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RAIN AND HIGH WIND DAMAGES TEXAS CROPS

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Aug. 18.—A drenching rain, accompanied by a violent electrical storm and high winds, wrought extensive damage to crops and property in North Texas last night and early today. It is unofficially estimated that more than three inches of rain had fallen here up to noon today. Lightning struck several buildings here. One bolt crashed through the steel framework of a street car viaduct across the Trinity River just after a car passed over, and another car shortly behind was derailed.

Hundreds of automobiles were put out of commission by high water in the streets. County Farm Agent Jolley said that the rains did great damage to cotton crops and that hot dry weather is now needed. He said that the rain will serve as an aid to boll weevil and other pests.

Will Bar Papers With Liquor Ads

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Foreign magazines containing liquor advertisements may be barred from the United States if a tentative ruling of the customs officials here is sustained.

Port authorities barred a London magazine yesterday because it told where cherry brandy could be bought in England. Further action on this question is pending an opinion by the federal district attorney.

Notice, Band Men

Band caps will be the only part of the uniform necessary for the good will trip tomorrow. Be ready to leave from Chamber of Commerce office at 8:30.

SUBJECTS FOR REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

"God's Righteousness," will be the subject of the sermon at the Church of Christ revival tonight. The meeting is growing in interest, with a good attendance. Don't fail to hear the sermon tonight.

Bill Henderson has gone to Brownwood, where he will attend the Allen-Henry coaching school at Howard Payne College.

Man in Jail for Auto Tragedy

(By Associated Press)
TEMPLE, August 18.—Mrs. George Burehelli, age 45, was killed, and Sam Bonds, age 60, was badly injured last night when an automobile in which they were riding turned over on the highway near Belton. T. J. Blankenship, driver of the car, was arrested and placed in jail here. He was only slightly injured.

Moody Speaking Dates Outlined

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—Attorney General Dan Moody, leader in the first democratic primary, will close his campaign on August 27 for the run-off primary which will be held the next day. Mr. Moody speaks Thursday night, August 26th, at Harlingen, and it is understood will speak at San Antonio and probably Galveston Saturday night. Governor Ferguson will open her campaign in her home town, Temple, next Saturday night, when her husband, James E. Ferguson, will do the talking. The Ferguson itinerary has not been completed yet.

TOURS OF COUNTY START THURSDAY

Thursday, tomorrow, will be the first of three days during which Ballinger citizens will visit towns of this county and three towns of other counties on "good will" tours.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band and a delegation of Ballinger citizens and members of the chamber of commerce will leave Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock for a tour of the North-western, Western and Southwestern sections of Runnels county. Five towns will be visited, three in this county, and two in adjoining counties.

The first stop will be at Maverick at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning; from Maverick to Bronte, in Coke county at 10:00 o'clock. From Bronte to Miles on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway, and then back towards Ballinger to Rowena, and from Rowena the trail leads to Paint Rock. The party after leaving Paint Rock will return to Ballinger, thus completing the first good will tour of this year.

The delegation will arrive at Miles at 1:00 o'clock, at Rowena 2:30 o'clock, and at Paint Rock by 4:00 o'clock.

Everyone in the city who can possibly arrange to get away from their business are requested to make this trip. Meet at the Chamber of Commerce building at 8:00 o'clock and prepare to leave at 8:30 o'clock on this trip.

Everyone must fix a little "pocket-lunch" and the lunch will be taken between Bronte and Miles. The problem of the past good will tours has been that of the "feed." The towns which were visited were not able to feed the Ballinger good willers so this year the plan of carrying lunches was decided on.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announces that the organization will furnish the dessert for the lunch.

W. C. McCarver and son, Clarence, returned the first of the week from Dallas, where they had been to spend a day or two with Mrs. McCarver. Mrs. McCarver is in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas, where she will remain for treatment for some time. Her friends miss her from home and will be glad to see her return to Ballinger fully recovered.

