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YOUTH HELD FOR FORGERY

Olan Curington, 19, was given \$500 bond in the justice court here Tuesday morning on charges of forgery filed by Winters parties. Curington was arrested at his home seven miles east of

Winters Monday night by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and placed in the county jail here.

Curington is alleged to have forged the name of W. T. Stanley, a farmer residing in the Curington neighborhood, to a \$1 check made payable to E. M. Aiken, Winters filling station man.

This was the fourth felony case filed here since last Sunday.

Two men from Winters were charged with drunkenness in

court here Monday evening and paid fines of \$15.70 each.

Eddie Franklin, negro, charged with gambling, (was brought to trial and after some technical errors, his case was dismissed by Judge C. H. Willingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg and family, of Brownwood, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dan Moser.

SUGGESTS SALE OF 2.75 BEER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—An amendment to the Volstead Act to permit the sale of 2.75 per cent beer was suggested today by James Waddell, retiring supervisor of the alcohol and brewery

control division of the prohibition department, as the "only way to put the dry law enforcement on a fundamentally sound basis."

Tom and Billy Watkins left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their home. They had been here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

AGED WOMAN DIES IN FIRE

BRYAN, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Sarah Greer, 85, a widow, was burned to death at her home near Milligan, southeast of here, last night while fighting a grass fire.

D. Reeder Dry Goods Co.

Ballinger, Texas

Serving Runnels County For A Quarter Century
TWO ENTRANCES—EIGHTH ST. and HUTCHINGS AVENUE

Just In On the Last Express

Special Purchase and Sale of 200

New Hats!



\$2.50 to \$12.50

Through co-operation of a large manufacturer, we are able to offer this large selection of new Fall Millinery well below regular value—the smartest of newest modes—in a galaxy of gorgeous shades that will take your eye the minute you enter. Simple tailored affairs or exotic trimmed models suggestive of more formal occasions. Each mode is charmingly new and bears the unmistakable cachet of chic. In greens, reds, browns, black and navy.

Stunning New Fall

Dresses

\$13.50 and \$18.50

Frocks that demonstrate the extreme advantages of their versatility. So appropriate in their styling and so excellent in workmanship and of the newest silks for Fall. Two especially delightful groups and these unusually low prices—\$13.50 and \$18.50—and in the newest shades, too: Black, of course, for it's Fashion's favorite, and navy, vanilla, blonde, laurel, Mexico, ember, etc.



Favored Silks for Fall are Here



Attractively Priced

Seldom a more varied and complete selection of Silks is to be found, featuring the newest Fall shades—a selection so varied in price and shades description will not be attempted, though inspection is cheerfully invited.

Last Call

Men's 2-Trouser Summer Suits

\$25.00 Values

\$12.50

Two trouser summer Suits of Raymo, Palm Beach and other high grade summer materials—just a limited number in very newest models, handsomely tailored, and really a lucky purchase at this low price, only \$12.50.



Special Purchase 240 Pairs DRESS SHIELDS 35c Value **15c**

—an unusual value which will not be obtainable again when present supply is exhausted. Better buy a liberal supply.

Thrifty Mothers Will Save Here TOM SAWYER BLOUSES For Boys **75c**

—neat patterns of fast color materials in a complete range of sizes, formerly selling at \$1.25 to \$2.00.

SMART FOOTWEAR For Fall Now on Display \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 to **\$7.50**

—here we present smartness and correctness in its glory. Slippers of unusual charm and beauty rendering quality at low prices. Also, special showing of newer styles suitable for school wear.

Initial Offering of the New Fall

COATS

\$13.50 to \$45.00

—a selected group of unusually distinctive Fall styles—handsomely fur trimmed, fashioned with superior workmanship such lovely quality fabrics deserve.



Get more for your money!

WHEN you hear that there is "Plenty of Rubber" in U. S. Royal Cords, you may perhaps wonder why every tire manufacturer does not announce the same policy.

This Company holds a unique position.

We own and operate enormous Rubber Plantations. One of them is the largest producing rubber plantation in the world.

We invented and control the process of making Sprayed Rubber—which is the purest and most uniform rubber known.

We invented and control Web Cord—the process for putting plenty of rubber between and around the cords of a tire.

From the planting of the trees, right through to the tires on your car—Plenty of Rubber in U. S. Royal Cords.



United States Rubber Company
Trade Mark
UNITED STATES TIRES ARE GOOD TIRES

Question: What difference does it make to me that the United States Rubber Company grows and controls its own supply of rubber?
Answer: It makes a lot of difference to you. Good tires must start with plenty of the right kind of rubber. The right kind of rubber starts with the right kind of rubber trees. Among other methods for producing plenty of superior rubber latex, bud-grafting to make better trees—has been practiced on the United States Rubber plantations for 100 years. If you ride on U. S. Royals you get the benefit. If you do not ride on U. S. Royals you are missing something extra good. Either way, it makes a lot of difference to you.

PLENTY OF RUBBER IN U.S. ROYAL CORDS

For Sale by

CAMERON'S GARAGE
Ballinger, Texas

WILL LIKELY EMPLOY ENGINEER FOR PAVING

At a special meeting of the city commission Monday night at the city hall, further plans for the paving of 25 blocks of Ballinger streets were discussed and also the feasibility of employing a city engineer to look after the work. No definite action was taken on the employment of an engineer, but all those present, including a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, declared they believed an engineer should be secured to take charge of the work.

The paving order calls for nine blocks on Broadway, seven blocks on Eighth Street and five blocks on Hutchings Avenue. Bids on the project will be received Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, August 24th. The commission is now advertising for bids. A certified check for \$5,000 must accompany each bid the order declares.

The twenty blocks of paving on Broadway and Eighth Street will be fifty feet wide with standard curb and gutter, while on Hutchings Avenue to the Colorado River bridge the street will be 70 feet wide with standard curb and gutter.

Work must begin within ten days after the contract has been signed and must be completed within 90 working days after it is commenced.

Material to be used in paving the streets has not yet been selected but the commission will probably appoint a city engineer to draw up plans and supervise construction. The work must meet with the approval of the commission.

A number of opinions were advanced as to the kind of material to be used. Some favor one kind of paving while other citizens favor another kind, but it will either be a rock, concrete or gravel base, with either an asphalt or brick topping.

At present Ballinger has ten blocks of the best paving to be found in any Texas city. There are five blocks on Hutchings Avenue paved, one on Broadway, and two each on Seventh and

RELIEF FROM ITCHING PILES
Is so quick when PAZO OINTMENT is applied, it will surprise you. Druggists are keenly interested in the remedy and are recommending it to their customers. Ask your Druggist about PAZO OINTMENT. In tubes with pile pipe, 75c; or in tin box, 60c.

SEARCHES FOR SISTER OF SUICIDE VICTIM

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams received a telephone call from Sheriff Fred White at Brownwood Monday asking that he conduct a search in this county for the sister of a man identified as W. J. James, who took his own life in San Marcos by drinking carbolic acid. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

According to the best information Sheriff White could give, James formerly lived in Brownwood and Cisco and that he had at one time a sister living in Runnels county, whose name was unknown to the officer.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mr. James' sister would greatly favor the sheriff's office by notifying some of Sheriff McWilliams' force.

L. M. Louis, with the Western Gas Service Company at San Angelo, was in Ballinger Friday afternoon looking after business.

A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Earl Baker has returned from Breckenridge, where she had been visiting.

Your tongue tells when you need



Coated tongue, dry mouth, bad breath, muddy skin, groggy nerves and sour stomach suggest its use.

MARTIN HAS PICTURES OF COWPUNCHER MEET

W. P. Martin, of the Martin Studio, official photographer for the Runnels County Fair Association, the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and other local organizations, took several pictures at the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers Association reunion Wednesday and now has these pictures ready for orders.

Mr. Martin and his son went to the reunion grounds Wednesday and took several shots of the grounds and the crowd. The pictures were all good and these are the first in several years that have turned out successfully.

MOTLEY ATTENDING FAIR MEETING

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Runnels County Fair Association, left for Dallas Friday to attend a meeting of the Texas Association of Fairs, which is composed of secretaries, managers and executive heads of fairs in this state. Mr. Motley is a vice-president and director of the group.

The local secretary will also look after several feature entertainments which are expected to be booked here for this year's county fair, which starts on Oct. 4th and continues through Oct. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance and Mrs. Homer Carsey have gone to Comanche, where they will visit relatives for several days.

WINSTON HOOPER HAS MEDALS ON DISPLAY

Winston Hooper, coach-elect for the track teams of Southern Methodist University at Dallas, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper of this city, has on display at Weeks Drug Store

during his track career in various athletic events held in Texas and the Southwest.

The medals are all pinned on a large Mustang blanket presented him by the athletic council of the university.

Hooper holds the all-American record in the mile event for 1925 and 1927 and the half-mile in

1927. He has entered and always placed in the more prominent relays and track meets held in Texas in the last few years.

During the fire that destroyed the boys' dormitory at S. M. U. several years ago, Hooper lost about 22 medals, sweaters and other trophies that had been awarded him.

Cooking Chats with 6 Famous Cooks Starts Today in (Insert Name of Paper)



Six of the country's most famous cooks who are contributing many splendid cooking articles.

