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TO AGREE ON BELGIAN DEBT

(By Associated Press)
PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 17.—Secretary Mellon and Senator Smoot, of Utah, members of the debt commission, came to Plymouth today to discuss the Belgian debt situation with President Coolidge.
Arriving at Ludlow, the nearest railroad point to the Coolidge homestead, the two American debt commissioners were met by the White House automobile which brought them to the Coolidge home.
They immediately went into conference with the president. After a brief conference an official statement was issued which indicated that an agreement would be reached tomorrow on terms of settlement with the Belgian government of debt incurred during the world war.

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 17.—Final action of the tax reduction bill by Congress before Christmas recess or soon thereafter, was promised President Coolidge today by Representative Tilson, of Connecticut, who will be the republican floor leader in the next session.
Taking advantage of their visit here, Secretary Mellon and Senator Smoot were present, and went over the reduction bill with representatives of the house, senate and treasury.

FIREMEN MEETING FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT

All members of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department are urged to attend a special called meeting Wednesday night at 8:15. Some business matters of interest to every member will be before the meeting. 17-24

J. F. Currie and wife will leave Tuesday for Austin at which place they will visit relatives and attend to business, from there they will motor to Dallas to look after business a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham are at home from Brownwood and Coleman. Dr. Cheatham attended the convention of dentists at Brownwood and Mrs. Cheatham visited relatives in Coleman county.

FLOOD IN JAPAN DROWNS SEVERAL

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, Aug. 17.—Violent rain and storm flooded various parts of Japan today. Several persons were drowned and damage estimated at between fifteen and twenty million dollars resulted it is estimated.

WORKMEN HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

(By Associated Press)
HANNIBAL, Mo., Aug. 17.—More than a score of workmen were injured today when a train on which they were bound for Hasco, south of here, collided with a locomotive near here.
More than one hundred men were on the train and several were seriously injured.

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MASS MEETING FOR DROUTH AID

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—A mass meeting of citizens to make plans for the next year will be called in the drouth area of Central Texas, if suggestions of Charles Baughman, former commissioner of markets and warehouse department are carried out.
"I would suggest that the attorney general, secretary of state and the governor jointly call a mass meeting of representative business and farming interests in the counties which have been hard hit by the drouth," Baughman said.
Baughman said that he did not favor state aid, nor was he inclined to favor charitable work, but simply urge some manner of assistance whereby the people as a whole may be enabled to hold over and be ready for next year.

ECHOS FROM THE TRADE TRIP

The Ballinger Fair Boosters again invaded Eden Tuesday just before noon and staying for an hour and a half. Then went to Menard. They had already visited Paint Rock and Millersville. They are a live set and covered the town thoroughly. Their "Turkey in the Straw Band" made good music. A trailer, hitched to a real live boy, contained their mascot—the turkey in the straw. This turkey is incubating Fair Eggs, and when "IT" comes off, on October 13 the flock that will be there will explode the superstition of either "13" the opening day of "Friday" the closing day being unlucky—unless perhaps it be for those who do not go.—Eden Echo

County Judge Paul Trimmer, returned home Saturday from Austin, where he spent a couple of days conferring with the state departments on business.



TO PLANT BOMB UNDER U BOAT 20 GUARDS FIRE ON CHINESE CADETS

(By Associated Press)
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 17.—The Danish admiral has decided to blow up some time this week the German submarine U-20 which was wrecked on Jutland coast in 1916. The U-20 is the submarine which was credited with torpedoing the Lusitania.

COTTON OPENING PAST

Farmers from different sections of the county report that cotton in some localities is popping open fast, and that if the dry weather continues calls will soon be coming in for pickers. The young cotton has hardly begun to fruit while the older cotton is opening. With this condition prevailing and should it begin to rain, the cotton picking season will be stretched out longer than usual.

