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Ballinger Swats Irrigation; District Wins By 21 Votes

TRADES HIS FARM FOR WHOLE TOWN

The town of Olfen, consisting of five acres of land and eight or ten houses, including a dwelling, store, gin, and blacksmith shop, located about 10 miles Southwest of Ballinger, has changed hands.

A deal was closed this week in which W. T. Nichols trades 746 acres of land located on the Ballinger-Paint Rock road, and 10 miles South of Ballinger, to Herman Halfmann for the Olfen property.

In the deal Mr. Nichols gets everything on the five-acre town-site of Olfen, and Mr. Halfmann gets Mr. Nichols' well improved farm.

The farm is put in for \$22,000, or \$30 per acre, and the town is valued at \$14,000. Mr. Nichols receiving \$8,000 difference in the trade.

The gin, store and other improvements were made by F. G. Hoelscher several years ago, and formerly a postoffice was maintained at the place. The extending of rural mail routes caused the postoffice to be abolished. Mr. Hoelscher sold the property to Ben Matthiesen, and later Mr. Halfmann became sole owner.

Mr. Nichols purchased the land which he has just traded in its raw state 24 years ago, paying \$3.00 per acre for the unimproved tract. At that time the land was not even under fence. Mr. Nichols fenced, cross fenced, and put many acres in cultivation. He built four sets of houses on the land, and realized ten times as much for the property as the original purchase price. He says he will operate the Olfen gin and continue the blacksmith shop and other business there, and will have the gin in operation within a few days.

Miss Beulah Young, of Talpa, was visiting Miss Josephine Grant the past week.

SIXTH DEATH IN AMERICAN PARTY

NICE, France, Aug. 22.—Alexander Sondheim, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, who was among the injured in the automobile accident near here, died this morning. Sondheim's death brings the number of Americans who met death in the automobile crash up to six. His wife was also killed, as previously reported.

The Americans were sight seeing when the motor bus, driven by a French chauffeur plunged over a precipice into the Var River 100 feet below.

NICE, France, Aug. 21.—Five American tourists and one Frenchman were killed and fifteen persons injured, some perhaps fatally, when a sight seeing motor bus crashed through a parapet on the mountain road between Nice and Evian yesterday. The bus plunged over a hundred foot precipice and landed in the river Var. Nineteen of the twenty-two passengers on the sight-seeing bus were Americans. The dead are: Rev. and Mrs. Hiram Person, of Newton, Mass.; Mrs. Alexander Sondheim, Mrs. D. S. White, and Charles Gray, of Gardiner, Maine, and the French chauffeur Louis Vallerino. Mr. Sondheim, husband of one of the ladies killed, is a native of St. Louis. He was injured in the accident and is in a critical condition.

Estes Lynn had business in Coleman between trains Tuesday afternoon.

Ex-Cow Punchers Meet in 14th Annual Round Up

Men and their families and a few friends, who "punched" cattle in this section before barbed wire fences interfered, held their annual reunion in the Wood pasture near Old Runnels Tuesday night and Wednesday.

The camp fire was lighted early Tuesday evening, and the old timers gathered on the grounds and spent the night reviewing the days of long ago, relating stories of the open range days, eating barbecue and drinking black coffee.

The reunion of the members of the association and their families brought together Wednesday many of those who had moved away and who are now living at other places. They come back once a year to meet with their old comrades of the open range.

No formal program is carried out. It is a get-together meeting in which old friends of a life time meet and live over the days when this was a "free" country and when men were loyal to each other and paved the way for the coming of the plow, which put to an end that era of time which the old cowpunchers are now keeping fresh in their memory by meeting together annually.

The Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers' Association was organized in 1910, the first meeting being held on Sept. 1, 1910, and the reunion this week is the fourteenth annual round-up.

J. M. Johnson, of Winters, was elected president when the association was organized; C. A. Doose elected secretary-treasurer, and they have served continuously since, and both were reelected for the fifteenth time at the business meeting held Wednesday afternoon. W. E. Allen is vice-president.

Most of the reunions since the organization was formed have been held in the L. P. Wood pasture, near Old Runnels. One meeting was held on the Concho, one on the Colorado River, and one or two on the South place on Elm Creek near Ballinger. The camp grounds near Old Runnels have been adopted as the permanent meeting place, and permanent improvements, including a substantial arbor, have been constructed.

The attendance at the gathering Tuesday night was the largest for the camp fire meeting since the pioneers organized fourteen years ago, and was featured by an old time square dance and "fiddle" music. Mrs. Oscar Pearson and Lue Wood led the first dance.

The barbecue for both the Tuesday night's and Wednesday's spread was plentiful and well prepared, and the dinner Wednesday was supplemented with cakes, pies, salads, etc. The association held its annual executive session Wednesday afternoon.

Fog Coffey, of Concho county; Bill Thomson, of Talpa; Bill Matthews, of Coleman; Rhone Shields and Bob Hewitt, of Tom Green county; Ame Flache, of

Terry county; H. A. Thomson, of Austin; M. G. Caperton, of Clyde; Pat Collins, of Jones county; Jim Swift, of Eastland county; the Paramores, of Abilene; were some of the old timers who were here for the reunion.

CREAGER TALKS WITH COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, August 21.—R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, republican leader in Texas, and who had been under consideration by former President Harding for ambassador to Mexico, was in conference with President Coolidge for nearly an hour today.

After the conference all that Mr. Creager would say was that he and the president had discussed the Mexican situation and that he had a very pleasant conference with Mr. Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Flynt have returned to Winters, where Marion works for the Konegay gin as cotton classer and buyer.

By a landslide vote of 416 to 33 this city voted out of the Colorado valley irrigation district in the election held Saturday, while all the territory exclusive of Ballinger gave the proposition a majority of 21 votes.

Miles remains in the district by a vote of 85 to 69 and Bronte voted in favor of the district by the overwhelming majority of 164 votes, the vote being 185 to 21. These are the only two other incorporated towns within the district.

That part of the rural vote which was cast at the court house box in Ballinger went against the creation of the district by vote of 133 to 5. Maverick, the only other rural box North of the Colorado river within the district voted 29 to 41 against the district.

The rural boxes in the territory North of Miles gave a total majority against the proposition, while the only box in Tom Green county which was included within the district voted 12 to 1 against irrigation.

The towns of Miles and Bronte are credited with carrying the proposition, the majority in these towns being sufficient to overcome the total majority against the district in the rural boxes.

It will probably take an official count to determine who was elected as board of directors for the district, as incomplete returns indicate that a mixed vote was cast,

voters in some cases not voting consistently, casting their ballots for the creation of the district and voting for the opponents' ticket for directors, or voting against the district and for the proponents' directors.

It is expected that the board of directors will organize as soon as the official result of the election is announced, and the program of carrying on further developments as provided by law, and which has been thoroughly discussed in the campaign, will be taken up and pushed as rapidly as possible.

At the same time there are already hints of litigation, and it is probable that injunctions will be filed, and the matter thrown into court and delayed. Just what steps the opposition will take along this line has not been revealed, but if there are any loopholes through which the creation of the district can be contested, it is naturally expected that those opposed to the project will take advantage of them. Outside of Ballinger the vote was 374 for irrigation and 353 against irrigation.

The campaign developed into a rather heated political battle, closing with a joint discussion of the question at a meeting held at Ballinger on the eve of the election.

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Clean Child's Bowels with
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Hurry Mother! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without gripping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

PAINT ROCK NEWS

D. E. Sims & Sons are shipping cattle to the range in Kansas. Last week they took out twenty or more cars. Today they are making another shipment. B. V. Sims and family are moving temporarily to the country there to take care of the cattle. In all they will have about 2500 head.

A little twelve year old girl recently got both feet crushed in Paint Rock at the turn-table of the Santa Fe railroad. Several small children were playing in the pit of the turn table when the table was started to moving and caught both feet between the table and a cross tie. She is at the sanitarium at Ballinger and the doctors think she will not lose either foot, but that it will be months before she can walk. The Santa Fe is caring for her.

John Broyles was here on a visit to his father last week. Mr. Broyles is surveying a gas main from Ranger to Cleburne for the Lone Star Gas Company.

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WORMS DAMAGING COTTON IN COLEMAN COUNTY

Leaf worm damage in some cotton fields of Coleman is a great menace and farmers are hard put to practical methods of combating the pest.

L. E. Bell stated Monday that he had checked the worms by placing board at the rear of his cultivator, which method knocked many worms from the cotton on the hot ground where they soon died; at the same time he is using sprays. All worms are also damaging in a Bell field.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

ABILENE—McMurray College, a new Methodist school here, will open its initial term on Sept. 1. The administration building has been completed and girls' dormitory will be ready after Oct. 1st. The dormitory will accommodate 44 girls. Other buildings for the college are under construction. President Hunt expects a large attendance at opening of the school.

THE WONDERFUL FOOD-TONIC

FOR
ANEMIC GIRLS

Scott's Emulsion

SHERIFF HELD IN FLOGGING CASE

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—Acting Gov. Davidson today took steps to quell the reported floggings in two additional Texas towns. Ranger Captain Roy Nichols, stationed at Marshall, with two rangers were ordered to proceed to Port Arthur where two citizens were reported to have been kidnapped last night.

The request for the rangers at that place was sent by District Judge McDowell, who said the situation was tense. An investigation has been instituted into the whipping Wednesday night of Lonnie Davis, a farmer living at Iowa Park near Wichita Falls. Mr. Davidson said that rangers would probably be sent there. A request was made for rangers by Z. W. Davis, brother of the flogged man. It is said and is generally believed that the county officers are making no effort whatever to secure the arrest of the guilty persons.

A report of the situation surrounding the whipping and tarring of E. E. McDonald, was given out today by Ranger Captain Hamer. Capt. Hamer reported the arrest of Sheriff Whitaker of Potter county.

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 18.—Although they were badly beaten up, but refusing to make a statement to the police of what had transpired after they had been spirited away from the police station last night, Clay Dunn, and his brother, Carl Dunn, were found at their homes this morning.

HAY FEVER If you can't "get away," ease the attacks with— VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

REFUSES ELECTION TO SELL LIGHT PLANT

The Coleman City Commission in session Monday evening declined to order an election for the purpose of voting upon the proposal to sell the power and light plant of this city to the West Texas Utilities Company.

The commission had before it two petitions. One petition, bearing approximately ninety names, asked for the election. Another petition, bearing approximately three hundred names, protested the election. It was stated that forty persons who had signed the original petition asking for the election had presented a counter-petition, asking that their names be withdrawn from the original petition.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

When you feel dull, achey and sleepy and you want to stretch frequently, you are ripe for an attack of malaria. Take Ilerbine at once. It cures malaria and chills and puts the system in order. Price, 60c. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

MISS BERTHA VAN PELT IS MARRIED IN DALLAS

A telegram to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt Saturday morning announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bertha, to William R. Hart. The wedding took place in Dallas, Friday.

Miss Bertha left Ballinger this week to go to Dallas to buy goods for the Van Pelt store here, and it is presumed by pre-arranged plans met Mr. Hart in Dallas for the ceremony. If such were her plans she kept them secret and the announcement of the marriage came as a surprise to her family and friends here.

