in gasoline propulsion of vehicles. He eventually perfected an engine which he attached to a type of carriage, known as a runabout. He drove it more than twenty years. Several years ago it was stored in the business house basement by an owner who never reclaimed it. Black first used a kerosene torch in his ignition system, but later procured a cumbersome storage battery. His first spark coil was imported from Germany. It weighed sixteen pounds.

Two years after Black's failure, Elwood Haynes of Kokomo, an oil operator, who had perfected an automobile in the wagon works of Elmer Apperson secured patents on his machine. It is today in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington labeled, "First gasoline automobile."

Indiana became the cradle of the automobile industry through the activities of Haynes and Apperson, and now only Michigan and Wisconsin produce more cars than the Hoosier state. However, few of the early well-known Indiana made cars now are in the market. The Cole, National and Pathfinder no longer are made. The Premier factory makes only cabs. Stutz is out of control of the Stutz plant, and since retiring from that concern, has made the H. C. S.

The Monroe, Lafayette and Maxwell, all Indiana made cars, aren't manufactured now. In place of these pioneers in the automotive field are the Marmon, Stutz and Deussenberg, of Indianapolis; the Studebaker at South Bend; the Elcar at Elkhart; the Davis at Richmond; the Chrysler at Newcastle; the Auburn at Auburn, and the Lexington at Connersville.

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SALE OF A. & S. RUMORED AGAIN

It is rumored that a deal is brewing in which the Abilene & Southern will change hands, the short line between Ballinger and Abilene to be taken over by the Burlington system, according to the report.

The Abilene Reporter attempted to verify the report, but confirmation is lacking according to the Reporter. Percy Jones, general manager of the short line since the death of his uncle, Col. Morgan Jones, declined to confirm the report.

The first thing that Porter A. Whaley did after accepting the secretaryship of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce was to announce that he would work for a railroad North from that city, and reports have been persistent since that announcement that the Abilene & Southern might go into a merger looking to an extension from Ballinger South to San Antonio via Fredericksburg, with direct connections between this section of the country and Corpus Christi. In carrying a story concerning the expected merger the Abilene Reporter says:

"Well informed West Texans have taken the reports seriously, as a move in what they regard as an inevitable fight between the Burlington and Missouri Pacific systems for supremacy in lower West Texas. The Missouri Pacific already has its 'window on the sea,' through the purchase of the Gulf Coast Lines entering the lower Rio Grande valley citrus fruit belt. Point Isabel, the Eastern extremity of the valley, is a port in the making, with an 18-foot channel project under way.

Reports that the Burlington was dickering for the Abilene & Southern were first heard soon after Morgan Jones' death. Because he built the Wichita Valley and Fort Worth & Denver lines, serving the latter as president for many years, the Burlington system—taking in the Wichita Valley and Fort Worth & Denver lines—has been regarded as having the best chance for the Abilene & Southern if any road has a chance.

"San Antonio and Corpus Christi have repeatedly advocated a railway line through the heart of West Texas—including Abilene—and on into virgin territory from Hamlin to Amarillo. Porter A. Whaley many times urged the project while general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and he is now head of San Antonio's Chamber of Commerce.

"Abilene's position in the matter was defined Tuesday by T. N. Carswell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

"Abilene," he said, 'is vitally interested in any extension affording an outlet to San Antonio and direct connection with the coast. The Chamber of Commerce would put itself behind such a movement, and also an extension North from Hamlin to Amarillo. Why? Because it would put us in direct touch with nearly every large industrial and wholesale center of the state. We believe there should be an extension from Ballinger, either to Menard, Junction, Kerrville and San Antonio, or to Mason and Fredericksburg. You couldn't beat it as a money maker; Brady, the great turkey market; Llano, with its granite deposits; and the finest sheep range in the world."

"Mr. Carswell said the San Antonio and Amarillo chambers of commerce are conferring on the

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SECRET RECEIVES B. S. DEGREE AT SUL ROSS

ALPINE, Tex., Aug. 28.—H. G. Secrest, of Ballinger, is among the graduates of the Sul Ross State Teachers College at the close of the summer session. Mr. Secrest will receive the B. S. degree in Social Science.

Mr. Secrest came to Sul Ross in summer of 1924. He has found time to participate in student affairs, manage the college bookstore, and make an excellent academic record.

