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BALLINGER GETS ITS FIRST BALE

The ginning season opened in Ballinger Thursday morning when the Day Gin steamed up and ginned the first bale of the 1925 season. Mr. Day made the bale up in a square bale and it weighed 400 pounds. C. R. Roberson who lives five miles down the river brought the bale in and had picked about fifty acres of a 300-acre field to get a sufficient amount to make a bale. A list was prepared and is being circulated to raise a premium for the first bale.

Mr. Roberson lives on a farm owned by R. G. Erwin and A. J. Thorp. He has 300 acres in cotton with about 175 acres irrigated and expects to gin around 175 bales from the place this season. The irrigated cotton is of course the best but Mr. Erwin stated that some of the dry land cotton on the place would yield around one-third of a bale to the acre.

Mr. Roberson sold the first bale to Golden & Huddleston for 25 cents per pound.

Following is a list of those offering a premium for the first bale:

First National Bank	\$5.00
F. & M. Bank	5.00
Wm. Cameron Co.	5.00
Hall Hardware Co.	5.00
Thorp & Cohen	1.00
Ballinger State Bank	2.50
Jeanes Co.	1.00
L. B. Stubbs	2.50
Ladwig Bros.	1.00
A. S. Love & Co.	1.00
Piggly Wiggly	2.00
John A. Weeks	1.00
McCarver & Lynn	2.00
D. Reeder	1.00
The Ledger	2.50
Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack	1.00
Ballinger Dry Goods Co.	1.00
Higginbotham Bros.	2.50
Ed Day ginned the bale free of charge.	

W T U CO. INVITES TRADE TRIPPERS

"The West Texas Utilities Company extends a friendly invitation to the Ballinger trade trippers on their visit to this city next Thursday and offers thru the Abilene Traction Company a free trip over its lines in this city."

The above telegram signed by the West Texas Utilities Company, was received by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Secretary Tuesday afternoon, and the Secretary stated that Ballinger would accept the hospitality.

The street cars will be lined up and ready to take the boosters to the residence districts where they can continue their program, after staging their stunts in the business district. Local Manager Morley was in Abilene Tuesday afternoon and conferred with the traction company officials on plans for taking the Ballinger boosters on a sight seeing trip.

Miss Maxine Russell returned home Saturday from Belton, where she has been attending Baylor College during the summer term.

FARM LOANS MUST BE MET

HOUSTON, Aug. 18.—The Federal Land Bank of Houston can not carry unpaid delinquent installments even in this year of drouth. Judge M. H. Grossett, president of the bank told the Associated Press today. The Judge put it squarely up to members banks of the Federal Reserve System to meet the short time needs of farmer borrowers from the Federal Land Bank utilizing the rediscount privilege provided by the Federal Reserve System.

STAGES BANQUET FOR EMPLOYEES

W. A. Bridwell, acting as general manager for the Harwell Motor Company, was host to the employees of the Harwell company in a banquet at the Central Hotel Thursday evening. There were fourteen employees present to enjoy the occasion and hear the question of service discussed. Those present were W. R. Gray, R. C. McAlister, M. C. Wilson, Joe Huffman, Leonard Proctor, C. A. Wilson, W. C. Coleman, Gerald Black, Maurice Gressett, Fonz Gray, A. D. Wilbourn, O. K. Morgan, Charley Forbes and Troy Stuart.

It was as a token of appreciation on the part of the management for the good and faithful service rendered by the employees that they were banqueted on this occasion, and Mr. Bridwell in a talk so expressed himself. The talk of Mr. Bridwell was responded to by several of the employees.

A large sign hangs over the entrance to the shop of the Harwell Motor Company which in substance says that the success of the employees depends on the service rendered to customers, and the sign also says that the employees of the Harwell Motor Company are furnished with equipment for giving service.

The question of service and cooperation was emphasized in the banquet talks, and Mr. Bridwell pointed with pride to the splendid service his men had been giving.

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, Gas, who was here on business. Mrs. Giesecke and the children had been spending a month or more here.

PRO CONFERENCE IN SESSIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The prohibition general staff comprising the state divisional chiefs of the entire nation was called together here today to study the reorganization plans which was drawn by Assistant Secretary Andrews of the Treasury and which will become effective on September 1st. It is the intention of Secretary Andrews to acquaint his assistants with the purposes of the reorganization and at the same time he will study his men at first hand to determine where they best will fit in the new order of things.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 18.—Six men raided St. Gerards Newark Italian Hospital today, and escaped with liquor valued at \$1,150 and jewelry worth \$1,800 and \$540 in cash taken from Dr. Charles Gnani.

The intoxicants stolen in the raid included thirty cases of assorted liquors and twenty cans of alcohol.

J. S. Neely was here from Winters Tuesday with a truck load of vegetables from his irrigated garden and was supplying local dealers.

RAILROAD SEEKS RIGHT TO BUILD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Jefferson & Northwestern railway was given permission today by the interstate commerce commission to extend its line nine miles from Marietta to Naples, Texas.

The proposed extension will cost approximately \$75,000, and will give Jefferson Railway Company connection with the St. Louis & Southwestern system.

School Opens Sept. 14; Will Use West Ward

The school board was in session Monday night, and among other items of business transacted was the fixing of date for opening school. September 14th was set for the opening of the 1925-26 term.

West Ward will be used until the new building is complete and ready for use. The windows will be replaced in West Ward. The windows had been removed and boards nailed over the openings.

Miss Mable Hill, of Abilene,

who was recently elected as math teacher, resigned, her resignation was accepted and Miss Ullis Newton was elected to the place made vacant by Miss Hill's resignation.

The resignation of Miss Dorothy Wright, of Abilene, expression teacher, was also accepted.

E. P. Talbot, R. W. Bruce and W. C. McCarver were appointed to serve as a board of equalization.

The school board placed an order for considerable equipment for the new high school building.

TRADE TRIPPERS MAY MOVE WIRES WELL ORGANIZED OFF MAIN STREET

Those in charge of the trade trip and fair advertising campaign to be made to Abilene and the intermediate points tomorrow met Wednesday morning and perfected all plans for the trip.

You are expected to be at the curb on the court house square at seven-thirty in the morning if you are going on this trip. All cars will be numbered and each expected to stay in line until the boosters disband at Abilene. The caravan is due to arrive at Abilene at 11 o'clock. You will be furnished with badges, advertising matter, copies of songs to be used, and further announcements when you assemble for the start here in the morning.

At the meeting held this morning J. D. Motley was elected marshal of the day, E. E. King, master of ceremonies; Claude Stone, pep leader for the band; A. R. Jones, pep leader for the Saxophone sextet; Fred Holliday, pep leader for the ukulele girls; M. C. Atkins, pep leader for the Hawaiian trio and Charles Combs, pep leader for the Texas Syncopters.

Speakers have been chosen for the trip, but their names were not given out, as possible some changes will be made.

According to information received from Abilene, the city knows we are coming, and will extend greetings on arrival there. Arrangements have been made to feed the Ballinger boosters at the Abilene Fair Park.

This trip is being made to advertise the Runnels County Fair and in addition to being a booster for the big county fair, you will have one of the biggest days out in your life, and those who are forced to stay at home will miss a real treat.

BALLINGER MAN IS WITH AVALANCHE AD DEPT.

W. M. McKinney, of Ballinger, arrived in Lubbock late Thursday accompanied by Mrs. McKinney, and Friday morning took up his duties at the Avalanche office in the advertising department, assisting Advertising Manager Joe Griffith.

Mr. McKinney's last newspaper experience was had at Calexico, California, where he was employed on the advertising staff of the Calexico Chronicle, one of the leading daily newspapers of that section.

OIL BOOM BREAK IN MITCHEL CO.

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 19.—The opening of a new oil pool in Mitchell county, ten miles southwest of the producing center around Westbrook, appeared certain today when the Magnolia Petroleum Company brought in a well on the ranch of W. L. Foster. Oil scouts and observers estimated that the well would make three hundred barrels per day.

Ledger want ads pay.

MAY MOVE WIRES OFF MAIN STREET

If the light and power consumers in the business district affected by the move, will stand a small expense for moving meters and making connection from the alley, the electric light poles adorning the main streets will be removed from the streets and the mass of electric wires now strung on the awnings will come down.