A POST-GRADUATE course in cooking! That's what we are giving our women readers, commencing today. Here's an opportunity to increase your cooking skill through the experience of experts. Six nationally famous cooking authorities have contributed to this series. Their favorite, tested recipes and many practical household suggestions make many instructive, easy reading articles. You have heard of every one of these famous cooks. But here's just

a brief description of each. Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, the "Philadelphia Cooking Expert," is a pioneer cooking teacher, and author of many cook books. Besides being principal of the Boston School of Cookery, Miss Lucy G. Allen has written many cook books, among them, "Table Service" and "Choice Recipes for Clever Cooks."

Mrs. Belle DeGraf, San Francisco, is known country-wide as a home economics counsellor. And Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn, Director of the household economics department of the Los Angeles Evening Express, gives cooking instructions to more than 100,000 women annually. Miss Margaret Allen Hall is on the faculty of the famous Battle Creek College of Home Economics. Nutrition work is her specialty. Miss Rosa Michaelis is demonstrator for the New Orleans Housewives' League. Start now to read this instructive, interesting series. And watch each week for the "Cooking Chats."

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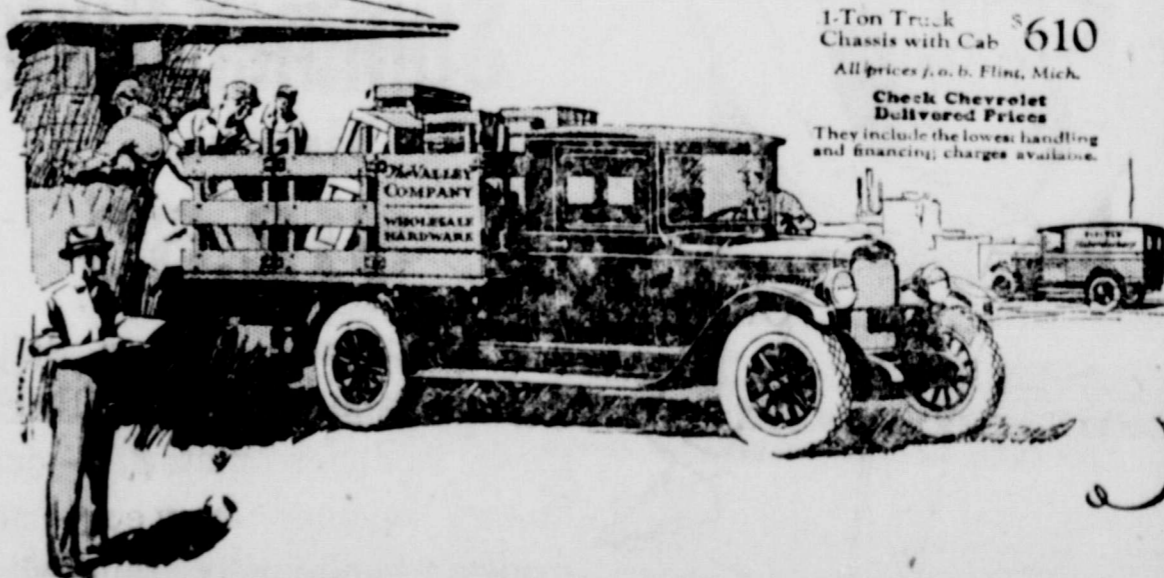
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1-Ton Truck Chassis \$495

1-Ton Truck Chassis with Cab \$610

All prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich.

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The WORLD'S LARGEST BUILDER OF GEAR-SHIFT TRUCKS

Cooking Chat with 6 Famous Cooks

(Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company)

SOUPS AND THEIR SERVICE

Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of special cooking articles by 6 famous cooks, running exclusively in this paper.



Mrs. Belle De Graf

One of the finest aids to good digestion is a good soup. Most Americans neglect this healthful dish.

Light Soups with Big Meals

Coppas Tomato Soup

Ingredients for Coppas Tomato Soup: 1 quart stewed or canned tomatoes, 1 carrot cut fine, 1 onion cut fine, 1 cup celery cut fine, 1 green pepper shredded, 1 whole clove, 1 teaspoon peppercorns, 1 teaspoon salt, Dash of white pepper.

Washington Chowder

Ingredients for Washington Chowder: 2 medium sized potatoes, 1 small onion, 1 cup stewed tomatoes, 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup water, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup corn, 1 cup cream.

Cucumber Soup

Ingredients for Cucumber Soup: 2 large cucumbers, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup cream, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup salt, 1/2 cup pepper.

Cream of Celery

Ingredients for Cream of Celery: 1/2 cup celery, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup cream, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup salt, 1/2 cup pepper.

The Best Base

Ingredients for The Best Base: 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup salt, 1/2 cup pepper.

Suggested Soups

Ingredients for Suggested Soups: 1/2 cup tomato, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup cream, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup salt, 1/2 cup pepper.

Formal Service

Ingredients for Formal Service: 1/2 cup soup, 1/2 cup bread, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup salt, 1/2 cup pepper.

Drink from Cups

Ingredients for Drink from Cups: 1/2 cup soup, 1/2 cup bread, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup salt, 1/2 cup pepper.

SCHOOL FACULTY IS COMPLETED

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger city schools, announced Tuesday that the faculty for the 1927-28 term had been completed after several elections following resignations of some teachers already elected.

The school board had been working diligently to complete the faculty, and it was only done this week-end when Mr. Lyon came down from Abilene, where he is attending summer school at Simmons University.

J. B. Pace, Jr., principal of the Senior high school, will return September 1st from Austin where he has been attending the University of Texas.

Further announcements of plans for the opening of school will be made public as soon as arrangements are completed.

Following is a list of the teaching staff for the next term:

Mexican School

Miss Lois Jeanes

South Ward

Miss Malcorine Wardlaw, principal, first and second grades

Miss Willie Mae Cochran, third and fourth grades

Central Primary

R. B. Lee, principal, fourth grade, Ballinger

Miss Ludee Mae Harrison, fourth grade (B), Greenville

Miss Elloise Walker, third grade (A), Amherst, Texas

Miss Esther Thomas, third grade (B), Jonesboro, Texas

Mrs. H. C. Lyon, second grade (A), Ballinger

Miss Dovie Collenback, second grade (B), Tahoka

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, first grade (A), Ballinger

Miss Mary Walker, first grade (B), Bremond, Texas

Central Elementary

M. J. Weaver, principal, mathematics, Dequeen, Ark.

Miss Irene Trousdale, history, Bay City, Texas

Miss Patricia Reynolds, English, Troup, Texas

Miss Jennie Brookshire, writing and drawing, Lutkin, Texas

Mrs. Joe Forman, geography, Ballinger

Miss Anna Mae Sheffield, reading, San Angelo

Miss Jimmie Winters, public school music, Stephenville

High School

J. B. Pace, principal, mathematics, Winters

F. T. Wright, coach and mathematics, Junction

Miss Helen Brewer, English, Ballinger

Mrs. Bessie Liddell Lowe, English, Cameron

Miss Ullis Newton, science, Brownwood

Miss Maryatt Smith, Latin, Ballinger

Miss Minnie Lee Melton, home economics, Electra, Texas

H. C. Spencer, manual training, Waco

Mrs. H. C. Spencer, Spanish, Waco

Mrs. Delight Tassin, commercial, Alpine

Miss Lula Bell Daniel, history, Temple

Miss Lucibel Taylor, expression, Ballinger

Miss Louise Doss, piano and voice, Ballinger

Miss Burress, art, Ballinger

Colored School

H. K. Robinson, principal

Mrs. H. K. Robinson, assistant

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time.

It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act.

One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health.

Sold by Weeks Drug Store

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

Before Baby Comes

JUST how to ease much unnecessary suffering for yourself is one of the most important things in the world for you to know, right now, mother-to-be!

Eight now, from this day on, and right up to the day of childbirth "Mother's Friend" should be used.

HERRING TOPICS

The farmers of this community are busy gathering their feed and rejoicing over the good rain that they got Thursday night.

Mrs. Alleen and two grand children, Mery and Uen Fuller, spent the past week in this community visiting relatives.

Miss Della Bragg spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Bernice Hale.

Miss Emma Brevard visited Miss Vena Arent Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Brevard and Mr.

and Mrs. S. H. Miller visited Grady Miller of Coleman Sunday.

Miss Ozella Arent visited Miss Selma Norris of Crews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller, of San Angelo, visited in this community this week-end.

A. C. Clawson, of Winters, filled Bro. Golden's appointment Sunday and presented B. Y. P. U. diplomas to ten girls as follows: Misses Alta, Lemma, Thora and Loy Brevard, Selma Norris, Vena and Ozella Arent, Wilma Phipps, Mabel McBeth and Mrs. Willeene Alleen.

"REPORTER"

Z-I-P Parasite Remover used in the drinking water rids Poultry of Blue Bugs, Lice, Fleas, and all other insects.

WEEKS DRUG STORE, Ballinger, Texas. 12-16tw

Mrs. Mary Bradford left Sunday for a visit in Santa Anna and other places. She will be gone for several days.

Mrs. George Wilkins and son, of Dallas, who had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks have gone to Coleman where they will visit before returning home.

M. Robtiszeh, of San Antonio, was here this week looking after business.

WILL DRILL NEW WELL IN COUNTY

Announcement was made Friday morning that another deep test well would be drilled in Runnels county, work on which will be started within the next few weeks.

