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EARTH TREMORS FELT IN WEST TEXAS

FOOT-MOUTH DISEASE BREAKS OUT IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, July 30.—Harris county was placed under strict quarantine today after the discovery of a disease among a herd of ninety-seven Brahma cattle owned by Rev. William Jacobs, a Houston minister, and pastured on his farm near Ellington Field, 17 miles South of here.
According to Dr. N. F. Williams, state veterinarian, the ailment has not been accurately and finally diagnosed, but resembles the foot and mouth disease which swept through herds of cattle near this section last fall and which resulted in the destruction of approximately 2,000 animals.
Dr. Williams has had the herd of cattle under observation for some time and they have been isolated two weeks, which makes the danger of the spread of the infection remote.

SEEKS POSTPONE COTTON RATES

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 30.—A postponement of the application for new rates on cotton and cottonseed products until June 1926 was asked in a request filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the Texas Railroad Commission.
By telegram the Texas commission warned the interstate commission that if the new rates were made effective on August 20th as the commission had ordered, that the cottonseed industry of the Southwest would be thrown into a chaotic condition and further distress given to the livestock owners in the drought stricken areas.

BOY HELD FOR WOMAN'S DEATH

(By Associated Press)
BASEL, Switzerland, July 30.—A sixteen year old boy has been arrested charged with killing Mrs. Mary Bowen, of Berkeley, California. The woman was found dead in a park here yesterday.
The police say that the boy has confessed to killing Mrs. Bowen, but claims that he shot her accidentally. The woman's money and jewelry were found on her body.

C. W. Northington and Sam Dunlap went to Brownwood Wednesday to meet Mrs. Northington and Mrs. M. E. Moses of Paducah, Texas, who were driving in from Dallas. Mrs. Moses will be a guest of Miss Lula McElroy.

Rhame Wade, of Paint Rock, was a visitor to Ballinger Wednesday.

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BODY OF BRYAN REACHES CAPITAL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 30.—William Jennings Bryan came back to Washington today to be received in the last rites in the Presbyterian Church on New York Avenue before he begins his long rest in Potomac Hills amidst the great company of the nation's illustrious dead.
The funeral train which had borne him from Dayton, Tennessee, where he died last Sunday, reached the union station early today, and notwithstanding the early hour the arrival of the train found a reverent throng in waiting.
The bronze casket was taken from the station to undertaking parlors, but later it will be removed to the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, where the funeral services will be conducted at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The honorary pall bearers at the funeral of W. J. Bryan will be Senators Norris, of Nebraska; Ashurst, of Arizona; McKellar, of Tennessee; Sheppard, of Texas; Representative Oldfield, of Arkansas; Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina; Charles Douglass, of Washington; Clem Shaver, of West Virginia; Col. H. H. Callahan, of Louisville, Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—A military escort will accompany the body of William Jennings Bryan to the grave and he will be buried with military ceremony, but without the firing of the customary farewell salute tomorrow afternoon.
Three batteries of field artillery, dismounted, will meet the funeral cortege at the gates of Arlington Cemetery and escort it to the place of burial where the military honors will be observed in laying the remains to rest.

\$15,000 LOSS IN BANK FIRE

(By Associated Press)
MINERAL WELLS, July 30.—Fire of an undetermined origin, which for a time threatened to destroy Graford, fourteen miles North of here, today resulted in the destruction of the First National Bank, causing a loss estimated at \$15,000.
The fire department from Mineral Wells responded to a call for help, and assisted in checking the flames.

YOUNG MEN BUY FILLING STATION

Charley Branch and Fritz Chaille have purchased the Jennings filling station on the North side of Hutchings Avenue and North of the court house. The young men have taken charge of the station, are making some improvements, will change the name of the place and make their official announcement soon. They expect to keep open day and night through the rush tourist season.

Mrs. J. M. Cordell left Thursday for Bullard, where she will visit for a week or ten days, and will then visit other points before returning home.



