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## 2 ENCAMPMENTS OPEN THIS WEEK

The annual Presbyterian encampment being held at Buffalo Gap in Taylor county, 14 miles South of Abilene, started Wednesday evening with a fine program, according to reports received in Ballinger this morning.

The encampment opened Wednesday and will continue until next Wednesday evening.

Many of the members of the Presbyterian churches of this city and members of other churches are attending the encampment, which is held in one of the most beautiful camping grounds in West Texas.

Several cars loaded with Ballinger people went up Tuesday and Wednesday for the camp and others will go Saturday to spend Sunday there.

Sunday is expected to be a big day in Buffalo Gap and many hundred people are expected to attend the encampment. Pastors of several of the Presbyterian churches in this section of the state have called off all preaching services and have urged their congregations to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue, and son, of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, are in Buffalo Gap, and as a result there will be no services here on Sunday with the exception of Sunday school.

**Baptists at Christoval**  
The Baptists of West Texas will open Friday at Christoval for a ten-days encampment. The churches of this section of the country are always well represented at this encampment and it is one of the largest in the state.

Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, stated Thursday morning that he did not know yet whether church services would be held here Sunday or not. Several of the Ballinger Baptists will leave Thursday afternoon and Friday for Christoval, where they will remain for the whole ten days while others will go over for the Sunday program only.

The Baptist camp is located on the South Concho River, 20 miles South of San Angelo, in one of the most scenic spots in Texas. Many campers are to be seen in this vicinity every summer and even without the encampment Christoval would have many hundred people visiting there.

Some of the best speakers in the Baptist church and some of the most widely known will be at the encampment for the ten days. During the past two or three days several automobiles have been observed passing thru this city en route to the encampment grounds in order to get settled before the opening day.

At both Buffalo Gap and Christoval there will be many people other than the Presbyterians and Baptists who will attend the encampments. They come from all sections of the state to camp and spend a few days of rest and recreation in these beautiful camping spots.

**Ideal Punch demonstration Saturday at Piggly Wiggly. Bring the Kiddies along.** 15-2td

**FIRE DESTROYS MONTANA TOWN**

(By Associated Press)  
HELENA, Mont., July 15.—The entire business district of Elliston, Montana, a town of 250 inhabitants, twenty-seven miles West of here, was destroyed by fire today. The blaze originated in a restaurant. No estimate of the loss has been made.

**PARLIAMENT GIVES KING FULL POWER OF GOVERNMENT**

(By Associated Press)  
BRUSSELS, July 15.—Parliament today gave King Albert full power to institute by decree to save the franc.

Valera will stage a big picnic and dance Friday and Saturday. Fun for everybody. Come. 15-2td

## MANY HERE TO HEAR FERGUSON

Coming with the whole family, people from the rural districts of Runnels county, and citizens from adjoining counties began to gather here early Thursday to hear James E. Ferguson's appeal in behalf of the re-election of his wife to the governorship of this state.

The speaking was scheduled for 3:00 o'clock, but delegations arrived before noon, and a number of families spread their lunches on the court house lawn. Almost an hour before the speaking began the crowd gathered on the court house lawn, and it was the largest political gathering in this city for the season.

Mr. Ferguson arrived from Brownwood about noon Thursday, and devoted a short time to a rest, after meeting some of his local supporters. He appeared to be in good form, with the exception that his voice was somewhat "husky" as the result of a hard campaign. While the crowd was made up largely of farmers, many local citizens found time to listen in at a portion of the address, a detailed account of which will be published Friday.

**BUS MAN AIDS DISABLED WORLD WAR VETERAN**

Mr. Eidson, local manager of the West Texas Coaches, which cover a large part of West Texas, gave a disabled war veteran a free ride to Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon.

The disabled man, a veteran of the World War, drifted into Ballinger from the West, coming from Arizona where he had been in a hospital for treatment. He was aided here by the Pat. Williams Post, American Legion, and by Mr. Eidson.

The man was referred to R. W. Earnshaw, adjutant of the local American Legion post, who was to make arrangements for transportation of the ex-service man to Fort Worth.

"What's the fare to Fort Worth?" Mr. Earnshaw asked Mr. Eidson.

Mr. Eidson asked if the man was a disabled World War veteran and was informed that he was.

Without another word Mr. Eidson tore a ticket from his book and gave it to Mr. Earnshaw for the man's transportation to Fort Worth. The West Texas Coaches operate between San Angelo, Ballinger and Fort Worth, and many other West Texas cities.