"We are ready to go to the expense of making the change in our line," said Manager Morley, "if the consumers will bear their part of the expense." Mr. Morley stated that the lines would be changed to the alleys and the front streets cleared.

The old lines will come down and the poles will be moved off the streets, regardless of whether the proposed change is made or not, but Mr. Morley states that his company would like to clear the streets of both lines and serve the business houses from the alley, but can not make the change unless the consumers agree to changing their connection from the front to the rear.

Mr. Morley stated that the cost would not amount to much to each individual. The proposition is one the business men should consider and take steps to bring about, if the cost of such change is reasonable. It would be worth the price from a civic standpoint in getting the poles off the main streets, to say nothing of reducing the hazard in case of storm, or fallen wires.

BLAZE DOES NO DAMAGE

The fire alarm today near the noon hour brought the wagon at once to Hardin & Carr's tailor shop but when they arrived the fire was out and the crowd that gathered dispersed within only a few minutes. Gasoline in the rear of the shop caught on fire but the tumbler was in operation and steam was turned on the blaze smothering it before they could get any headway.

BIG SUMMER CLASS FOR SIMMONS COLLEGE

The summer session of Simmons University will close on August 19th. There are thirty-six students who are candidates for graduation in this class, making over one hundred graduates from the institution for the year. The fall term of the university will begin September 16th and a record breaking attendance is expected.

GOVERNOR "MA" GRANTS 15 WED.

AUSTIN, Aug. 19.—Two full pardons, two restorations to citizenship, one conditional pardon, one parol, and nine furloughs were granted today by Governor Ferguson.

The governor also increased to \$500 the reward offered for the capture of the slayers of the C. E. Engler family in Travis county, and offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the murderers of Bessie Carl and her escort in Jefferson county.

BIG TABERNACLE FOR REVIVAL MASS MEETING FOR DROUTH AID

One of the largest tabernacles ever constructed in this city will soon be underway for the Crimm revival which will begin here on August 23rd, under the direction of the Baptist Church.

Dr. Alvin Swindell is in receipt of a letter from Evangelist B. B. Crimm, stating that his tabernacle man will be here next week to superintend the erection of the tabernacle.

A committee has been appointed to secure a suitable location for the structure, and have sites under consideration. It is the desire of the committee to obtain a site which will afford ample room for auto parking, as the revival is to be a county wide campaign and many people from the rural districts are expected to attend the meeting.

The tabernacle will be constructed of lumber and with a view to convenience and comfort and sufficiently large to handle big crowds. The location will be determined by the time the advance man of the Crimm evangelistic party reached here.

STOLEN AUTOMOBILE FOUND AT TAYLOR

The officers are investigating an auto mix-up which it is believed will recover the Ford coupe belonging to Miss Ima McKown, which was stolen here one week ago. The Williamson county sheriff communicated with the local authorities in an effort to identify a Ford coupe bearing a Runnels county number which was found at Taylor, Texas. The records show that the number on the Ford found at Taylor was issued to a farmer by the name of Whitaker who lives near Winters for a Chevrolet car. Sheriff McWilliams went to Winters Friday afternoon to see if Mr. Whitaker had lost the number from his Chevrolet.

Typewriter Paper \$1.00 per ream. Ballinger Printing Co.

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.

HAIL DESTROYS SEVERAL CROPS

A strip of country about three miles wide and extending south from within a mile of Rowena was damaged by a hail storm Thursday afternoon. The hail was accompanied by a gully washer rain which fell over the territory south of Rowena and between Miles and Rowena.

The heaviest hail was reported about one mile south of Rowena, where it was said several farms were covered with hail, the crops being practically wiped out. The hail was lighter further south. The worst hail it was said covered about one section of land, where the crops were destroyed.

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.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND NEXT WEEK

\$1.00 value Tea Glasses	75c
Saturday and next week the set	
75c value Tea Glasses	59c
Saturday and next week, the set	
90c value 17 oz. Goblets	75c
Saturday and next week, the set	
\$1.25 Work Shirts	95c
Saturday and next week	
\$1.25 value Silk Hose	98c
Saturday and next week	
One lot Belts	15c
Saturday and next week, choice	

Big reduction on all 1-2 and 3-4 length children's Hose.

THE FAIR

Those Who Demand More

Business leaders of Runnels County turn to The Winters State Bank because they find the "Winters State" building the best equipped for their needs.

"Winters State" officers are always available for interviews and always ready to do a partner's work for them.

If You Want More Service
Try "Winters State" Service.

The Winters State Bank

Winters

"The Dependable Bank"
Guaranty Bond Bank

Texas

CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE IS CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP



HURRY MOTHER! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

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

GEORGE KIRK LINE COACH FOR BAYLOR

WACO, Aug. 5.—George Kirk of Ballinger, Texas, former member of the Baylor University football team and all southwestern center on the championship team of 1922, has just been named line coach for the Bear freshmen team. Kirk will assist the veteran Steine Strickland, head Cub coach. Kirk succeeds Potts Anderson who becomes athletic director at Wayland College, at Plainview, Texas. Anderson is one of the most brilliant football players ever to don the green and gold and his activities in the coaching world will be watched with interest by gridiron followers throughout the South.

Children's Fatal Diseases

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weakens their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks

COUNTY COURT CONVENES HERE

County court convened this week with a light docket, and little business transacted. The jury was excused until Friday morning at ten o'clock when several cases are docketed for trial, and when the work of the term will be concluded.

The rain falls on the just and the unjust, but especially on the just started picnic.

—to have a good APPETITE!



"Yes! thank you."

A GOOD appetite means a cheerful disposition.

You may have a good appetite if the blood that goes constantly to your vital organs is pure. S.S.S. purifies the blood—a good appetite follows and you will have a clear complexion and will be strong, cheerful and healthy.

Don't go on feeling up one day and down the next—hardly sick but never well—losing "pep," punch and ambition. Hearty eaters are the red-blooded men and women. Enjoy your food! Get back your strength and energy! Reclaim yourself before it is too late! People in a physically run-down condition are an easy prey to disease.

S.S.S. is what is needed. Your blood needs purifying. Your blood-cells supply the energy which keeps your body well and fit. S.S.S. aids Nature in supplying new red-blood-cells—the spark that renews your system. Carefully selected, scientifically proportioned and prepared herbs and barks make up S.S.S.—the great blood purifier which gives Nature a helping hand.

Get back the lost appetite, the missing vitality, the keen, sparkling eyes, that look of determination. S.S.S. will give you more energy, vitality and vigor and a more up and going appearance.

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.



**S.S.S. Makes You Feel
Like Yourself Again**

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Aug. 15.—The first bale of cotton of the season was brought in by J. F. Wilson, a farmer residing on an irrigated farm four miles south of Miles, on Wednesday evening and was ginned by the Farmer Bros. Gin on Thursday morning. The bale weighed 325 pounds. The premium donated by the business men amounted to \$54.72.

Sheriff McWilliams and little son of Ballinger were in the city on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Ellis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Baker at Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Parmer and daughter, Opal left Friday morning for Dallas to visit relatives.

Little Bessie Mae Ellis is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Rile in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. O. P. Lockhart of Austin is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Priming.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin George and daughters, Clariette, Frances and Wanda of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McKee on Tuesday.

U. S. Daniel was a visitor to Miles from Ballinger on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Childress of Partales, New Mex., are guests of their son, S. D. Childress, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cain have as their guest Miss Tennie Wood of Cordele, Ga.

J. G. Louder was in Ballinger on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Straach and son, Otto, Jr., have returned from a visit with relatives in San Angelo.

Miss Iona Perry has returned from San Angelo where she visited her uncle, Will Perry and family.

Miss Polly Tyler is visiting her brothers, Arthur and Henry Tyler in San Angelo, and friends.

Mrs. Cecil Porterfield of Sweetwater is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schwartz here.

A. E. Williams has returned from Legion, Texas where he attended to business.

M. T. House of Lubbock is visiting relatives in Miles this week.

L. B. Elam and children are visiting relatives in Johnson, Erath and Hamilton counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith are visiting relatives at Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Loveless have returned from Christoval where they have been camped.