3000 File Claim Against Mexico

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, D. F., Aug. 18.—More than 3,000 claims, aggregating about \$300,000,000, have been filed by citizens of the United States against the Mexican government for damages sustained during the revolution which placed the Calles government in power.

The big batch of claims have been deposited with the special claims commission. Time for filing claims ended Tuesday night. They have been docketed to await action of the commission in each case.

Passenger Plane Falls; One Dead

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 18.—A London-Paris passenger airplane crashed in Kent today. One was killed and nine injured in the accident.

G. P. Jones and S. D. Williams left this morning on a business trip to the South.

Along the Concrete



Ex-Cow Punchers Gather Around Annual Camp Fire

Old-timers, fighters of the Indians and drivers of the cattle before the year 1890, and their families gathered at the L. P. Wood place on Coyote Creek, five miles North of Ballinger Tuesday for their annual get-together meeting and "son-of-a-gun" party.

They were here from all sections of the state to talk over old times on the trail and range and of the Indian fights in the early days.

Tuesday was spent in arranging for the big day—Wednesday—and Tuesday night the annual old square dance and fiddle contest was held with the old-timers on the fiddle and guitar making the music. The talked over events of the early seventies and eighties and many happy and sorrowful remembrances were brought back.

Each year the former cow-punchers come to Old Runnels, near which community the L. P. Wood place is located, for this happy affair.

Old Runnels in the early days of this section, was the county seat of Runnels county, and many wild times were experienced then. Fights, Indian parties and dances were frequent and always thrilling and exciting in those days when the pioneers who gathered here Tuesday and Wednesday, were residents of this county.

Since then many of them have moved away and located in other sections of the state, but each year at this time they always turn their mounts towards Old Runnels and come back for a visit with their friends and to visit old haunts which they helped to construct and frequently foregathered.

Few buildings stand in Old Runnels as it was known in the years gone by, and the old Rock Hotel which was the scene of many wild events is gone—only the walls left standing—however there are a few places which the ex-cowpunchers remember as they come for the annual gathering.

Two beaves and eight muttons were slaughtered Tuesday afternoon and put on the fire at the barbecue pit for Wednesday's feed, and it was truly a feed, a feed like the ex-cowpunchers used to have, with the exception perhaps of the iced tea, ice water, and cakes, pies and salads which the wives and daughters furnished for this meeting.

Barbecue and "son-of-a-gun," boiling hot coffee, pickles, onions and creek water, was the food the old-timers were in the habit of eating, but they are getting older now and the women folks want to make the food as delicious as possible.

Ike Hoenig, of San Angelo, and Earl Horne, of Ballinger, were superintendents at the barbecue pit and Wednesday they had able assistants in cutting the meat and preparing it to serve the many visitors.

Many years ago an organization was formed by the pioneers

Wants Results in Disarmament

(By Associated Press)
PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The Washington government "wants results" in the shape of progressive international agreements to limit and ultimately reduce armaments, particularly in the naval forces, Secretary of War Kellogg said here today in his address at the unveiling of a monument.

He denied, however, that the Washington administration contemplates a withdrawal from the Geneva discussions.

Prof. O. R. Garrett and wife, of Fort Worth, are here visiting Prof. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett. Mrs. M. Coleman and Miss Emma Miller spent the week-end with J. A. Garrett and family.

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GOVERNOR DID NOT URGE SCHOOL FUND DECREASE

Mexico Guards Against Rebels

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, D. F., Aug. 18.—The government is still trying to round up all persons believed to be involved in the plot of the alleged revolution last Sunday. Officers are watching the American border for possible recurrences of the attempted revolution and invasions such as that halted at San Diego by United States officials who arrested 150 men, who are now under from \$1,000 to \$5,000 bonds, and captured several truck loads of ammunition and guns.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Malone and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Harvey, and daughters, Misses Evelyn and Frances Harvey, will leave Thursday for Dallas, where they will visit for the next week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Horde, of Southland, Texas, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Richards.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—The state board of education gave every available dollar to the school children when they made the \$11.50 per capita apportionment last week. Governor Ferguson declared today in a statement denying complaints that she "deliberately urged the reduction of the apportionment."