Miss Van Pelt has lived in Ballinger practically all her life, and has a host of friends here who will join in best wishes for her happiness and prosperity. For the past several years she has been engaged in the ladies' ready-to-wear business here, and as above stated, was in the market to buy goods for the local store when she married.

According to reports she will retire from the business here and will go with her husband either to Arizona or California to make her home. Mr. Hart is an assayer and for some time has been located at Tucson, Arizona. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Hart will return to Ballinger, and after a stay of a few days here will go to their home in Tucson and probably later move to California.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To
Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

HANDLING LABOR FOR COTTON CROP

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—Preparations are practically completed for handling the labor movement for the cotton picking season in Central Texas. State Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Myers, stated today. One of the first steps taken for supplying a sufficient number of pickers for farmers by the state department was opening of a branch state free labor bureau at Waco.

It is expected the picking season in the central section will open about September 1, according to Commissioner Myers. The season in South Texas will be practically closed by that time and the laborers sent there thru work of the state department will be moved Northward to new fields.

A deputy of the state department has been assigned to the Waco bureau and will handle much of the labor movement from that place. Commissioner Myers is in Dallas and Fort Worth, collecting information on the labor supply there and arranging for moving the laborers into the fields.

Reports have been received from various points in Central Texas as to the demand for laborers for cotton picking, Myers said. It is estimated that more than 1,000 will be distributed by the department. Reports are that farmers will pay \$1 per hundred pounds for pickers, the same price paid by South Texas growers.

The South Texas picking deal has proved highly successful, according to reports to the state department. Records show that more than 2,000 laborers were dispatched from San Antonio and Austin to the Southern fields by trucks.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. CROWE'S FASTIDIOUS CHILD TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. It cures worms, then drives off or dispels the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. One per bottle.

ADVISES FARMERS TO HOLD THEIR COTTON

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Farmers in Texas are advised by Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell to hold their cotton and wait for higher prices and bankers are urged to advance farmers funds to enable them to hold their product.

"If the banks will finance this crop in the hands of the farmers and sell only about one million bales per month, the price will reach 30 cents before the close of the cotton year," Terrell declared. "The cotton crop should not be sacrificed. The farmer should be advanced the cost of production and a reasonable profit on his labor and investment."

BROOKESMITH BANK TO REOPEN AT BROWNWOOD

The Brooke Smith bank at Brownwood, which closed its doors in failure about two years ago will resume business on August 20th. The official personnel of the bank will be practically the same as when it suspended business, with Brooke Smith Sr., Brooke Smith Jr., Ward McConnell and Gardner Thomas in charge of the business. The liabilities of the bank have been handled in such a way that the bank is now able to resume business.

J. B. McCutchen and A. J. Rollins, of Bronte, were looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

NEW BUILDING FOR SIMMONS

ABILENE, Aug. 18.—At the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of Simmons College, the building committee was authorized to proceed with the new hall for men. The contract was let to R. C. Lewis and work will start immediately on the structure which will be the eighth building on the college campus.

The new dormitory, to be erected at a cost of \$125,000 aside from the furnishings, will be located on the West side of the campus, the first building on the left as one enters the circular driveway, and to the West of the stone entrance columns. It will face directly Mary Frances Hall, the girls' dormitory across the campus, and will be South of the old Cowden Hall site, the men's dormitory which was burned.

It is to be constructed according to an architect's design accepted some time ago, following the private entrance plan. Entrances will be named for the chief donors to the building. The men's hall will probably be opened for students in the fall of 1924.

If the baby suffers from wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint, give it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a pure, harmless and effective remedy. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

DEATHS

Mrs. Vina Speck

Mrs. Vina Speck, wife of Chas. E. Speck, died at the home of her brother, Sam Behringer, 311 South Adams Street, San Angelo, at four-thirty Thursday afternoon, August 16. Death came after an illness of several months and as a result of cancer of the liver. The news of the death of Mrs. Speck was received in Ballinger a few minutes after she passed away, and while it did not come as a surprise it brought sorrow to her many friends here and will be sad news to others in this county where she was raised.

Before her marriage Mrs. Speck lived in Ballinger and was known among her many friends as Miss Vina Behringer. She married Chas. E. Speck, a young stockman of Eldorado, and went to that place where a happy home was built. Deceased was thirty-five years old on the 30th of last January. She is survived by her husband, two children, ages seven and five years, and her brother, Sam Behringer.

Mrs. Speck was carried to Temple a short time ago, where it was hoped that an operation could be performed that would restore her to health. The surgeons declined to perform the operation, stating that nothing could be done, and the operation would only hasten death. Reconciled to her fate, Mrs. Speck remained cheerful and was returned to San Angelo to await the summons. Those who visited her were always greeted with a smile, and touchingly impressed with the cheerful spirit and amazed at the fortitude of Mrs. Speck, who herself realized that she was soon to pass out into the world beyond.

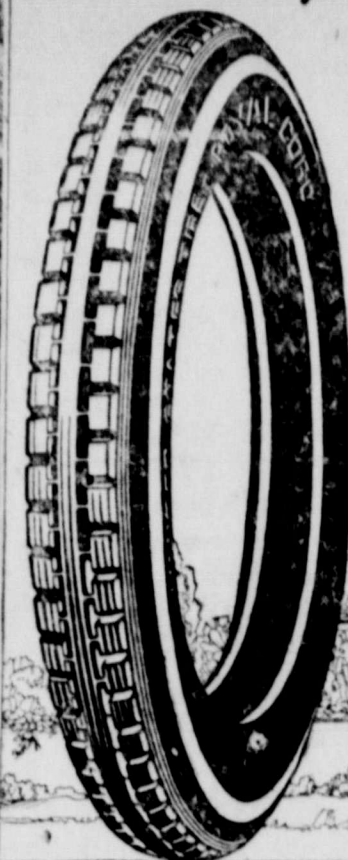
According to announcement received here the funeral will take place at San Angelo Friday afternoon, interment being made in the cemetery at that place. Quite a number from Ballinger attended the funeral among those going were: W. B. Currie and family, L. B. Stubbs and family, Mrs. Gertrude Wood, Misses Tommy Star-trude Wood, Misses Singletary, Clay Campbell and family, Miss Mary Holliday, and Mr. and Mrs. Hat-ton Laxson.

The remains of Mrs. Vina Speck were laid to rest at San Angelo Friday afternoon at four o'clock, Dr. E. E. Lyon, pastor of the Baptist church at San Angelo, conducting the funeral services from the home of Sam Behringer, brother of the deceased, and where she died at four o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Quite a number from Ballinger went over to San Angelo Friday afternoon to attend the funeral, and in addition to those named in The Ledger Friday the following from here attended the funeral:

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jeanes, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jones, Mrs. A. G. Ellis, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Mrs. Floyd Carr, and Mrs. Mary Bradford.

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Made in all sizes 30 x 3½ and up.

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CAMERON'S GARAGE, Ballinger, Texas
SCHUHMAN HARDWARE CO., Rowena, Tex

BROWNWOOD BAR TO HONOR JUDGE BAUGH

Plans are under way sponsored by the bar of Brownwood to give a banquet at some place to be announced within the next few days in honor of Judge J. H. Baugh, who succeeded Judge Jenkins on the bench of the Court of Civil Appeals. Judge Baugh will leave for Austin about September 1st, and the banquet will be by way of farewell and good luck to the distinguished citizen of this city who becomes a citizen of the capital city. It was the intention of those who have the function in hand to include Judge Jenkins in the honorary banquet, but Judge Jenkins goes to Austin tonight or tomorrow and can not return again soon, much to the regret of his friends, who sought to make the function a double affair. Further announcement will be made within the next few days.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Child Cured of Bowel Trouble

A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dunganon, Va., was taken with bowel trouble. Mr. Osborn gave it Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it quickly recovered. In speaking of this remedy he says, "It is the best I ever used."

Johnnie Fox and Francis Callan, of Winters, were in Ballinger Sunday visiting friends.

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If you are not using a Fordson now, start right. The working ability of this remarkable power plant is cutting farming costs in half in almost every kind of work done, at the draw bar or from the belt.

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it for me and I took three bottles before I stopped—then off and on for the last three years just as a tonic. I saw a decided improvement after my first bottle. I used the three, and was able to do my work with ease, and now I sew for my family and for others. I am feeling fine, and strong and well."

Take Cardui! It may be just the medicine you need.

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mexican Brings First Bale; Merchants Give Premium

The first bale of 1923 cotton was marketed in Ballinger Thursday. The cotton was grown on the Willingham place East of the city by Ben Martinez, a Mexican, and reached the market here late Wednesday afternoon.

Ed Bay turned on the gas and tied out the cotton, giving the first bale free, and it was bid in by Mr. Dankworth of the C. O. D. Grocery Store for 24 cents.

N. K. Freeman, cashier of the Ballinger State Bank, circulated among the business men and raised a premium for the Mexican.

The dry weather is causing cotton to mature early and in upland it is said that all the crop will soon pop open, unless rain should come at an early date.

What was estimated at from a 50,000 to 75,000 bale crop a few weeks ago is now estimated at from 20,000 to 40,000 bales. Both the drought and worms have cut the crop until the yield is hard to estimate and the final outcome depends on weather and pest condition during the next ten or fifteen days.

The following contributions were made in making up the premium list:

G. A. Ludwig	\$2.50
Ballinger State Bank	2.50
Weinberg & Wardlaw	.50
R. A. Williamson 1-2 sk. flour	.50
A. F. Graf	.50
First Nat. Bank	2.50
Ballinger Ptg. Co.	1.00
E. Sheppard	.50
Ballinger Auto Co.	1.00
F. & M. Bank	2.50
DeMottville S. M. Works	.50
W. A. Tally	.50
Ballinger St. Laundry	.50
Harwell Motor Co.	1.00
Frank Cameron	.50
Hardin Lmbr. Co.	1.00
John Peckack	.50
Ballinger Lmbr. Co.	1.00
M. G. Justice Motor Co.	1.00
H. P. Demmer	.50
Spann & Co.	.50
Walker-Smith Co.	1.00
E. J. Cathey	1 whip
A. H. VanPelt	.50

To My Country Friends

When you come to Ballinger—Come to my shop for your

Barber Work

We will give you first-class treatment, good work and will appreciate your trade.

Our shop is next to the Ballinger Auto Co., and in front of the DeMottville Sheet Metal Works.

The Tech Shop
J. A. Freeman Proprietor

SWIFT FAMILY IN REUNION HERE

One of the most interesting family reunions ever held in this city is now in progress at the home of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, and Mrs. Dickinson has as her guests about thirty members of the Swift family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swift, and their children.

The reunion convened on August 18th when the visitors began to arrive, and it will continue until Wednesday of this week, the members of the family remaining over for the Ex-Open Range Cow Punchers' Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swift are pioneers of Runnels county, having lived at Old Runnels in the early days of the county. They are both Texans, having been born in East Texas. They spent twenty-three years of their married life in Runnels county. In 1904 they moved to Eastland, leaving Runnels county after most of their children had married and scattered out to build homes at other places in the state.