Mrs. H. W. Bigler and daughter Margaret returned on Thursday from Dallas where they attended the Fall and Winter Style Show.

The Rev. E. R. Bilderback and son John, have returned from Texarkana, Texas where Rev. Bilderback was called to be with his mother, who was seriously ill, but whose condition was slightly improved when they left for Miles.

Miss Meta Straach has returned from Alpine where she has been a student in Sul Ross state normal.

Miss Carrie Nell Fletcher of Brownwood is a guest of Miss Velma Parmer of this city.

Mr. King representative of the Fort Milling Company of Sherman attended to business in Miles on Wednesday.

A new dry goods store will be opened in Miles on or about Sept. 1st in the Joe Thiele building. Mr. and Mrs. N. Passer of Winters will operate the new store. Mr. Kraus of Winters is owner of the business and is in New York purchasing a line of fall and winter goods for his five stores that he now owns in Texas.

Mr. Passer, formerly operated a dry goods store in Ballinger before going to Winters sometime ago.

The Baptist revival meeting which is in progress on the Concho River at the bridge, 4 miles south of town will close Sunday night.

The Rev. Hamilton of Teague, Texas who is doing the preaching is delivering some inspiring sermons. There have been one addition to the church.

Miss Leila Hester has returned from Mertzon where she visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Glaze.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the blood at the mucous surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

TIRE VALUE

Depends On the Quality You Select

The Value Balance is Largely in Favor of the Merchandise
Containing the Most Quality.

QUALITY REPRESENTS SERVICE

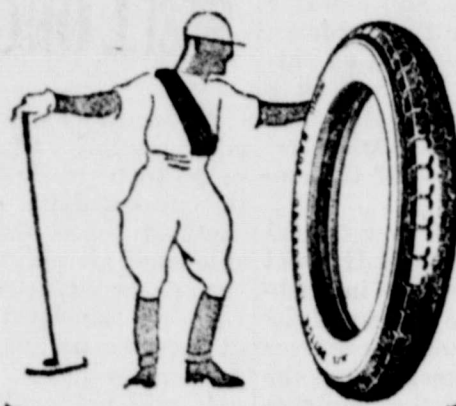
---and that's what the automobile owner is looking for.

DAYTON

Thoroughbred Cords

Extra Plys and
High Quality

are built into the tire. It's fully guaranteed to deliver satisfactory service. The Quality and Price are a combination that can't be duplicated.



Diamond Tires and Tubes

We Carry a Complete Stock of
This Line

- High Pressure Cords
- Truck Tires
- Balloons

We can give you a liberal trade-in value for your old tires.

We Invite Shopping

We want you to come to our store and examine our merchandise and get prices. We welcome a comparison of our quality and prices with other merchandise. Our policy is to serve better and cheaper.

Hickss Rubber Co.

Wholesale—Retail

Ballinger, Texas

Night Phone 691

Day Phone 55

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 Crimm 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 Crimm 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.

BUG INFESTED POULTRY

Feed the old reliable MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE, formerly called MARTIN'S BLUE BUG REMEDY to your chickens and paint your hen house with MARTIN'S ROOST PAINT to kill and keep away insects. Guaranteed by E. A. Jeanes at Economy Mills.

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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

BABY'S COLDS

are soon "nipped in the bud" without "dosing" by use of—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

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

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

WINS ALL FIRST PRIZES AT FAIR

Runnels county sheep took all the first prizes at the San Saba county fair which held a four days session this week. Edgar Jayroe and Dee Oliver returned home Friday, bringing back the blue ribbons on entries made from their flocks of sheep, and Will Hale, of Talpa, also brought back blue ribbons. The Runnels county sheep exhibitors took all the first prizes.

Mr. Jayroe was in from the Crews country Saturday. He says that the attendance at the San Saba fair this year was not as large as last year, and the agricultural exhibits were only the reflection of the conditions which prevail in that country on account of the drought and short crops. "It made you feel blue," said Mr. Jayroe in commenting on crop conditions in the San Saba country. He stated that the irrigated crops were good but dry land crops a failure.

Mr. Jayroe says he is figuring on entering his sheep in the Abilene fair, and he is keenly interested in the success of the Runnels county fair. He thinks the \$5000 premium money put up for exhibitors should bring some good exhibits to the Runnels County Fair and it no doubt will.

KILL SCREW WORMS

heal wounds and keep off flies with MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER. More for your money and your money back if not satisfied. Ask your dealer.

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BOY BREAKS ARM IN FALL FROM PORCH

Corkill, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley, suffered a bad break of the left arm Friday afternoon, when he fell from the porch while working with his bicycle. Both bones in the arm just below the elbow were broken, the arm dropping down as though it was an elbow bend. Mr. and Mrs. Motley's baby had been ill and the report that Corkill had broken his arm and the excitement incident to the accident caused the report to go out that the baby was dead. The baby is improving and Corkill is getting along nicely after patching up the broken limb.

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

Touches the Spot



Distributed by
Walker-Smith Co.

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer Aspirin"

INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 24 years.

Safe Accept only a Bayer package

which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocarbolic acid of Salicylic acid.

BOOSTER SIDE LIGHTS

Frank Cameron didn't know a "Booster Trip" meant boosting cars out of the ditch.

The rain caused the big bronze turkey to give up the ghost. At Winters he came all to pieces and it took much string and wire to hold him together for his last parade.

The big live gopher made his first trip as mascot of the "Turkey in the Straw Band" Thursday. He will be hauled on the specially built cart until he is trained to lead.

Band boys put on bathing suits and left their uniforms in the cars yesterday and assisted with keeping on the grade. The road resembled a combination, skating rink, bathing pool and speed way.

W. A. Holt says the reception at Wingate was so good that his car wanted to turn around and go back during the rest of the trip.

C. W. Lehmborg left town Thursday morning in a light linen suit, carrying a palm leaf fan, sun goggles, a jug of cold water, a rain coat, umbrella, a pair of rubber boots and a bathing suit.

Happy Strain, A. B. Stobaugh, and J. R. Lusk were full of pep the entire day. These gentlemen are out today on the third day of the trip and going strong.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" 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. 50¢ per bottle.

ECHOS FROM TRADE TRIP

"Come again Ballinger boosters, for you're just as welcome as the flowers in May," Bronte Enterprise.

"Ballinger is one of the best towns in Coleman's trade territory, and their coming, perhaps 100 strong, may have a tendency to drift Abilene people in this direction," Coleman Democrat.

"The parade was good, the music of their band excellent and the spirit of the men and women in carrying out their program, rain or shine, won them much praise," Winters Enterprise.

"The Runnels county fair last year was one of the most successful in West Texas and with this 20 cars of boosters behind it bids fair to be among the best again this year," Pain Rock Herald.

"They spent a very pleasant thirty minutes during which time the band gave a concert and Mr. Scott H. Mack made an interesting speech welcoming Miles citizens to attend the fair and also participate in same. Mr. Mack stated that they are working for a bigger and better fair this year," Miles Messenger.

Fore Sale at Sacrifice Prices!
Bois D'Arc Posts, Piling, Blocks
Any size, any quantity, on railroad yard, Cooper. Come and look them over and buy what you want.
COOPER MOTOR COMPANY
Ford Dealers
Cooper, Texas

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MUD AND RAIN ADD TO BOOSTER'S PEP

Dust, wind, rain, mud, water, were the best he had seen in Texas.

Leaving Wingate the fun began and from one to six cars were in the ditch along the road from there to Winters. The rain continued to fall in torrents and after working along in the mud and water for about three hours the crowd arrived in Winters, some in bathing suits, some so muddy you could not recognize them and practically everybody wet to the skin and cold. Band instruments were wet and only a piece of the band was able to play however, a line of march was quickly formed and the peppiest crowd of the day paraded the streets of Winters and Winters was there strong to meet them.

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COLEMAN GREETED TRADE TRIPPERS

A caravan of automobiles, carrying about seventy-five people covered a distance of about 130 miles Thursday, and closed one of the most successful three day trade trips and advertising campaigns ever conducted from this city.