The governor said the complaints were being made by those who were interested in Moody's candidacy and that "I, as the head of the state board, urged the reduction."

Mrs. Ferguson said she was urging the creation of a three-cent gasoline tax, one-third of which was for the common schools, giving them \$4,000,000, and to increase the apportionment to \$15, according to her statement.

Moody is opposed to this tax, she asserted.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer and daughters returned home Tuesday from an auto trip to San Antonio and Galveston, visiting Mr. Demmer's father at San Antonio, and Mrs. Demmer's mother at Galveston.

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lished herein.

We will have to revise our guess
on the cotton crop. The stuff
looks a little sick.

There was a time when cattle
were herded in the main streets
of Ballinger. Cowpunchers are
talking over the early days.

If walking is inducive to good
health the present generation is
losing the "induce." The peo-
ple prefer to ride on rubber.

Oil men motoring around Bal-
linger in autos bearing Indiana,
Kansas and Oklahoma number
plates may not signify anything
special, but they are welcome to
make headquarters in Ballinger
as long as it suits their fancy.

The Salvation Army at San An-
gelo is appalling for bedding and
night clothes for the sick, a num-
ber of which are reported to be
in distress in that city. Poverty
is bad, but when coupled with
illness it is doubly so, and no
doubt the call for aid will fall on
sympathetic ears.

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Malcolm Keeble and Miss Daisy
Francis Taylor

E. A. McKinney and Miss
Georgia Cook

C. A. Walden and Mrs. Maude
Owens

Arthur Giesecke has returned
to Ballinger from San Antonio,
where he had been visiting his
mother, Mrs. H. Giesecke.

Ledger advertising pays.

**Sprinkle Spoils
Baptist Revival**

Evangelist W. Y. Pond, who ar-
rived here Tuesday to lead in the
Baptist revival, was greeted with
a shower in his first service. Just
as the evangelist began to make
his introductory remarks at the
Tuesday night's service the con-
gregation seated in the open air
tabernacle had to scatter for
cover. The minister remarked
that such a thing was all right
for the Methodist folks who were
present, but a greater amount of
water was needed for the Baptists.

The congregation gathered
under the shed, and after a song
service disbanded. It was an-
nounced that a street service
would be held in the downtown
district at 4:00 o'clock each after-
noon. Also a series of prayer
meetings will be held in the re-
sidence district each afternoon.

While the congregation had the
pleasure of only hearing a few
remarks from Evangelist Pond,
he impressed his hearers as being
an eloquent and forceful speaker
and a preacher who will lead in-
stead of drive in his method of
conducting a revival campaign.

The morning services will be
held at the church on Eighth
Street, and in case of rain, the
evening services will also be held
at that place. Weather per-
mitting, the evening services will
be held at the tabernacle on
Seventh Street.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collins and
two children, and mother, Mrs.
W. S. Davis, and son, J. R., left
Friday for a visit to Mr. Davis'
people at Gainesville.

V. B. Jones and brother, M. A.
Jones, left Sunday morning for
Groesbeck on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan
and little daughter, and Mrs.
Willie Tuckey and son, J. G., and
Mrs. Hettie Gadberry and
brother, Jim Keen, are visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harding at
Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Kelley and Miss Ruth
Evans left Monday for Fort
Worth to visit. They made the
trip in Mrs. Kelly's car.

Mrs. North, of Fort, Oklahoma.

is visiting her daughter, Miss
Birtie Mae Lowry at the home of
Jack Carroll. Miss Lowry is able
to be about.

Miss Jewel Smith spent Satur-
day with home folks and re-
turned to Abilene Sunday.

Engene Smith and Mr. and Mrs.
John D. Hughes and baby, of
Clovis, New Mexico, will return
to their home this week after a
visit with Mrs. Hughes' and Mr.
Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.
W. Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Koenig
left last week for Burkett, where
they are moving. Mr. and Mrs.
Koenig will be missed by their
friends in South Ballinger. Mr.
and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, of Chan-
ning, Texas, will move to the
Parker place vacated by Mr.
Koenig.