Next year he plans to attend Columbia University and study for a higher degree.

Miss Lois Wooton, also from Ballinger, will receive a four-year high school certificate at the summer commencement. This certificate is based on two years of college work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, of McGregor, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones on Broadway. Mr. Hamilton is a brother of Mrs. Jones.

DONATES COVERS RURAL SCHOOLS

Free book covers will be furnished the rural school children of Rannels county this year, R. E. White, county superintendent, said Saturday.

Mr. White received 20,000 book covers Friday from Walrave & Company, which covers were donated by the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers Association, of which organization H. W. Lynn, of Winters, is president.

"These covers are appreciated very much," Mr. White said. "I wish to thank, on behalf of the school children, the association, and especially the management of the Ballinger and Winters oil mills, for the covers. They will be a great aid to the school children. They will also be of educational value. Printed on each cover are feeding formulas which have been prepared by specialists of the Texas A. & M. College."

The book covers run in a series of five for each student. Each cover has a number of feeding formulas that were prepared by specialists at A. & M., and are reliable.

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the five lessons have been completed.

The covers are paid for by the mills of each county in Texas. Every county in the state will be furnished with these book covers and the mills in each county pay for the number of covers that are donated to the school children. In the counties where there are no mills, the mills of other counties buy the covers and donate them.

Bookkeeper Falls Heir to Fortune

"Upon the death of an uncle I inherited \$50,000. I gave up my position and intended enjoying myself when I was stricken with a severe case of stomach trouble and colic attacks. Two of these attacks made me lost consciousness. After treating with our best doctors with little benefit, I decided to try MAYR'S, and it helped me at once. I have been entirely well for past year." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.

Prof. Horace Oliver is at home from Alpine, where he attended summer school at Sul Ross.

Senator Walter Woodward, of Coleman, had business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

OUT-OF-TOWN CARS PARKED IN BALLINGER

Tourists have been numerous Ballinger for short stops during the past week, many states being represented here. Among out-of-state automobiles parked on the streets Saturday were cars from Birmingham, Alabama; Memphis, Tennessee; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Lake City, Iowa; Roswell, New Mexico, and several from Oklahoma. During the week Colorado cars, California cars, Kansas cars and Pennsylvania cars have been parked here for short stops, while the tourists replenished their fuel supply took on refreshments.

C. Black, of Marie, was here Monday en route home from S Angelo, where he had been to take his daughter to the teachers institute.

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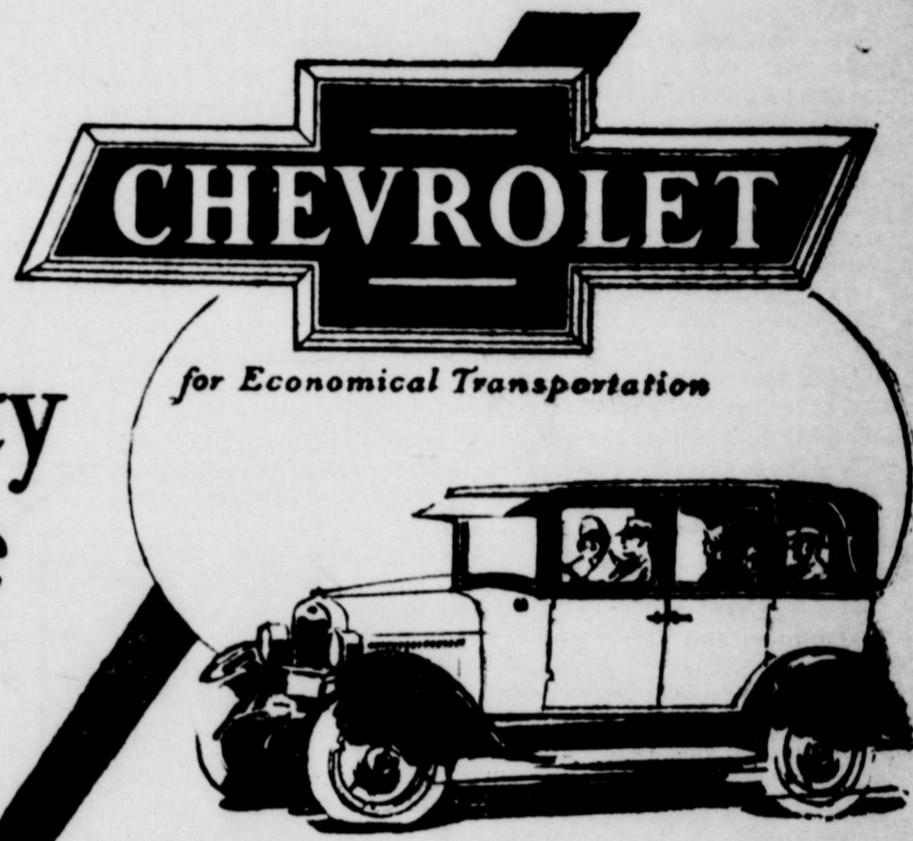
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MAN IN JAIL FOR HAULING BOOZE