MARFA, Texas.—The Davis Mountain-Big Bend district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here August 11. Arrangements have been made to care for a large attendance. High officials of the West Texas Chamber including President Arthur P. Duggan, will attend.

## GOVERNOR HAS CLOSE CALL IN TRAIN WRECK

### 14 HOTEL DEAD ARE RECOVERED

(By Associated Press)  
HAINES FALLS, N. Y., July 15.—Fourteen bodies had been recovered today from the ruins of the Twilight Inn, which was burned yesterday. Only two of the bodies have been identified. The list of missing remained at approximately eighteen, with the hotel management fearing that all lost their lives in the blaze.

### TO INVESTIGATE DOVER EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press)  
DOVER, N. J., July 15.—The naval board which is to investigate the civil damage of the Lake Denmark naval arsenal disaster, assembled here today and after a brief time spent in organization, the board announced that taking of testimony would begin this afternoon.

The number known to have lost their lives in the disaster was increased to 22, with the finding of an unidentified body.

### FRENCH FRANC TAKES TO NEW LOW RECORD

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, July 15.—The French franc, which has long been dropping, today reached a new low record, being quoted at 41 to the dollar.

### MOODY ASSAILS JIM AT NEWTON

(By Associated Press)  
NEWTON, Tex., July 15.—Charges that James E. Ferguson had acted for the highway department were made here today in a speech by Dan Moody, candidate for governor. Moody exhibited letters written on state highway department stationery and purported to be signed by Ferguson, in which the county judge of Wharton county was asked to place \$900,000 of the county funds, proceeds of a bond election to the credit of the state highway department.

Moody charged that these letters showed that Ferguson had set himself up as speaker for the highway commission.

(By Associated Press)

TEMPLE, July 15.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson had a narrow escape from being seriously injured this morning when Santa Fe train No. 17 Southbound, ran into an open switch at Heidenheimer, near here.

The train was badly wrecked, and William Flue, of Cleburne, the engineer, was killed. The fireman and several passengers were badly shaken up.

The governor returned here after the wreck and was at the home of friends. She was returning to the capital from Brownwood, where she had been in the interest of her campaign for re-election when the accident occurred.

The derailment took place about 2:00 o'clock this morning.

Fireman C. A. Casson, of Cleburne, was reported at a late hour to be in a serious condition as a result of injuries sustained in the wreck.

The train crashed into a freight train when it ran into an open switch. A dozen passengers in a day coach were shaken up but the sleeper passengers were not disturbed. Governor Ferguson did not know there had been a wreck until she was awakened so she could take an automobile back to Temple. She will leave for Austin this afternoon.

Cap McAllister, of Coleman and Brownwood, was in Ballinger a short time Thursday en route to Eden to visit relatives.

R. L. Bates and family, of the Crews country, came in Thursday on business, and Mr. Bates remained over to hear Ferguson.

## MYSTERY BOMB AT SAN ANTONIO

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, July 15.—San Antonio's mysterious bombings on a stretch of river between St. Mary's Street and Navarro Street, continued today in the face of a police investigation.

The third explosion after a little more than 24 hours, came shortly before 3:00 o'clock this morning.

No cause for the explosions has been ascertained. Little damage has resulted from the bombings, it is reported.

H. Giesecke and son, H. Jr., left Wednesday for San Antonio, where they will spend a few days with their family.

Mrs. Birdie Lynch, of Roswell, N. M., is here in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for an operation. She formerly lived in Ballinger.

Mrs. John H. Kipp left Tuesday for Mineral Wells where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Gross. She had been here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer and Mrs. Asa Cordill, and a brother, Chas. Grant.

W. J. Young, of the Crews section was among the crowds here Thursday to hear Jim Ferguson.

Be wise and advertise.

## DOCTOR SOUGHT FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press)

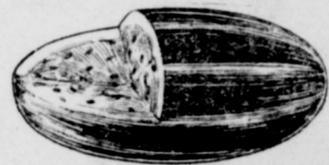
BOSTON, July 15.—Warrants charging murder were issued today for Dr. Thomas Walsh and his wife, who are alleged to have performed an illegal operation on Miss Edith Greene, a state ward, whose dismembered body was found Tuesday. The police last night raided the office of the physician, but both the doctor and his wife had disappeared.