The three days excursion was concluded with a parade, snake dance and turkey trot on the streets of Ballinger, when the boosters returned to the city about six o'clock Thursday evening. A crowd greeted the trade trippers on their return home and witnessed the same program which was put on in portions of five counties and staged in about twenty-five towns.

The third and last days trip carried the boosters as far north as Goldsboro and as far east as Santa Anna. The first stop was made at Crews Thursday morning, where a crowd of citizens had gathered to greet the visitors. After parading, music and making at Crews, the visitors got the first inspiration of the day thru the splendid hospitality of the Crews citizens. "Don't hurry off was the announcement made, when the band ceased playing, and the band boys began to scramble for the cars. "We have some refreshments for you."

Two big freezers of ice cream were brought out and this treat was responsible for the delayed schedule. Each member of the gang had from one to a half dozen cones of cream in his hand at one time. The Crews people let it be known that they were back of the fair one hundred per cent and would be here strong this fall.

On account of the delayed schedule the excursionists passed up Token and cut through the country to Goldsboro, where there was more speech making, music and parading. From Goldsboro the boosters motored to Novice, and the advertising program was repeated in that town, with a good crowd out to greet the visitors.

Arriving at Coleman about one o'clock the boosters did not disband until they had staged their turkey trot and snake dance program. Forming single file and

following the band the boosters paraded through the streets in snake dance style, and halted for their stunts in the heart of the business district, where a large crowd gathered and cheered the gang as they sang, and as the band played.

Coleman greeted the visitors with their splendid hospitality in a substantial style. It was announced that lunch was waiting at the Methodist church, and forming single file line, the style of marching carried out throughout the day at all stops, the boosters made their way to the basement of the Methodist church, where the ladies of that church served a splendid luncheon in cafeteria style. The visitors were the guests of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce at this splendid repast, and a committee of Coleman citizens were present to make the Ballinger folks feel at home.

Mr. Martin, president of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce, was toastmaster at the luncheon, and after extending welcome to the visitors, introduced Senator Walter Woodward who made a brief address, assuring the visitors that they were welcome, and inviting them to make themselves at home, and stated that Coleman was ready to cooperate with Ballinger on any move for the further development of West Texas.

Mr. Martin stated that Ballinger did not have but one good thing that Coleman did not have, and that was J. D. Motley, and he called on Mr. Motley for a speech. Mr. Motley responded, but cut his talk short and called on Judge O. L. Parish. Judge Parish extended an invitation to the Coleman people to attend the Runnels County Fair, and told them what plans were being made for a big fair.

More time was lost at Coleman on account of the splendid hospitality of that city. The boosters made Santa Anna where they were greeted for almost an hour, and turning homeward ahead of a heavy rain the trade trippers outran the rain, staged their stunts at Valera and Talpa, and reached home without encountering any muddy roads. A shower of rain fell just as the boosters arrived at Talpa, and the concert was put on in the hardware store of J. A. Guy. Where a crowd packed the store to greet the boosters.

Says Calomel Salivates and Loosens Teeth

The Very Next Dose of this Treacherous Drug may Start Trouble

You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

The speech makers for the day were C. A. Dooze, E. E. King, Judge O. L. Parish, Scott H. Mack, R. W. Earnshaw, A. W. Sledge, J. D. Motley. Good news of fair plans was spread all along the route, and those who made the trip did some good missionary work for the Runnels County Fair.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30¢, 60¢ and \$1.20. Powder 30¢ and 60¢. Sold by

John A. Weeks

Worry is a great thing. It is about the only thing that can make us think.

Miss Lorene Lilly, of Cross Plains, is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly.

OPENING NOTICE

The firm of S. W. Hughes and Company of Brady have bought the abstract plant from Q. V. Miller, known as the Guaranty Title Co.

We will continue the business under the same name, doing a general abstract business and making loans on city property and farm land.

Mrs. E. B. Strickland, a member of the firm, will be in charge of the Ballinger office and be assisted by S. W. and B. L. Hughes, who will spend a good part of their time in the Ballinger office.

We invite the people of Ballinger and Runnels county to come see us.

We will be glad to make your acquaintance.

...THE...

GUARANTY TITLE CO.

Ballinger State Bank Building



What is Thrift

The true definition of Thrift is to spend a little less than you earn; to live simply, work diligently, spend judiciously; save consistently.

Thrift is merely common-sense applied to spending. It deprives no one of rightful pleasure or comfort, but is rather the answer to all things worth while.

Start a Thrift Account at this Bank.

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A speedway would be more appropriate name for Broadway.

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

Brady is about to pass on a \$100,000 bond issue for a sewerage system. A good sewer system is essential in city building. It all counts for health, and no people 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 before. Young men and young women find college life more attractive and many no doubt realize the importance of an education.

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, making a million for road improvements.

Abilene has just voted favorably on a \$710,000 bond issue, the vote being 5 to 1. The money will be used for water, sewerage, school and fire protection improvements. It seems that when it comes to city building the Taylor county town has West Texas by the yank yank and a down hill pull on it.

A reward of \$4000 has been hung up for the apprehension of the fire bug who has made an effort and pretty good headway towards destroying the little town of Ovado. Practically the entire business district was destroyed recently, and more recently one of the finest gum plants in the state was touched off and went up in smoke. The citizens of Ovado have offered \$1000 reward, the Taylor county sheriff \$500 and Clayton Anderson & Co., a cotton firm, \$2500. Here's hoping some one will collect the reward.

DROUTH SUFFERERS

Our sympathy goes out to the people of Central Texas who are experiencing complete crop failure 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 central 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 cantonments.

Many of our citizens left their families at home to take care of the chickens and spent the distressing period working in the oil fields, or working for the government, 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 burning 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 governments as well as individuals who

contemplate building improvements should launch their work at present or at the earliest possible 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 rendered 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 parties who have arrived here have an inside to the real situation.

A man arriving here from Travis county Saturday told of how a man had been arrested for killing his mules rather than see them starve to death. The farmer 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 bank declined to do either. The farmer stated that his mules had gotten so weak he could not use them to haul water, and unless 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 killing his mules.

According to reports from reliable sources, thousands of head of livestock are dying, and thousands of others will die during the winter from starvation, unless rain should come in time to develop 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 favored sections are subject to such reverses, and it is up to the people who are in a position to render aid to share their prosperity with the unfortunate.

A DISGRACE

The carnival, an aggregation of gamblers, after spending ten days in the heart of Ballinger, have pulled up stakes, folded their tents and gone their way to "skin" other people.

Carnivals may be all right in their place, but their place is not on the main street, and in the heart of a city which stands out for civic pride and morality.

Without criticising any one for the recent stay of a gang of law violators in our city, for we understand that they came here on their own bidding, we think it is high time the powers that be take some steps to designate a show ground and set aside a carnival lot, and hereafter require all such attractions to set up in the designated lot, or move on.

It is an imposition on the citizens to permit such an outfit to pitch their tents in the heart of the city, regardless of who the land belongs to, or who grants the permission.

We feel sure that the city can regulate such matters, and if not there is a moral suasion and public sentiment which can be called into play.

The carnival within itself was a disgrace to the city, but the profanity and vulgarity which was turned loose during the late hour of night, and especially Sunday morning while the outfit was breaking camp and loading out, was sufficient to sour a decent people on such attractions for all times to come.

Ballinger is in that territory which promises to be overrun by shows this fall and winter, and the city should see that a suitable location is allotted to them, and that they are not permitted to pitch tent wherever they please.

We understand that the mayor and city commissioners are in favor of passing an ordinance regulating this nuisance, and in this we believe that they will have the hearty co-operation and backing of a large majority of the citizenship of this city.

RUNNELS CROPS ARE THE BEST CROPS

The editor of The Ledger was out two days with the trade boosters, and we had the privilege of getting a line up on crop conditions, both by seeing the crops, and by talking with farmers in the various communities visited. Runnels County's crop prospects

PIGGY WIGGLY BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Piggy Wiggly of this city will be one year old Saturday, and the occasion will be observed with a birthday party for Piggy Wiggly customers and friends.

Sam Behrenger, manager of the popular self-serving grocery store, is as busy as a Piggy Wiggly cashier on a rush Saturday, getting the birthday program in shape.