Riley Bowdry was placed in the county jail here late Wednesday afternoon on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale. His bond was fixed at \$1,000 Thursday morning.

Bowdry refused to make a statement when carried before a justice of the peace Thursday, but it was learned that he lives at Talpa, where his father, Lon Bowdry resides, and that the family had been living there for about seven months, moving to that place from Leaday about seven months ago. The defendant is about 16 or 17 years of age.

The boy was arrested while resurrecting a sack of corn liquor which had been buried near the Leaday road a few miles East of Ballinger. When apprehended he smashed the half gallon fruit jars, but several witnesses appeared on the scene, "sampled" the remains of the liquor and pronounced it the real stuff.

Apparently the liquor was planted by other parties and Bowdry called for it later. The case of bootlegging developed when T. W. Whidden and Perry Pullin discovered the peculiar action of two strangers while Whidden and Pullin were at work on the Loday road East of Ballinger. In statements made by Whidden and Pullin it was brought out in the investigation that two men were seen to leave the road and drive out of sight, and in about twenty minutes they came back. Later in the day Pullin and Whidden were working on the road near where they saw the two men leave the highway, and Mr. Pullin went over the fence into the Whidden pasture, and about three feet away from the fence he found a sack containing the whiskey.

Pullin remained on watch while Whidden came to town to report the find to the officers. Deputy Sheriff Hightower, of Winters; and Deputy Sheriff John White, of Ballinger, returned to the scene of the buried booze with Whidden and later Bowdry appeared on the scene to get the cached whiskey. He smashed the sack of liquor when the officers placed him under arrest.

County Attorney Shepherd took the statement of witnesses in the case, and the young fellow will be held pending action of the grand jury.

UNDERTAKERS ORDER A CEMETERY TENT

In line with their remodeling program and in keeping with the progressive spirit of the age, Higginbotham Bros. & Co. have placed an order for a cemetery tent, to be used at funerals in inclement weather. The tent is designed for protecting the mourners from the hot sun in summer and cold or wet weather in winter, being constructed so the sides can be let down, or removed as the weather conditions demand. By closing the tent in bad weather it will provide comfort the same as a large room for the family and friends. The tent is of the best material, chemically treated to make it waterproof, and will be equipped with comfortable seats. The undertakers of this firm state that there will be no extra charge for this added convenience in their line.

COMPANY C DRILLS EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT

Captain W. C. McCarver had his company out for a drill Thursday night on the streets of Ballinger.

Company C, the local company of the 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, is regarded as one of the best in the entire 36th Division and was graded as such at the last encampment held at Palacios.

Captain McCarver gives the boys a good drill every Thursday night after a meeting at the Legion home on Eighth Street. Capt. McCarver has done much with the company since he was given charge of the organization and the boys seem to be taking much more interest in their work now than ever before.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Truman Burroughs and Miss Hazel McKinney.

HOLIDAY DATES FOR 1926 TERM

Supt. H. C. Lyon, of the Ballinger city schools, is busy preparing for the opening of the local schools on September 6th, one week from next Monday. Mr. Lyon has been active in educational work since coming to Ballinger more than a month ago.

"We are to have five holidays during the school term," the superintendent said Wednesday. "I have prepared a list of the holidays and the students will know when to expect them."

The first holiday as announced by Mr. Lyon will be during Rannels County Fair week in the middle of October. The day will be known as Rannels County Schools Day. The exact date has not been determined.

The next holiday will be on November 11th, Armistice Day.

On Thanksgiving, two days will be given the school students, Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, and Friday, Nov. 26th, following Thursday.