James Ford, the young sweetheart of the dead girl, who had admitted responsibility for her condition, told the police that he took her to Dr. Walsh last Friday, and that the physician told him on the Sunday following that she had died after the operation. Ford declared that he refused to have anything to do with the disposal of the body.

Fun, frolic and dancing with lots of cats at Valera, Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17. 15-2td

Max Bentley, staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was here Thursday afternoon with James E. Ferguson on his West Texas campaign.

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The man who leaves Ballinger  
to seek a cooler climate for his  
summer vacation, is hard to  
please, to say the least of it.

Ballinger is furnishing music  
for the Eden barbecue today and  
quite a number of Ballinger cit-  
izens are helping our neighbors  
to celebrate.

Oil has done more than any  
other one thing to make Abilene  
take on city airs, and oil is now  
doing the same thing for San  
Angelo. Ballinger is betwixt and  
between the two and may have  
her oily day yet.

You can't foretell election re-  
sults by the size of the crowds.  
Joe Bailey drew the largest  
crowd ever assembled in a polit-  
ical rally here and Bailey was  
lacking in votes when the final  
count was made. Neither can  
you tell how a man will vote by  
the way he talks. Crooked peo-  
ple makes crooked politics.

Did you ever stop to consider  
what would be the result if the  
seasons fell right, and farmers  
were permitted to plant and reap  
in this country without any inter-  
ference from pests, droughts, etc?  
Who would handle the money,  
and how would the people spend  
it?

The average man does not know  
that the law governing railroads  
in the United States allows the  
roads to earn and keep profits up  
to five and three-quarter per-  
cent on their valuation and the  
Interstate Commerce Commission  
fixes the valuation. The rail-  
roads are required to pay into a  
government fund profits above  
the five and three-quarters per-  
cent to help weaker railroads.  
After all, J. Y. Pearce pays the freight.

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FINE FOR SORE EYES**

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ONCE. One small bottle Lavop-  
tik usually helps ANY CASE  
sore, weak or inflamed eyes.  
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Keazie Routh left Thursday  
morning for Garden City and his  
ranch, 30 miles West of that  
place, where he will look after  
business.

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have you call. Higginbotham  
Bros. & Co.

**Notice by Publication  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels;**

In County Court,  
State of Texas:  
To the Sheriff or any Constable  
of Runnels County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to  
cause to be published once each  
week for a period of ten days be-  
fore the return day hereof, in a  
newspaper of general circulation,  
which has been continuously and  
regularly published for a period  
of not less than one year in said  
county, a copy of the following  
notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

County of Runnels:  
To all persons interested in the  
Estate of Mabel Clifford Wood,  
Cecil Wesley Wood, and Jane  
Lois Wood, Minors, Mrs. Jennie  
A. White has filed an application  
in the County Court of Runnels  
County, on the 13th day of July,  
1926, for Letters of Guardianship,  
of Mabel Clifford Wood,  
Cecil Wesley Wood, and Jane  
Lois Wood, Minors, which said  
application will be heard by said  
Court on the 2nd day of August,  
1926, at the Court House of said  
County, in Ballinger, Texas, at  
which time all persons interested  
in said Minors are required to  
appear and answer said proceed-  
ing, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you  
before said Court, on the first  
day of the next term thereof, this  
writ, with your return thereon,  
showing how you have executed  
the same.

Witness my hand and official  
seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this  
13th day of July, 1926.

(Seal) **W. A. FORGEY,**  
Clerk, County Court, Runnels  
County, Texas. 4-15-22

**\$25,000 FILLING  
STATION HERE**

Rumors, which were neither  
confirmed nor denied, state that  
the Texas Company is planning  
to build a modern \$25,000 filling  
station on Hutchings Avenue in  
the near future. This rumor has  
been heard on the streets here for  
the past few days but it was  
learned this morning that the  
well-known oil corporation had  
been contemplating such a move  
but that it had not been defi-  
nitely decided whether the station  
would be constructed or not.

The station, it was understood,  
if built, would be located on a  
corner lot between Eighth Street  
and the Colorado River bridge on  
Hutchings Avenue or the Ballinger-  
San Angelo highway.

Another rumor afloat Thursday  
was to the effect that E. A.  
Werner, of Benoit, and others,  
were planning to construct a  
three-story building on the lot  
where the old Star wagon yard  
has stood for many years.

This building would be used as  
a garage on the lower floor while  
the two upper stories would be  
converted into an 80-room apart-  
ment or rooming house.