Former Ballinger Teacher Witnesses Chinese Riots

Mrs. Estes Lynn is in receipt of a letter written to Mrs. C. R. Stephens by Miss Coral Clark, missionary to China. The letter was written from Hankow, China, under the date of June 14th, and at a time when that country was in the grip of an uprising which threatened death to all foreigners. The letter was sent to Mrs. Lynn by Mrs. Stephens, who is spending the summer in California.

Miss Coral was formerly a teacher in the Ballinger high school, and has many friends here who will read the letter with interest. Miss Clark volunteered for missionary work in the Presbyterian Church and was sent to China. Her letter follows:
"This is one time when I am going to have to dispense with all sorts of formality and get a letter written as best I can for I am experiencing being a refugee and when you are that kind of a person you never know what is going to happen to you next. So far, not a thing has happened but when I describe what has been taking place you will see what I mean.

"Monday night Bishop Gilman telephoned that we had better close school by Wednesday at the latest and as we had about two hundred and fifty people to get off we started on Tuesday morning to sending the girls home. It takes a great deal of time to get Chinese girls off as they must have someone to go along with them and a servant has to come and carry their baggage. Our girls had not become infected with the general unrest so they were on the whole sorry to go and the seniors were quite heart broken for it meant no happy commencement for them. Commencement means more to a Chinese girl than a home girl for it is still out of the ordinary for the average girl to have much education. We had a last communion on Wednesday morning, and during the service Bishop Gilman presented the diplomas in the chapel with only the seniors, the faculty, and a few of the other girls who had not succeeded in getting off. The girls looked very nice in their simple dresses made all alike out of some kind of white cross-barred stuff trimmed with lavender. They could not wear all white for that would be mourning and lavender was the class color.

"By noon all our baggage had departed for Hankow and at 2:30 we phoned for the guard who was to come and escort us through the city. Bishop Gilman came in from Boone to help look after us. I, being lame, took a rickshaw as far as the Little East Gate but there I had to get out and walk

with the rest along the top of the wall for the Bishop thought that less dangerous than going through the crowded city streets. We stopped at Boone and had tea with the Gilmans and then picked up some more people and a much heavier guard and started out of the city. There were in the party, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and two children, Miss Gardiner, and five of us from Saint Hilda's, Bishop Gilman bringing up the rear and some sixteen soldiers here and there among us and walking along by our rickshaws. The streets were absolutely quiet and the people who watched us from doorways looked only curious and not unfriendly. The soldiers were as friendly as a basket of chips and I only regretted that I could not talk to the nice looking young fellow who walked beside me. At the river we took a big native boat with a sail instead of the steam launch where we would have been crowded in with a lot of Chinese who would not perhaps have liked us right now. I was delighted to get to go over in the sail boat as I had never had a chance to do that before. Some of the ladies were so scared but I have to admit that I enjoyed it all. When we landed we drew up beside a big junk loaded with silk cocoons. Some of the bags were split so that they were all tumbling out. Most of them were white, but a few were the most beautiful shade of yellow. We landed in the native part of Hankow so that I had to hop some more on my lame foot and I was mighty glad to get to the home of Miss Alice Clark with whom I am staying.
"The first night nothing happened but the next evening Miss Clark and I went for a little stroll on the Bund and sat a while on a bench in front of the British consulate. We decided we had better go home a little early so that we could have dinner in time to go down to the boat to see Miss Gardiner off to America. When we had got along by the English and American banks we met quite a crowd of coolies running toward the place where we had been. Miss Clark said that a boat must be coming in but I said they ran like I saw them do in a recent riot. When we got to the China Inland Mission some of the people said that it was a riot and that they were tearing up the benches and throwing them over the Bund. All this while a siren was wailing mournfully and one of the gentlemen with whom we were talking insisted on seeing us even the short distance around the corner to our Mission. We

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(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, July 30.—An earth tremor covering a period of nearly fifteen seconds duration shook Amarillo and surrounding towns early today. The shock was registered here at twelve minutes after 6:00 o'clock.
Buildings swayed noticeably, but no damage has been reported. The local weather office and newspaper offices were flooded with inquiries from local and nearby points, and reports received here from New Mexico, Oklahoma and towns near the Texas line, indicated that the tremor extended into those states.