A full page invitation in both the Daily and Weekly Ledger is going out inviting the people to attend the Piggy Wiggly anniversary celebration, and incidentally the page invitation is offering some unusually special inducements to the people to attend the birthday party.

There will be music and refreshments, souvenirs, etc., bargains etc., and it goes without saying that the Piggy Wiggly is going to present a wigling scene throughout the day into the night Saturday.

Peas are about fifty per cent better than in her neighbor counties, Coneho and Coleman. In sections of Coleman county cotton is small and the plant is suffering for rain. Conditions are some better in Coneho county, but the crop does not compare favorably with the bigger part of Runnels county.

The peculiar conditions prevail throughout the territory which we visited, in that the rains have been spotted, showers falling in some localities sufficiently to revive crop and range conditions, while a few miles away the country is parched for the want of moisture. No general rain has fallen since crops were planted.

The crops in the northwest half of Runnels county are in fine condition, and one of the best yields of cotton in recent years has practically been assured. Other sections of the county will make a yield equal to last year's crop, if rain falls within the next few days.

Personal

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

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

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

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

Mrs. M. H. Watson and Misses Marthel Bridwell and Ruth Holaday visited San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Spann and little daughter Gladys, left Tuesday morning for San Antonio, Gonzales and Kerrville on a visit to relatives.

H. R. Arrant will leave Monday for Temple, where he goes to bring back his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Arrant, who have been visiting their daughter in Temple for about a month.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Twitty and two boys returned home Monday from a two weeks vacation. They spent most of the time at Lampasas, where they enjoyed an outing, and from there visited other places.

Walter Booth, of Sweetwater, stopped here for auto repairs while returning home from a trip to South Texas Monday, and while here inspected the Runnels County Fair park. Mr. Booth said that he had heard a great deal about Runnels County's successful fair, and that it had the best reputation of any county fair he knew anything about.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Jones left for their home at Roscoe, Tuesday, after a visit to relatives here. Their friends will be glad to know that they are getting along nicely in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Paint Rock, were here Tuesday visiting their son Jess Jones and family. Mr. Jones reports that the Coneho county country is suffering for rain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schleyer left Tuesday for San Angelo where they will be for awhile with the oil mill at that place. They expect to be at San Angelo only temporarily.

I want a good, reliable man to go into business for himself in Tom Green county selling Rawleigh's Good Health Products to farmers. A permanent, profitable and pleasant business all your own. Very little capital required. See me quickly. T. M. Ferguson, 808 12th Street, Ballinger, Texas. 15-3d

Ira L. Sims and family left early Friday morning for San Antonio, Beeville and other points in South Texas. They expected to drive through to Beeville in one day.

Judge and Mrs. M. H. Boynton who have been here for a week visiting friends, left for their home at Fort Worth Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and little daughter left Friday for Austin and San Antonio, where they will visit friends for several days.

Ed Spill, wife and little son are here from San Antonio, on a visit to Mr. Spill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spill.

G. C. Atkins left Friday morning for his home in San Francisco, after a two or three weeks visit with his brother, M. C. Atkins, mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogle and Mrs. M. L. Northington, returned home Friday from a ten days visit to Fort Worth and other places.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and son Cecil are at home from an auto trip to New York, Niagara Falls and other places of interest along the Atlantic seaboard. They first visited in Mississippi and then continued their journey to the cities in the East. They were accompanied by their daughter and sister, Mrs. Patterson of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Kate Vancil of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday morning en route to Brownwood for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams and little daughter returned home Thursday afternoon from Glen Rose, where they had been for two or three weeks spending their vacation, and also visiting at other points.

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd and family returned home Thursday afternoon from the Rocky Mountains, where they spent a couple of weeks. They visited Colorado Springs, Denver and other points of interest. Dr. J. G. Douglass and family, who accompanied the Shepherd family remained in the Rockies for a longer visit and will not be home for two or three weeks.

Tom Massey came in Friday from California on a visit to his mother, Mrs. H. A. Massey. Tom is one of the Ballinger boys of earlier days.

D. C. Underwood was one of the contributors to the first bale premium Thursday, and his contribution was left out of the story carried about the first bale. Mr. Underwood presented the farmer who produced the first bale with a year's subscription to the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

W. E. Farmer, manager of the Cameron Lumber Company, went to Temple on business Wednesday afternoon.

County Judge Paul Trimmer went to Austin Wednesday, where he will confer with the heads of the state departments on county business.

Earl Morley and A. W. Sledge visited Abilene Tuesday, where they did some advance work for the Ballinger trade trippers who will invade that city Thursday.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Curry and son Wix, returned home Tuesday from a visit to their daughter and sister at Tahoka, and from a trip to Cool Colorado. They were gone about two weeks and made the trip in their car.

Judge Lee Upton, of San Angelo, was here on business Tuesday.

James Wear, who returned from a trip through the Plains country last week, says that the crops around Memphis, are the finest he has seen in the state. That country had rain, and at the proper time to keep the crops going. Some sections of the Plains country, however, have short crops.

Highway Commissioner Joe Burkett wants to build a government post road from points north through Ballinger to points west and south. We are willing and Runnels county will surely co-operate with the highway commissioner. One good road in the county will encourage others.

MOODY LOSES IN ROAD FIGHT

HOUSTON, Aug. 19.—Judge Ewing Boyd, in district court today, denied an application for an injunction filed yesterday by Attorney General Dan Moody against the Sherman & Youman construction company, road contractors, to restrain them from using state owned equipment on private contracts. Moody contends that private contractors have no right to use equipment owned by the state in carry on private work.

WOMAN GETS 6 MONTHS IN JAIL

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Ida Blankenburg, of Tulsa, Okla., who made an effort to prove claim to the estate of Lotta Crabtree, known as the world's wealthiest actress, was sentenced today to serve six months in jail on a charge of wilful and corrupt perjury.

Mrs. Blankenburg made claim to the Crabtree estate on the ground that she was the daughter of Mrs. Crabtree. She was convicted of perjury in attempting to deceive the court and obstruct justice.

The department of commerce reports that the cost of living is going up and says that the price of 404 commodities rose 1.6 per cent in July. That's too many commodities, and we might cut the cost of living by cutting out some of them.

FIXES VALUE ON TEXAS ROAD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—A valuation of \$6,070,000 was tentatively fixed today by the interstate commerce commission on the property of the Panhandle and Santa Fe railroad. The corporation's capitalization is given at \$7,815,297 and its property investment account is fixed at \$5,036,933.

GOLDEN-SMITH GROCERY

Next Door to Park Hotel

Come to see us when you are in town.

You will find an up-to-date grocery and stocked with fresh groceries at prices as good as can be made.

We will buy your produce.

GOLDEN-SMITH GROCERY

SATURDAY

We request that you walk in our store before buying your groceries, compare our prices with those that you're accustomed to.

We have a complete stock of groceries as there is in Ballinger and will sell you the same brand merchandise that you've been using for less money. WE ARE LETTING THE TURNOVER PAY OUR EXPENSES, thus can sell on a closer margin. We have less overhead expenses than any grocery store of our size in Ballinger, and are willing to give our customers the benefit of it.

Compare these with your prices Saturday:

2 1-2 lb. can Delmonte Peaches	28c
8 oz. jar Sweet Pickles	23c
16 oz. jar Jam, any flavor	33c
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Only twelve months ago you attended our opening. Through friendship, through appreciation for this kind of store in which to trade, through criticism and through courtesy there were over five thousand people clicked our turnstile at our opening August 23rd, 1924. Many of our friends made the remark that we would close our doors in six months or twelve at the longest. We are more than glad to express to you our appreciation for your patronage this first year, that has made it possible for us to show an increase in sales each month. To show our appreciation in more than mere words, we have arranged to give you an entertainment August 22nd, but more than that to give you some extra low prices on food that will justify your driving many miles, and buying enough to supply you a long time.

PIGGLY WIGGLY is an asset to any community, matters not who runs it. It gives the consumer the opportunity to save, to select with their own hands just the things they want, from the best known brands, from the freshest fruits, vegetables and meats. Why help pay for expensive delivery service, why help pay bad debts, why help pay a bookkeeper, is not a dollar saved a dollar made. People do not laugh at you when they see you leaving PIGGLY WIGGLY with your packages, they say you are thrifty. Your banker will loan you money to make money with, for that's his business and you certainly can make money by paying cash and helping yourself at PIGGLY WIGGLY.