This report was not confirmed  
but work has been in progress for  
some time in removal of the old  
landmarks about the wagon yard  
and it is thought that some  
change will be made in this block  
in the near future. Mr. Werner  
and his associates own the prop-  
erty where the wagon yard was  
located.

It is also rumored that two or  
three new buildings are to go up

on Seventh Street within the next  
few weeks.

It is understood that the  
Walker-Smith Co., wholesale  
grocers, are also planning to  
construct a house here. The H.  
O. Wooten Grocery Company, of  
Abilene, recently purchased a  
tract of land on Eighth Street  
and will build at an early date.

Another new building is going  
up on Sixth Street, South of the  
Santa Fe Railway right-of-way.

During the past few months  
many new homes have also been  
built in this city and plans are  
being made for others to go up.  
Many new homes are under con-  
struction in various sections of  
the residence district.

Large Yellow Plums for pre-  
serving; recipe for canning, no  
cooking required, with each  
bushel. Order now. City Gro-  
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**NEW RESIDENCE FOR  
HATCHEL TOWNSITE**

Hatchel is to have another resi-  
dence with the Runnels County  
Gin Co. erecting a five-room  
house on their property adjoin-  
ing the gin at Hatchel.

The residence is being erected  
for the manager of the gin, W.  
W. Robertson, and family.

The home will cost about \$2,500.

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- For Representative, 92nd Dist.:**  
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- For County Clerk:**  
W. A. FORGEY  
MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
- For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff:**  
R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge:**  
PAUL TRIMMIER
- For District Clerk:**  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:**  
C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector:**  
W. L. BROWN  
G. W. DUNLAP
- For Tax Assessor:**  
MIKE C. BOYD  
DAVID P. HOLLIDAY
- For County Superintendent:**  
R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct  
No. 1:**  
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C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:**  
R. J. DBENS  
R. L. WHITE
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1:**  
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That's a detail, of course. But just put one of these cigarettes between your lips and light it. Man, oh, man—what a wonderful taste! Cool and refreshing. Sweet and fragrant. Mellow and mild, but with a body that satisfies all the way down. You'll say so.

Sooner you get going with some P. A. and the makin's papers, the sooner you'll know what a grand and glorious tobacco Prince Albert is for cigarettes. There's a P. A.-sunshine shop not far from here where they hand out *Pleasure Always* in tidy red tins and toppy red bags.

Incidentally, if you smoke a pipe, try a load of Prince Albert this way. P. A. will make your old jimmy-pipe yield more downright smoke-pleasure than you ever thought possible. It will for a fact. The tobacco's the thing . . . how you smoke it is optional.

P. A. is sold everywhere in tidy red tins and toppy red bags. And always with every bit of bite and punch removed by the Prince Albert process.



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package of it. Come in  
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Shoe Service  
and Shoe  
Dollars  
Try on a pair of 'Trade-Build-  
ers' if you want to get away  
from the high-price habit. You'll  
gain more comfort and wear as  
though you paid the difference—  
plus the satisfaction of a sub-  
stantial saving.  
**SUDDEN SERVICE  
SHOE SHOP**

## WOMAN COULD NOT SLEEP

Her Mother-in-Law Knew A Remedy

Mrs. Belle Thompson was in a very weak and run-down condition for four years. She had great difficulty in getting to sleep at night and even then did not sleep soundly. She would wake up again and again. Besides this her appetite was poor. My mother-in-law told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I was not the same woman at all. I could sleep and would get up in the morning singing and feeling fine. I am the mother of three children and always after the babies came I had to take treatments, but I can truly say that this last time I have only used the Sanative Wash. It does me more good than the treatments. It keeps me on my feet to care for my children and I do most of my work. I feel it my duty to let you know how both of the medicines have helped me. —Mrs. Belle Thompson, R. 2, Rossville, Georgia.

Are you on the Sunlit Road to Better Health? If Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped others, why shouldn't it help you?

## Real Estate Transfers

**Warranty Deeds**  
Walter Wimberly to J. R. Hash, lot 3 of block No. 5 of the Wilke addition to the city of Ballinger, July 13, for the sum of \$140.  
A. D. Palmer et ux to E. P. Talbott, lots 17 and 18 of block 33 of the original town plat of Hatchel, June 9, for the sum of \$875.  
A. T. Chapman et ux to J. H. and G. L. Brewer, North one-third of block No. 10, of the original town plat of Norton, February 10, for the sum of \$200.