Wm. Doose, of C. A. Doose & Company, blocked this acreage of 5,000 acres last year and was instrumental in securing the test. Work on the well, Mr. Doose declared would be commenced immediately.

The location is on the J. E. Talley place, 13 miles northeast of Ballinger and about 9 miles southeast of Winters. The Talley place is a part of the old Parramouch ranch.

J. M. Farnsworth et al will drill the well, and already have sent five large truckloads of material here for the work.

Phillip B. Dolman, geologist, made the location and worked the geology on this block. The hole will be drilled to a depth of 3,000 feet, the contract specifies, and must be completed a few weeks after it is spudded.

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.

DOAN'S PILLS

60c Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

Doan's signed endorsement. Ask your neighbor!

MEXICAN COUPLE HAVE BIG WEDDING SATURDAY

Julian Ramirez and Senorita Beatriz Fuentes were married Saturday night at the home of the groom's father, 11 miles north of Ballinger on the Wingate road by Judge Paul Trimmer.

According to reports the wedding was an elaborate affair, being held out of doors. A large crowd was in attendance. After the ceremony a big supper and dance was held. The groom is a prominent Mexican farmer of this county.

H. Giesecke, Jr., has returned from San Antonio to spend the remainder of the summer here.

Advertisement for Perfection Oil Stoves and Ovens. Features a large illustration of a kitchen with a long line of stoves stretching from New York to San Francisco. Text includes 'A KITCHEN 3000 miles long!' and 'Such a kitchen, stretching from New York to San Francisco, would be needed to shelter the 4,500,000 housewives who are cooking today on Perfection Oil Stoves!'.

PERFECTION Oil Stoves and Ovens

COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET

Ninety-six county school trustees were in attendance at a special meeting held here Tuesday morning in the district court room of the court house, when T. P. Walker, a state auditor of the department of education, delivered an interesting lecture.

R. E. White, county school superintendent, had written each school board in the county a letter asking that the trustees attend this meeting and every district was represented.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the trustees here on this occasion. Mr. Motley assured them that Ballinger citizens were always ready and willing to entertain them and to co-operate with them in every way possible.

Mr. White introduced Mr. Walker, who spoke for a short

time on the schools of Texas, and more especially of Runnels county schools. He talked along lines which are of most interest to the rural school trustees and was given undivided attention throughout the course of his lecture.

Similar meetings were held in other counties throughout the state this week with large attendance at every meeting.

SORE GUMS — PYORRHEA: Sore breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and won't fail you. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 1-1td

John Boggess and wife of Fort Worth, have returned to their home after a visit here with Mr. Boggess' mother, Mrs. E. A. Boggess.

Mrs. F. F. Kennard, of Humble, is here visiting Mrs. E. A. Boggess.

BLANTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club met August 9th with Mrs. R. L. McMillan.

We had a round table discussion of food preservation and Miss Mae Foreman gave a talk on her trip to College Station.

Angel, devil's food, and ice cream was served to the following: Mmes. H. F. Boothe, J. P. Boothe, J. A. Foreman, R. L. Huddleston, Sam Malone, Chas. James, T. L. Foreman, J. L. Cooper, R. L. McMillan; Misses Grace Moore, Lillie and Lillian McMillan, Mae and Elva Foreman, Mildred Brevard, Juanita Huddleston, Estelle Ingle.

The club will meet next on August 23rd with Miss Grace Moore. "Salads" will be the demonstration for the afternoon. Club Reporter.

Blake Boggess, of Carlsbad, spent the week-end in Ballinger with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Boggess.

BOBCAT SQUAD PLANS SEASON

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 17. — Prospects are not the brightest in the world for the San Angelo high school football team this year. So says Coach Bill Bissett, who was in San Angelo this week making arrangements for a training camp. It will open about Sept. 5 on the banks of the Concho River near San Angelo. The entire squad will be taken there.

One of the few grass-covered football fields in this section will be used by the Bobcats this year. It was sodded last spring and the grass has grown well, Bissett said. The club house has been enlarged. A fence has been built around the grounds at a cost of \$1,750.

Joe Young, a pivot man, will lead the Bobcats this year. The team is going to have a weak line, apparently, as not a single

letter-man at guard or tackle positions will return. The backfield will need an experienced fullback, too. Bissett is gloomy over the prospects and said he is going to have to develop a punter and passer if the team has such. A game with Ballinger has been arranged, the date not announced.

DRILLING RESUMED ON JOHNSON ET AL NO. 1

After some five or six weeks of underreaming in the hole of the Johnson, Noble No. 1 Simms, ten miles south of Ballinger, on the J. J. McHenry survey, drilling was resumed Tuesday it was reported in Ballinger.

Casing has been set to 1,675 feet and a new hole is now being drilled.

Mrs. Laura Henson and son, Owen, have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in San Saba.

A compliment always passes for more than its face value.

ROE IMPROVES IN NEW YORK

Fred Roe, of Robert Lee, banker, ranchman and sportsman of this section, who was seriously injured some ten days ago in a polo game on Long Island, New York, is reported to be improving according to press reports from Minelo, N. Y., where he is in a hospital.

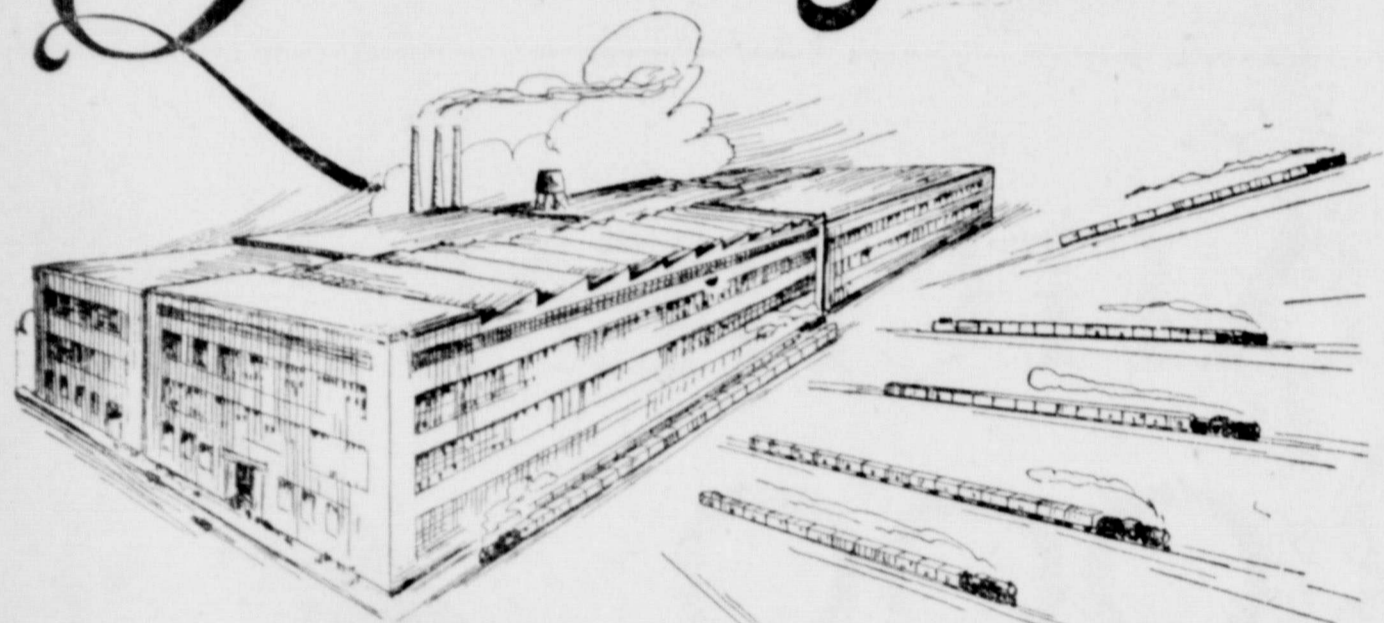
Roe received a fractured skull when his horse fell as he was playing in an exhibition game.

The Robert Lee man has regained consciousness, latest reports declare, and it is expected that he will recover, however, he will be confined to the hospital for several days yet.

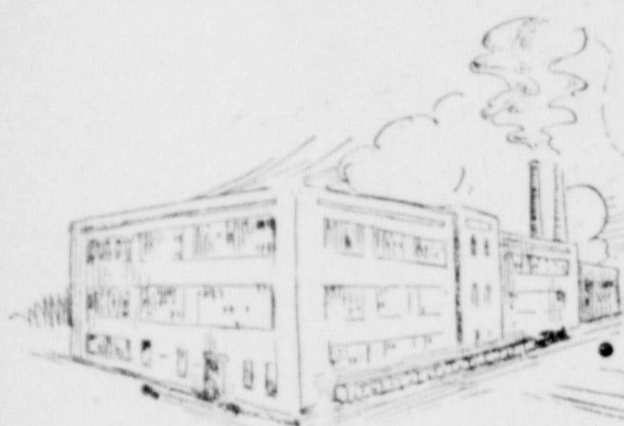
Roe was one of the probable substitutes on the United States international polo squad.

When a man is going to the dogs he usually meets the dogs about half way.