V. Weinberg and family returned home Sunday from an auto trip to Missouri, visiting at points along the route.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 17.—An Exchange Telegraph Agency dispatch from Hong Kong reports that disorders have broken out at Sekki, near Canton, where Chinese guards fired on a group of cadets. The cadets immediately returned the fire. Further details of the difficulty are lacking.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT BARTLETT SCHOOL

Rev. E. W. Bridges, closed a week's revival at the Barnett school house Sunday night. The meeting was a very successful one and eight members were received into the church. Barnett has no organized Methodist church, and all the members received were additions to the Ballinger church.

John Golden was here from Eden Monday visiting his brother, Bill, and looking after business.

MEXICAN KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 17.—Private Paul Nell, stationed at Camp Stanley was shot in the shoulder, and a Mexican is believed to have been killed as the result of a pistol duel at the camp early today.
The shooting took place when Nell challenged the Mexican to halt after he had been found prowling near the camp. Officers are searching for the Mexican's body.

NEW PROPRIETOR IN CHARGE KELLY COTTAGE

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, of Wichita Falls, have purchased the lease on the Kelly Cottage from Mrs. J. A. Kelly, and are now in charge of the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson arrived here last week from Wichita Falls and took charge of the hotel Monday.
Mrs. Kelly purchased the lease on the hotel from Mrs. Emma Nash several months ago, and has been very successful but she decided to retire. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are experienced in the hotel business. In fact Mrs. Johnson was the first to have charge of what now known as the Kelly Cottage when that hotel was built quite a number of years ago, and she is no stranger to many of the patrons of the place. They will no doubt maintain the good service and enjoy a good patronage.

BALL GAME HERE LAST SATURDAY

Olten and Blanton met on the Fair Park diamond in Ballinger Saturday afternoon for a baseball game, and the Blanton players lost to Olten by a score of 7 to 2. It was an interesting game, and bitterly contested with the closing play in all innings except the fourth when Olten ran in 4 scores and captured the game.
The Fair Park diamond is one of the best base ball grounds to be found and the rural teams have been meeting here from time to time, as it is neutral ground, and they get the support of some of the local fans.

WEEK END DEAD TOTALS 91

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—A dozen persons met death in automobile and bathing accidents over over end in the middle west. The week end automobile casualties brought the total for the entire week end in the middle west. The ninety-one, as follows:
Ohio, 35; Indiana, 16; Illinois, 12; Texas, 10; Missouri, 6; Minnesota, 6 each; Kentucky, 3; Iowa, 2; Nebraska, 4; Kansas, and South Dakota, 1 each.

IS A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK

(By Associated Press)
MADISON, Wis., Aug. 17.—Robert LaFollette, Jr., candidate for nomination as the republican primary for election to the United States senate to fill the unexpired term of his father, who died a few months ago, today pledged himself to continue to carry out the political policies advocated and practiced by his father.
LaFollette said that he did not ask the support of the people because he was Senator LaFollette's son, asserting at the same time that the relationship did not disqualify him. He declared that he was free from any deals of political entanglements.

TEXAS JUDGE IN LIQUOR RULING

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Federal agents must procure evidence of the actual sale of liquor, before they obtain search warrants against private dwellings, under the ruling of Federal Judge Atwell, of Dallas, Texas. Atwell was presiding temporarily in local federal court today when he handed down such a decision.

TABERNACLE TO BE ON SEVENTH

The "700" block on Seventh Street has been selected as the site for the tabernacle for the Baptist revival which begins next Sunday. The tabernacle will be erected at once, the location being near the Episcopal Church and west of the new high school building.

J. W. Hammond, of the Crism Evangelistic party, is here to superintend the construction of the tabernacle, and the committee was busy Monday arranging with the lumber yards for lumber.
The tabernacle will be constructed with a view to comfort and convenience, and large enough to serve one of the largest crowds ever assembled in a revival campaign. Evangelist Crism will arrive here Saturday and the meeting will begin Sunday. In the mean time all details for the revival will be worked out and everything made ready. The various committees have been assigned to their part of the program.