GOOD DAYS WORK FOR BALLINGER

It was a tired, dusty, hoarse bunch of boosters that returned to Ballinger from Brady about 9:30 Wednesday night after working hard all day in an effort to secure the 1926 convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. Everyone returning home feels that the Ballinger bunch did the best day's boosting that any aggregation ever did for Ballinger and if the convention is not secured it will be because the work was not started soon enough.
Quite a crowd remained over Thursday when the convention was to select the next meeting city. Ballinger speakers will present the claims of this city and many friends are joining the local delegation in pulling for this city. Some of the crowd stated Thursday morning that everything in Brady was wearing a "vote for Ballinger 1926" sign when they left there late Wednesday.

Brady was entertaining a big crowd and the auction of sheep and goats was attracting much attention Wednesday. Some of the animals sold for as high as \$1,900 at the opening of the sale. Sheep and goat men from 26 counties were present and the old timers say that it is one of the best conventions and the biggest attendance that the association has ever had. Brady has done a good job of entertaining and is offering something to amuse everybody. Rodeos, carnival attractions, swimming, plenty of hands, dancing, and many other attractions made up the amusement side of the convention.

Radiograms from Ballinger Boosters

The "Turkey in the Straw" Band did another good day's work for Ballinger yesterday. The boys were on the job 35 strong all day and the new uni-

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(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, July 30.—Earth tremors were felt here at 6:15 o'clock this morning. Persons on the sixth floor of a local hotel said that the tremors extended over a period of two minutes.

In other parts of the city persons report that they were awakened by the shaking of their beds and the rattling of windows.

CANYON, Tex., July 30.—Distant earth tremors, the first time an earthquake was ever reported here, were felt at 6:20 this morning. No damage has been reported.

CONTRIBUTES TO BAND UNIFORM FUND

The "Turkey in the Straw" Band is in receipt of a check for \$10.00 from the J. M. Radford Grocery Co., the contribution going to the suit fund.

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Bobbed hair causes more conversation than cooking recipes.

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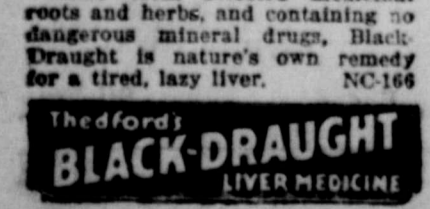
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BILIOUSNESS

Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form With the Assistance of **Black-Draught**.

West Graham, Va.—The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, now past 80, living here, has a high opinion of **Black-Draught**, which he says he has taken when needed, for 25 years. "For years I had been suffering with my liver," he says. "Sometimes the pain would be very intense and my back would hurt all the time. **Black-Draught** was the first thing I found that would give me any relief. "My liver has always been sluggish. Sometimes it gives me a lot of trouble. I have suffered a lot with it—pains in my side and back, and had headache, caused from extreme biliousness. "After I found **Black-Draught**, I would begin to take it as soon as I felt a spell coming on and it relieved the cause at once. I can recommend it to anybody suffering from liver trouble. A dose or two now and then keeps me in good form." Made from selected medicinal roots and herbs, and containing no dangerous mineral drugs, **Black-Draught** is nature's own remedy for a tired, lazy liver. NC-166