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Our aim has been to build in Texas a tire-business beyond comparison—one built on worthwhile SERVICE to our customers—not how fast could we expand, but how SOLIDLY could we build, both today and for the future. The answer has come from the Buying Public themselves, in the form of PATRONAGE. CALL TODAY at one of our Stores or Associated Stores, and share in the big savings offered here.

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Special Balloon	\$ 7.95
Pharis Burley	\$ 8.75
Pharis Roadgripper	\$ 9.85
Dayton Thorobred	\$12.15

All Other Sizes Priced in Proportion

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Pharis Burley	\$15.95
Dayton Dependable	\$16.75
Pharis Roadgripper	\$17.30
Dayton Stabilized	\$22.25

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**Saturday
Aug. 20th**

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**Saturday
Aug. 20th**

Doors Open 9.00 a.m.

Celebrates Third Birthday


You who have attended our Birthday Sales know they are worth driving many miles and buying enough to last a long time. We invite everybody to visit us the 20th

**One Hundred Nickles
to Be Thrown from
Our Building**

FREE FREE FREE FREE

A \$3.00 Doll given Free to the first fifteen (15) ladies passing through our turn-stile. Get one.

**Four Live Chickens
to Be Thrown from
Building**



1 Pint Mazola
Corn Oil **27c**
1 Linit Starch
Free.

3-lb. WAPCO COFFEE and 1
White Enameled Steel KITCHEN
STOOL **\$2.27**

CANDY, 1-lb., assorted **25c**

HEINZE KETCHUP, pts. **27c**
Half Pints **19c**

BROOMS, four-string, light
weight **44c**

CORN, No. 2 Standard, per
can **10c**

CORN, No. 2 Primrose, per
can **16c**

TOMATOES, Standard No. 2 1-2,
per can **11c**

SWEET POTATOES, solid pack,
No. 2 1-2 **14c**

Davis Baking Powder, 1-lb. can
for **27c**

SOUR PICKLES, qt. jar **29c**

CANOVA TEA, half pound **40c**
You may get a Tea Set Free.
Ask us how.

Solid Aluminum Hot Cake
Griddle for **\$1.49**

Soon be Hot Cake time!

48-lb. LIGHT CRUST FLOUR,
extra high patent **\$2.10**

48-lb. SNOWBLOSSOM FLOUR,
extra high patent **\$1.95**

Satisfaction Guaranteed

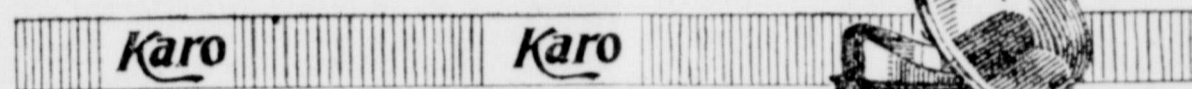
10-lb. CALUMET **\$1.44**

10-lb. KARO (blue label) **59c**

10-lb. KARO (red label) **65c**

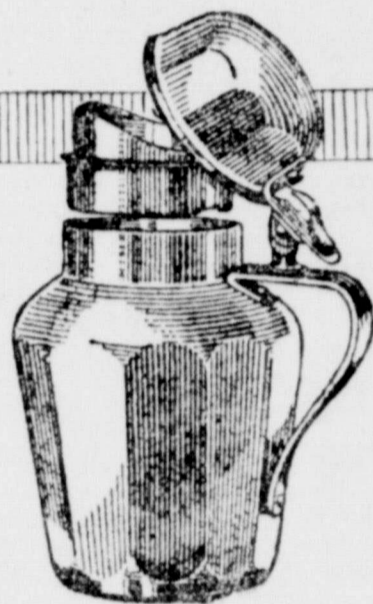
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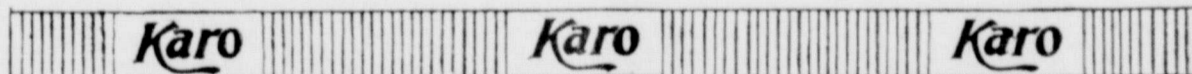
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can **19c**

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Utilities Employees Hear Two Leaders at Meeting

Jim Langley, of Abilene, engineer of the sub-station crew, and Mrs. E. L. McGintie, of Abilene, head of the women's organization for the entire system of the West Texas Utilities Company, spoke to the employees of the company, gathered here at the park adjoining the ice plant Tuesday night, at the regular monthly safety meeting.

Mr. Langley discussed at length the relations of operations to the commercial department. He spoke to the men of the organization, and Mrs. McGintie spoke to both the men and the women.

In the men's group a fine program was carried out, including the discussion led by Mr. Langley, who is here looking after some work for the general office, and other speakers. Wm. Green, new meter and motor man for the company here, was heard in the discussion of the duties of a meter reader.

Miss Ferguson, of Coleman, read a paper on "The History of the Ice Industry." The utilities company has only an ice plant in Coleman. Miss Grace Wootton, of the local office, read a paper on how the different departments might assist each other, with Eli Smith discussing how the commercial department might be aided.

Women's Meet

At the women's meeting, Mrs. J. Wate Smith, chairman, and Mrs. Robert Galbraith, secretary, resigned, and asked that their resignations be acted upon at once. The organization decided to accept the resignations, and Earl Morley, manager of District G, will appoint two new officers within the next few days. Mrs. Smith resigned on account of the removal of her husband from this district to McCamey, where he will be chief inspector for the new transmission lines in that section.

After the women's and men's meetings had adjourned, a joint session was held, with Chester Cherry and T. A. Paul of the local office, taking part in the program.

Mr. Cherry led a demonstration on the pulling of a wire, showing the proper and improper way to handle the line and how, if an employe should come in contact with the line and receive a bad shock, he could be resuscitated by the prone pressure method.

Mr. Paul demonstrated the work of the "hot stick" gang and showed how to change an insulator on a 66,000 volt line.

Following the joint session ice cream was served.

Employees of the company from

almost every town in this district were present at the safety meeting. The next safety meeting will be held here on September 13th, the second Tuesday in September.

NEWS FROM COMPANY AT CAMP

"Palacios, Tex., Aug. 11, 1927. To The Ledger:

"Thanks for the papers. We received them a few moments ago, and there came very near being a riot, in seeing who would read them first.

"Thus far we have had splendid weather, and camp is getting along fine. Some of the boys are a little homesick but each mail causes many a smile as letters are received from mothers, wives and sweethearts.

"We are to have Gov. Moody as our guest tomorrow. He will review the troops tomorrow afternoon.

"Usual happenings of camp: "Pug Powell writing to the fair sex.

"C. A. Deese, Jr., has lost his good looks.

"James Parrish giving tonsils a sun-bath watching the airplanes.

"A skirmish line was lost by Loraine McKay, a search was made and Fat Middleton found the firing line.

"A. B. Borders hunting for the bakery.

"Lost—A can of Revellie oil by Corporal Hill.

"Found—A key to the even by Bill Farmer.

GAS COMPANIES RUSHING WORK TO HAVE GAS HERE IN MONTH

The gas distribution system of the Lone Star Gas Company, holder of gas franchises in this city and Winters, is nearing completion, with lines now laid practically over this entire city. Construction crews have been steadily at work here for the past few weeks with not a let-up since the work was commenced.

The same applies to work of the company in Winters where workmen are rapidly piping the city and making connections to various homes and business houses.

Work on the main line from Ballinger into the Coleman county wells of the company is about complete, however, there are a few miles of work yet to do. The line coming out from Winters to connect with the Ballinger line is also well underway and it is hoped that by the time the systems in Ballinger and Winters are finished the lines will all be connected with the exception of the tie-in to the wells at Coleman.

Workmen are busy installing a battery of valves on this end of the main line at the northern corner of the city limits and this work will be completed by the time the gas is turned into the ten-inch main.

Testing of the various lines in the city has been underway for some time and it is expected that no more work will have to be done on the lines which have already been laid.

A monster ditch digging machine was put to work on the hill north of Ballinger Monday by the Atex Construction Co., who are laying the gas lines for the Western Gas Service Company, in which Barney Carter, of Ranger, is interested, and the machine and crew were pushing on to connect with another crew of workmen on the main line, coming this way from Coleman county.

Mr. Carter has transferred his gas franchise from the city of Ballinger to the Western Gas Service Company, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations, papers filed in the county clerk's office here during the past few days show. Mr. Carter, however, is still interested in the company and is giving much of his time to the work in Ballinger, Miles, Winters and San Angelo, where his company has franchises.

The main line of this company will cover much of the same land the main line of the Lone Star Gas Company covers and at present is running only a few feet from the Lone Star line.

Construction of a gas distribution system in this city has not been commenced by the Western Gas Service Company, but the concern has opened an office here with Brian Wood as local manager.

Mr. Wood is in charge of the Ballinger division of the system and will be permanently located here it was stated.

Miss Tennie Ludwig, of Fort Worth, who had been here visiting relatives, has gone to Snyder where she will visit before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce and family have gone to San Antonio to spend the week. They will return next Saturday.

Mrs. N. B. Singletary has returned from Hamlin, where she had been visiting her daughter.

I. M. Roberts, president, and J. H. Morgan, manager of the Western Gas Service Company, of San Angelo, and Phillip Draehman, commercial manager of the Peoples Light & Power Company of New York, were in Ballinger Friday afternoon and night looking after business.