Mrs. W. O. Brown and child-
ren, Marie, spent Tuesday
night with Mrs. Brown's sister,
Mrs. R. E. Brown.

L. B. Watkins and family at-
tended the San Saba Fair last
week.

Mrs. W. T. May, of Glen Cove,
is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam
Boyer.

Mrs. Guy Pipkin, of Idaho, is
visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. W.
Pipkin.

Mrs. Henry Rozelle and child-
ren, Alice Nevels and Leola
Boyer spent Thursday and Fri-
day at Concho.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagle and
little granddaughter, and two
daughters, Miss Gertrude Pagle
and Mrs. Michaelis left Monday
for a visit in Austin.

"BLUE BONNET"

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton
are here from Dallas for a few
days, looking after business.

**Pleads Guilty to
1700 Robberies**

(By Associated Press)
MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 18.—A
desire "to get over with it and
spend the remainder of my days
peacefully in prison," was the
only wish of Tom Johnson, 39-
year bad man, who recalls some
1,700 robberies and burglaries
and several assorted murders.
He says he wants to plead
guilty to some charge and get
jailed for good.

Johnson claims his criminal
career started in his boyhood
when he stole a pie and was sen-
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nels in the eighties, is here at-
tending the cow punchers re-
union, and visiting his daughter,
Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, and also
visiting his brother-in-law, Dr. T.
A. Rape, who is confined to his
home and has not been able to
come down town for several
months. Mr. Swift is now living
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Also a Comedy and International News

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Movies

Anna Q. Nilsson is Prim Matron in New Film at Queen

Anna Q. Nilsson will be seen next week in the garb of a housewife—checked apron, gingham dress and all—in First National's latest feature picture, "Too Much Money," showing today and tomorrow at the Queen Theatre, with Miss Nilsson and Lewis Stone in the featured roles.

Of course the star wears beautiful clothes, too. But her real acting is done in a little Bronx apartment where plainly garbed, she sweeps her own floor, scrubs her own sink and washes her own dishes.

In "Too Much Money" Miss Nilsson is the wife of Lewis Stone, a man with too much money for his own happiness. Her time is so taken up with social affairs that Stone decides to turn his wealth over to a friend and pose before his wife as a pauper.

"Too Much Money" is an adaptation of Israel Zangwill's stage hit of the same title. It was directed by John Francis Dillon, under the supervision of Earl Hudson. In the supporting cast are Robert Cain, Ann Brody, Edward Elkas, Dorothy King and Derek Glynn.

Ex-Cow Punchers Gather Around Annual Camp Fire

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of this country and it is known as the Open Range Ex-Cow-punchers Association. The organization has thrived exceedingly and has grown each year despite the fact that many of the charter members have been called by death. The children of the charter members are taken in as members and so the organization continues.

A large arbor has been constructed on the banks of Coyote Creek and when the sun is shining hot through the leaves of the large shade trees they take shelter under the shed. Dinner is always served under this shed.

A large brick barbecue pit has also been built on the grounds. J. M. Johnson, of Winters, is president of the association, and C. A. Doose, of Ballinger, is secretary. These two men handle the affairs of the organization and they do it in an able and successful way.

Wednesday, shortly before noon, a reporter for The Ledger and H. B. Romane, a local photographer, who were invited to attend Wednesday's spread, took several group pictures of the old-timers.

There were 59 old ex-cow-punchers in one group picture. Mr. Romane took the picture, and was assisted in arranging the grouping by Mr. Doose and the reporter.