The Christmas holidays extend from December 23rd to January 3rd, 1927, a period of ten days.

The last holiday will be on April 21, when San Jacinto Day will be observed.

The above dates have been definitely set aside as holidays for the local schools, and no sessions will be held on these dates. Clip this schedule out and paste it on your calendar for future reference.

Supernumerary teachers have been selected for the term as follows, and will be called in to duty in case of illness or any other cause which might create a vacancy on the faculty. The substitutes are as follows:

Central primary school, Mrs. H. C. Lyon

Central elementary school, Mrs. R. B. Lee and Miss Eunice Lilly

High school, Mrs. Joe Foreman

The period of compulsory school attendance will begin on December 20th, and the board of trustees is in favor of the enforcement of the compulsory attendance law. All children within the prescribed age under the compulsory attendance law will be required to attend school, and Dec. 20th is the date when pupils must enter to comply with the law.

The school board has elected V. B. Leonard as private violin instructor, and Miss May Walker as private kindergarten teacher. These instructors are not on a salary, but have been recognized by the board as private teachers and will be given quarters in the school buildings.

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MRS. CLARA SPENCE MADE MATRON AT DANIEL BAKER

Mrs. Clara Spence, of San Angelo, formerly of this city, was recently elected as matron of the girls' dormitory at Daniel Baker College in Brownwood.

Mrs. Spence will assume her duties there in September when the college opens. She is a sister of Mrs. J. McGregor, of this city, and is here on a visit at the present time.

Mrs. Spence has had experience in this work during the past two years at a college in South Carolina.

HAS DIPLOMA SIGNED BY CHARLES ELLIOTT

Mrs. M. C. Smith, wife of the late Judge M. C. Smith, has in her possession a diploma signed by Dr. Charles Elliott, 92-year-old educator, president emeritus of Harvard University, who died this week.

The diploma was presented Judge Smith when he graduated from the law department of Harvard. Dr. Elliott at that time being president of Harvard.

MANY ASSIGNMENTS AND LEASES FILED FOR RECORD

Eighteen oil and gas leases and twenty-seven oil and gas assignments were filed in County Clerk W. A. Forgy's office, Thursday, for recording purposes.

This is the first group of leases and assignments that have been filed during the past few weeks.

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QUAKE FELT IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD

SPRING HILL BREEZY CLUB

The Spring Hill Breezy Club met at Mrs. W. C. Wheelis' on Thursday, the 26th inst. After the business part, a good talk was made by Mrs. Herbert Dean on the harmful effects of some cold drinks, and Mrs. Ed Allison made a talk on how and why ices and ice cream freeze.

And then delicious ice cream, cake, orange ice, and punch were served.

We were very proud to have as visitors from South Ballinger, Miss Greer, Mesdames Barron and Batts; also Mrs. Eugene Crawford and Mrs. Clarence Tipton, of Ballinger.

All present had a most enjoyable time. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. A. F. Aycock.

Club Reporter.

DR. HALLEY WINS CLUBS, BAG AND BALLS IN GAME

Dr. W. B. Halley was challenged by A. J. Thorp to a little golf tournament Monday afternoon at the Ballinger Country Club links, the winner of which was to take the clubs, bag and balls of the loser.

Dr. Halley and W. A. Nance were paired against Dick Thorp and C. L. Baker.

At the end of the nine holes, Nance and Halley were the winners. They had a score of 43 each while Baker and Thorp had a total of 44 each.

Dr. Halley was out today with another set of clubs, those formerly owned by Mr. Thorp.

It is expected that this foursome will play another tournament within the near future as it is understood Mr. Thorp wants to regain his lost sticks.

WINTERS PUTTING UP FOR \$100,000 HOTEL

A \$100,000 fireproof hotel has practically been assured for the town of Winters, according to a report of the committee in charge of raising the funds by the sale of \$49,000 worth of stock.

J. M. Radford, of Abilene, proposed to take \$51,000 worth of the stock if the citizens of Winters would put up \$49,000, and the chamber of commerce launched a campaign to place the minority part of the stock. Within two days time more than \$24,000, or about one-half of Winters' share of the stock, was placed on the barrel head, and the committee announced that the remainder would be subscribed in short order.

The contract has also been let and work will begin on September 15th for a modern church building for the Presbyterians of Winters, the new church to cost about \$20,000. The two branches of the Presbyterian Church at that place united some time ago.