Mr. Roberts, in conference with the local manager, Brian Wood, said natural gas would be piped to this city within thirty days. An additional crew has been put to work on the main line and the company now has four crews working from different points along the line from San Angelo into Coleman county.

According to reports received here the work has been progressing rapidly during the past month and the gas will soon be turned into the main line.

Workmen are busy in San Angelo this week repairing the old lines of the San Angelo Artificial Gas Company which the Western Gas Service Company purchased when they obtained the franchise in that city, and are also unloading several carloads of pipe to be used in new sections of the city.

The company has opened an office here in the Nicholson-Baker building, at the corner of Hutehings Avenue and Eighth Street, with Mr. Wood in charge.

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 13.—With the arrival this week of four cars of pipe for use in the gas distribution system in San Angelo, actual work of laying the mains for conveyance of the natural fuel to the homes of this city will get under way probably Friday, according to J. H. Morgan, manager of the Western Gas Service Company. The pipe has been delayed because of floods in Oklahoma.

About a third of the seventy-three mile ditch from San Angelo to Coleman has been completed. It is being dug at the rate of two miles a day and will be speeded up to three miles a day next week, officials say. The 8-inch pipe is arriving daily and being strung along the line. Welding crews are working, putting the pipe together and putting it into the ditch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George have returned from Glen Rose, Dallas, and other places where they had been visiting.

J. M. Johnson, of Winters, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

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FARMER BRINGS IN FAIR EXHIBIT

E. F. Kevil, residing about 17 miles up the Colorado River, dry land farmer, was exhibiting some fine feed crops in the city Thursday afternoon and he has been asked to enter these in the 1927 Runnels County Fair.

As far as can be learned, Mr. Kevil is the first farmer to bring in crop samples and make preparations for exhibiting them in the fair, which starts on October 4th and continues through October 8th.

Some of the finest feterita, "hi-gear," milo maize, yellow dent corn, Dawson corn, and kernsaws, ever produced on a dry land farm, were brought in by Mr. Kevil. He declared that practically all of his crops were extra good this year with the exception of his cotton which needed rain. It is believed Mr. Kevil's cotton received a good rain Thursday night.

Other farmers in the county are expected to bring in farm products for display in the fair within the near future in order that they may secure the best exhibit spaces in the agricultural building.

Miss Billie Swafford, of Stamford, has returned home after a visit with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Swafford. Miss Swafford is a June graduate of Columbia University.

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NEW COTTON FIRM IS FORMED HERE

The firm of Clark & Thorp, cotton, was announced Monday morning, with offices over the Ladwig Bros. store in the Zappe building.

The firm is composed of W. R. Clark, veteran cotton buyer of this city, and A. J. Thorp, for a number of years in the First National Bank of Ballinger.

Both men are well known throughout the county and they expect to do considerable business this season. The two men have many friends among the farmers of Runnels county.

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THREE FELONY CASES FILED HERE MONDAY

The sheriff's department did a very good business over the week-end according to the docket at the court house Monday morning when three felony liquor cases were filed. Two fighters were held, one vagrancy case and one simple assault case were also recorded on the docket.

Sheriff McWilliams and a group of deputies made a raid on the home of Ed Hendricks at Winters about 9:30 o'clock Saturday night and arrested Mr. Hendricks and his son, Lawson. Charges were filed against them for possession of intoxicating beverages for the purpose of sale. About five cases of alleged beer were confiscated. Bonds in each case were set at \$1,000. The two men were still in jail at noon Monday.

A felony charge was also filed against Van S. Logsdon, of Winters, when Deputy Sheriff Clark brought the man to Ballinger. He is alleged to have been driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicants. His bond would be set at \$1,000, it was stated.

All defendants in these cases will be held for the grand jury.

Dentler's barn on the Colorado River was the scene of a fight, officers declared, in which Herman Dentler and "Shorty" Cross were the participants. The men had not been arraigned before Judge C. H. Willingham to noon Monday.

Ennis Dodson, negro, was fined \$12.70 for having in his possession eight gallons of beer. Felony charges were not preferred against him as there was no sale charged to the negro. The raid on his place in the "flat" was made about noon Sunday.

Uriah Foster, another negro, was fined \$16.70 for simple assault on Adam Randall, negro. Foster was arrested Sunday afternoon.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

LOCAL EDITOR TO GREET LINDY

A. W. Sledge, Jr., who during the past year has been serving as editor of the Daily Ledger, during the illness of his father, A. W. Sledge, Sr., has been named as a member of the reception committee to greet Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, first non-stop trans-Atlantic flyer, when he visits Abilene and West Texas in Abilene on or about September 26th, according to information received here.

Mr. Sledge received an invitation from Mayor Thos. E. Hayden, Jr., ex-officio chairman of the committee, to serve and he has forwarded his acceptance to Abilene.

It is probable that the visit to Abilene by Col. Lindbergh will be made during the West Texas Fair and if so, the Ballinger Booster Band and delegation to the Abilene Fair will go on the day that Col. Lindbergh is there. The trip will be made to advertise the seventh annual Runnels County Fair, October 4 to 8, inclusive. Col. Lindbergh is due to arrive in Abilene on September 26, the opening day of the West Texas Fair.

Two other representatives of Ballinger will also likely serve on the reception committee, according to press reports from Abilene, one being a young woman, representative of the Chamber of Commerce, and the other a representative of the mayor.

To My Patients

I will be out of town from Sunday, August 14th, for about one week, after which you will find me in my office over the Doose Building.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Harber and family have gone to Glen Rose to spend a couple of weeks camping.

MRS. MOSER'S FUNERAL TODAY

Mrs. Lucy Moser, wife of Dan Moser, local cotton man, died at her home, 504 Fourth Street, Monday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock following an illness which started in January of this year. Mrs. Moser, until a few weeks ago, had been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for treatment and at times her condition was apparently improved. The end came quietly.

Funeral services were announced for 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the First Christian Church, with Judge Alfred Crager, former pastor of the church, officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery with King-Holt Co. undertakers in charge.

Pallbearers will be Claud Wilmet, Ralph G. Erwin, C. L. Baker, A. B. Legate, Dr. W. B. Halley and J. Whit Patterson.

Mrs. Lucy Wilmet Moser was born in Dallas on November 4, 1880, and was 46 years 9 months and 11 days of age. She was a daughter of the late Rev. C. M. Wilmet, one of Texas' pioneer Christian pastors.

Mrs. Moser lived in Dallas until her marriage to Dan Moser of this city, twenty-three years ago. Immediately after the marriage in Dallas, the Mosers moved to Ballinger where they lived since.

Deceased was a member of the First Christian Church of this city, of the Shakespeare Club, and during the past year served as Worthy Matron of the local Eastern Star chapter. She was active in all three organizations up to the time of her fatal illness.

Mrs. Moser is survived by her husband; three sisters, Mrs. A. C. Wilmet of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Warren S. Cook, of Dallas, who were here at the time of her passing, and Mrs. Irene N. Clark, of Los Angeles; two brothers, W. L. Wilmet, of Washington, D. C., and J. Brice Wilmet, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and a number of nephews and nieces of Dallas and Washington.

Mrs. Wilmet, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Dallas, will be here for the funeral.

MORGAN FAMILY HOLDS RE-UNION

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Morgan, pioneers of this state and for 20 years residents of Runnels county, living at Norton, and for the past few years, residents of this city, received all their sons and daughters at their home, 708 Fourteenth Street, on Wednesday, August 3rd, for a family reunion.

All the living children were present with their wives, husbands and children, and spent two or three days with their parents, but the main day of the reunion was last Wednesday, a week ago, when a large dinner was served at the Morgan home.

Those here for the celebration were: Mrs. J. W. Cox, Gouldsburg; Dr. and Mrs. Spruiell and family, Gouldsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan, Norton; Mrs. Sam Harrison, Salliyard, Kans.; Mrs. George Scarborough and daughters, of Abilene; Miss Voneta, a granddaughter, Abilene; and Mrs. M. V. Cameron, Beaumont.

The family meets each year for a reunion and general get-together.

COOLIDGE SAYS TAX REDUCTION POSSIBLE

RAPID CITY, Aug. 16.—That tax reduction at the next session is possible was reiterated today at the summer white house, but President Coolidge feels that the extent of the reduction will be governed strictly by the expenditures authorized by congress at its approaching session.

PACKERY HEAD DIES IN LONDON

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—J. Ogden Armour died today in London, a cablegram received here by Lester Armour announced today.

Mrs. Bernie Ward and son, have returned from California. Mr. Ward met them in Sweetwater Sunday morning and accompanied them to Ballinger.

PIONEER FAMILY HAS REUNION HERE FRIDAY

Another family reunion of an old pioneer couple was held here this week with the J. C. Swift family gathering on Coyote Creek in the Luce Wood pasture for a three-day camp. At this time 47 members of the family from all parts of the Southwest came here to spend a few days together. Captain and Mrs. Swift arrived from Cisco early Friday morning and are enjoying old time family life again.

The reunion is of unusual interest to Runnels county as Capt. Swift was one of the pioneers of this section. He lived in Old Runnels for several years, about the year 1881, and was at one time mayor of that town.