Mr. Romane says he will have several of the pictures out the latter part of the week for the members of the association and others who would like to have

MANY ATTEND BRIDGE OPENING

It was truly a picnic—that celebration held by the Dale citizens on Tuesday, August 17th, on the Fred Prusser place, three miles North of Hatchel at the Bluff Creek bridge, recently constructed by the Runnels County Commissioners Court and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

Under plenty of shade with plenty of cold drinks and cold water, with the Ballinger and Winters chamber of commerce bands playing, citizens from Ballinger, Winters and the Dale section, all gathered to celebrate the new concrete structure swung over Bluff Creek which gives the people a new outlet and opens a new section of fine Runnels county farm land.

The crowd started gathering early and stayed until late in the afternoon, with plenty of amusement from the first until the last.

The Ballinger crowd was the first to arrive at the scene of the picnic, other than those who live in that community, and then the Winters delegation arrived with their band. The Ballinger band performed first. For several minutes the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band blared away on tunes to keep the crowd going and it was going, too.

D. W. Yeager, commissioner of Precinct No. 2, was chairman of the program, and he announced shortly after the first selection of the band that the barbecue dinner would be served at 12:30 o'clock.

The Ballinger band played for a while longer and then Director H. H. Carsey dismissed the members until after the dinner. The Winters band then took up the music making and played until Mr. Yeager announced "dinner is served." Joe T. Ward is director of the Winters band.

And dinner was served! Four of the fattest calves were killed for this occasion and they were barbecued. Everybody got all he wanted. There was plenty of everything: salads, fresh fruits, home-canned fruits, bread, home-made bread, cakes, pies, and some fine cook of a household in the Dale community furnished some fried peach pies which were soon gone after they were once

found on the square table. The barbecue was well done and tender, juicy. John Williams and Clarence Keel cooked the barbecue. "Son-of-a-gun" was also in evidence and many took advantage of the opportunity afforded them and helped themselves freely to this dish.

Mr. Prusser furnished one of the calves and the citizens of the community purchased the other three.

Afternoon Gathering

Shortly after everyone had finished with the fine feed the crowd was called together under the spreading elm and pecan trees on the banks of Bluff Creek where a stand and seats had been constructed.

Here, Mr. Yeager announced that several short talks would be made.

The first speaker introduced by the master of ceremonies was Judge Alfred Crager, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. Judge Crager spoke for only a few minutes.

He was followed by John Q. McAdams, of Winters; J. McGregor, of Ballinger; H. W. Lynn, of Winters; S. D. Williams, of Ballinger; Judge Paul Trimmer, of Ballinger; C. R. Robertson, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce; and last, J. D. ("Dong") Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

Each speaker made interesting short talks in regard to the development of the Dale community, and the co-operation of Ballinger, Winters, Dale and other communities of this county in making Runnels the very best county in Texas.

An accident prevented the entire membership of the Harmony String Band from being present, but the two English brothers, members of the band, were there with their instruments and gave several selections following the speaking. The music made by the brothers on the "fiddle" and guitar was enjoyed very much.

Both the Winters and Ballinger bands played several selections during the afternoon, the Ballinger band closing the musical pro-

gram with a number. The Winters and Hatchel baseball teams closed the day's celebration with a ball game near the picnic grounds. Ledger advertising pays.

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Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

Society

Entertains Visitors

Miss Helen Conway entertained with a party Tuesday night for Miss Anna Louise Bower, of Belton; and Weldon Watson of this city.

Quite a number of the younger set were invited guests, the affair held at the Nash House. Ice cream and cake were served.

BAPTISMAL SERVICES AT FIRST CHRISTIAN TONIGHT

Extraordinary baptismal services will be conducted at the First Christian Church tonight at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the church, announced this morning.

Special lighting effects will be used and special robes from a Fort Worth church have been received for this service.

One new member was baptized Monday of this week at the church, and tonight some ten or twelve will be baptized.

This is a continuation of the Decision Day campaign which was inaugurated several weeks ago by this church.

The services will be spectacular and it is probable that a larger crowd than has ever witnessed a baptismal ceremony here will be present. The church is preparing to take care of a large crowd.

Evangelist Pond announces as his subject for tonight, "The Sheep and the Goats." The song service precedes the sermon and if you enjoy good singing you should come early.