## Sore, Burning Feet Relieved

Just as soon as you rub in this pleasant, soothing white cream, which vanishes instantly, that painful, aching, throbbing, burning sensation ceases. This new scientific foot remedy, known as Pedisan, neutralizes the acid in perspiration which is now known as the cause of nearly all foot trouble. Pedisan contains the super-efficient healing agent discovered by one of the world's greatest research laboratories, and is guaranteed to give quick, sure, satisfying relief in all cases of burning, aching, itching feet; to quickly heal raw, irritated, inflamed, sore parts; and banish soft corns. Pedisan is applied in few seconds; leaves feet feeling fine, dry and comfortable; prevents offensive odors. Get new foot comfort today. Pedisan, 50c tube; all druggists. Always at Weeks Drug Store.

"Pinky" Alsbrook, of Cisco, who during the past two or three years became widely known as one of the Fighting Cisco Lobos, was in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon looking after business.

**Ideal Punch**—healthful, appetizing, delicious. 15-2td

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## Movies

"The Live Wire" at Queen is an Epic of the Circus

Remember your "kid days" when the circus was such a big event in your life that you would even make the sacrifice of washing your face for the privilege of seeing the big show!

The circus possesses an irresistible fascination to all Americans; and we doubt whether the kids enjoy it any more than the grown ups. The circus wields a lure that does not wane with the passing of the years.

Which explains, in a measure, the great success achieved by "The Live Wire," a First National picture starring Johnny Hines, which closes a two-day engagement at the Queen Theatre tonight. The star is sufficient to fill any theatre, for his popularity as a comedian is world-wide, but so many of the scenes are laid in a circus tent that there is added pleasure in seeing this whirlwind comedy.

In addition to the fun, there are spectacular thrills which make the spectator gasp, including one in which Hines slides down a sixty-five foot tight wire to the plaudits of the crowd.

Mildred Ryan is Hines' leading woman in the production, others in the cast including J. Barney Sherry, Edmund Breese, Bradley Barker and Flora Finch. C. C. Burr produced.

Yellow Plums, extra large, fine for preserving; recipe for canning, no cooking required, with each bushel. Call us now. City Grocery. 12-ctd

## ABSENTEE VOTING STARTS FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

Twenty-five absentee ballots have been cast by citizens who will not be in Runnels county on election day, according to W. A. Forgey, county clerk. Mr. Forgey expects to handle several more absentee votes before election day which is on Saturday, July 24th.

Mr. Forgey states that those citizens who are out of the county and will not be in their voting precincts when the election day rolls around, may vote not more than 20 days and not less than 10 days before the election. Those who are in the county and expect to leave before election day may vote the absentee ballot not more than 10 and less than 3 days before the election.

Absentee voting during the past two or three years has become very popular with the traveling men who find it necessary to be out of their voting precincts on election day.

LITTLEFIELD, Tex.—Captain Arthur P. Duggan, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will make his first tour of West Texas territory during the month of August. As planned at present he will open his tour at Big Spring August 9th and will visit the recreational sections of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. He will visit the Davis Mountain section and attend the district convention in Marfa August 12th, then will swing West to El Paso and go into Eastern New Mexico to attend the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in that district August 16. It is expected that he will open his campaign for equalization of taxes on this tour. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Duggan, also Manager and Mrs. Homer D. Wade.

## Whippet Shows Unusual Room

A remarkable feature about the Overland Whippet, the new European type light car which is now being built in large volume by Willys-Overland, Inc., is the amount of room in the body.

First glance at the sedan body type would not leave the feeling that there was as much room in this car as is found when you step into it.

The head room is the equivalent of that of any one of our regulation light sixes, the leg room in the rear compartment is 4 inches longer than that in the average light car and the room between the driver's seat and the control pedals in the front compartment is great enough to permit a six-foot man to drive with perfect comfort, yet it is not too long for

comfort for persons of average, or below average height.

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This new car will be on display at the Stone-Sykes Motor Co. Saturday at 3:00 o'clock.

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Claud Stone, O. C. and Lee Sykes returned from Dallas Wednesday where they had been to attend a meeting of auto sales agents and meet with the makers of the Whippet, the new auto which is being put on the market by the Overland people. The local agents brought two of the new Whippets home with them, and a public demonstration will be made here at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

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**MANY MAKE TRIP TO EDEN PICNIC**

Some 15 or 20 cars of Ballinger citizens and the Ballinger Band left Thursday morning shortly after 8:00 o'clock for Eden where they are to attend the second day of the big Concho county two-day picnic.