On Friday, August 12th, Mr. Swift celebrated his 82nd birthday. It is always on the birthday of the father of this large family that they meet. Capt. Swift, a native of Texas, was born near Melrose, Nacogdoches county, on August 12, 1845. It was there that he and Miss Ellen Haynes were married on June 3, 1874.

In the spring of 1877, they moved to Coleman county, and in the summer of 1881 they moved to Old Runnels, this county. They lived here until the fall of 1904, when they removed to Eastland county and lived on their Eastland county farm for 17 years. For the last six years they have been living in their Cisco home, where their youngest daughter, Miss Ruby Ray Swift, is a teacher.

Seven of the eleven Swift children were born in Runnels county.

Those present for the reunion were: Capt. and Mrs. Swift; Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and son, Cecil, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Patterson and daughter, Wiebita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Townner Dickinson, Carrizo Springs; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dickinson and daughter, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Swift and son, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Thomas and four children, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Swift and two

children, Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Seth Swift, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift and four children, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Swift and three children, Best; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Edmondson and three children, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sargent and two children of Fort Worth; and Miss Ruby Ray Swift of Cisco.

The reunion was declared a success, as all others held by the family have been, and some of the members started to return to their homes Saturday. There were ten families represented at this get-together which is declared to be one of the largest ever held in this county.

CONCHO COTTON BOUGHT HERE

W. L. Golden of Golden & Huddleston, cotton buyers here, purchased the first two bales of Concho county cotton Thursday morning from Harvey Hatchford, of Paint Rock, a merchant of that city, who had bought the cotton from the grower. Mr. Golden paid 19 cents for the staple.

Picking is well underway in this section now and it is thought that the gins will all start humming regularly within the next few days. Several bales have already been ginned in this and adjoining counties.

Miss Frances Holman has gone to Austin, where she will visit Miss May Garlington, who is attending the summer session of the University of Texas.

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Picnic Hams, regular,	20c
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Correspondents for The Banner-Ledger in the various communities are requested to mail their items in not later than Tuesday of each week. The weekly paper is printed on Wednesday and we must have your copy before that time if it is to appear that week. All special notices can be written in advance and included in the news from each locality, with little trouble. We ask your co-operation in this and promise to try to give you the best country weekly possible to publish.

An aviator in a single-seater British Air Force plane flew upside down for four minutes and forty-five seconds, thus setting a new record.

In the 17th and early 18th centuries family bibles were kept in oak boxes made especially for that purpose. Many of the boxes were elaborately carved.

A British army regiment recently returned to England from Constantinople, having been absent for eighteen years and having done duty in eight different countries.

**HIGGINBOTHAM STORE HAS
FOUR NEW EMPLOYEES**

Announcement was made Wednesday morning by R. T. Williams, manager of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store of this city, that four new employees had been added to the company's sales force here.

They are: Miss Kathlyeen McWilliams in the ladies' department; Coy Nalley, in the furniture and undertaking department; Mr. Burden, in the collection and general outside departments; and Ned Davis, in the men's department.

Wilks Eskridge, of Lillian, who had been here visiting relatives, returned to his home Thursday.

Morris Nicholson is here visiting his mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

Lindsay Jacks, of McCamey, is here visiting friends.

Misses Helen and Mabel Brewer have returned from Georgetown, where they had been attending summer school at Southwestern University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody have returned from an extended visit to Temple and San Antonio relatives and friends.

C. P. Scott, of Brownwood, is here looking after business.

Never judge a woman's smile by her teeth, both may be artificial.

Many a man who isn't a liar doesn't tell all the truth that he knows.

Mrs. Cecil Thorp and baby have gone to Germany, where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

**SOUTH BALLINGER
NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson have moved back to their home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, of Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton and daughter, Miss Lorene, were among those who attended the San Saba Fair.

N. S. McMillan and sister and little Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, of Cross Plains, visited Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Voelkel, of Fort Worth, visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, last week.

Ross Smith has purchased a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Monerief, of Dallas, spent Sunday night with Mr. Monerief's aunt, Mrs. R. E. Brown. Mr. Monerief is with a gas company at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Isham McMillan spent Saturday night with his brother, N. S. McMillan and family.

Quite a number of the club members took dinner on the court house lawn Saturday and attended the speaking.

N. S. McMillan and children and sister, Miss Mary, have gone to Colorado City for a visit with Mr. McMillan's sister, Mrs. Bob Edgerton.

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**LEGION BANQUET IN
ABILENE AT 8:00 P. M.**

About 30 local Legionnaires will leave here Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock for Abilene, where they will be paid an old debt, contracted in a membership competition between the Ballinger poses and the posts at Ranger and Stamford.

Troy Simpson, commander of Pat Williams Post No. 8, winner of the contest, has notified those in charge of the dinner that Ballinger will have about thirty American Legion men present for the affair.

The dinner will be served at the Grace Hotel at 8:00 o'clock with the women of the Abilene Auxiliary in charge. Ranger and Stamford Legionnaires are paying for the spread as they were the losers in the three-cornered membership drive which resulted in a victory for the Ballinger post.

Legionnaires from Ranger and Stamford will also be present at the affair.

Be wise and advertise

**ABILENE DELEGATION TO
GET DATA FOR RAILWAY**

ABILENE, Aug. 17.—An invitation has been extended by J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas & Pacific, through W. R. Lence, manager of the Abilene & Southern Railway, to three Abilene business men to make a tour through the territory between Ballinger and San Antonio to gather data as to the feasibility of extending the A. & S. line.

The party will leave here Friday for Ballinger over the Abilene & Southern. From there the route will be by automobile to Paint Rock, Brady, Mason, Fredericksburg, and possibly to San Antonio. Abilene men who will make the trip are J. M. Radford, Percy Jones and T. N. Carswell. George S. Anderson, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce railroad committee, was unable to accept the invitation as he is leaving this week on a vacation trip.

Mr. Lence was out of the city last night and full information pertaining to the trip was not available. Those invited to make the trip understand it is to gather data and make a survey of the territory concerning the possibility of the A. & S. southward from Ballinger to San Antonio. The invitation to make the tour comes as an agreeable surprise to the Chamber of Commerce railroad committee. The group, at a recent conference here with Mr. Lancaster regarding purchase of right-of-way property from the T. & P. through the heart of the business district, broached the matter of an extension of the A. & S. to San Antonio. Mr. Lancaster said he could not consider the matter at that time and would make no statement concerning it. His request that the survey be made by Mr. Lence and the Abilene men is viewed with favor by the committee members.

**EXCURSION TO GALVESTON
LABOR DAY TO BE LAST**

The Santa Fe Railroad has announced an excursion to Galveston Sunday, September 4th, which will be the last special excursion to the seashore this season.

A very low round trip rate of \$9.10 has been authorized from Ballinger for this excursion. Tickets will be on sale for trains arriving at Galveston Saturday night, September 3rd, all day Sunday, Sept. 4th, and Monday morning, Labor Day.

**UP AND DOING HOME
DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The club met with Mrs. Eddie Voelkel on August 12th.

Canning was the subject of this meeting and some peas and pumpkin were canned. This was done by the cold pack method and cooked in the pressure cooker. Mrs. Hollingsworth also told us many things she learned while on her trip. The Rannels County Fair was discussed and fair books were distributed.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Key Williams on August 26. "Salads" will be the subject of this meeting.

Members present at this meeting were: Mrs. J. E. Smith, C. T. Michaelis, J. L. Hinkle, Tom Ferguson, A. B. Davis, J. C. Bloxom, Fred Parker, Hugo Michaelis, Misses Teena and Johanna Goetz. Visitors included: Mrs. Scott Gunn, Hulda Mullins, of Ballinger; Misses Bertie Smith, of Coleman; and Maurine Davis.

Club Reporter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Voelkel and daughter, of Fort Worth, have returned to their home after a visit to Mr. Voelkel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel.

J. D. Motley has returned from Dallas, where he attended a meeting of the State Association of Fair Executives.

Vernon Bradley is helping in a meeting at Possum Trot, four miles east of Talpa, this week.

Lyle Wilkerson, of Ft. Worth, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Pinkie King is visiting her brother, Lloyd McBeth, and other relatives in Sweetwater this past week.

"REPORTER."

Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox and son, of Maryneal, came down Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dan Moser.

Miss Kathlyeen Barnett has returned to her home at Coleman after a visit here to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carr.

Mrs. E. W. Long, of Beaumont, a sister-in-law of E. L. Long of this city, is here on a visit to relatives. She will also visit at Bronte.

B. F. Brown, of Novice, was in the city Monday morning looking after business. Mr. Brown said that crops in his section are generally good.



Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sims, of Paint Rock, are the parents of a fine baby girl born to them Friday morning. The mother and baby, in the Nley & Love Sanitarium here, are reported to be resting well.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter have returned from Abilene, where they had been visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Margaret Kirk has gone to Sweetwater where she has accepted a position.

Euel Arthur and Bill Clark, who are attending a business college in San Antonio, are here to spend a few days with parents and friends.

Will Jones, of San Antonio, who had been here on a visit has returned to his home.

Col. and Mrs. G. G. Odom and Mrs. John Currie have gone to San Antonio for a short visit.