FORMER BALLINGER TEACHER WITNESSES CHINESE RIOTING

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found that the siren was calling out the British Volunteers and they made short work of the riot with the fire hose. We had dinner and told Miss Gardiner good bye at home for the headquarters of the Volunteers is just over the wall from us and we could see that something was still wrong by the great activity there. After I went to bed I could hear a very noisy crowd but paid no attention to it until suddenly I heard a machine gun. I had never heard one before but I did not have to be told what it was. Also, I would never mistake it for firecrackers in a temple for the sound is sharp and has a nasty biting sound while a bunch of firecrackers, though going off at about the same interval, has a more spread-out, flatter sound. After the firing a solemn stillness settled over everything. In the morning we found that a mob of students had tried to force their way into the British Concession from the back and the fire hose had no effect on them so they had to shoot and some several were killed and the rest hastily reined. The mob had killed a Jap and that has possibly had a more sobering effect on them than anything for China is scared to death of Japan and the government is more likely to make the students behave now that they have done that. We heard that the Governor had had two of the ring-leaders beheaded yesterday in Wuchang, but you can hear most anything now so it is hard to know what to believe. "There has been no further trouble but the British, against whom there is more feeling than anybody else except Japan, are still heavily armed and at night some of their marines come up into the Concession and stay. American Marines are guarding the old Russian Concession which is now under Chinese control. It lies next to the British and would give such a good way for the mob to get in here. The U. S. has no concession. Our Mission is in the British Concession. "As usual in time of war the poor people are the ones who are suffering most. Rice has gone sky high and even enormous fines imposed by the Governor don't seem to make the shopkeepers sell any cheaper. Many foreigners have already gone and I feel so sorry for the poor rickshaw coolies who wander about the streets hoping that someone will ride. Their thin, haggard faces show that they need food. In the little shops that cater to foreign trade the shopkeepers look worn and frightened for it means ruin to them. And the provincial governments could stop it all for it is the work of school boys incited by the devilish Russians. We suspect that the government rather sympathizes with the anti-foreign feeling of the boys and does not care if they make it a little unpleasant for us. Being beaten they can't understand the reason that foreign people should be willing to spend so much money on mission schools and they think that it is done with the idea of finally taking over of China by foreigners. I don't at all blame them for we certainly said everything evil of the Chinese in America that could be said.

"The men of the Mission prefer that as many of us women as can go at once to Kuling so I expect to leave for there tomorrow night. Personally I would like to stay here and be close to a nice gunboat but they will look after us all right at Kuling for there are so many foreigners there. Here we would just make more trouble for our men if anything serious came up. Now you feel like you commit a crime if you let one of the married men look after you for fear that he be hurt while doing so and leave a wife and children. They will insist in looking after us old maids and I certainly don't want some sad eyed widow haunting me because I got her man killed. "As usual in a serious situation one can also see many funny things. For instance I never saw anything much funnier than the uniform of the British Volunteers. The coats are as per usual but instead of long trousers they are wearing shorts and between them and their puttees there is a long expanse of pink skin. Some one said that the other night when they were suddenly called out they did not have time to put on their uniforms so they wore whatever they had on from



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evening dress to straw hats and grass-linen. Most of them are men who have served in France, and look perfectly capable of taking care of us. There is a nice gray armoured car with a gun that parades around the streets these days to put the right kind of mind into any doubting Thomases. It looks to me like a good advertisement of a tin shop.

"From my window I can see a phone wire run from headquarters to the Hongkong-Shanghai Bank, a British institution where the Marines hang out at night. Every once in a while an officer comes along and looks it over to see if it has been tampered with. Off and on all day yesterday you could hear the trucks coming in with ammunition and supplies. "The missionaries from Hanyan were waked up in the dead of night and brought to Hankow and it was well that they were for the next day the feeling ran so high there that they could not have got off without great difficulty. I am glad that Bishop Gilman was wise enough to hurry us off. Nothing bad has happened in Wuchang since we left but if we had stayed it might have and then we would have had only ourselves to blame. "I am very pleasantly located

—have a nice room in a house where there is a good machine, one of the few decent ones in the Mission. I got to help make some things for the children of one of our missionaries who has had scarlet fever recently and has not had a chance to get things done for the children and they are soon to go home on a furlough. I was glad that I happened in for of course sewing is one of the few things that I could do to help anybody and these two people are among the saints of the mission and deserve all that any of us can do for them.

"I must stop and rest a little for these days it does not pay to get too tired for you never know whether or not you are to have a night's rest.