The first reunion of the Swift family was held in 1908, and since that time they have held six reunions. The reunion now in session here brings together the largest number of the family, all the children and grandchildren being present except three.

If Mr. and Mrs. Swift are blessed with life and health for another year, they will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on the third of next June, at which time they plan another reunion. Mr. Swift, father of the family, recently passed his seventy-eighth birthday, and Mrs. Swift is eleven years his junior.

Those present at the reunion here this week are:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swift, Cisco, Texas.
Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Garland and Cecil Dickinson, Ballinger.
Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Swift and baby, Ranger, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Thomas and four children, Ft. Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Dean Swift and two children, Eldorado, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Seth C. Swift, Los Angeles, California.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Swift and four children, Carbon, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Cicero H. Swift and three children, Eastland, Tex.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Edmondson and two children, Carbon, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sargent, Ft. Worth.
Miss Ruby Swift, Cisco, Texas.

There are three members of the group who could not be present. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Patterson, of Dallas; and Townner Dickinson, of Corsicana, Texas.

SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store.

Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

Rufus Wheeler suffered a very painful accident Saturday afternoon, and is carrying a crippled hand as a result of the accident. Two fingers were caught in the rear crack of the door of an auto as the door was slammed and the fingers badly mashed. He was rendered quite ill for a time and until the wounded fingers could be dressed and pain relieved.

Misses Mayme Ruth and Myrtle Gene Gressett were operated on this morning for tonsillitis. We are glad to report they are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Teel, of Batson, Texas, are here visiting Mrs. Teel's sister, Mrs. J. R. Holloway.

ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

Colds
Toothache
Earache
Neuralgia

Headache
Lumbago
Rheumatism
Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug stores also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

SUES FOR 30C LIBEL DAMAGES

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 20.—Charges by Senator Smith Brookhart of Iowa, that E. T. Meredith, while occupying the office of Secretary of Agriculture, sat in a Wall Street game and helped to produce the greatest panic in farm prices in the history of agriculture in this nation, prompted Mr. Meredith to instruct his attorneys to file suit against Senator Brookhart for libel damages to the amount of thirty cents.

Mr. Meredith declared in a statement to the Associated Press today that "Senator Brookhart's charges made in an address at Radcliffe, Iowa, last Wednesday, involved my integrity and honor and was without basis in fact."

No. 12415
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., July 19th, 1923.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTON in the town of NORTON in the county of RUNNELS and State of TEXAS has complied with all provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, Henry M. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTON in the town of NORTON in the county of RUNNELS and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-One Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this nineteenth day of July 1923.

(SEAL) MENRI M. DAWES,
Comptroller of Currency.

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AUSTRALIA TO INAUGURATE NEW FEDERAL CAPITAL LAID OUT BY AN AMERICAN

MELBOURNE, Aug. 20.—The next session of the Australian parliament will be in Canberra, the new Federal capital which, like Washington, D. C., is a city located and planned for the special purpose of being a national capital. The Australian capital was laid out by an American architect, Walter Burley Griffin, of Chicago.

Canberra is situated on a splendid undulating plateau about 2,000 feet above sea level, a little to the North of the highest peaks of the Australian Alps. The city site is divided by three large sheets of water, supplied by the sluggish Molonglo River, and adorned by parks and boulevards. The parliament house and government buildings will face a central lake with streets laid out in octagonal form around them. On one side will be a fan-shaped residential quarter; on the other the university, municipal and industrial centers. Main thoroughfares will radiate from the parliament building.

Hal and Andy Nunn are here from Reagan county, visiting relatives and to attend the cow punchers' reunion.

LATE STATE NEWS

Silas M. Brock, age 69, fell down an elevator shaft at the Monig Dry Goods Co. building in Fort Worth Sunday morning, and was dead when discovered.

Governor Neff returned from New York Sunday, and upon his arrival at Austin, he stated that no more appeals for rangers on account of floggings had been received, and the governor declined to comment on the action of Lieut. Gov. Davidson in sending out rangers during Gov. Neff's absence from the state.

Rains have been falling at some points on the Plains and in Central East Texas during the last few days, and reports say crops are greatly benefited.

Charley Littlejohn, a former slave, died at Paris, Texas, Saturday, leaving an estate valued at \$50,000. The negro did not leave any children to share in his estate. He made his money farming.

Leo Reno, age 18, was killed and three others injured in an auto accident in Dallas Sunday afternoon when a truck crashed into an auto.

R. R. Ransom, a citizen of Oak Cliff, was seriously injured when attacked by robbers Saturday night. He was found unconscious, on a side street in Oak Cliff about midnight Saturday night.

Two girls jumped from the second story of a girl's home in Dallas to the ground eighteen feet below and went to the police station Sunday and requested that they be placed in jail, stating that they had rather be in jail than in the home. The keeper of the home did not know the girls had escaped until the officers returned them.

The Campbell department store was destroyed by fire at Sweetwater Saturday night, the loss amounting to about \$10,000.

Brakeman Parker and Conductor Cannon, who were injured by the explosion of a locomotive near Alvin, died Sunday, bringing the total deaths from the accident to three. No cause was assigned for the locomotive which was pulling the freight train blowing up.

Officers raided a party in the second story of a church building at Amarillo Saturday night and confiscated four gallons of "choc" beer. It was a negro church and two negro men and a negro woman were arrested, and booze making equipment confiscated.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-PEG WITH PEP-SIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. A Very Pleasant to Take. 60¢ per bottle.

Miss Myrtle Wright, of Crews, left from this point for Brownwood Sunday morning, and will visit friends there a few weeks.

Dean Brothers Tire & Battery Station

(Successors to Holmes)

Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes.

Let us do your vulcanizing and battery charging. If you get down, telephone 116.

Mr. Tenant Farmer

Why not begin to get ready to buy that home you have been promising yourself and family. If you need some financial help or other kind of assistance in making your deal come in and let's discuss it. We also have anything from a small truck farm to the largest ranch for sale. Write or see us in person. Always glad to talk with you.

McGarver & Lynn

ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE
Ballinger, Texas.

GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH FRECKLES

Make this Lemon Cream and just see Tan, Freckles Disappear

Mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents, shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quarter-pint of the most wonderful freckle and tan cream, and complexion beautifier.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon cream into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes naturally bleach right out and how youthfully clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes.

ENGAGE CARTOONIST FOR HEALTH PROGRAM

AUSTIN, Aug. 20.—A. C. Mitchell has been named cartoonist of the state department of health and an extensive campaign of health work will be carried on during the coming year through cartoons, posters, pictures and printed forms, according to Dr. W. H. Beazley, state health officer.

Mitchell has installed a regular printing plant in the basement of the state capitol building and already is at work preparing publications for the health department. He has devised special means for reproducing posters and placards and will furnish these for distribution in health campaigns throughout the state.

The cartoonist also will prepare lecture series on various phases of health, public health service, and mosquito control work. The state department is expecting to issue several regular publications through the work of the cartoonist.

TEXAS BANKER USES FERRASAL

One of the most widely known financiers in Texas is Mr. T. J. Cole, President of the Texas Mortgage Co., Dallas, who writes, "I am pleased to say that I have used Ferrasol for indigestion and acid stomach and I believe it is the best remedy I have ever used for such troubles. I know of no better preparation for indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble where due to acidity. Yours truly, (Signed) 'T. J. COLE,' 50c at Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist."

DRS. WATSON & LASATER
Physicians and Surgeons
General Practice
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Office over Pearce Drug Co.
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MONEY TO LOAN

Very attractive Terms on Farms and Ranches. Communicate with Jesse Allen Co., Brownwood, Texas., First National Bank Bldg.

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The man who argues with a fool
is the biggest fool of the two.If Brady is the "heart of Texas"
will somebody please tell us what
part of the body Lubbock is?You may not be able to love
your neighbor as you do yourself,
but it pays to be courteous to all
mankind.The reason we have such an
extravagant government is be-
cause there are so many extrava-
gant people.Secretary of Agriculture Mer-
edith is suing one of his political
enemies for thirty cents, claiming
libel. It can't be said he is after
money.We should begin now to clear
the stage and get ready for the big
fracas next year. Past political
battles will be as mere sham af-
fairs compared with what is
promised.Thomas A. Edison says there is
something wrong with the college
system. The electric wizard prob-
ably had the location of the Texas
"Tech" in mind when he made
the statement.Gin music has started up in Bal-
lenger, but the early start is not a
very good sign that the music will
continue as long as we might hope
for.When you hear a tourist talking
about the roads, you can count
him as an advertiser for your
town, either for good or for worse
—depending on the condition of
the roads he is talking about.Political leaders are pointing to
President Coolidge as the prob-
able leader of the republicans in
the next campaign. Mr. Coolidge
may throw his hat in the ring, but
it will not bear a union label.It is said that many people who
are not able to own a home, own
autos. But that is not bad busi-
ness because some people spend
more time in their autos than they
do in their home.It is now a felony to drive an
auto while under the influence of
liquor, and the penalty carries
with it confinement in the peni-
tentiary. Surely no man will
take such chances just for the
privilege of tanking up on boot-
leg booze.A news story from Coleman
says that county is proud of its
concrete bridges, and the state-
ment says that Coleman county
has more concrete bridges and
culverts than any other county in
Texas. It is something to be
proud of.Truly this life is full of troubles
and vexations. Just about the
time we get our last ice bill paid,
the coal man tells us that the coal
miners are going to strike, and we
will be left out in the cold if we
do not lay in our winter supply.It is said that the last two pres-
idents of this nation suffered from
overwork, one breaking down in
health by overwork and the other
dying as result of overwork. This
may be true, no doubt is, but
there are others who are willing
to risk their lives to be president.The plains people will gather at
Lubbock in large numbers to ce-
lebrate the locating of the Texas
Technological College, but Lub-
bock is entirely too far from the
heart of Texas for us to attend.
Fact of the business is a man can
almost buy a college course for
what it would require to buy a
railroad ticket to Lubbock and
back to the center of the state.Up in Illinois the widow of an
engineer who was killed when his
train was wrecked by striking the
auto of a man by the name of
Daniels, and killing Daniels also,
sued the Daniels estate for dam-
ages and was awarded \$2500. The
railroad was also awarded \$1000
damages against the estate of
Daniels for damage to the rail-
road property. Some people might
call that adding insult to injury."KIDDING" LUBBOCK
Lubbock proposes to open the

"first" municipal golf course in
West Texas on the occasion of the
Tech celebration there August 28,
according to press dispatches ap-
pearing in state papers this week.
In her mind's eye, she does. Lub-
bock has been so all fired busy
boosting Lubbock for the last ten
years that she has failed to notice
anybody else developing. Wake
up sister Lubbock and observe
your neighbors. San Angelo has a
municipal golf links that has been
quite popular since 1913.

In fact San Angelo has had a
municipal golf course almost as
long as Lubbock has had a State
Senator.—San Angelo Standard.
Quit your "kiddin'." What
has a State Senator got to do with
a golf course? We will wager
two to one the Standard editor
had "Tech" on the brain instead
of golf when he wrote the above.