W. O. Shultz, of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—

The severest earthquake in the history of the islands, shook the Azores today, American Consul Remillard reported to the State Department from Horta.

All Americans, he said, were believed to be safe.

Houses are down, Remillard said, but it was impossible to estimate the life and property losses at the present.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Private advices from Sorta, on the island of Fayal, report a heavy earthquake in the Azores. First reports said that much damage had been done.

ATHENS, Aug. 31.—Greece has been shaken by a strong earthquake affecting the entire country.

No casualties had been reported this afternoon.

MEXICO, D. F., Aug. 31.—A violent earthquake has occurred on the isthmus of Tehuantepec and covering a large part of the state of Oaxaca.

No details have been received.

LISBON, Sept. 1.—Eight persons were killed and 200 injured by yesterday's earthquake on the island of Fayal in the Azores, the governor of the Horta district reported today in a message to Lisbon.

Four hundred houses were razed in the villages of Flenegos by a series of short tremors.

IS URGING NORTHERN FRIENDS TO COME WEST

George Spidell, the pioneer carpenter and contractor of this city, is writing his friends in the Northern states to come West and prosper. Mr. Spidell spent most of the last two and a half years in Illinois and Wisconsin, and he says that people in Chicago and other cities where he spent the time asked him to write them true conditions in this country, and that many are eager to come West. There are several Iowans and also several farmers from Illinois who came to this county a number of years ago, purchased land, built good homes and are today independently fixed, and Mr. Spidell says that others want to come if they can get homes here.

MOTORISTS SPLIT BRIDGES ON TWO ROADS

The Higginbotham ambulance received a call from a point on the Ballinger-Winters highway Sunday afternoon when a motorist missed a bridge and split the railing. The car was wrecked but the occupants of the machine were not seriously injured.

A wreck was also reported on the Ballinger-Coleman highway when a similar accident occurred, the driver of an automobile smashing into the railing. No serious injury was reported from the second wreck.

FLOOD DAMAGE OVER MILLION

GALESBURG, Ill., Sept. 1.—A loss conservatively estimated at between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 was caused by a flood here today.

Business houses suffered heavily through the flooding of basements, and one hundred homes were washed away or damaged.

AGRONOMIST GIVES DEMONSTRATION AT DRASCO

E. A. Miller, field agronomist of the Extension Department, A. & M. College, was in this county Friday giving a demonstration on the selection of seed and the proper methods of planting.

The demonstration was given at the Bruce Dobbin farm in the Drasco community. Mr. Dobbin has a fine seed supply and caters to those desiring pure seed for planting.

Some 20 or 25 farmers and club members were present. C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent, on Wednesday gave a demonstration in the Hagan community. Mr. Lehmburg said that about 15 members of the farm clubs were present at this demonstration.

The Dobbin seeds are some of the best in the county, according to Mr. Lehmburg, and an effort will be made to keep these seeds in the county for experiments on other farm lands.

Judge R. F. Spencer, of San Antonio, is here looking after the interests of the Russell estate.

COLEMAN YOUTH KILLS FATHER TO PROTECT MOTHER

COLEMAN, Sept. 1.—On the verge of a nervous breakdown and collapse, D. E. Sanderson Jr., aged 18, charged with the murder of his father, was under guard here today in a private home.

Sanderson was killed yesterday in his home following the filing of a petition for divorce by his wife. His son surrendered following the slaying of Sanderson and the youth told the officers that he shot his father because the latter had beaten his mother.

PUNCH CLOCK SYSTEM FOR NIGHT WATCHMAN

The city has provided a clock, and is establishing a dozen stations, and beginning September 1st the night watchman will be on duty on the new system. His route will be outlined and instead of chasing negro crap shooters and answering calls to run down bootleggers and auto thieves, it will be his duty to make the stations according to schedule.

It is claimed that property owners will book a saving of about \$2,000 per annum on insurance rates, if the system is complied with.

Mrs. Monroe Hartman, of Brownwood, is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Roscoe DeMerville and Mrs. C. J. Lynn.