WE WILL GIVE to the person guessing closest to the number of visitors attending our celebration, their choice of A PIGGLY WIGGLY COASTER WAGON or \$7.50 WORTH OF GROCERIES AND MEAT ASSORTED TO SUIT YOU.

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WILSON'S CERTIFIED Regular Hams lb.	29 1/2c
Guaranteed to be as good as can be cured.	
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PORK & BEANS, Campbells and Armour's a can	10c
3 lb. can H. & H. COFFEE	\$1.50
3 lb. pure cane sugar free with each can.	
GOLD BAR PEACHES, 4 cans for	\$1.00
Melba halves, No. 2 1-2.	
CANDY all our bulk 1 lb 30 2 lbs. 40c	
Bread, regular size loaf, 1 lb.	7 1/2c
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LEMONS, nice and fresh, per doz.	16c

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Plenty "Social Ade Punch" served all day with "Sunshine Cakes." The best punch and the best cakes made.

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Ballingerites At Sul Ross

Ballinger was well represented at Sul Ross College this summer by Misses Ila Walker, Ruth Wooten, Rose Esmond, Gladys Harding, C. A. Dooze and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Seerets. Mrs. Dodger Chastain went to Sul Ross but did not stay long.

Misses Ruth Wooten and Ila Walker returned home on the early morning train Sunday while Misses Rose Esmond and Gladys Harding will return some day this week, being delayed by a wash-out on the Orient.

These young ladies report a delightful summer in Alpine and say the climate was ideal. They also said there were many wash-outs on the Orient due to the heavy rains out in the west.

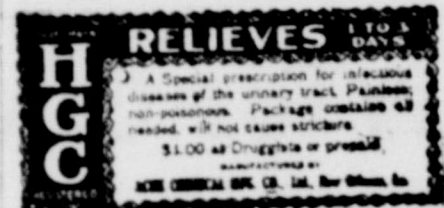
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Druggists refund money if PAIN-OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get credit sleep after first application. 50c.

BALL GAME HERE LAST SATURDAY

Offen and Blanton met on the Fair Park diamond in Ballinger Saturday afternoon for a baseball game, and the Blanton players lost to Offen 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 Offen ran in 4 seconds 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.



COTTON OPENING FAST

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.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

John A. Weeks

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.

ATTEND FARM BUREAU MEET AT BALLINGER

N. H. Payne, W. S. Beene and I. E. Osburn 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.

Miss Anna Bell Kilpatrick, a graduate nurse of Scott and White hospital of Temple, is visiting her father and brother E. R. Kilpatrick, Herbert and R. W. and Mrs. E. W. Bridges.

LOCAL NEWS DEALER SHOWS ENTERPRISE

D. C. Underwood is just a little more enterprising and has more "pep" than the average news dealer, to say nothing of the fact that he is not quite as young as most news dealers.

Mr. Underwood's work is such that he is confined and can not get out with the boys on their booster trips, but he finds time to drive out and join them en route, and Tuesday afternoon he met the crowd at Rowena, and he came with his arms full of Daily Ledger's as well as state papers. Dispensing the news from home came near breaking up the parade, but Mr. Underwood couldn't help it, it is just his enterprising way of doing things.

"Stop That Itching"

No matter how hopeless your case may seem, nor how long you have suffered from Eczema, Ringworm, Cracked Hands, Itch, Poison Oak, Old Sores and Sores on children, or any other skin disease, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy, on a guarantee. This is different from the ordinary skin treatment, it penetrates the skin, going direct to the seat of trouble and immediately relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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NEW SEATS FOR COURT ROOM

The lower floor of the district court room will be equipped with opera chairs, the old straight benches giving way to the more comfortable seats.

This was determined upon this week when the commissioners court placed an order for 120 opera chairs to be used in supplementing the chairs now in the balcony of the court room.

There are 120 opera chairs in the balcony and as that part of the court room is seldom used, the public has not been getting much benefit of them. They will be moved to the lower floor and the 120 new chairs will give 240 seats, which comfortably supplies the lower floor.

The balcony will be equipped with the benches, and which will suffice for use in that part of the court room, which is seldom in demand.

FARMERS—

Let me build you that new wagon frame and save you some money. 12 foot frame \$23.50; 14 foot frame \$25; everything furnished. Base rolling by one who knows how. See me for the best general blacksmith work. Clark's Blacksmith Shop, on Seventh Street opposite the Court House. 7-37w.

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. A. 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.

A TONIC

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 suppresses by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 50c.

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Industry Is Doing The World's Work

The people who know most about industry are those who are in industry. In addition to knowing about industry people who are in the public service industry know about the interest that all the rest of the people have in that industry.

The public utility industry—for instance the service of West Texas Telephone Co., is peculiar in that it can do well only as the people served by it do well. It is an essential service, and experience has shown that an industry which is affected with a public interest serves well only through cooperation between the service and the people served.

The spirit of cooperation for the benefit of both the service and those served is the spirit that inspires this company to look always to the welfare of its customers and of the community it serves.

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

COLEMAN NEGRO IS IN FORT WORTH JAIL

John Smith, negro, 23, charged with the murder of former sheriff Dick Parley of Coleman and sentenced by a jury of the Thirty-Fifth District court in Brownwood to die in the electric chair at Huntsville, is being held in Fort Worth pending action by the Criminal Court of Appeals at Austin. Sheriff Bert Hise said this morning.

The negro was taken to Fort Worth immediately after his trial here some few weeks ago, and is being held in the Fort Worth county bastille.

His attorney, B. L. Farmer, of Houston, filed motion for appeal with the Court of Appeals at Austin and it is thought that some action will be taken within the next four or five weeks as court convenes here in October and Judge J. O. Woodward will be ready to set the date of execution in case the appeal court passes favorably on the verdict as given here by a Brown County jury.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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.

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This Lady Suffered Severely,
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Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., writes:

"I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during . . . My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay some times two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house.

"I got very thin—I went from 125 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve.

"My sides hurt less and I began to improve in health. . . The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now.

"I have gained 10 pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all.

"I wish every suffering woman knew about Cardui."

At all drug stores.

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Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions, price 35 cts.; trial package, 10 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

DROUTH IS TEXAS' WORST CALAMITY

W. C. Penn returned home Tuesday from a trip to different points in the state, included a trip through the drouth stricken area of the state. Mr. Penn visited Galveston, Houston, Austin, Waco, Fort Worth and Dallas. He declared that conditions from Waco south were pitiful, and the devastated country must be visited before one can really realize what the Central Texas people are up against.

"I saw the dry sections of the state in daylight," said Mr. Penn "and I consider the drouth the worst calamity in the history of Texas." The pioneer cotton buyer said that people are hauling water for all purposes, and that the crop is a complete failure.

Mr. Penn says that the report is out in the dry districts that West Texas is making a bumper crop and he predicts that this country will be overrun with laborers, and the people here will have much poverty to contend with next winter. "The whole of Texas is going to feel the calamity," said Mr. Penn. Mr. Penn said that crops north of Waco were "spotted." South of Houston and towards Sugarland Mr. Penn says the crop is good.

WATSON'S REMEDY
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE
AT ALL DRUGGISTS

FILM BURNS IN FO-TOSH THEATRE

Fire destroyed a film in the Fo-to-sho Theatre about two-thirty Friday afternoon, and while the picture show was in progress. There were several people in the picture show when the fire started, but all fled out in perfect order. The film being shown at the time was destroyed, and the machine damaged, and probably other slight damage from the chemical engine which was used in extinguishing the flames.

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.

BILIOUSNESS

Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form.

The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, past 80, living at West Graham, Va., says: "For years I had been suffering with my liver. Sometimes the pain would be very intense and my back would hurt all the time. Black-Draught was the first thing I found that would give me any relief."

"My liver has always been sluggish. Sometimes it gives me a lot of trouble. I have suffered a lot with it—pains in my side and back, and bad headache, caused from extreme biliousness."