TAX-DODGING

A discussion of tax-dodging by
Edwin Lefevre in the Saturday
Evening Post tells about the tax-
exempt bonds.

"The first thing the sur-tax
did," he says, "was to drive those
super-capitalists who were to pay
so many millions of dollars into
Uncle Sam's yawning pockets into
investing in tax-exempt bonds.
The rate was not attractive to the
small investor, but it is estimated
that the amount of tax-exempt
bonds in the United States, ex-
cluding such Federal Government
issues as are partly exempt, is
about eleven billion dollars. This
compares with about five billion
ten years ago.

"At this writing municipal
bonds are coming out at the rate
of well over one billion a year,
and farm loan bonds are also be-
ing issued pretty fast. The inter-
est on these tax-exempt bonds out-
standing represents an income of
well over four hundred million
dollars a year that does not pay
the income tax. Of course it is
impossible to estimate just how
much tax the government does not
get—probably not less than one
hundred and sixty million dollars
a year, which is the equivalent of
four per cent on four billions of
capital."

Tax-free securities are increas-
ing at the rate of \$5,000,000 per
day and the public wonders why
taxes are high on homes and the
tools of industry.

"THE HEART OF TEXAS" NOT
BROKEN

There has been some difference
of opinion as to whether the
"Heart of Texas" was in Brown-
wood or Brady. But wherever it
is, it is broken now.—Brownwood
Bulletin.

Nay, not so! The "Heart of
Texas" is too big to be broken by
such a small matter as the losing
of a state school. It beats strong-
er today than ever; through its
aridities and ventricles flows the
ever-increasing life-blood of busi-
ness prosperity, happiness and
attainment. Its pulsations mark
day by day, achievements and
progress that are developing Cen-
tral West Texas into a physical
giant, whose power and greatness
is commanding more and greater
respect from the brother and sister
sections of the great Lone
Star State.

And, too, the "Heart of Texas"
is not a thing of glass, or china, or
pewter, to be so easily broken and
crushed under the heel of Fate. It
is a thing of gold, set with pre-
cious rubies—not the symbol of
Brady exclusively, nor of one little
section or community. Rather let
us think of the "Heart of Texas"
as all that wonderfully fertile area
located in the live oak section of
Texas, the right half of the heart
including Coleman, Brown, Me-
Culloch, San Saba, Mason, Llano
and Gillespie counties, and the left
half of the heart including Run-
nels, Concho, Menard, Kimble and
Kerr counties. Here is a vast do-
main, rich in undeveloped re-
sources whose interests are largely
of one nature, and whose achieve-
ments round to the benefit and
added glory of one another.

Banded together in the spirit of
mutual endeavor and close fraternal
understanding, this "Heart of
Texas" could command and de-
mand of the Mother State those
things to which it feels justly en-
titled.

"The Heart of Texas," repre-
sents not alone the geographical
center of the State, but it also
stands for an ideal that the ci-
zenship comprised in the above
outlined area should earnestly
strive to attain, viz: the dynamo
which furnishes the life-blood for
the various members of this great
body called TEXAS.—Brady
Standard.

IS IT FAIR TO JONES?
Bill Jones spent \$100,000, build-
ing up an industry which employs
100 men. On this property he

Ledger want ads pay.

pays a school, road, county, state
and corporation tax, and, as it is
inside the city limits, a city tax
covering police and fire protec-
tion, and all other city activities.
In addition to this, he pays the
government income tax on any
profit he makes.

Sam Smith, his neighbor, who
has children that go to the public
school with Bill's, whose property
has the same police and fire pro-
tection, whose automobile travels
on the same paved road as Bill's,
and who has all the advantages of
city, county and state improve-
ment that Bill does, has \$100,000
invested in tax-exempt bonds, and
escapes all taxation which Bill has
to pay to maintain the improve-
ments which Sam enjoys.

Will Bill spend another \$100,000
to enlarge his industry?

We talk about tax reduction
while countenancing a system
which places a premium upon tax-
dodging and penalizes taxpayers
who maintain industries and gov-
ernment.

NEWS ITEMS

See where two Russian generals
fought a duel the other day and
the only damage done was a
sprained ankle for one and a head-
ache for the other. We suppose
that if our Secretary Hughes and
King George got together it would
result in a hair pulling match.

See where the builders of the
country are going to raise their
prices on account of the country
being too prosperous. Well we
know lots of people who hate ev-
ery month—and wish they could
start a little home.

See where a convention of doc-
tors got together formulating rules
on how to live to a ripe old age,
etc. They also advised mothers
how to hold or carry a baby prop-
erly. There were eleven in our
family and I wish my dear mother
was alive to tell her this. What
a laugh she'd have.

See where the output of autos of
all kinds for the month of June
reached the enormous total of 316-
885. If this keep up everybody
will be compelled by legislation to
purchase one or it will become a
crime to be without a gas buggy.

See a headline in paper that
reads thus: "Man Kills Self;
Then Shoots Wife." Personally,
we don't believe a trick of this
kind can be done. However,
strange things do happen.

See where Senator Bookhart, of
Iowa, investigated fifteen coun-
ties in seventy days. Wonder if
he found out all he wanted to
know. Those foreign countries
are great for holding things back
—the money we loaned them, for
instance.

CONCERNING TAXES

Those who have the say about
the expenditure of tax moneys fre-
quently speak of the wastefulness
of armies and navies. They wish,
as does every one else, that such
national safeguards were unnee-
cessary and that the funds needed
for their maintenance might be
diverted to serve other purposes.

But as a rule they have very
little to say about our standing
army of tax collectors and spend-
ers, which is more than five times
the size of our army and navy
combined. In this connection the
recent report of the taxation com-
mittee of the Michigan Bankers'
Association is particularly inter-
esting.

The committee asserted that, in
the past fifteen years, more than
100,000 laws have been passed in
the country to control the lives
and business activities of our peo-
ple, and that one individual in
twelve of our population is sup-
ported by the taxpaying public
in one way or another. In the
state of Michigan, 50 per cent of
the wealth newly created every
year goes to pay for government
—state, local or national.

The United States government
pays salaries to 700,000 civilians
and the several states have more
than twice that number on their
payrolls. Add their families and
dependents and you will under-
stand the surprising totals and the
cost of our governmental house-
keeping.

Miss Margaret Cordill went to
San Angelo Tuesday at noon, and
will visit friends and relatives in
that city a few days.

Mrs. A. S. Love and father, J. T.
Moore, returned home Friday
night from Florence, where they
had been visiting relatives. Dr.
Love and children, who were also
on the visit to Florence with Mrs.
Love and Mr. Moore are returning
home in their car, and they are
being accompanied home by Miss
Hattie Love, sister of Dr. Love,
who will visit here for a few
weeks.

Ledger want ads pay.

LOCAL NEWS

H. A. Thomson, one of the pio-
neer settlers of Old Runnels, is
here from Austin to attend the
cowboys' reunion near Old Run-
nels.

Rev. G. A. Lehnhoff, wife and
son, left for Coleman Tuesday
morning, en route to their home
at Greenville, after a visit to
Prof. J. M. Skinner and family,
and Judge C. P. Shepherd and
family. They will stop in Cole-
man to visit another brother, Rev.
Lehnhoff is pastor of a Methodist
church in Greenville.

Prof. J. H. Hollingsworth, su-
perintendent of the Bronte schools,
and who taught in the summer
normal here, passed thru the city
Monday en route to Waco to at-
tend the educational conference
which meets in that city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker went to
Talpa Monday afternoon to see J.
A. Guy, who has been quite ill
with typhoid fever for about one
month. We regret to report that
Mr. Guy is still seriously ill, the
fever not having been placed un-
der control.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Weinberg are
entertaining a new girl baby at
their home. The young lady was
born Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, and
brother, Ben, and sister, Miss
Alice, are here from Artesia, New
Mexico, visiting relatives. They
came through in their car and
when traveling near Seminole
they went into a rut, the car skid-
ded and flopped over. The top
and windshield and one wheel
were smashed, and John Dunn suf-
fered slight injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harbor and
family, and relatives from Abi-
lene, left Sunday afternoon for
Christoval, where they will spend
a few days camping and fishing.

Pat Collins and daughter are
here from Corsicana visiting re-
latives and to attend the ex-cow
punchers' reunion. They are the
guests of Mrs. H. Vandevanter on
Mustang Creek.

Mrs. R. M. Hammock is here
visiting friends. Mrs. Hammock
formerly lived here, her husband
being pastor of the First Presby-
terian church several years ago.

Baby Padgett was here Monday,
stopping for a short visit with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pad-
gett, while en route to Lubbock
on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh and
Miss Edna Routh left Saturday
afternoon for the Plains country,
where they will visit Mrs. Routh's
mother, Mrs. R. H. Schooler and
family at O'Donnell.

Miss Louise Schawe came in
Friday from Dallas, and will
visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
A. Schawe. She was accompanied
by her friend, Miss Elsie Thiesen,
also from Dallas.

Miss Ruth McAuley returned to
Brownwood Sunday afternoon, af-
ter spending a few days with her
mother, Mrs. W. L. McAuley.

W. W. Poe, of Winters, passed
thru Ballinger Sunday afternoon
en route to East Texas, where he
goes to attend to business.

Mrs. Lidge Woodward and son,
Carleton, of Comanche, came in
Friday to spend a few days with
Mrs. Will Stuart and Miss Mary
Stuart. They will also visit with
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley while
here, Mrs. Woodward being a
cousin of Mr. Straley.

Miss Evelyn Routh came in Sat-
urday from Mexia where she has
been keeping books for Higdon-
McElroy Co., a dry goods firm
of Mexia, formerly the Rogers-
Higdon Co., of Ballinger. Miss
Routh was accompanied home by
Miss Annie Darwin, of Ft. Worth,
who will visit the W. T. Routh
family.

Sam H. Williams and family are
here from Marshall, Texas, visit-
ing Mr. Williams' parents, Mr.
and Mrs. S. D. Williams. Mr.
Williams has been away from
Ballinger for several years, but
has many friends here among the
old timers. He and his family
came thru from Marshall to Bal-
lenger in an auto, and he says he
saw no country where crops looked
better than they do in Runnels
county.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farmer, of
Miles, were visiting friends in
Ballinger Friday. Mr. Farmer
tried to break away from Miles
after living there for thirty years
or more, and moved to Dublin.
After living in Dublin a while he
moved to Lampasas, and the first
of this year he returned to Miles.

A cattle train carrying stock be-
longing to D. E. Sims and sons,
of Paint Rock, making up twenty-
seven cars, passed thru Ballinger
Thursday night for new pastures
in Kansas. This is Mr. Sims' sec-
ond shipment within the last two
weeks, having shipped out about
twenty cars last week.

CORRECTING NEW
HIGHWAY MAPS

Proof sheets of the latest high-
way maps issued by the Rand,
McNally Co., have been sent to the
Young Men's Business League for
correction. These maps will show
the Gulf to Panhandle; the Cen-
tral Texas, and the Tex-O-Kan
highways, all three of which inter-
sect at this city. The wide dis-
tribution enjoyed by Rand Mc-
Nally's maps will assist in bring-
ing a greater number of tourists to
the city in the future than in the
past.