Being located half way between Eighth Street and Broadway, the two principal thoroughfares of the city, autos, and the large crowd expected to come from the rural districts will be enabled to park within a block or two of the tabernacle.

The committee in charge of the erection of the tabernacle stated Monday that work would start at eight o'clock Tuesday morning, and a call has been made for volunteer laborers.

All who can devote a few hours towards helping to construct the tabernacle are requested to be on the lot at eight o'clock Tuesday morning. Your services will be appreciated at any time.

ATTEND FARM BUREAU MEET AT BALLINGER

N. H. Payne, W. S. Beene and I. E. Ozburn attended the State meeting of the Farm Bureau at Ballinger last week and report a very interesting meeting. Representatives were in attendance from twenty-six counties of Texas, they state, and from five different states.—Comanche Chief.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Stephens of San Antonio, are here visiting Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller. Mrs. Stephens came in last week and Mr. Stephens joined her and the baby Sunday.

Longfellow Memorial for Evangeline Park at Grand Pre



If the visitor to the beautiful Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia is blessed with a true romantic spirit, he may be able to conjure up the graceful, quiet figure of Evangeline, and, with Longfellow to help carry out the vision, fancy he is back in the early days before the Acadians were driven sorrowfully from their little homes in 1758. The Annapolis-Cornwallis district, where the apple trees in their blossoming time make the valley a veritable paradise, is so richly romantic. The pathetic legend of Evangeline also threads the quiet streets of Grand Pre, and the plot of ground embracing the large stone cross which marks the burial place of her faithful lover has been made into a memorial park and named after her. The gates are always open, and thousands of lovers of history and literature crowd there every year. A bronze statue of Evangeline, designed by an Acadian sculptor and fairly breathing the pathos of her story now stands in the park. Nearby admirers of Longfellow throughout Canada and the United States are planning to erect a memorial to the poet.

Not far from Grand Pre is Annapolis Royal, founded in 1740 and chiefly because of historic old Fort Anne, now a Canadian National Park. Few indeed are the actual descendants of the Acadians but their ways and customs may be seen by the relics in the "Acadian Room" in Fort Anne, furnished to represent exactly what their homes were in the past, and carefully looked after by L. M. Fortier, superintendent of the park.

Another pleasant spot for the visitor is Kentville, where the annually held festival to the eternal waste of its guests and "rounds with suggestions for fishing, canoeing and hiking excursions. Still more entrancing perhaps is Dieppe, a town charmingly situated on the Annapolis basin, where there is not only trout fishing but down-on fishing in the Bay of Fundy and where visitors make The Place a temporary home from which to take motor and boat trips to the beauty spots of Nova Scotia.

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A speedway would be more ap-
propriate name for Broadway.

The trouble with our govern-
mental affairs is that we have
too many self serving politicians
—men who sacrifice public good,
and the welfare of the whole peo-
ple, for their own selfish gain.

Brady is about to pass on a
\$100,000 bond issue for a sewer-
age system. A good sewer system
is essential in city building. It
all counts for health, and no peo-
ple can be happy who are not
healthy.

College reports that enrollments
for the terms which are about to
open promise to break the record
for attendance. Applications are
pouring in as they never did be-
fore. Young men and young wo-
men find college life more at-
tractive and many no doubt re-
alize the importance of an educa-
tion.

Tom Green county has ordered
a half million dollar road bond
election. As San Angelo does the
voting for that county, and as the
people realize that is economy to
build good roads, the question
will go over in a walk. The state
will come forward and hand Tom
Green another half million, mak-
ing a million for road improve-
ments.

DROUTH SUFFERERS

Our sympathy goes out to the
people of Central Texas who are
experiencing complete crop fail-
ure as the result of the worst
drouth in the history of Texas.

The drouth and short crop in
West Texas in 1918 was mild
when compared with the present
drouth that is gripping the cen-
tral part of the state.

In 1918 the farmers of West
Texas experienced no difficulty
in finding employment at a high
wage scale to help tide them over
the crop failure.