"We have just come back from a ride around the concessions to see the fortifications. All the streets leading toward the Chinese section are barricaded with triple lines, first wire, then sand bags, and then wire again. British, American, Chinese and French are holding them. In the river at rather close intervals there are the gunboats of the powers. A message has come from Kiu-kiang that the British consulate there has been burned and also the Japanese Bank and that Jap soldiers have landed and are guarding the town. As Kiu-kiang is where we land to go to Kuling, I think it likely that I don't go tomorrow as planned. It looks now as though Japan is going to step in and wipe up China for she has certainly been insulted lately and she is just looking for a chance to get in here and get hold of China's wonderful mineral resources. There are so many rumors afloat that one hardly knows what to believe. One thing is certain that I am not going to leave the vicinity of several good gunboats unless I have to. I hate to stay here on Miss Clark but perhaps I can find another place so that I won't be in the way. I shall stop and go to evening service and if there is any more news add it when I return. "Monday morning, I have just been talking to the American consul and he says that it will be all right for me to go to Kuling tonight as things have quieted down there and he has also sent one of the destroyers down to help put the people's minds at rest. Mr. Hollander has written Dr. Wassel to meet me at Kiu-kiang so that I will be properly seen after there, so I am going to put my rags into my bags at once."

GARAGE INSTALLS NEW WORK SHOP
The Ballinger Auto Company is installing a new work shop in the rear of the garage. This is the result of a campaign—the Chevrolet Motor Company has launched for improving their service stations throughout the country. The Ballinger Auto Company are Chevrolet dealers of this city and the firm is keeping pace with the Chevrolet program. The new arrangements provides for a systematic handling of work by the arrangement of the shop so that work benches and tool equipment will be properly placed for efficient service and maximum service, and pro-

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Movies



Barbara La Marr and Conway Tearle in "The Heart of a Siren"

Barbara La Marr and Conway Tearle are again seen together in "The Heart of a Siren," the Sawyer-Lubin production which First National opened yesterday at the Queen Theatre and where it will be shown for the last time tonight.

Miss LaMarr, as a siren of the gayest of the gay spots of Europe—the Riviera—has a role perhaps better than that in which she played with Tearle in "The White Moth." Famous for her lavish costumes, she wears an array of the new Paris styles—negligees, day frocks and a splendor of evening gowns—which would captivate the fancy of any man.

Tearle's role as a poor but aristocratic English diplomat also is admirably suited to him.

There are many highly dramatic scenes in "The Heart of a Siren" in which Miss LaMarr and Tearle perhaps present the best acting of their screen careers.

Phil Rosen, who directed, has given the picture an unusually capably supporting cast. Harry Morey has a strong role as the American millionaire who becomes a plaything of the siren; Clifton Webb of musical comedy fame, has transferred his little moustache and mirth-making talents to the screen for this production, and others include Ida Darling, Florence Auer, William Ricciardi and Tammany Young—the last named the famous "gate-

crasher" of big league baseball parks. The story is an adaptation from Florence Reed's stage triumph, "Hail and Farewell," Frederic and Fanny Hatton being responsible for the screen version.

Bruce Gordon has Male Lead in Helen Holmes' Latest Film

Handsome, devil-may-care Bruce Gordon has the enviable masculine leading role in Helen Holmes' current Anchor railroad melodrama, "Webs of Steel," which closes a two-day run at the Maeroy Theatre tonight.

Mr. Gordon was chosen to play the part of a young railway engineer not only because of his great popularity with the American public, but because he is one of the few actors in Hollywood who can drive a locomotive like an old-timer. In "Webs of Steel" Gordon's part is of equal importance with the star, and he acquits himself admirably, according to information from those who saw the picture yesterday.

HERE TO SHOW NAVY PICTURE

Albert C. Cook, recruiting officer for the United States navy, is here for the purpose of presenting an educational program at the movie theatres and to enlist naval recruits.

Two thousand feet of film will be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tonight and Saturday night, and the feature is in addition to the regular program. The picture will present navy life in all its phases, showing the big battleships and blue-jackets in action and in their daily program of activities.

The film to be shown is entitled "Rolling Down to Rio." It is said to be an interesting picture of navy life. The recruiting officer will be here for several days to confer with any of the boys who desire to "join the navy and see the world."