Over forty of the principal map
manufacturers of the United
States now carry these highways
on their maps as a result of the
efforts of the local organization.

The direct returns from this

form of advertising have been
seen this year in the large num-
ber of auto travellers patronizing
Ballinger highways and tourists'
camp.

SAN ANTONIO MAY
BUILD PLAYGROUNDS

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 22.—A
movement has been started here
to submit to vote of the citizens
the question of voting large bond
issue for construction of children's
playgrounds. It is proposed the
bond issue should be \$250,000 and
would be used to purchase land
and construct recreation buildings,
and construct recreation build-
ings.

Mrs. E. O. Keeton, of Abilene,
was a Sunday visitor in Ballinger,
being a guest of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

A small want ad in The Daily
Ledger often saves you money.

U.S. Army Goods

Sales Room at Williams Confectionery

U. S. Army regulation Russett Shoes, regu-
lar price \$6.25, now \$4.95
U. S. Army heavy Russett Shoe, a \$5.00
value, on sale at \$3.95
Officers' full dress Shoe, a \$6.00 seller, to
go for \$4.95
U. S. Government Leather Halters, worth
\$1.00, only 50¢

Texas Mercantile Co.

"The Working Man's Store."

Developed through
the growth and ex-
perience of more than
thirty-seven years

THE
First National Bank
OF BALLINGER, TEXAS

offers a complete fin-
ancial service, organ-
ized and maintained
at a marked degree
of efficiency.

The Sign of the Guaranty Fund Is
A Symbol of Safety to the
Depositor

It is stated upon good authority that the banks of the
United States have total deposits of only about one-half the
money in circulation. The other half is presumed to be hidden
away in the family sock, buried in the back yards, hidden in the
attic or concealed in private or lock boxes in vaults.

If this hidden treasure were put into circulation through
banks it would work wonders for our country, and would finance
many meritorious enterprises.

It may be that a large part of this private money is not
in banks because the owners have not sufficient confidence in
the banks.

The Guaranty Fund Banks of Texas have the very best
means of creating this confidence.

The very fact that since the Guaranty Fund Law has been
in operation, not a single dollar of non-interest bearing or un-
secured deposits has been lost by depositors in the State Banks
of Texas.

Avail yourself of this protection by depositing your money
in—

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
STATE BANK
A GUARANTY FUND BANK

TEN KILLED IN NEW YORK FIRE

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Two firemen were killed when the roof and one wall of the New Plaza Hall in Brooklyn crashed in during a spectacular fire last night, according to the casualty list compiled by the police today.

The first reports put the number of dead at ten. Forty-seven men, mostly firemen, were injured. Raymond Farrell and James Sullivan, both members of the same engine company, were killed in the crash.

EX-CONVICT GETS PHILIPPINES JOB

MANILA, P. I., Aug. 21.—Political circles in the Islands were jarred as by a bomb-shell today when Manuel Quezon, recently resigned as president of the Philippine Senate because of differences with Governor General Leonard A. Wood, announced that he had been named secretary of war that Mayor Rodriguez, of Manila, appointed to succeed Quezon, was an ex-convict from the Bilibid prison.

Quezon charged in his telegram to the Washington government that Mayor Rodriguez served a year in prison for procuring the abduction of a woman by bandits, and was also convicted, according to Quezon's cable, of being an accomplice in the murder of J. P. Berry, of the 27th United States Infantry.

GETS 5 YEARS FOR MURDER

CANYON, Tex., Aug. 20.—After deliberating for seventeen hours, the jury yesterday returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter against D. L. Payne and fixed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary.

Payne was tried on charges of slaying J. Sweasat at Crosbyton last May. Another indictment is pending against Payne for killing Maud Rippey.

COTTON IS MOVING AT INCREASED RATE

Eight or ten bales of 1923 cotton had been ginned in Ballinger up to Tuesday morning. Two bales appeared on the streets early Tuesday morning and sold at 24 cents and better. The cotton is reported to be popping open fast, and it is expected gins will be running on pretty good time by the first of September. The Ledger was in error as to the ginning of the first bale. The Ledger stated that it was ginned by Edwin Day, when it was ginned by the Runnels County Gin Company.

DAVIDSON ON SPEAKING TOUR

MARSHALL, Tex., Aug. 22.—T. W. Davidson, lieutenant governor of Texas, left his home here today to make a speaking tour. He will speak at a number of places on law and order and against mob violence. He will be away from home on the speaking tour until September 1st.

Gov. Davidson will address an old settlers' meeting at Sherman tomorrow night, and speak before the Confederate Veterans' reunion at Nacona Thursday, and on the 28th he will attend the Tech jubilee at Lubbock.

COUNTY BAPTIST ASSN. MEET IN NEW CHURCH

The Runnels County Baptist Association will hold its annual session Tuesday and Wednesday, August 28th and 29th, in Ballinger. The sessions will be held in the new building of the Baptist church which is nearing completion. The Woman's Meeting will occupy the day Tuesday. The Association proper will be organized Tuesday night and the introductory sermon preached. The business of the body will be transacted on Wednesday.

Stuart L. Williams returned home Wednesday at noon from Dallas, where he carried his auto and left it for repainting.

TESTING FLIGHT FOR MAIL LINE

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., New York, Aug. 21.—With one large United States mail plane winging its way from San Francisco to New York, another took off from Hazelhurst Field near here for the Pacific coast today.

The flights are being made in the first five-day tests inaugurated by the government to determine the feasibility of a permanent transcontinental air mail service.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 22.—Air Mail Pilot Collison, who left Laramie this morning, after being forced down there yesterday trying unsuccessfully three times last night to reach here in a dense fog, arrived here at 5:55 this morning. The mail which left San Francisco yesterday in the air mail service's twenty-eight hour coast-to-coast test, was transferred to the regular day mail plane and carried on to New York.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Five mail planes are in the air today on the second day of the five day test of transcontinental aerial mail service. With a successful night flying record between Chicago and Cheyenne, indications for the Eastern mail which left Cheyenne last night will reach New York before nightfall.

Due to storms and fogs in Wyoming, mail which left San Francisco was delayed all night, and reached Cheyenne today and was en route to Omaha on its Eastward flight.

The planes started this morning from San Francisco and New York for the second day test.

JUST REWARD FOR WAR CRIME

WASHINGTON, August 21.—President Coolidge told the White House visitors today that he had adopted a reasonable attitude in the matter of clemency for those serving sentences for violating laws put into effect during the war, and known as war violators, but he recognized that some of those still imprisoned were only receiving just punishment for crimes for which they were convicted.

PICTURE SHOWS UNDER PROBE

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—The government today began a check-up of every motion picture theatre in the Southwest and part of the Mississippi valley, which exhibits feature films, or those released on the percentage basis, to determine whether the government has been defrauded of taxes on admissions or not.

An audit will be made of the books of theatres in Arkansas, Tennessee, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Southern Illinois.

In addition to the auditing of the books, field agents of the internal revenue department will question residents of rural communities in an effort to ascertain the extent of the patronage of motion picture houses, it was explained.

NO NEW LIGHT ON FLOGGINGS

AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—Ranger Captain Frank Hamer, who was said to be on his way to Austin to report to Gov. Neff on the flogging situation at Amarillo, had not reported this morning. Gov. Neff stated that he had not heard from the ranger captain, and nothing new was given out by the governor regarding the investigations of floggings in other towns.

Rev. E. W. Bridges and wife left Wednesday morning for Corsicana, where they will visit for a few days, and then will go to Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Bridges' brother, who has been ill for several weeks with blood poison. Rev. W. H. Doss will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Bridges.

BAPTIST CLOSE ANNUAL CAMP

CHRISTOVAL, Aug. 16.—After electing officers for another year, the Baptist encampment at this place came to a successful close today. The encampment was declared the most successful ever held here with the largest attendance.

The young people's work and Sunday school work were made big features of the ten day's program, last Sunday being largely devoted to these branches of the church activities. The B. Y. P. Association of Runnels county, under the leadership of E. E. King, won the banner.

Rev. E. F. Lyon, of San Angelo, was re-elected president of the 1924 session. Rev. Lyon founded the Christoval encampment in 1911. Dr. Alvin Swindell, of Ballinger, was elected as a member of the executive committee of the West Texas Sunday school convention which embraces forty-four counties.

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When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

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WILL RUN FOR OFFICE

As our district seems not to have been well represented, I will announce in due time for representative to the legislature and give my full platform of constructive and economical legislation to be proposed. My main fight will be against graft and a reduction of state expenses. My motto is, "I never betray confidence."

J. N. WELLS.

NEW NORTON GIN CO. ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

The Farmers' Gin Co. at Norton kept open house for a while Monday evening. The gin steamed up Monday afternoon, and Monday night the plant was brilliantly lighted with electric lights, and the people gathered to see the new machinery, and to enjoy the hospitality of the managers of the gin. Refreshments were served to the crowd.

The Farmers' Gin Company of Norton was organized last spring, with a capital stock of more than \$20,000, and a new plant put in and is now ready for business. The plant is said to be one of the most modern gin plants in the country, and is owned by the farmers of that section of the county.

Nurse Saves 2 People From Operation

"I had two patients that the doctors seemed unable to reach with their medicines and in both cases advised the knife. A friend who had tried Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for stomach trouble proposed that I recommend it to my patients, which I did. Both are now entirely well. I am very glad that I was able to recommend it." It removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and always the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—All druggists.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass left Wednesday morning for Cleburne where they will spend three or four days visiting relatives and looking after business. Miss Jennie Louise Copeland, niece of Mrs. Douglass, who had been visiting here, returned to her home at Cleburne with Dr. and Mrs. Douglass.

Roy Reeder came in Wednesday at noon from Dallas, where he had been for two or three days on business.

GRATEFUL FOR HER RECOVERY

Mrs. Case Had Suffered for Months but is now Well After Taking Stella Vitae.

"I am thankful every day I live for the great relief I have obtained through the use of Stella Vitae," said Mrs. E. D. Gass, 2616 Ferris St., Dallas, Texas. "I had a constant discharge that went on for months. Nothing I did helped me at all and I was getting weaker every day. My back ached, and headaches became so violent I thought they would run me crazy. My legs hurt so it pained me to stand or walk, and many a time I felt like I would surely fall I'd get so dizzy."

"I have never had a discharge since using Stella Vitae and I am all right in every way. You could never have made me believe that anything would relieve me in so short a time, but Stella Vitae has done it."

Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.

WHO KNEW HER MOTHER?

Miss Cora Blanch Earnest, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger last week visiting Mrs. Coy Drennan and family. Miss Earnest was born in Ballinger, her mother being Mrs. Hattie Blanch, who was later married to Will Paddleford. Miss Earnest located her mother's grave in our cemetery, and talked with several who remembered Mrs. Paddleford; but she is very anxious to find someone who knew her mother well, and can give her some information as to where she came from to Ballinger. Anyone who has been here thirty years or longer, and has any information whatsoever concerning Mrs. Paddleford, or Maud Blanch, who was an older sister of Miss Earnest, will be doing an inestimable favor if they will communicate with Mrs. Coy Drennan.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness and ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of R. W. GROVE.