Several cars gathered at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, and after J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber, had distributed Runnels County Fair banners, advertising the annual event which is to be held this year in October on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, he told them to "git," and "git" they did.

Several cars of Ballinger citizens left before the regular carcade of Chamber of Commerce representatives but Mr. Motley had already given these cars banners. He also took several banners with him to supply Ballinger cars which perhaps left without advertising matter.

Fred Grady, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger looking after business Wednesday afternoon.

J. S. Foreman, of Coleman, is here visiting friends.

Big picnic and dance at Valera Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17. Come. 15-2td

**MAN HURT BY TRUCK MAY DIE**

Emmett Huntsman, son of Postmaster B. F. Huntsman, of Winters, is in a serious condition at his home in Winters following an accident some three or four weeks ago in which he was badly crushed.

Young Huntsman was standing near the entrance of the Winters postoffice when the mail truck which carries the mail between Ballinger and Abilene ran wild and pinned him against the wall. He was painfully hurt at that time but it was thought then that he would recover from the injuries which were not regarded as very serious.

He was badly hurt and little hope is held out for his recovery.

A. F. Brock, secretary of the Ballinger school board, and J. A. Reese, local postmaster, went to Winters Wednesday evening to visit with Mrs. Huntsman.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

**A Child's Laxative which Mothers Can Rely On**

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

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he constantly advised mothers to give only a harmless laxative which would help to establish natural bowel "regularity."

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin mothers have a regulating laxative which they can depend upon whenever a child is constipated, bilious, feverish or sick from a cold, indigestion or sour

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Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself how perfectly it cleanses and regulates the bowels of infants and children.

**Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN**

**DEATHS**

**Infant Koenig**

The two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koenig, South of Ballinger, died Tuesday at the family residence following a short illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Burkett and interment was made in the Burkett cemetery.

Undertakers from King-Holt Furniture & Undertaking Company prepared the body for burial.

Mrs. Kistler, in charge of Arabian Toilet Articles—demonstration at our store. Glad to have you call. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 13-1td

**Royal Neighbors**

Regular meeting Royal Neighbors, Harmony Camp, Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

All members urged to attend. Mrs. Mattie Middleton, Oracle Mrs. Abby Pogue, Recorder

**"THANKS FOR THE WATER-MELON" SUNG BY LEDGER**

Radio fiends and jazz-hounds are singing "Thanks for the Buggy Ride," but The Ledger force sang today "Thanks for the Watermelon," when Sam Behringer trailed to the newspaper office with a 37-pound watermelon.

The Ledger force usually eats a earload or two of watermelons every summer but this is the first for this season. Thanks, Mr. Behringer, for the watermelon.

Fresh water Catfish, Phone 199. Take home some. Hopper's Cafe. 6 M-Th 2mo-8th

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 501. 15-3td

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**Believe American Indian Immune to Scarlet Fever**  
(By Associated Press)

LAWRENCE, Kans., July 15.—The American Indian is naturally immune to scarlet fever, believes Dr. N. P. Sherwood of the University of Kansas, who has made an extensive study of the disease among Indians. Dr. Sherwood bases his conclusions on observations made at Haskell Institute here, on questionnaires sent to nearly 100 Indian agencies, and on the testimony of eighty-four physicians who have had many years of experience in treating Indians.

Only twelve of the eighty-four physicians reported ever having found the disease among Indians, six were in doubt and sixty-six reported that they had never observed it among their patients.

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**WEAK, RESTLESS**

Tennessee Lady Had So Little Strength She "Couldn't Get Around." Took Cardui With Benefit.

Cassaway, Tenn.—"I wasn't able to do any of my work, and it seemed like I had so little strength I just couldn't get around," says Mrs. Frank Murphy, who lives near here. "My mother knew of the good Cardui could do, so she told me to take it. I sent and got a bottle, and seemed like all the time I grew stronger."

"I had been suffering with pains in my sides all the time, and Cardui helped this wonderfully. I needed a tonic for female trouble, and Cardui just fitted the need. I was awfully restless and could not sleep at night, but after taking two bottles of Cardui I could sleep 'like a top.' I got along all right, and I know it was due to Cardui. I can certainly recommend it to women suffering from women's troubles."

"My present health is just fine." Thousands of women have written to tell how Cardui relieved them of pain and suffering, and helped them to improve in health and strength.

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