Business Goes on Cash Basis

E. T. Branham Grain Company will sell only for cash hereafter. Our prices will be made attractive and you can save money by trading with us and paying cash. Don't ask for credit; the low prices are cash.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caperton left Wednesday afternoon for Austin in response to a message that Mr. Caperton's cousin, Mrs. R. E. Stubbs, was found dead at that place. Mrs. Stubbs died Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington and Mrs. Northington's mother, Mrs. Lee Butler, returned Tuesday from an auto trip to South-west Texas, visiting San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other places.

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ASKS DRUGGISTS MEET HERE 1927

Ballinger is asking for the March meeting of the West Texas Druggists Association which session is the first semi-annual meeting of the year 1927.

John A. Weeks, of the Weeks Drug Store, in Cisco today attending the convention, and Secretary J. D. Motley of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, has sent Mr. Weeks a telegram asking him to extend a personal invitation to the druggists to meet in Ballinger next spring.

Mr. Motley also sent a telegram to the president of the association, reading as follows:

"We believe there is no city in West Texas that would appreciate receiving the convention of the West Texas Druggists Association for 1927 more than Ballinger. Our mayor, the city officials, the citizenship in general join the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce in extending to you an invitation to come here at that time. Our facilities are ample to handle the situation and we promise to show you at least as pleasant and we are inclined to think the most pleasant convention you have yet held.

"Come to Ballinger in 1927. Ballinger Chamber of Commerce."

The convention holds over two days. The Cisco meeting started Tuesday morning and will close tonight.

A large crowd of druggists are reported to be in Cisco from various sections of West Texas attending this convention.

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If anyone finds my instrument case which was stolen from my car a few nights ago please return it to me. I feel sure that whoever stole it has thrown the case away and that it will be found by someone.

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Notice

Phone 609, Phone 437, or phone Rural 8404; and a car will be sent for you, if you will come to the meeting at Church of Christ Tabernacle, 8th Street and Bonsal Avenue. 17-8td

WANTED—Boy, with bicycle, to deliver. Weeks Drug Store. 16-tfd

FOR RENT—Five room house, 906 Broadway. Phone 629. 16-5td.*

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms on Eighth Street. E. C. Moor. 16-4td

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow. A. R. Jones. 12-tfd

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 81. 11-tfd

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 29-tfd

LEGION IS BUSY WITH NEW SEATS

A shipment of 425 opera chairs for the American Legion auditorium arrived Tuesday and is giving the Legionnaires something to do. The seats arrived knocked down, coming in thousands of pieces and they must be assembled and placed in the hall.

The "buddies" are working at night in assembling and installing the new seats, and they will appreciate the assistance of anyone who can join them with a hammer, screw driver, etc.

As soon as the new seats have been placed the auditorium will

be thrown open to the public, free to free gatherings and only a charge of expenses and upkeep where an admission is charged. Remodeling the hall of the library building gives this city another modern auditorium for public gatherings.

BETHEL NEWS

The Baptist revival meeting began at Bethel Friday night. Rev. Dunlop is doing the preaching and a great interest is being shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison and children visited Mrs. Allison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelburne last week. They returned to their

home in Eastland Monday.

Mr. Colby and sons are visiting Lee White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam, of Hereford, visited Mrs. Davenport and

family last week. Mrs. Davenport returned home with them for a few weeks visit.

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33x4-2 - \$23.40	30x3-2 - \$1.85
Federal Balloons	32x4 - \$2.80
29x4-40 - \$11.25	32x4-2 truck - \$3.60
29x4-75 - \$14.50	30x5 - \$4.40
30x4-75 - \$15.00	33x5 - \$4.60
29x4-95 - \$15.75	Balloon Tubes
30x4-95 - \$16.90	29x4-40 - \$2.40
30x5-25 - \$18.20	31x5-25 - \$3.10
31x5-25 - \$17.40	30x5-77 - \$4.15
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