LIGHT SHOWERS BUT NO SEASON

Showers have been falling over this section of the country for the last several days, the precipitation in some parts of the county being sufficient to form puddles of water in the roads, but the showers cover only small areas, and the rain has not been sufficient to benefit crops. Dust has been settled and the atmosphere cooled, however, from the showers.

Farmers complain that the showers will aid worm devastation. Heavy rain would benefit cotton and probably the benefit would more than offset the work of the worms. Maize heading is pretty well underway in some sections of the county, and the feed is being sacrificed at about \$15 per ton. It is generally predicted that it will bring a much better price by mid-winter.

When in need of Piece Goods, Notions or Work Clothes, come to The Economy Cash Store and save money.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory are at home from a ten days' outing on the Concho River, at Christoval.

Educational Survey to Give Public School Information

AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—To enable the average citizen of Texas to understand how wisely the expenditure of some forty millions of dollars annually for public education is being made, is one of the primary aims of the state-wide educational survey of public schools and higher educational institutions which will be inaugurated in Texas in the near future, according to a statement made by T. H. Shelby, director of extension of the University of Texas.

Prof. Shelby has prepared a detailed statement on the provisions of the survey act, the aims and scope of the survey and the expected results.

"The last legislature appropriated \$600,000 for a topographic survey in Texas," the statement reads. "It appropriated only \$50,000 for an educational survey. In the judgment of leading educators, however, the latter amount will bring a return on the investment which by comparison will cause the topographic survey to appear relatively insignificant."

"It is a well-known fact that the cost of education has been mounting in recent years. It will be of interest to know whether in proportion to the increased enrollment of the schools and the increase in numbers of days of school, Texas is actually spending

more or less in purchasing power for education than in the average state of the nation. The question generally in the mind of the average citizen today is not whether too much is being spent for education but whether a full return of one hundred cents is being received for every dollar invested."

"The educational survey was inaugurated for precisely this purpose. It might be divided as follows: gather data concerning the schools; to organize this data into tables and graphs so as to render them intelligible to the lay mind; and to conduct a campaign of publicity among the citizenship to make known the true condition of the educational system."

Prof. Shelby was one of the leaders in the state-wide educational conference at Waco.

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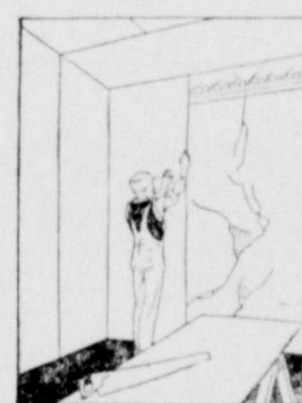
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Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the larger, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

DOUBLE WEDDING HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

Fernie Lee, of the Panhandle, and Miss Genetta Roper, of Maverick; and Ellis Lee and Miss Gladys Mackey, of Maverick, were the contracting parties in a double wedding solemnized at the Baptist parsonage in Ballinger Sunday night. The two couples met in and called at the pastor's home and Dr. Alvin Swindell performed the ceremony that sent four happy hearts on their way rejoicing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernie Lee will make their home in the Panhandle section of Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee will reside in the Maverick country. All the parties are well known in the Maverick-Norton country, and are numbered among the best young people of that community.

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Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 50c.

The Trinity Male Quartet which gave a program here last week, passed through the city Monday en route to Winters. They gave three concerts in San Angelo and remained over for Sunday.

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FLEES FROM DAD; TURNS CAR OVER

Miss Lorraine Stephens, of Sweetwater, and Mrs. O. H. Kilpatrick and two children, Jack and Melodese, of San Angelo, were more or less injured in a crash when a Buick car which Miss Stephens was driving in fleeing from her father, turned over on the Christoval road as the car was going down the hill at Pecan Creek.

The young lady had been in San Angelo for some time attending a business college, and was ordered to return to her home at Sweetwater by her father when he learned that she had been out of school for a couple of weeks.

Refusing to go home the lady came after the young lady. Miss Stephens and Mrs. Kilpatrick were out driving when Mr. Stephens and another daughter arrived Sunday afternoon. Not finding his daughter at the home of Mrs. Kilpatrick where she had been staying, Mr. Stephens parked his car in front of the house and awaited their arrival. Later Miss Stephens caught sight of her father's car as she and Mrs. Kilpatrick were returning from a drive, and fearing that her father would do her harm the young lady "stepped" on the gas and tried to get away. The father asked the sheriff for assistance in apprehending his daughter, and caught her after the machine she was driving turned over going down the creek bank, and after the occupants of the car had been rescued from the wreckage. Mrs. Kilpatrick and Miss Stephens were both intermittently unconscious while being returned over going down the creek young lady was able to return to Sweetwater with her father Monday.

Mrs. Kilpatrick, with whom Miss Stephens had been staying, stated that the young lady had her tonsils removed two weeks ago and since then she had not been in school.

Trade with R. A. Williamson at The Economy Cash Store and you can spend the difference for gasoline and take the family joy riding. 17 3tw

ENGLAND TO BAR DIVORCE DETAILS

LONDON, Aug. 29.—British newspapers soon will cease to carry detailed reports of evidence given in divorce cases.

The House of Commons committee which has been considering this question some time, recommends that newspapers be permitted to publish only the statement of the petitioner, the defence, the judge's summing up, any points of law which may arise during trial and the jury's findings and judgment. The names of witnesses may be given, but not their evidence.

The committee also recommends that the scope of a bill carrying these suggestions should be widened to include the prohibition of reports of matter that is indecent in all proceedings before a judicial bench.

Mrs. M. E. White, of Seguin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Holloway.

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT, IS FIERY, ITCHY OR ROUGH, USE SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

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SURE SHOT FOR COTTON WORMS

Ed O'Kelly called at The Ledger office Tuesday morning and left a prescription which he declares is a sure shot for cotton worm and will do the work where the directions are properly followed. Mr. O'Kelly stated that several farmers had called on him for the information, and for the benefit of all who are having to fight worms he authorizes the publication of the formula, which is as follows:

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One small can of lye.
Boil until well dissolved in five gallons of water, and then use one quart of the liquid to one barrel of water and start your spray. One barrel of the poisoned water is sufficient to spray one acre of cotton.

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Engineer Jas. E. Pirie was in Austin Monday to appear before the State Highway Commission in an effort to get the new highway from Ballinger to Old Runnels, connecting up the Ballinger link of the Ballinger-Winters road, designated as a state highway, and to get the survey approved. The highway commission made an appropriation for the completion of the Ballinger end of the road some time ago, and it is believed that it will readily approve the new routing of the road.

BAPTISTE MOVE TO NEW HOME

The Baptist congregation will move into their magnificent new building this week. The work of furnishing is not quite completed yet, but nearly enough that the house can be used. On Friday morning at 7:00 o'clock a voluntary group of men, boys, trucks and wagons will meet at the Carnegie Library, where the congregation has been meeting for many months, and move the church furniture. It will require sixty to ninety days to manufacture and install the new pews in the church, and until that time the old benches and chairs will be used.

The first service will be the Sunday school session Sunday morning at 9:45. All departments and classes in the school will meet first in the auditorium where an opening program of brief talks and music will be had, together with some instructions as to the arrangement of departments.

Every member of the church, and all others who ought to be in the Sunday school, are urged and expected to be on hand and be an eye witness to this happy event. The pastor will preach at the morning and evening hours.

When the church is completed, a little later, and the pews are installed, the congregation will doubtless have a formal opening, with a special speaker and program, to which the surrounding churches and communities in general will be invited.

This is by far the most modern and best arranged church building in this part of the country, and the largest and most expensive church building in the city. It required no little sacrifice on the part of the Baptist congregation to build this church, and it stands as a monument to their untiring effort and a credit to the city.

The building completed and furnished will cost around \$45,000. Work has been under way about one year, dirt having been broken for the foundation and excavation on July 24, 1922. Constructed of native stone and with both material and labor donated, the building has cost much less than it otherwise would have cost.

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Treasurers' Monthly Financial Statement

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul Trimmer, County Judge, R. J. Deens, D. W. Yeager, Geo. W. Miller and I. A. Curry, Commissioners, who after being by me duly sworn, state on their oaths that they have fully complied with the provisions of Art. Nos. 1448 and 1449, having counted the cash in the hands of Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Treasurer, on the 31st day of July, 1923.

Recapitulation:

Jury Fund, cash balance	\$ 2,105.89
Road and Bridge Fund, cash balance	19,012.10
General County Fund, cash balance	14,261.63
Special Fund, cash balance	1,740.68
Court House bonds Skg. fund cash balance	5,545.52
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	7,327.36
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 2, cash balance	5,279.84
Bridge Warrant No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	2,607.77
Bridge Warrant No. 4, Skg. Fund, cash balance	239.95
Highway (Auto) Fund, cash balance	467.83
Road District No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	11,182.07
Road Dist. No. 2, balance due	1,646.85
Road District No. 2, Skg. Fund, cash balance	\$164.00
	2,980.39

\$74,397.88

164.00

Balance July 31st, 1923 \$74,233.88

Paul Trimmer,
County Judge.

R. J. Deens,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

D. W. Yeager,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

Geo. W. Miller,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

I. A. Curry,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of August, 1923.

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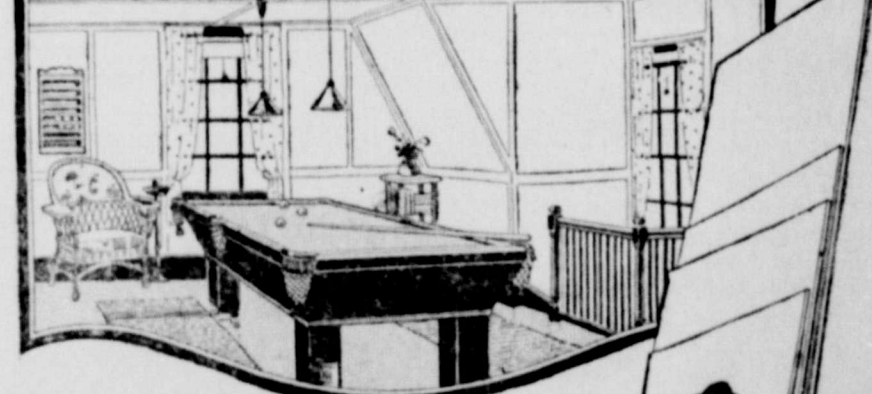
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BETHEL NEWS

The revival meetings are in progress. Rev. C. R. Brewster of Merton, is doing the preaching. Services begin at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. and special prayer services beginning at 7:30 p. m. each day. You are welcome.

There were 79 at Sunday school last Sunday.

Mrs. Hale is visiting her aunt and her cousin Mrs. Hall, and attending the meetings.

Several of the Bethel boys were at the club boys encampment at Valley Creek the first of this week. They were John Lee Simmons, Johnny Bigby, Kemper Shelbourne, Paul Killam and Fred Killam.