At that time the oil boom in the
Mid-Texas field was attracting
attention, and the government
was calling for war workers in
ship building and at armaments.

Many of our citizens left their
families at home to take care of
the chickens and spent the dis-
tressing period working in the oil
fields, or working for the gov-
ernment, at wages which made it
possible for them to feed their
families and take care of their
livestock through the drouth.
Work away from home enabled
them to keep the home fires burn-
ing and gave them cash with
which to start the 1919 crop.

No such condition prevails at
this time, and the citizens of
Central Texas are losing their
livestock for the want of feed,
and many people must depend on
outside help to stay off hunger
and dire want.

Caravans of covered wagons,
autos with camping outfits and
people on foot, are coming West.
Many are already camped in our
midst, living from hand to mouth

while waiting for work to begin
in the cotton fields.

It is up to the people of West
Texas to lend a helping hand.
County and municipal govern-
ments as well as individuals who
contemplate building improve-
ments should launch their work
at present or at the earliest pos-
sible time in order to help those
who can not help themselves.

If farmers plan to put in new
land, now is the time to do it. If
there is any road building or
street work to be done, now is
the time to do it. The public can
be served and a good service ren-
dered to humanity by lending aid
to those who must have work, beg
steal or starve.

Few people in this prosperous
part of the state realize what the
conditions are in the drouth
stricken district. Only those who
have visited that part of the
state, witnessed the distress, or
those who have talked with par-
ties who have arrived here have
an inside to the real situation.

A man arriving here from Trav-
is county Saturday told of how a
man had been arrested for kill-
ing his mules rather than see
them starve to death. The farm-
er had mortgaged the mules to a
bank before the drouth set in.
He went to the banker a few days
ago and told him that the bank
would have to take the mules and
take care of them, or let him have
money with which to buy feed.
The banker declined to do either.
The farmer stated that his mules
had gotten so weak he could not
use them to haul water, and un-
less the bank provided for them
he would kill them and not let
them starve to death. He is now
under bond on a charge of kill-
ing his mules.

According to reports from re-
liable sources, thousands of head
of livestock are dying, and thou-
sands of others will die during the
winter from starvation, unless
rain should come in time to de-
velop winter range. Thousands of
people will likewise suffer, unless
outside aid is forthcoming.

The drouth has brought about a
calamity for which the people are
not responsible. The more favor-
ed sections are subject to such
reverses, and it is up to the peo-
ple who are in a position to ren-
der aid to share their prosperity
with the unfortunate.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler left
for Comanche Sunday, where
they will spend several days vis-
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well in business they have to
wear their coats all day.

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Many Americans Prepare
For Hunting in Scotland
(By Associated Press)

EDINBURGH, July 25.—A
larger number of American sports
men will be in Scotland this year
than ever before for the grouse
shooting and deer stalking. The
usual occupants of big shooting
boxes have renewed their tenan-
cies of "shooting boxes" and in
addition others have taken up
several smaller ones. Rents have
increased considerably since pre-
war days and a conservative esti-
mate placed the amount of money
which goes to Scotland during
the short season at \$3,750,000.

R. H. McCurdy of New York
has taken about 34,000 acres in
Banffshire from the Duke of
Richmond for shooting and J. H.
Steers has leased Glenkindie in
Aberdeenshire from Lord Burgh.
E. H. Litchfield will shoot with
his friends over the Erchless es-
tate and Achnagarrin mansion
has been leased by C. W. Ogden
of New York.

Many Scottish owners are tak-
ing friends up to their estates
and several Britons have obtained
estates not required by Ameri-
can sportsmen.

International Police Conference
Proved Value Says Berlin Chief
(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, July 23.—The Inter-
national Police Conference in
New York recently fulfilled its
object beyond expectations, in
the opinion of Colonel Kuenzer,
of the Berlin police department.
In addition to furnishing many
helpful ideas and suggestions, he

said it supplied the much-felt
want of putting the police chiefs
of the entire world in close touch
with each other.