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**COMMISSION ORDERS
25 BLOCKS OF PAVING**

Twenty-five blocks of new paving were ordered Thursday night by the City Commission of Ballinger in a special meeting at the city hall.

The order calls for the paving of ten blocks on Broadway from the Santa Fe railroad to Sharp Street; eleven blocks on Eighth Street from the railroad to Largent Street, and from Tenth Street on Hutchings Avenue to the Colorado River bridge.

Plans for this work will start within the next thirty days, it was declared.

Mayor Raby, Commissioners Holt and Eubank, City Secretary

Lusk, City Attorney Doss, and a Mr. Clark representing the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company, were present. The commission, it is understood, intends to use rock and asphalt to pave the streets. Each street will have pavement of fifty feet in width with curb and gutter. The cost per foot will be \$3.20, it was estimated. The cost of the new paving is expected to total about \$75,000. The commission also passed an ordinance in regard to the gas systems and another creating the office of a building inspector. Other minor business was transacted.

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Ex-Cowpunchers Close 18th Annual Meet Wednesday

More than 50 members of the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers' Association gathered at the Luce Wood place on the still waters of Coyote Creek Tuesday night for the annual reunion and general jamboree which lasted until late Wednesday afternoon.

J. M. Johnson, of Winters, president, and C. A. Doose, of Ballinger, secretary, were re-elected Wednesday to their respective offices for the 18th consecutive time. W. E. Allen, of Ballinger, vice-president, was re-elected for the ninth straight time.

This was the eighteenth annual reunion of the old cow-punchers, they having met first for organization in 1910.

Six new members were elected, as follows: J. O. Bigby, Garden City; M. C. McKinney, Goldsboro; J. R. Windham, Oplin; W. D. Smith, Abilene; E. B. Fletcher, Bronte; and E. C. Cave, Roby.

The old-timers started gathering here Tuesday and by Tuesday night the camping grounds near the reunion park on the Wood place was filled with old timers—camping out again as they did long years ago—but with their families, grand children and great grandchildren, and not with a coffee pot, two pieces of bacon, some "boot-heel," and bedding up with rattlesnakes and coyotes.

Shortly after supper the annual dance was commenced on the pavilion which was constructed especially for that purpose. Some of the old cow-punchers had their annual dance, as they only dance once a year and that is every time there is a reunion. The dance went into the wee hours of the morning, it being concluded about 2:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

These grand old men, some of whom are now out of the cattle business drove the longhorns over the trails of this section in the '70's and '80's, and are now well past the halfway mark in their lives. They blazed the trail in this section and brought civilization into this county.

The morning session Wednesday was spent recounting old occurrences and yarns that will never grow old. They talked with much enthusiasm of the by-gone years when they rode along behind large herds, going to grass, to market, or just roving from one range to another.

These pioneers' families now help them celebrate the days they are always glad to remember and from every section of the state come members for the annual "round-up." Wednesday, there were several present from the more distant counties of Texas, some who have not been here in several years for the reunion, but they were all recognized and were given the glad hand of welcome when they arrived.

The range in this section which the cowmen worked many years ago is now blooming with splendid crops. Farms make their appearance on almost every section of the good old range which was a familiar sight to the former cowboys when they first started holding these annual gatherings. There are many of them now who would get lost if they mounted horse and tried to make it through

this county. Time has erased old landmarks and substituted new ones. Fine farms have been developed out of what was once the best pasture lands in the state.

J. M. ("Jim") Johnson, of Winters, is president of the organization and was present Tuesday night and Wednesday, aiding in the reunion activities. C. A. Doose, local real estate broker, secretary of the association, was also on the grounds looking after his duties, as were other officers of the organization.

The Coffey boys, the Paramore boys, the McWilliams boys, the Gilliams, the Stuarts, the Vancils and other old timers were represented at the meeting.

Shortly before noon several group pictures were taken by a photographer, secured especially for the purpose of getting one last picture of the old cow-punchers. Each year some of these boys pass to the Beyond and the ranks are becoming thinner.

Luce Wood called dinner to order after the women folks had arranged the bounteous spread, and Rev. Alvin O. Rue, local Presbyterian pastor, gave the thanks.

The barbecue was prepared under the supervision of Ike Hennig, of San Angelo, formerly a resident of this city. He was ably assisted by several other old timers. Barbecued beef and mutton were served and the meat was the very best, tender and juicy, with the proper seasoning, cooked well and brown.

The younger men aided in serving the meat and they did this service while the others ate. They took what was left to show that they had some of the same spirit which their fathers and grandfathers had when they were young men.

After dinner the crowd began leaving for their homes in various parts of the state while mem-

bers of the association went into a business session to elect officers and attend to other business.

A list of the members follows: A. C. Herring, Talpa; D. D. Parramore, Abilene; W. E. Fisher, Lawn; G. W. Shields, J. R. Hewitt, San Angelo; W. L. Rose, Coleman; G. A. Mapes, San Angelo; J. Stubblefield, Norton; H. Campbell, James Barron, G. G. Odom, Ballinger; Bill Matthews, Goldsboro; Jack Parramore, Abilene; J. W. Bigby, Ballinger; J. N. Ferguson, Abilene; R. E. McWilliams, W. Jones, Ballinger; C. A. Parker, Glen Cove; Ben Polk, Millersville; C. H. Good, Clyde; G. O. McAuley, Maverick; R. E. Johnson, Santa Anna; K. M. Mayes, Robert Harwell, Bronte; Wade Swift, Ranger; N. G. Smith, John Henderson, Coleman; J. F. Stuart, Tahoka; R. H. Herring, Ballinger; W. M. Weaver, J. M. Clayton, A. V. Livingston, H. E. Evans, Talpa; Tom Windham, Oplin; A. Hanna, Leaday; J. M. Parker, W. C. Henderson, Coleman; C. A. Coursey, Lawn; J. C. Rabb, Robert Lee; L. H. Mapes, W. E. Allen, Delbert Vancil, H. Vandevanter, Andy Spreen, Ballinger; Bob Mann, Valera; Floyd Jones, N. J. Allen, Rufus Allen, Clarence Routh, Feb McWilliams, W. H. Mullin, Ballinger; J. W. Coffee, Knoxville; D. H. Bradshaw, Bradshaw; T. J. Johnson, Rockwood; H. S. Murphy, Arthur Doose, Ballinger; August Herring, Talpa; B. P. Bradshaw, Lawn; L. P. Wood, Ballinger; A. Spill, Winters; Lewin McWilliams, J. M. Barnett, Pryor Mapes, Ballinger; Bill Parramore, Winters; Roe Williams, Bronte; J. W. Barr, Cuero; R. E. Harwell, Roby; E.

E. Clayton, Talpa; Lee Johnson, Winters; C. M. Hunt, Bradshaw; E. S. McWilliams, Norton; J. M. Johnson, Winters; J. B. McAuley, Bronte; J. O. Bigby, Garden City; M. C. McKinney, Goldsboro; J. R. Windham, Oplin; W. D. Smith, E. B. Fletcher, Bronte; E. C. Cave, Roby.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR F. MOUNTZ HELD HERE

Funeral services for Francis Mountz, 75, who died at the home of his son, W. J. Mountz, in Pharr, last Sunday, were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of L. L. Stroble on Broadway.

Mr. Mountz, formerly a resident of this city, had been making his home with his son at Pharr for about two years. He had been in bad health for some time.

The remains arrived in Ballinger Tuesday night and were taken to the Stroble home. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, Presbyterian pastor, officiated at the funeral with Higginbotham Bros. Funeral Home, Ballinger; Bill Parramore, Winters; Roe Williams, Bronte; J. W. Barr, Cuero; R. E. Harwell, Roby; E. J. Mountz, of Pharr, formerly of

this city; one daughter, Mrs. A. C. Howard, of Pharr; and three brothers, all of Kentucky.

Pallbearers were W. R. White, F. L. Harper, W. C. Jones, B. C. Kirk, Malcolm Wardlaw, Earl Jones and Alex Yarnell.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery by the side of his wife, who died here several years ago.

A Note of Appreciation

We want the friends who extended so many kindnesses in so many ways to our dear father and grandfather in his last days to know that we appreciate every-

thoughtful word and deed. By your love and sympathy and beautiful flowers you have lightened the sorrow of his going; for it is a great comfort to know he was so generally beloved.

Alma Crews Alexander and Children
Archie Crews and Family
Morris Crews
Lois Crews. 11-1d-1w

Wilson Hartgrove, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Friday looking after business.

Mrs. Green B. Nixon has returned from a two-months visit in San Francisco.

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DEATHS

George Ed Arledge

Funeral services for George Ed Arledge, 19, who died here Sunday morning after being rushed here from the J. S. Arledge & Sons' ranch near Bronte, were held Monday afternoon in the main auditorium of Abilene Christian College, with Rev. Batsell Baxter, president of the college, officiating.

Young Arledge was at the ranch when he became seriously ill. He was rushed here, but died in a local sanitarium at 4:00 o'clock Sunday morning. The remains were embalmed by King-Holt Co. undertakers and carried to Abilene.

The young man was a student of Abilene Christian College, of which his father is the president of the board of trustees and senior elder of the College Church of Christ.

NEWS FROM COMPANY C AT CAMP

"Palacios, Tex., Aug. 14, '27. To The Ledger:

"We are having a fine camp and the weather is good, excepting that it is a little warm in the daytime.