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Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

COUNTY AGENT'S DEPT. MOVES HEADQUARTERS

County Farm Agent Eaton is moving his office upstairs over the City Cafe. The Farm Bureau headquarters will also be in connection with the farm agent's office in the new quarters. Mr. Eaton has been occupying quarters with the Y. M. B. L. The Y. M. B. L. will move to new quarters about the first of September, the building which they have been occupying has been leased to another business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Holliday and little son, of Abilene, were in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday visiting their parents.

NR

TONIGHT Tomorrow Alright

NR is a mild, vegetable laxative to relieve Constipation and Biliousness and keep the digestive and eliminative functions normal. It is used for over 30 years.

Nature's Remedy

Chips off the Old Block

NR JUNIORS—Little NRs

One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

Propose Plan Merge Railroads

(Article 2)

(By Walter Splawn)

Those favoring consolidation of the railroads of the United States into a limited number of systems have advanced a number of arguments, among them being the following: First, the economies of large scale operation; second, the advantages to a weak road and to the people served by the weak roads.

The first advantage, the economy of large scale operation, has been frequently advanced by the supporters of operating railroads on a big scale, and many economies are stated without submitting evidence to prove that such advantages will be realized. For that there will be great saving in example, it has been contended the traffic department. The traffic department comes in contact with the public, and solicits business for its road. A railroad seeks to get goods coming from beyond its territory to consumers along its route to such customers over its lines. So a railroad like the Katy, for example, will have agents in New York, Baltimore, Detroit, and other important centers where freight originates, and it is the business of such traffic agents to get as much of the freight as possible coming into its territory routed by way of the Katy. If the Katy and the Cotton Belt serve the same town and a merchant in that town buys a bill of goods in New York or Chicago, the goods may be routed by way of St. Louis and over either the Katy or the Cotton Belt out of St. Louis to the merchant. The traffic man of each of these railroads will be present in New York or in Chicago, soliciting this business. Now it is proposed that consolidation would eliminate such activities of the traffic solicitors, for when the competing roads are put together, the goods

would move to the Texas merchant necessarily over the property of the large system. It would therefore not be necessary to have as many traffic solicitors as are now employed. This appears to be a reasonable proposition, but the dismissal of several hundred or a thousand of these traffic solicitors would not result in dismantling their offices because the systems would be in competition with each other, and would maintain offices and solicitors. Moreover, the cost of the traffic department constitutes a small percentage of the total operating expenses of a railroad. Consolidation will by no means make useless such a department, and even if it reduced expenses, they would not be reduced enough to furnish appreciable relief to the public.

Other proposed economies sound well, but upon examination likewise prove relatively insignificant and of doubtful realization.

The argument that consolidation would care for weak roads had great influence with congress. Under the Transportation Act rates are to be uniform in a given territory, that is, the same rates are to be charged by different roads in the territory they serve on the same commodities or classes. Where a strong road is paralleled by a weak road, it is clear that rates that would bring a fair return to the strong road would not be sufficient to maintain the weak road, and rates adequate for the weak road would bring such prosperity to the strong road that the public would protest. Now it was proposed by consolidation to place the weak roads with the strong into one system and to prescribe rates which would allow a fair return to all the properties of the system including both the strong and weak.

In the next article, I shall discuss the proposed service to the weak roads.

NEW ROAD PLANS SOON COMPLETE

Engineer Pirie will go to Austin Monday to meet with the State Highway Commission and by the time he returns Engineer Roberts will have plans completed for the new highway on the South end of the Ballinger-Abilene road.

The new route was surveyed down Broadway Friday which completes the survey work with the exception of a little work on the Turkey Creek bridge site and on Coyote Creek. This will be completed within a day or two and Mr. Roberts will begin on the drawing of plans for the road, and same will be submitted to the highway commission for approval as soon as completed.

The new road comes in West of Elm Creek from Old Runnels and will enter the city in West End, coming down either Eighth Street or Broadway. Mr. Pirie stated Friday that a survey had been made down both Eighth street and Broadway, and the route to be selected would be definitely decided upon later.

Cured of Stomach Trouble and Constipation

Rachel Cribbley of Beaver Dam, Ohio, was sick for two years with stomach trouble and constipation, taking one medicine after another with only temporary relief. "My neighbor spoke so enthusiastically of Chamberlain's Tablets" she says "that I procured a bottle of them at our drug store to try. A few days treatment convinced me that they were just what I needed. I continued their use for several weeks and they cured me."

ALLISON HOME LOSS BY FIRE

The C. G. Allison home ten miles Southwest of Ballinger, was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. The house was a total loss together with all contents, as Mr. Allison carried no insurance. There was no one at home at the time of the conflagration, and the origin of the fire is unknown, and will probably always remain a mystery which so many fires are charged to.

Friends of Mr. Allison were in town Friday circulating a subscription list in an effort to raise funds with which to reimburse Mr. Allison to some extent.

WHEN KIDNEYS HURT DRINK MORE WATER

If Your Back Aches or Bladder Bothers, Take a Little Salts.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

PROPERTY VALUES GAIN IN TOM GREEN

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 16.—Property valuations in Tom Green county for the present year show an increase of about half a million over last year, according to the tabulations of the assessor which are being made up. The total taxable valuations of the county for this year amount to \$13,400,000.

The tax rolls show a gain of 416 head of horses, 1900 head of cattle and 17,884 head of sheep. Valuations on sheep were increased from \$2 per head to \$3.50 per head, while horses and cattle remained the same.

R. W. Bruce left Sunday afternoon for Austin, where he will spend a few days looking after business.

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Burman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.



CHILDREN TO GET TICKETS TO FAIR

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—Free tickets to the Texas State Exposition will be given out to 200,000 school children in 36 counties of Central Texas, according to present plans of the exposition officials, these tickets to be good for either the first or second day of the exposition.

Last year this plan was carried out on a smaller scale, and this year officials of the fair, realizing the many educational features of the exposition, and believing that they were helping to foster education by doing so, decided to include 36 counties of Central Texas in the district in which free tickets will be given out.

Lists of superintendents and principals of the various schools have been secured, and the tickets will be distributed through them upon the opening of school this fall. The pupils must be accompanied by a teacher or parent before they will be admitted at the gate. In view of reduced railroad rates, and the many special attractions at the exposition, it is believed that many parents and teachers will bring the school pupils to the fair at Austin.

PAINS AROUND THE HEART

I had continual pains around the heart, especially just after eating, and thought I had heart trouble. I have taken 4 boxes of Ferrasol with truly remarkable results. Food that I didn't dare touch, I can now eat without feeling the slightest pain and I hardly know I had indigestion. I am glad to say Ferrasol will do all you say for it and then some. W. J. Hill, 2110 Oak St., Houston, Texas.

50c at Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist.

WORMS WORKING IN COTTON FIELDS

Farmers in some sections of the county are working overtime in an effort to combat the leaf worms which are said to be making rapid inroads on the cotton crop.

The worms are worst in the Northwestern part of the county, Norton-Maverick-Wingate country, where pretty good rains fell in July, and where the cotton crop is the best.

Different methods of poisoning are being used. Some are dusting the cotton with poison while others are using sprays. It is a matter of experience with many Runnels county farmers who never had the worm pest to contend with before.

It is claimed that the worms are worst where the grasshoppers did the least damage.

RELIEVES

Special prescription for urinary tract diseases of the urinary tract. Pains, inflammation, etc. Package contains all needed, with no cause structure.

HGC

ACME CHEMICAL BKG. CO. Ltd. New Orleans, La.

ALPINE—The Alpine teachers' institute, embracing five counties, will open on September 3rd and continue until September 8th. Prof. W. A. Stigler of the Sul Ross Teachers' College will be in charge. Teachers from Jeff Davis, Brewster, Pecos, Presidio, and Terrell counties will attend the institute.

HUNTSVILLE — Commencement exercises for the summer session of the Sam Houston Teachers' College here will be held September 2, according to school officials. Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered to graduates on August 19, by Dr. Andrews of Palestine. The fall term will open September 24.

5 HELD FOR RAID ON ROAD HOUSE

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 20.—A man giving his name as Herman Sakoloss, of Brooklyn, New York, is under arrest at Monroe; Michigan, and four other men are in the custody of officers here as the result of a spectacular hold-up at Alhndale Inn, a notorious roadhouse near here, and the killing of Oscar Reinhardt, a policeman at Monroe, yesterday.

The officers believe that the men under arrest are the same band of seven gunmen who entered the roadhouse at five o'clock Sunday morning and staged a wild west hold-up. There were 150 guests in the inn when the hold-up took place. Four men and two women were injured during the hold-up in the inn.

Policeman Reinhardt was killed later at Monroe when he attempted to stop a car which was speeding through the city.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

7 WOMEN DEAD IN HOTEL FIRE

HUNTSVILLE, Ontario, Aug. 20.—The bodies of seven women, who perished in a fire which destroyed the Wawa Hotel, Lake of Boys, early yesterday, have been recovered. Three other women are missing and are believed to have perished in the flames.

The dead are Miss Annie Key, of Toronto; Miss Marjorie Bowker, age 14, of Toronto; Miss K. Rogers, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Barratt Hamilton, Ontario; Mrs. James Alexander, Toronto; and two unidentified women. Miss Phyllis Beranda, Ontario; Mrs. Elizabeth Krogan, of Cincinnati, guests of the hotel and the third an employee of the hotel are missing.

Ledger want ads pay.

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

"Hair-Groom" Keeps Hair Combed—Well-Groomed



Millions Use It—Fine for Hair! —Not Sticky, Greasy or Smelly

Get a jar of "Hair-Groom" from any druggist for a few cents and make even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stay combed all day in any style you like.

SLIGHT LOSS AT DOSS HOME

What might have proven a destructive fire was nipped in the bud at the home of Judge A. K. Doss on Broadway Friday. Electric wire started a blaze in the ceiling, and it was discovered after burning a small hole and before the flames could spread.

Runnels Couple Get Marriage Permit

Clifford Wood of Crews, Runnels county, late Tuesday afternoon secured a permit to wed Miss Gladys King of the same place.—San Angelo Standard.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

Ford

Weekly Purchase Plan

Makes It Easier to Buy

Let the Whole Family Participate

\$5.00 Enrolls You

For as little as \$5.00 you can start toward the ownership of a Ford Car under the terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. This enables you to become a Ford Owner out of your weekly earnings.

Your money is deposited in the bank and draws interest. What easier way could there be? The whole family can participate.

You'll be surprised how quickly the car will be yours.

Come in! Get full particulars!

Harwell Motor Co.

Ballinger, Texas

BETHEL NEWS

The meetings closed last Sunday. They were well attended and Rev. Brewster was liked by all the community.

Delbert Davenport returned from New Mexico last week.

George Killam surprised the home folks last week by coming home. He has been in Wisconsin for some time.

Mrs. Mary Gillam has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Davenport.

Mrs. Duke, of Winters, was visiting in the community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crockett and baby were visiting her mother, Mrs. Davenport last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Howard and children have been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. G. Hays.

The teacherage at Bethel has been torn down and a modern bungalow is being erected in its place.

Oscar Brown and Nath Crockett caught a 21-pound catfish in the Colorado River here last week.