Colonel Kuenzer praised the
New York department and Com-
missioner Enright and added that
nothing ever had made such a
deep impression upon his official
heart as the parade of New York's
"finest."

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

Thirty-three Irish Laws Passed
(By Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Aug. 15.—During the
session of the Free State Parlia-
ment recently concluded, 33 acts
were passed covering every vari-
ety of national activity. One of
the most notable was that auth-
orizing the use of the River
Shannon to supply electricity.

Another act which provoked
much controversy was the treas-
onable and seditious offense act.
It provides the death penalty for
treason and graded penalties for
various other offenses against the
state.

Parliament which has been in
session almost continuously for
three years, adjourned to Novem-
ber 3rd.

Mrs. Fred Turner and baby re-
turned to their home at Santa
Anna, Sunday, after a visit to
relatives.

Mrs. F. C. Miller returned home
Sunday from Lubbock, where
she spent several days visiting
her mother.

Monday was wash-day once.
Now it is the day mother sees if
all her family survived the week-
end.

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NEW BUILDINGS FOR FAIR PARK

A crew of men are at work, and the work of enlarging exhibit space in the Rannels County Fair park is already well underway.

The livestock sheds have been moved back on the carnival grounds, giving room for additional exhibit sheds on the lot formerly occupied by the livestock sheds.

A building to be used exclusively for sheep and covering a space 40x100 feet is being constructed on the lot formerly occupied by the livestock department. Stockmen who have seen the new arrangements say that the Rannels County Fair now has the best arranged livestock pens and sheds of any fair in the country.

As rapidly as the work can be done the grand stand will be enlarged to double the present capacity. The present section will be duplicated by a section to the right of the present section. This will eliminate the necessity of providing so many temporary seats as was the case at the fair last fall.

The improvement program also calls for duplicating the large agricultural and fine arts building. A building of same dimension will be erected west of the present building as fast as the work can be done, and made ready for the 1925 fair.

Figuring on the basis that no fair is complete without plenty of amusement, the fair association has increased its realty holdings and taken in a block of land south of the park, and across the ditch. The big ditch will be bridged and all carnival attractions, shows, etc., will be located on the new ground. An entrance to the show ground will lead out a large gate to be placed in the south wall where the poultry sheds are located.

The new location of the carnival grounds makes it possible for all the space in the Fair Park to be used for livestock sheds, and at the same time bring the amusement attractions nearer the front and near the crowd.

The entertainment committee has already booked amusements for the grand stand attractions, and the program this year promises to be one hundred percent better than last year, and the program a year ago was a very pleasing one.

The attendance at the fair last year was more than 35,000. An effort is being made to pass the 50,000 mark this year, and with the extensive advertising cam-

paign being carried on, and with \$5,000 cash premiums offered to exhibitors from the four counties the outlook for a successful fair is about all the fair association could wish for.

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At a congregational meeting of the First Christian Church at eleven o'clock Sunday morning, the membership voted unanimously in extending a call to Rev. I. Q. McCorkle to become pastor of the local church. Rev. McCorkle was communicated with, and has accepted the call.

Rev. McCorkle will take up his work here on September 1st, succeeding Rev. W. W. Moore, who resigned some time ago and moved away. The new pastor has a family consisting of wife and three children, and he comes to Ballinger with the highest recommendations from the people where he has been laboring.

Rev. McCorkle recently visited the local church and preached for the Christian congregation in the absence of a pastor, and those who heard him and met the man were heartily in favor of offering him the pastorate. The new pastor and his family will occupy the Christian Church manse on Sixth Street.

DANCE AT OLFEN

A dance will be given at the Olfen Amusement Hall Thursday August 20th. Good music will be furnished and a pleasant time assured. Committee. 17-24*

J. L. Lee, of the Maverick country, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Lee said that he did not remember how much cotton he made last year, but would make as much this year as he did last. When pressed for an answer as to how much cotton he made last year, Mr. Lee admitted that it was something over a hundred bales.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke and daughter, Miss Serene and son, Pete left for San Antonio Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Giesecke's brother, Gus, who was here on business. Mrs. Giesecke and the children had been spending a month or more here.