"After I found Black-Draught, I would begin to take it as soon as I felt a spell coming on and it relieved the cause at once. I can recommend it to anybody suffering from liver trouble. A dose or two now and then keeps me in good form."

Made from selected medicinal roots and herbs, and containing no dangerous mineral drugs, Black-Draught is nature's own remedy for a tired, lazy liver.

Sold everywhere.

BLACK-DRAUGHT
LIVER MEDICINE

NEW BUILDINGS FOR FAIR PARK

A crew of men are at work, and the work of enlarging exhibit space in the Runnels 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 Runnels 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 campaign 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.

Sufferers of Skin Diseases

Hooper's Tetter-Rem is guaranteed for all skin diseases or troubles makes no difference of how long standing. If you are troubled with Eczema, Tetter, Itch, (any form) Ringworm, Pimples, Salt-Rheum, Dandruff, Cracked Hands, Poison Ivy, Old Sores, Erysipelas, or any other skin disease or trouble, secure a bottle of Hooper's Tetter-Rem on our positive guarantee to give you entire satisfaction or your money back. A liquid, will not stain, is a germicide. Two sizes, 75c and \$1.50. Mfg. by Earline Medicine Co., Dallas, Texas. Sold and guaranteed by

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TO BRING HIS WOLF HOUNDS

Between his sermons to sinners, Evangelist Orin will go wolf hunting. This was announced Tuesday when it became known that the evangelist would bring his wolf hounds with him to Ballinger.

Rev. Orin is president of the Texas Wolf Hunters Association and it is said that he has a pack of the best trained wolf hounds in the state. He enjoys chasing the wolf, and that will be his recreation while here, and he will show the old timers that he can hunt as well as preach.

Evangelist Orin will begin a revival here next Sunday. Work on a large tabernacle for the revival was started Tuesday morning, the tabernacle to be located on the 700 block facing Seventh Street west of the new school building.

Ledger want ads pay.

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Aug. 16.—Mrs. E. A. Ellison and Miss Alice Meadow have returned from Temple and Pendleton, where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith of this city and their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Henderson and daughter, Mary Evelyn of Arkansas City, Kansas left this week for Vernon, Texas. Mrs. Henderson went in response to a message stating that her mother-in-law, of that city was seriously ill and will return to her home from Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will visit friends and relatives at Vernon and other points before returning to Miles.

Mrs. W. F. Beaver and daughters, Miss Norene and Mrs. J. R. Carnish were visitors to San Angelo on Friday.

Lloyd Eckert was in Rowena on Saturday morning.

John L. Pittman spent Saturday with relatives at Paint Rock.

Mr. Humphreys of Paint Rock was in Miles on Saturday making preparations to open a second hand automobile house.

Mr. Humphreys expects to move his family to Miles soon.

Uncle John Lumpkin has returned from Temple where he attended to business and visited his daughters, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Maddara.

Friends will be surprised to know of the marriage of Urban Voss, of Santa Anna to Miss Opal Creamer of that city on Wednesday, Aug. 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Voss will make their home at Big Lake, Texas.

Urban is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Voss of Santa Anna but who until a few years ago resided in Miles, where Mr. Voss was a druggist for a number of years.

Mrs. A. W. Riley of San Angelo is visiting W. J. Ellis and family this week.

Bessie Mae Ellis has returned from San Angelo where she visited relatives.

Mrs. M. T. Hodges spent the week-end with relatives at Ten-Tyson.

Miss Bertha Janness returned to San Angelo on Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Janness. Miss Janness is a student in the San Angelo Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Harseh and children were visitors to Ballinger on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler and baby of San Angelo visited Mrs. J. A. Tyler and family on Sunday.

Among Miles people who attended an entertainment given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pfluger at Rowena on Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. Pfluger's brother, Delvin Pfluger and nephew, Arnold Muery of Pflugerville, were as follows: Augusta and Gertrude Blumentritt, Willie Lucy and Meta Straach, Ellen and Alma Gallis, Bertha Straach, Ella and Leora Steinfeld, Lois Thomas, Amanda Heinze, Messers Willie and Walter Keisling, Willie Steinfeld, Freddie Gallis, Louis and Fritz Blumentritt, Otto Charles, Henry and Raymond Straach, Richard Wendland, Albert Heinze and Edwin Heinze.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grimes and children have returned from San Saba where they attended the fair.

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TRADE TRIP

The Ballinger Fair Boosters again invaded Eden Tuesday just before noon and staying for an hour and a half. They 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 supposition 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.

LEGION ELECTS CON. DELEGATES

The Pat William Post American Legion and the Auxiliary in regular meeting Monday night elected delegates who will represent the local units at the State Convention which will meet at Fort Worth on Sept. 2, 3 and 4. Commander Troy Simpson was elected by the Legion Post and all other members who attended will be named as delegates so they can be seated in the convention hall. Several indicated that they hoped to attend and M. C. Atkins, Gerald Black, A. D. Ritchie, Arthur Brown, Horn and M. H. Boynton were named and certified as delegates. The Ballinger post voted that they be represented uninstructed as to all questions and that the delegates use their own heads on the matter coming before the convention that demanded their vote or help.

The Auxiliary elected Mrs. Gerald Black and Mrs. Frank Cameron, also naming Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. M. H. Boynton. The delegation will also go uninstructed with the exception of the post choice for State President. They were instructed to vote for Mrs. W. E. Armstrong of Brownwood the present State President.

The Legion Tuesday morning bought the first concession right for the 1925 County Fair buying the space under the band stand and the exclusive grand stand right for a general stand. The boys will operate a stand in their location and distribute drinks, cones and pillows in the grand stand.

The 1925 membership closed Saturday night Aug. 15th with the local post having a number ship of 246 members. This gives Ballinger the largest post in the 17th Congressional District by a good margin and a close contender for the prize offered to the post making the largest increase. The Auxiliary unit at Ballinger finished with the second largest Auxiliary in Texas, Galveston getting ahead of the local unit a few members at the last minute.

December 15th was selected by the Legion as the date for the Fifth Annual Show.

Helps Children Grow
SCOTT'S EMULSION
RICH IN COD-LIVER OIL AND
HEALTH-GIVING VITAMINS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler left for Comanche Sunday, where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

NEW FIRM IS OPENING HERE

The Guaranty Title Company under new management opened for business Thursday morning with Mrs. E. B. Strickland in charge. The Guaranty Title Co., formerly operated by Q. V. Miller was purchased some time ago by S. W. Hughes and Company of Brady. Mr. Hughes is here today with Mrs. Strickland getting the office in shape and meeting the Ballinger people.

Mr. Hughes stated that they would do a general abstract business and would make loans on city property and farm land. The office will remain in the same place in the rear of the Ballinger State Bank. It has been worked over completely making it more convenient and giving the inside a better appearance. Mrs. Strickland will be in the office all the time and S. W. Hughes and B. L. Hughes will be in the Ballinger office a good part of the time keeping their homes in Brady and working back and forth between the two towns.

S. W. Hughes and Company was established in Brady in 1900 and have carried on a similar business there for a quarter of a century. They come to Ballinger with the best of recommendations both as business men and as citizens and boosters.

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. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL 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. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

FIRE BOYS GET CHECK FOR \$25.00

The treasury of the volunteer fire company was recently replenished to the tune of \$25, a check from John A. Weeks. Mr. Weeks donated the twenty-five dollars as a token of appreciation for the quick response and good work of the fire boys when fire broke out in the film booth of the Maeroy Theatre. Mr. Weeks owns the building in which the movie is located.

Judge J. F. Sutton, of San Angelo, was here on business.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Eugene Smith of Lubbock visited his parents, P. W. Smith and family. Mr. Smith left Sunday for Clovis, New Mexico to visit his sister, Mrs. John D. Hughes.

Homer Brown came in from Cross Plains where he is working in the oil fields. He spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents and returned to work Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones returned home Wednesday from their daughter's Mrs. Artie Nixon. Mr. and Mrs. Artie Nixon are the proud parents of a new girl.

J. C. Reese and family left Tuesday evening for a few days stay at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Forgey are spending their vacation in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and baby of Miles spent the day Sunday with Mr. Smith's parents, P. W. Smith and family.

Mrs. Patterson and children of Goldweith are visiting Mrs. Patterson's nieces, Mrs. Hattie Gaddberry and Jim Keen.