A little daughter of John Bates has had walking typhoid for about two months.

"BETHELINE."

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases, such as Eczema, Itch, Tetter, Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on Children, Sore Blistered Feet or any other skin diseases, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. I. F. Watson is at home after a few weeks' stay in Christoval.

Miss Anna B. Mapes, Misses Alice, Bessie Smith and Miss Brady returned home Sunday after a few days vacation in Christoval.

Mrs. C. C. Cockrell returned home Saturday after a visit to her son, Emmett, at Winters.

J. C. Reese and family spent Sunday in Coleman with Mr. Reese's sister, Mrs. Parker Cry.

Mrs. S. J. Layton, of Henrietta, left Monday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagle and family.

We are sorry to report Miss Wynis Greer is quite ill, and was moved from her home Monday night to the Halley & Love sanitarium. We hope Miss Greer will soon recover and be at home.

Del Freeman, who is in the Halley & Love sanitarium, is reported to be better.

J. M. Scott is in Brownwood to be with his father who is quite ill.

We are glad to know Mrs. V. B. Jones' hand is getting better after a severe bruise and which caused Mrs. Jones to lose the use of it for several weeks.

Misses Florence and Eunice Milam, of Dallas, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. E. Brown.

South Ballinger Biterary Society met Friday night with a splendid program and large crowd. Next meeting will be Friday, Sept. 7th.

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Everyone welcome to attend.

"BLUE BONNET."

Has Never Seen Their Equal
"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation off and on for the past ten years. I have never seen their equal yet. They strengthened my digestion, relieved me of headaches and had a mild pleasant action on my bowels. I take pleasure in recommending them" writes H. D. F. Parmenter, Cridersville, Ohio.

Extra High Patent Flour at a price that will save you money. Guaranteed. Economy Cash Store 17 3tw.

BANDITS HOLD UP KATY TRAIN IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 21.—Five masked bandits looted the mail and express cars of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train No. 123, near Okeasa, Oklahoma, shortly after midnight last night and escaped with about twenty registered packages.

The bandits overpowered the train crew and held them under guard while the train was being robbed. B. D. Tower, fireman, was seriously wounded and is in the Pawhuska hospital today suffering with a fractured skull as the result of a blow over the head by one of the bandits.

No estimate of the value of the loot was available early today, and the loss will have to be checked by the postoffice authorities before the amount obtained by the robbers can be ascertained.

THE HOME GUARDS

Livergard and Lungardia
LIVERGARD is the New Laxative we can not improve; exceeds all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young. LUNGARDIA has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces.
Lungardia Co., Dallas, Texas.
For sale by City Drug Store, 24-6tw

TUNNELS ARE MENACE TO CREWS OF TRAINS

WASHINGTON, August 21.—If you chafe and choke over the heat fumes entering your railway car the next time you go through a tunnel, think of the men in the engine cab and be happy. For, says the Bureau of Mines, the heat to which trainmen are subjected not only ranges as high as 136 degrees, but the smoke and moisture-laden atmosphere is often filled with deadly monoxide gas.

The bureau recently conducted a series of tests in railroad tunnels in connection with investigation into accident causes. Out of 40 tunnel trips whose duration ranged from 4 1-2 to 25 minutes, it was found that carbon monoxide was present in the air in 34 cases. Hot exhaust gases from the engines were another source of danger.

Exhaustion of train crews due to exposure to atmospheres containing carbon monoxide, or to exceedingly high temperatures saturated with moisture, was said undoubtedly to have been the cause of many accidents.

Results of physiological tests over periods of ten minutes in engine cabs showed that the conditions there might be severe enough to cause asphyxiation or exhaustion in periods of 20 minutes, in case an engine became stalled in a tunnel.

While the bureau has experimented with gas masks for the use of cab crews, and has perfected a small pocket respirator for quick use when in a tunnel, it has concluded that the most satisfactory method for overcoming the tunnel atmospheres is by supplying fresh air to the men from the train's air brake system. A supply is led to each man through a small rubber tube with an ordinary funnel on the end, which, when held close to the face, furnishes an adequate fresh air supply.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many deeds of kindness shown our wife, mother and sister, during her illness and death; and the kind deeds and expressions of sympathy to us in our sad hour. May God bless you all and keep sorrow from your lives is our prayer.
Chas. E. Speck and Children
Sam Behringer and Family.
21-1td-1tw.*

Stock Farm for Sale

Ten miles East of Winters, Texas. Will sell 1,000 acres, 2,000 acres, or the entire holdings, about 3,000 acres, at worth the money. All fenced and cross fenced. An abundant supply of water on the place.

J. T. BILLUPS,
Winters, Texas,
Rt. 3, Box 84.
24-4tw

Judge A. K. Doss went to Houston on business Monday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Doss on the trip.

TWICE PROVEN

If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this twice-told testimony. It's Ballinger evidence—doubly proven.

Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N. Sixth St., says: "I had kidney complaint and my back ached. I felt dull and languid, especially in the morning and could hardly keep going. Dizzy headaches annoyed me and the action of my kidneys was irregular. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some at Pearce's Drug Store. Doan's benefited me greatly by relieving all the symptoms of kidney complaint and strengthening my back."

NEARLY FOUR YEARS LATER, Mrs. Williamson added: "Doan's relieved me from kidney trouble and I have had no occasion to use them since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Williamson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

CARS COLLIDE ON HUTCHINGS AVENUE

A Dodge car driven by J. M. Tindall and a Ford driven by W. D. Seales crashed together at the intersection of Tenth Street and Hutchings Avenue Tuesday morning, and both cars were pretty badly damaged. Mr. Tindall came down 10th Street in his car and was making the turn on Hutchings Avenue to go back up 10th while Mr. Seales was going down Hutchings towards the river, when Mr. Tindall's car caught the Ford on the turn. Neither of the gentlemen were hurt, and local repair shops will soon have the cars in running order again.

An accident was reported from South Ballinger, but the details are not available. A wrecked automobile, damaged by turning over was left standing by the road side, and it is presumed that the driver escaped injury and had left the crippled car parked by the roadside until he could get repairs.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.
A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.
The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trace Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.
Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 25c.
Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Notice

Platform dance Dry Ridge Saturday night. Music by San Angelo colored Jazz Orchestra.
21-1td-1tw.*

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Molasses barrels, \$1.00 each. Vaughn Grain Co.
17-6td-2tw

A BARGAIN—Seven room residence on 90 foot corner lot close in and desirable neighborhood. Garage, underground eistern, etc. Phone 222. 21-12td-3tw

FOR SALE—One of the best 175 acre farms in Runnels county. 150 in cultivation, not an acre of waste land in the tract; 2 sets of improvements. Well of an inexhaustible supply of good water. Might take smaller farm as part pay. Also have some real bargains in city property. L. E. Bair. 22-1d-1w

FOR SALE—Mountain cedar posts to consumers. Write for prices, f. o. b., Ballinger. Aylor Cedar Co.
17-3tw* San Saba, Texas

FOR SALE—Full blood White Leghorn Roosters. Five months old, \$1.00 apiece. G. C. Brock Rt. 4, Winters. 17-4w*

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay horse, 16 hands high, one brown horse 15 1-2 hands high; one gray horse 15 hands high. \$20 reward for recovery of horses. A. L. Carlile, Bronte, Texas. 27-tfw

FOR SALE—Well improved 165 acre farm near Crews; 100 acres in cultivation, good house, well of fine water. Would take as part pay \$1,000.00 or \$1,500.00 Ballinger property. L. E. Bair. 22-1td-1tw

AUTO TOURISTS

Recent registrations at the tourists' camp:

John Waddell and family, Star T. G. Lawrence and wife, Hub Christian and wife, C. E. Lawrence and wife, Anson

Mrs. and Mr. W. G. Stephenson, Houston
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams, Caroline Adams, Ireland
Mrs. A. T. Adams, Lamesa

Mrs. and Mr. L. M. Adams, Walter Adams, Martin Adams, Sylvine Adams, A. W. Adams, Ireland

J. B. Williams and family
V. G. Haggard and family, Baird
Mr. and Mrs. Maddox, Paris
J. R. Gault, Mrs. Emma Gault, Placid

Alton E. Gault, Midland
Althea Alexander, Mercury
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hallford, Comanche

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cunningham, Hamilton

Prentice Onstott, Raleigh Keith,



Prepare Now

School will soon start and that all-time worry of keeping your children in shoes will begin again. Bring me their shoes and see how much longer they can wear them. It is far cheaper to have your shoes repaired in time than it is to purchase new ones. A trial will convince you.

Coy Drennan

Shoe and Harness Shop

Ralls

W. A. Harrell, Temple
J. S. Nance, DeLeon
S. H. Nance and family, Rising Star

H. G. Zerbel, Waco
Miss E. H. Cornwell and family, Plainview
Bo Peep Gray, Very Alfin, Seymour

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Smaekover, Ark.

W. R. Whitt and family, Waxahachie
D. D. Dunwoody, Anson
S. J. Ousley, E. H. Ousley, A. Biggs, Spur.

Several of the tourist parties registering at the camp made notations to the effect that their week's fishing on the Concho and San Saba was pleasant, but that no fish were caught.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

FILLS ORDER FOR 1000 HAM SANDWICHES

Aubry Dunn, proprietor of the Aleove, was somewhat chagrined when a committee called on him Monday and placed an order for 1,000 ham sandwiches with instructions that the order be filled at once. The Aleove man thought that the speaker for the committee was hurrahing him, or trying to poke fun at the Aleove, but when the money for the 1,000 sandwiches was placed on the barrel head at ten cents per sandwich with instructions that each sandwich be wrapped in a paper napkin, Mr. Dunn took the matter a little more seriously and called in some help and by four o'clock Monday afternoon delivered the goods. It developed that the cats were prepared for a gathering of Ku Klux at Norton Monday night. Mr. Dunn says it was the biggest pile of sandwiches the Aleove ever turned out.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

SATURDAY

Albert E. Smith presents

"My Wild Irish Rose"

A song every one knows, sings and whistles because it symbolizes a picture all the world is talking about and every one wants to see it because it is typical of Irish wit, humor and brogue.

Also

"RAILROADING"

An Educational Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have returned to Ballinger and will be open for business in the Zappe Building on Hutchins Avenue, Friday, August 24th, with a complete line of Dry Goods.

We have had the entire building worked over, renovated and made larger and will stock it with nothing but new goods and standard goods that we sell over our Guarantee. We will have nothing that has been carried over from season to season, but all New Goods that have been bought within the last few months and we are unpacking many cases of goods direct from the markets. We are opening our place to the people of Ballinger and Runnels County where they can find Style, Quality and Price.

We will strive as heretofore to please our friends and customers with courteous treatment and nothing but the best goods at prices that are within reach of all. We invite the trading public to come and visit our store and see the many values we have to offer.

Remember we are always glad to have you call and will stand behind every article we sell.

LADWIG BROS.

Ballinger, Texas

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GALVE heavy downpour overcast Texas Le eager for gram of t venton. Judge K scheduled convention dress the afternoon. commander area, with Sam House also on the an address. The after peeted to ge taking up co holding a di zion.