The chief trouble with thinking is the more of it you do the nearer right you think you are.

FALL GARDENS

A. P. Swallow, horticulturist, Extension Service, A. & M. college will be here Thursday, Sept. 10th, to discuss the problems of "Home Gardens." Because we failed on spring and summer gardens due to lack of rain, let us not become discouraged. Now is the time to think, get your soil in readiness and make plans for the best fall garden we have ever had.

EULA KEY,
Home Dem. Agent

Mrs. R. L. Harwell and Mrs. George Holman went to San Antonio Sunday, where they will spend a day or two. They will be accompanied home by Mr. Harwell, who has been in San Antonio under treatment for the last two months. Morris Gressett carried the ladies through the country in Mrs. Harwell's Lincoln.

Macedonian Fighter Killed
In Attempt to Escape Prison
SKOPIE, Serbia, Aug. 14.—Serbian newspapers announce the death of Angelko Nikoloff, for 20 years an active fighter in the ranks of the Macedonians. Two years ago Nikoloff was sentenced to imprisonment having received commutation of the original death sentence.

Recently when he was assigned to hard labor he escaped from the policeman who was guarding him, taking the guard's rifle. After six days he was recaptured, but in another attempt to escape was killed during an interchange of rifle shots with the police.

Tasty Touch of Color



A GIRL with lots of pretty bandeaux to match her party frocks always feels well dressed. One girl we know has a bandeau for every dress. She makes them herself, with scraps of the dress material and pieces of net or ribbon for the band. She uses bits of chiffon or taffeta for flowers which she glues on to the bands. So as not to stain the delicate fabric she lets the best quality of liquid glue become partially dry before she applies it. When it is almost dry, just a mere touch of the glue to the petals is all that is necessary. Any girl can make bandeaux by this method.

Movies

Three Favorites of Screen

In Special Film at Queen

Three favorites of the screen will be billed at the Queen Theatre today and tomorrow, in a picturization of A. S. M. Hutchinson's well known novel "The Clean Heart." The film version is entitled "The Clean Heart," or "The Cruelties of Life." In this production Percy Marmont, Otis Harlan and Marguerite de la Motte, have unique roles somewhat different from any in which they have previously appeared. The story presents a phase of life often met, but seldom treated in stories, that of a man who breaks down from overwork and fails to enjoy the fruits of his labor until after many strange and dramatic experiences.

Thomas Mills in Comic Valet

Role at the Fo-to-sho Theatre

Thomas Mills, who plays a comedy valet role in the William Fox production, "The Kiss Barrier" starring Edmund Lowe, coming to the Fo-to-sho Theatre for today and tomorrow, is a former motion picture director. Before active embracing the acting profession, Mr. Mills was a stage director of wire renown. Then the lure of the pictures became strong and Mr. Mills blossomed forth as a director. In one production he played a role at the request of a director friend, and since that time has devoted all his time to acting.

In the leading role opposite Edmund Lowe is Claire Adams one of the films' most striking beauties. Marian Harlan, Diana Miller and Jean La Mott are cast in other important roles.

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Society

On Friday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carr were host and hostess at a delightfully planned party at their home on Park Avenue.

On the beautiful lawn, bordered with becoming flowers and lighted with colorful Japanese lanterns, the guests found their places at the eight tables arranged for playing bridge by means of dainty Japanese place cards.

At the conclusion of the games the hostess was assisted by Misses Katherine Penn and Adda Ward in serving carmel cream with snow cake and with individual plate favors of Snap Dragons to Messrs and Mrs. M. H. Boynton, of Fort Worth, Homer Carney, Harry Lynn, K. V. Northington, Cecil Thorp, Troy Simpson, R. W. Earnshaw, M. S. Karmany, Malcolm McGregor, Dan Moser, Oscar Williams, of Winters, John Weeks, Alex McGregor, Mrs. A. R. Jones, Chas. Northington, R. L. Stephenson, and Miss Mildred Herring.