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GRETA NISSEN IN ORCHID CHIFFON VELVET & CHINCHILLA ENSEMBLE BOUDOIR COSTUME OF PLAIN & FIGURED SILK

WE have the ensemble suit for street wear, the ensemble suit for evening wear, the ensemble suit for the beach, and now for the boudoir. And there it's mighty smart, composed of pyjama suit and three-quarter length coat, or jacquette.

One of these ensemble suits is seen in the sketch above, and it belongs to Miss Greta Nissen, the Paramount player, seen in the photo beside it. Miss Nissen is blond, Miss Nissen is fair, and Miss Nissen is slim. So the pyjama suit is very chic and dainty on her person. In coloring, it is in various shades of plum and pink and peach and tangerine, all thrown together in a choppy futuristic design of lines and angles and isosceles triangles. The topcoat is sleeveless and of plum-colored satin, to match the deepest color in the design of the suit.

And the coat is lined in absinthine—a luscious, strong, cold, green. The boutonniere is part of the scheme, as should be the case in all tailored outfits! And it, the boutonniere, is silver cloth, and white, and plum and absinthine. The piece down the centre front matches the coat, and is accented by seven small silver buttons. Did any oriental beauty ever lounge in anything more colorful, or rich or soft? Or feminine?

Another of Miss Nissen's boudoir gowns is seen in the photo. This affair is of orchid pink chiffon velvet—a devastating shade for blonds. The wrap is trimmed in chinchilla fur—lots and lots of it, bordering everything there is to border. Miss Nissen makes her debut in the movies in none other than this charming robe! And she does it in the new Paramount picture, "In the Name of Love."

STRANDED WOMAN FINDS A FRIEND

Just as the charity board was taking steps to provide transportation for Mrs. T. J. Wash and children Wednesday, making it possible for the mother to return to Comanche with her children,

or go to some other point, a man was found who knew Mrs. Wash, and who was en route to Comanche and volunteered to take the woman back to that place. Mrs. Wash with three children came here Tuesday night, seeking her husband, who she claimed had written her to come to Ballinger,

stating in the letter that he had work here. However, a Ballinger business man informed The Ledger that Mr. Wash had had him typewrite a letter to Mrs. Wash telling her to stay in Comanche, that Wash had been here three weeks and had only made \$5.00, and that he was coming back to Comanche. Mrs. Wash arrived here without funds, and failing to find her husband she appealed to the charity board for help. An investigation disclosed that the man had taken his departure, and it was said that persons reported seeing him in a

wagon yard at Santa Anna Sunday. Mrs. Wash indicated to the charity board that she did not want to return to Comanche when it was suggested that transportation be furnished her for that purpose. She stated that she had relatives at some other point, and the board was arranging to help her when the Comanche man volunteered to take her back home.

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Bartlett's Studio 26-tdf

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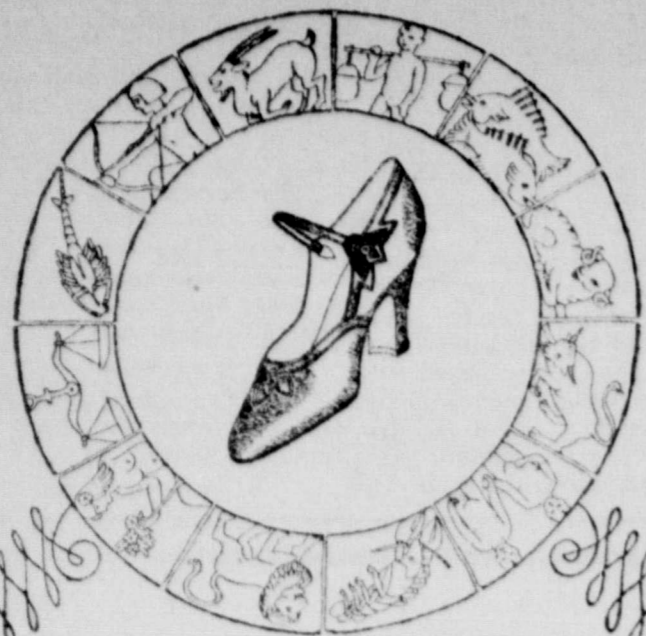
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TRADE TRIP TRAIN HERE