"Our company goes on guard duty at 4:30 this afternoon for twenty-four hours. This is Sunday and our duties have been rather light with the exception of bunk fatigue, which has been rather heavy.

"There has not been so much bathing in the bay on account of the jelly fish which are in almost countless numbers.

"Sgt. Carl Wilson gave us a feast today for dinner—lemonade and ten gallons of ice cream for dessert.

"Col. C. W. Nimon, our regimental commander, will resign Tuesday to accept the vacancy as brigadier general, which will be vacant on account of the resignation of Brig. Gen. Hutchins.

"The Ledgers are coming fine. Thanks.

"Company Reporter."

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R. E. Rose and Mrs. Willie Stewart.

Frank Shaw and Miss Velma Green.

Julian Ramirez and Miss Beatriz Fuentes.

Louis Cagle and Miss Avis Meyer.

Edwin J. Glass and Miss Hildogarde Lindemann.

NEW RURAL ROUTE FROM SAN ANGELO THIS WAY

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 13.—The postmaster general's department at Washington, D. C. has authorized rural route No. 3 out of San Angelo, starting through East San Angelo along the Ballinger road. It will be started October 1st. This information was learned here when Theodore P. Bell received a telegram from Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth.

The new route will be thirty-three miles long. It is not known yet who will be carrier. Neither is the number of patrons to be served as yet determined. There were about 200 names to the petition asking that the route be designated.

Mrs. Crawford Lemburg, of Mason, came in Tuesday to visit relatives here a few days.

Sudan Grass, Adopted Hay and Forage Crop, Has Good Record



Sudan grass is coming to the front as an emergency hay crop. Above is a typical scene of mowing the grass for hay. Lower is a picture of mature Sudan grass.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—Sudan grass, centuries old at the headwaters of the Nile, is becoming an important forage and emergency hay crop in the United States corn belt.

Federal agronomists, viewing its rapid rise to eminence in the Middle West, place last year's seeding well above 2,000,000 acres.

"There is no other record to equal it in the history of foreign plant introduction," they say.

"In 18 years Sudan grass has grown from an eight-ounce packet of unknown African seed to a \$16,000,000 American farm crop."

The package from Khartoum, unsuspected of extraordinary significance, reached the Department of Agriculture March 16, 1909. Apparently an off-color cousin of Johnson grass, disliked for its massive root system, the seed was sent to an experimental farm at Chillicothe, Texas. There grew from it a new plant, tall, slender and succulent, not unlike Johnson grass except that it had

no prodigious rootstocks.

Farmers of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas, tried growing it as a forage for livestock. Success was immediate and phenomenal, and today Sudan grass is known to almost every part of the country.

Because of untimely frosts and the cold growing season, the plant does poorly at extremely high altitudes. Wet, sleepy soil, too, is disastrous. "Red spot," or sorghum blight, is a chief parasitic enemy. Otherwise Sudan grass is a sturdy crop from a seven-inch forage 13 days after planting, on up through the hay stage 42 to 56 days old, to a five or six-foot maturity within 71 days.

Neither a perennial, legume, nor soil improver, Sudan grass cannot be introduced successfully into any crop rotation.

"In certain Southern states," authorities say, "it may be used like corn or wheat of our Northern states as one of the money crops. Its chief value is in its quick growth as an emergency hay crop when alfalfa, clover or timothy runs short, as a summer pasture in the dairy sections, and as an annual forage crop in the Great Plains."

DELEGATES TO SHORT COURSE ENTERTAIN

Members of the firms and civic organizations that donated to the fund to send some twenty boys and girls from Runnels county to the annual A. & M. College farmers' short course, were treated to a luncheon Saturday on the court house lawn by the delegates.

There were about 500 present for the luncheon and for the program which was held following the feast.

The Runnels county delegation to the short course was the largest delegation from any West Texas county and it was made so by the close co-operation of the business interests and chambers of commerce of the county.

The luncheon was spread under the trees in the park. After the luncheon, C. W. Lehm, county agent, presided at the program and reports were heard from the various delegates to

the short course.

Paschal Dietz, of Crews, welcomed the business men and gave a short report of the annual gathering. Mr. Dietz told the business men just how much their co-operation and efforts were appreciated by the rural citizens of this county.

Scott H. Maek, representing the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, responded. S. W. Cooper, secretary of the Winters chamber, also made a short talk on this line, stating that the Winters organization was always ready to cooperate with other citizens for the good of agriculture in this section.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent for this county, gave a concise report of the trip of the special Texas Farm Bureau train through the western states, including Colorado, Utah and California. Miss Lynette Stokes, also a member of the delegation, told of the California schools she visited.

"The Thing That Meant Most to Me at the Short Course," was discussed by Mrs. Ross Smith, Mrs. Percy Crimm, D. A. Dubbins, Lesse Wood, Earl Berry, Misses Hazel Mae Grounds, Mildred Smith, and Iwilda Allen.

Dates, Routes and Speakers Announced for Trade Trip

The committee on arrangements for the Runnels County Fair trade trip completed all arrangements at a meeting Wednesday morning. The final dates were set for Wednesday and Thursday, August 24th and 25th. Speakers for each stop were named and other entertainment planned so that the visit at each town will be filled with short, snappy entertainment.

The Ballinger Booster Band will head the procession this year in a twenty-five passenger bus which has been furnished the Chamber of Commerce complimentary by the West Texas Coaches. The band will parade and play short concerts at each stop. In addition a large ukelele club composed of young ladies will be organized to sing and play at each stop. Every girl in Ballinger who can play a uke is requested to meet Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce offices, for rehearsal.

Everybody going on the trip will carry his own lunch. The lunch will be eaten the first day at the Colorado River bridge north of Miles, and the second day on Mud Creek just before reaching Crews.

Following is the itinerary for the two days trip:

- First Day—August 24th**
Marshals, C. R. Stone and R. W. Earnshaw
7:30 a. m.—Assemble at court house lawn for decoration.
8:45—Arrive Paint Rock
9:45—Arrive Rowena
11:00—Arrive Miles
12:00—Lunch and swim in Colorado River. (No bathing suits or mud chains furnished.)
2:00 p. m.—Arrive Maverick
2:45—Arrive Bronte
3:15—Arrive Marie
4:00—Arrive Norton
5:30—Arrive Ballinger
- Second Day—August 25th**
Marshals M. C. Atkins and F. H. Cameron
7:30 a. m.—Assemble at court house lawn for decoration.
9:00—Arrive Wingate
9:45—Arrive Drasco
10:30—Arrive Winters
12:00—Lunch on Mud Creek
1:00 p. m.—Arrive Crews
1:45—Arrive Glen Cove
2:45—Arrive Coleman
3:45—Arrive Valera
4:30—Arrive Talpa
5:30—Arrive Ballinger.
- Speakers, First Day**
C. P. Shepherd, at Paint Rock; J. D. Motley, Rowena; J. H. McClain, Miles; W. C. McCarver, Maverick; Frank C. Dickey, Bronte; Harry Lynn, several days.

Marie; R. B. Hooper, Norton; E. W. McLaurin, Ballinger.

Speakers, Second Day
E. E. King, at Wingate; Scott H. Maek, Drasco; H. W. Lynn, Winters; Troy Simpson, Crews; R. W. Earnshaw, Glen Cove; E. M. Lynn, Coleman; E. Sheppard, Valera; A. K. Doss, Talpa; M. C. Atkins, Ballinger.

The committee expressed the desire that more women make the trip this year. The ladies add to the attendance, pep and good appearance of the parade and it is hoped that many automobiles loaded with ladies will line up for both days.

MAYTAG WASHER CO. OPENS STORE HERE

The Maytag Washer, an electric washing machine, will be sold in Ballinger with the opening of an exclusive Maytag store in the DeMottville Plumbing Co. building on Hutchings Avenue, it was announced Tuesday morning.

W. B. Stevens, of San Angelo, has been made manager of the new store and expects to do a good business here with the new machine which has only recently been introduced in this section of West Texas.

New stores were recently opened at Brady and other cities in this section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loveless left Wednesday morning for Plano, where they will visit relatives for several days.

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And All Next Week
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Left-over Spring and Summer Dresses, values up to \$10.00 for **\$2.95**
Values up to \$32.50 for **\$7.95**
These Dresses are Silks, Crepes and Georgettes. Come early and get your choice. They are wonderful bargains.

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, values up to \$6.00, as long as they last, choice **50c**

All Panama Hats **\$1.95**

One lot Men's Shirts, values up to \$2.00 for \$1.66 each or 3 for **\$4.50**

1 lot Men's Shirts, values up to \$1.50, your choice **89c**

New Things for Fall
Now On Display

New Dresses
New Coats
New Underthings

New Silks
New Trimmings
New Novelties
New Woolens

Real Bargains in Shoes for Men, Women and Children.
Glad to have you visit us.

Higginbotham Brothers & Co.
"The Safe Place to Trade."

P. S.—New Fall and Winter styles in Stetson Hats and Packard Shoes, just in.

Advancing Standards

The Winters State's service is living and active. It therefore must grow in excellence, expand, become more thorough and refined as the days go on.

To insure a service of increasing merit and value, we are constantly studying means of improvement—the object being to be of more convenience and usefulness to the public.

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