Outing on Concho

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boynton, of Fort Worth were the inspiration for a most enjoyable outing last Tuesday evening.

The crowd motored to the Sims place on the Concho where a swim was enjoyed followed by a delicious picnic supper.

These included in this pleasant affair were Messrs and Mrs. M. H. Boynton, Troy Simpson, Floyd Carr, Cecil Thorp, Harry Lynn, A. R. Jones, Harry Hazlett, K. V. Northington, C. W. Cheatham and Mrs. R. L. Stephenson.

Party for Brother

Honoring her brother, Grady C. Atkins of San Francisco, Calif., Miss Grifflie Atkins entertained with a pretty party at the home

of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Atkins on Broadway.

In rooms adorned with Snap Dragons and other summer flowers in graceful arrangements, the guests assembled at the tables arranged for playing bridge and forty-two. Delicious fruit punch was served through out the evening.

Miss Atkins was assisted by her mother in dispensing the hospitalities of the occasion.

Besides the hostess and honoree the personnel included: Messrs and Mrs. W. B. Woody, Misses Anna Jean Sharp, Maggie Herring, Olga Zappe, Velman Tindell of Austin, Margaret Vogeslang, Ludrice Strobble, Grace Weems, Edna Jones, Iela Marburger of San Antonio, Josephine Francis, Messrs. John Castor, Delbert Vancil, H. E. Fitzgerald, Oscar Zappe, Fred Holliday, Jennings, Sid Herring, Bassett Brelsford, Hubert Zappe and M. C. Atkins.

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DeMolays Take Notice

There will be a meeting at the Masonic Hall at 8:15 this evening. All DeMolay members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keel, and son, Pruitt, motored to Big Spring Monday to look after a land deal for Mr. Keel.

Mrs. M. H. Watson and Misses Marthiel Bridwell and Ruth Holliday visited San Angelo Monday.



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Fifty-six autos have already signed up for the booster trip to Abilene next Thursday, and it is expected that at least one hundred will be in the procession when the crowd lines up at eight o'clock Thursday morning.

M. C. Atkins is listing the automobiles, and those who can go and take an auto are requested to notify him at once, but in case you can not notify him and decide later to go, you are urged to be in line with your car at eight o'clock, the hour set for leaving.

Parties furnishing autos are requested to invite some one to go with them, and those who wish to go and have no way are requested to be on hand and a way will be provided for them.

"Pep" meeting will be held before starting on the trip, and every one who will assist in staging the "stunts" and help to advertise the fair are requested to fall in line.

Most of those who made the three days booster trips last week are enthusiastic to go on the Abilene trip. They got an inspiration which makes them real boosters, and the Abilene trip promises to be the best of all.

Up to Monday morning the following autos had been entered for the trip:

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E. V. Bateman and Bruce Cressy left Monday morning for the "Cap Rock," and will visit different points on the plains.

Rats in Coal Mines Warn Men of Impending Danger

(By Associated Press)

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 12. —Rats in the anthracite coal mines on many occasions have demonstrated that they are friend of the miners in giving them warning of approaching danger. A recent instance occurred in the Empire Colliery.

Anthony Kopinski and his son, while eating lunch were attracted by the peculiar actions of two rats which continually annoyed them. Five times they drove the rats away by throwing pieces of coal at them, but each time the rodents returned. This aroused the suspicions of the elder Kopinski, who directing his son to follow him, went out of the pit.

They had proceeded only about 20 feet when the roof crashed in bringing down such a mass of coal and rock that would require three weeks to remove it. The ability of the rats to warn the miners of approaching danger has resulted in many men making pets of them. The average miner hesitates to kill a rat, especially if he is working in a chamber where caves are likely to occur or where there is bad air or gas.

Tom Shaffer, a former harness and saddle merchant of Ballinger is here from Temple visiting relatives.

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