An automobile built on the fashion of a railroad locomotive, was operated through the streets of Ballinger Wednesday with R. B. Jones, engineer, fireman and conductor in charge. Mr. Jones spent an hour or two here parading the advertising car around town advertising the fall trade meeting in San Antonio from August 3rd to 13th. Mr. Jones was representing the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and his engine was painted up with signs inviting the merchants to attend the fall trading meeting in the Alamo City on the above dates, and he distributed a program showing an elaborate plan of entertainment for the merchants who visit San Antonio. Merchants and buyers who go to San Antonio for fall stocking will get their railroad fare refunded. The auto-locomotive was a rather novel advertising design, and attracted much attention during its stay in Ballinger. The cow-catcher was bespattered with blood and hair and Mr. Jones says that he ran over a cow on the

highway out near Ballinger, and the owner of the cow said that he would file his claim with the railroad company.

"I received quite a welcome in Mason," said Mr. Jones. Mason is an inland town and when the San Antonio man drove into that town with the bell ringing, one old timer walked out and remarked that "Mason had been trying to get a railroad for a long time and the god darned thing had slipped up on them before they knew it."

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GOOD DAY'S WORK FOR BALLINGER

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forms made them by far the best looking band on the streets. The boys paraded, gave pep meetings and played concerts all day.

Forrest McMillan established headquarters up stairs at the Queen Hotel as soon as he arrived. Mac seems to know all the old timers and "mixed" with them all day.

"The Original Texas Syncopaters" showed the world that they had the best orchestra in Texas. Mounted on a large truck they did their part to get the meeting for next year and where ever they went the crowd followed. If you don't know them they are a fine bunch of fellows and all excellent musicians.

Several of the boys will not return home until the convention is over. Unfinished business demanded their attention at the last day's meeting. The young ladies of Brady are very liberal with their cars and their smiles.

Claude Stone's voice and energy lasted longer than anyone in the Ballinger party. With his shirt out and a rim of mud settled around where his collar should have been he was going strong late in the afternoon.

Preston Teague and "Happy" Strain perhaps made the best time in a new Ford of any car in the procession going over. Meeting with considerable car trouble and other delays they arrived in Brady with the rest of the party. Happy lost his hat but the rodeo manager furnished him with one for advertising purposes.

Bob Carsey was a busy man. Playing the big bass horn in the band, trombone in the orchestra, following Ballinger with the pep squad, speaking to all the friendly girls and trying to smoke a cigar was too much. He used two boxes of matches and returned home with the cigar only slightly used.

A fine baby daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons Thursday morning.

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TRADE TRIPPERS' CAR TURNS OVER

Only one accident was reported from the booster excursion which went to Brady Wednesday. Willie Stephens' Ford jumped the track and went in the ditch near Pear Valley as the excursionists were returning home.

Mr. Stephens was at the wheel with Mrs. Stephens occupying the front seat with him. Tom Caudle and W. C. McCarver were riding the rear seat, and the accident occurred when Mr. Stephens took his eye off the rail to apologize to his passengers for bumping them over a rough place in the road.

Aside from a little damage to the top of the car, and a little excitement always incident to such a catastrophe, the motorists came out none the worse. Mr. Caudle was relating to Mr. Mc-

Carver a war time experience in which the World War veteran was telling how a huge shell burst near his trench, and it was just at the climax of the story that the auto tumbled into the ditch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dankworth have moved into their new home on Broadway, near the Nicholson home. The new house was started on June 9th, and completed this week.

The weather permitting, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman; Mrs. Jack Whitlock, of Cleburne; and Mrs. E. P. Helwig, of Miles; will leave early Friday morning in Mr. Bateman's car for Cleburne. Mrs. Whitlock and children are returning home and the others are going for a visit.

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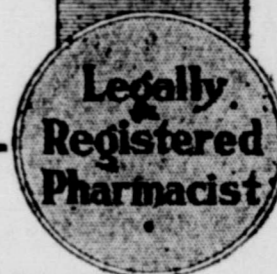
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