CASH AND TOTE STORE

100-lbs. mill run Bran for	\$1.30
Dry Salt Short Clear Bacon, per pound	21c
Sugar Cured Bacon per pound	28c
Dexter Sugar Cured Bacon, squares per pound	32c
21 pounds Happy Vale Pickles, regular 40c sellers, now	30c
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, Ray's Pride and Peacock's, the gallon	65c
Nigger in the Cane Patch Syrup, per gallon	90c
Dixie's Best pure cane syrup, per gallon	90c

Not special prices, but regular prices.

M. D. Chastain

"The Oldest Rat in The Barn"

NOTICE

To Farmers

The Ballinger Gin Company is now ready to start ginning and every farmer is urged to bring a bale and see the effects of the latest, modern machinery in the ginning of your cotton.

The plant is located between Eighth and Ninth streets just South of town, only one block off the pavement. Every courtesy possible will be extended to our patrons and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

THE BALLINGER GIN CO.

G. W. DEAN, President

E. F. BATTIS, Secretary

QUEEN THEATRE

Friday and Saturday

TOM MIX

and His Horse Tony

"The Yankee Senor"

The fast moving romance of a Gringo who couldn't be vamped or vanquished—but succumbed to the lure of the lute—and soft eyes!

Also a two-reel special LLOYD HAMILTON Comedy

Also final chapter of "WILD WEST" up to 6:00 p. m. Saturday.

Admission 10¢ and 30¢

Continuous Show Begins at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

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Can the People of Texas Secure

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Which, without a doubt, represents the most sensational development in pneumatic tire design and construction since DAYTON first built the original and pioneer low air pressure tire five years ago. Sold at Hicks' Stores, Associated Stores, and Allied Dealers means that YOU BUY THEM AT LOW PRICES.

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**A
Revolutionary
Balloon Tire
Development**

**A new principle
of Design and
Construction**

**5 features of
Added Value**



THE DAYTON RUBBER CO. announced today that it has developed a new principle of design and construction for balloon tires. This new principle is the Dayton Stabilized Balloon. It is a tire that combines the comfort of balloon design with five additional advantages:
—smoothness of motion,
—strength,
—safety,
—long mileage,
—ease of steering of stabilized construction.
The Dayton Stabilized Balloon is scientifically designed to distribute the shocks of the road evenly to all parts of the tire. It is built with an extra-wide semi-flat tread that gives complete road contact at deflations as low as five per cent. The tread is tempered to unusual toughness by a special Dayton process. The non-skid is of a quick-grip design that does not sing nor cause rumbling.
Go to the Dayton dealer today and ask him to show you this revolutionary tire.
THE DAYTON RUBBER MFG. CO., DAYTON, OHIO

**Dayton
Stabilized
BALLOONS**

One big object of the HICKS' MILLION DOLLAR Sales Campaign—aside from saving Texas motorists a fortune in tire prices—is to properly introduce in Texas a balloon tire that is being joyously welcomed and acclaimed all over the country. A New and Revolutionary Balloon Tire. A balloon tire that is distinctly different and decidedly superior to all balloons of ordinary construction. A balloon tire that possesses in great measure every merit common to true balloons—that emphasize the good features that make for balloon tire popularity—and that contains none of the bad features and objections common to ordinary balloons. A PERFECTED BALLOON TIRE.

Dayton Stabilized Balloons

You have the word of the Hicks Rubber Company that DAYTON STABILIZED BALLOONS, for small diameter wheels, combine the comfort of balloon design with:

5 Additional Advantages

- Smoothness of Motion
- Strength
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- Long Mileage
- Ease of Steering

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Made by DAYTON—bearing the Dayton name—means that the STABILIZED BALLOON is the final masterpiece of the makers of the original Low Air Pressure tire. Like the Dayton "Thorbred" Cord, the STABILIZED BALLOON is a THOROBRED.

Sold only in Texas at HICKS STORES, Associated Stores, and Hicks Allied Dealers, these remarkable new balloon tires, at the low prices asked for them, represent one of the great outstanding features of the HICKS MILLION DOLLAR SALES CAMPAIGN. By all means don't buy a balloon tire until you have seen and examined a DAYTON STABILIZED BALLOON. And, certainly, under no circumstances should you buy any kind of tires until you have seen what HICKS STORES have to offer you during the MILLION DOLLAR SALES CAMPAIGN.

Hicks policy, always, is to reduce cost to the consumer by CONCENTRATED BUYING—QUICK TURNOVER—AND LOW SALES EXPENSE. Come in and see for yourself.