The club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Doss. Twenty were present and all enjoyed the afternoon work. Next meeting will be September 8th. Girls will meet at 3:00 o'clock and women at 4:00 o'clock.

Miss Bessie Leach's friends will be glad to know she is improving.

Sorry to report Mrs. Hattie Gaddberry is sick.

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RETURNS FROM TRIP TO CANADA

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley returned home Tuesday evening from a trip to points of interest along the Atlantic seaboard, and to Canada. They were accompanied by their nephew, Dr. Charles Bailey. Dr. Bailey stopped for a visit in Fort Worth.

NO MORE AID FOR GRAVEL HIGHWAYS

There will be no more gravel roads constructed in Texas with money furnished by the State Highway Commission, according to Joe Burkett, state highway commissioner.

The highway commission favors nothing but hard surface roads and thinks that building gravel roads is a waste of money. The gravel roads soon wear out in chug holes, and are a constant cost to maintain, while adding a little more cost to the construction and cap the gravel with asphalt will make a hard surface road, and stop the expensive upkeep.

"As one member of the commission I shall always oppose building gravel roads," Mr. Burkett asserted Wednesday. "unless it is to finish a gravel road previously started, and then I want it topped with asphalt as soon as possible. That is to be my policy as a member of the commission and I believe that the other members will take the same view, thus assuring only hard surface roads for the future the best and most economical in the long run."

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A. C. Homan was here Monday en route to his home at San Antonio, after a business visit to Fort Worth. Mr. Homan says that the general impression prevails in the drought area of Texas that Runnels county will need one hundred thousand cotton pickers and the roads are already lined with Mexicans and white people who are drifting this way to be on hand when cotton begins to open.

TEXAS JUDGE IN LIQUOR RULING

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.

BRINGING BABY HERE FOR BURIAL SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoggard are due to arrive home Saturday afternoon with the remains of their six months old baby girl. Undertaker Jennings, of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., received instruction Saturday shortly after noon to make arrangements for the funeral.

The baby died at Throckmorton about noon Saturday, where Mr. and Mrs. Hoggard were temporarily located while Mr. Hoggard was doing some work on a new church at that place. They have been making their home at the home of J. N. Wylie on Thirteenth Street in Ballinger, and the funeral will probably be held from that place or from the home of Chas. Strom, Sunday morning, the hour to be fixed and final arrangements made after the parents arrive here with the body of their baby.

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At a congregational meeting of the First Christian Church at eleven o'clock Sunday morning, the membership voted unanimous 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.

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WORMS WORKING IN WILMETH COUNTRY

Parties here from the northwest part of the county report that farmers are spreading poison in an effort to hedge against any loss to cotton crop from worms. It is said the worms are showing up around Wilmeth, and the farmers fear some loss unless the pests can be checked.

Crops in the Wingate-Wilmeth communities are said to be as fine as a farmer could wish for, some fields promising a yield of a bale per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown and son returned home Tuesday night from an automobile trip to Colorado. They visited all the points of interest in Colorado, including a stay at Colorado Springs and Denver. Returning home Mr. and Mrs. Brown stopped for a visit with relatives at Childress. The trip was made without any car trouble until on the home stretch returning and between Abilene and Ballinger when failing to close the oil cock after refilling at Abilene caused the engine to run dry and bearings were burned out. This caused a short delay in Abilene. Mr. Brown says they saw some good crops in North Texas.

Mrs. Will Stuart and children returned to their home at Houston Tuesday, after a visit to Mrs. Stuart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Edward Meaders.

Misses Tauline and Mildred Butler left Saturday afternoon for Comanche, where they will visit relatives and friends.

The rain that fell in the north part of the county Wednesday only covered a small territory but was heavy in places. Showers fell at many different places but were so light that they were not measured and were of no relief from the heat and will do the crops no good.

Wilmet reports the heaviest rain with three inches falling in that vicinity. Wingate reports one inch, Norton one and a half, Blackwell one-quarter, Hatchel one-quarter, Maverick one inch, Pony one-quarter, Winters light, and sprinkles falling at Bradshaw, Bronte, Brownwood, Coleman, Crews, Fort Chadbourne and Abilene.

The rain here was very local and only a mile out of town it was dusty.

Farmers around Wingate and Norton are not wanting any more rain and are afraid of worms if the wet weather continues. The farmers however, are prepared to fight the first signs of worms or millers in any numbers and should be able to handle the situation should the worms get started to work.

SECRET WEDDING LEAKS OUT

Miss Helen Kee, and Earl Adams motored to Abilene last Saturday and while there stole a march on their friends and were married. The wedding was kept secret for several days when the secret leaked out.

Mrs. Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keel of this city, and Mr. Adams is the son of W. L. Adams of Abilene.

The newly weds will make their home in Ballinger for the present. Mr. Adams having employment here and where they have the best wishes of their many friends.

TALPA ROAD IS IN BETTER SHAPE

The Ballinger-Talpa road has recently been put in good shape, and this stretch of highway is perhaps in the best condition it has been in since the highway department of the state took over the work. Part of the road has recently been regraded, and dragged at the proper time following showers has smoothed the road down to where it is easy sailing for the motorists.

Runnels county is depending almost exclusively on dirt roads and unless they are dragged at the right time they go to the bad. With such long mileage to keep up it is almost impossible to bet a drag on all sections at the right time following rains. What the county needs, and what the county will have some day, will be a system of hard surface roads. The why wait?

SINNERS SAVED; SICK HEALED

The Church of God revival is rapidly soaring to a high plane of spirituality. A number of sinners have been saved, believers are being sanctified and the sick healed. The attendance is very satisfactory.

Many have expressed themselves as to how much good they have received from the good messages in sermon and song by Bro. Wright. For example, one sister drove across the country from Cottle county, a distance of 200 miles. She says that she has already received enough help out of the meeting to more than repay her for the trouble and expense of the trip.

We welcome every one to come to these services, assuring you that nothing but the old time gospel will be preached. Come early to make sure of getting a seat for the big tent is being filled each night and it is expected that more seats will have to be added to make room for the increasing crowds.

W. S. Hancock, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh and daughters, Misses Evelyn and Edna, returned home Monday from a trip to New Mexico, and Old Mexico, visiting Artesia, Cloudcroft, El Paso and other places. They encountered floods and muddy roads while on the trip.

A post card from Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglas written from Yellow Stone Park, announces a pleasant stay and that the weather is cold.

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

LOOKING BACK 20 YEARS

B. W. Pileher ran across a copy of The Ledger of Aug. 11, 1905, and it gives the names of the prize winners at the fair which was held here at that time. In view of the fact that we are now planning for a big fair, the old news is new news. The premium list contains the names of F. Mountz, first premium on gourds; T. C. Watson, first on pomegranates; W. F. Jackson, first on cantaloupes; N. J. Wardlaw, first and W. G. Chapman, second on watermelons; E. C. Moore, first on oakra; N. J. Wardlaw, first on goobers; John Harris, beets; M. J. Muncy, first on nectarines.

In looking over the catalogue for the 1925 fair we fail to find any premium offered for some of these items. Are we retarding? Following are a few items reproduced from The Ledger of Aug. 11, 1905.

Sheriff Kirk and Constable Pileher arrested a man by the name of Simmons for cursing on the fair grounds in the presence of ladies. The officers were carrying the man to jail when he made a run for his winchester. He got the gun and was in the act of using it but the officers were too quick for him.

The first bale of cotton has been received at Brownwood and only

brought \$50. If Ballinger don't beat that we will treat.

John Laager says that he is paid to protect the court house yard and some one is going to get into trouble for turning stock in the yard at night. John don't want the yard used as a pasture.

We are pretty well decorated for the fair, and would have dressed up more, if the material had not run short.

J. F. McMillan and family returned home Tuesday from a visit to South Texas, visiting as far south as Bay City. Mr. McMillan says that the crops in the coast country are good, both rice and cotton; but around LaGrange and on further north he declared that the fields were as barren as the side walks. "It looks like starvation," said Mr. McMillan, "unless the people can get some help."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and children left Tuesday for Dallas, where they will visit relatives and spend their vacation.

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.

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