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TEXAS COTTON SIXTEEN POINTS ABOVE AVERAGE

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, June 4.—Texas cotton on May 25th was 77 per cent of normal, according to the report of H. H. Schutz, statistician of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics, announced today. The condition was reported 16 points above the average of the same date last year and 4 points better than the 10 year average.

Chief factors affecting conditions were lateness in planting, large amount of replanting, cool weather early in the month, high winds and insect damage. Approximately one-fourth of the acreage had to be replanted, and much of it was not up May 25.

Altho the sub soil condition was believed good, rain was needed to bring up late planted seed. The comparative dryness of the month forced the roots deep, and most of the fields were said to be in good condition of cultivation. It was estimated that 31 per cent of the crop had been chopped to a stand as against 56 per cent usually chopped on May 25.

The cut worm did an unusual amount of damage, particularly in the south and in parts of the southeast and west center. Some fields were left with hardly a plant. High winds, hail, webworm, lice and fleas also damaged the crop. Grasshoppers have appeared in the west central counties, threatening to be worse than any year since 1901. Weevil was reported from much of the eastern half of the state.

WICHITA FALLS IRRIGATION RIGHTS LIMITED TO JUNE 20

WICHITA FALLS, June 4.—Farmers on the North side of the Wichita River who opposed irrigation and had their lands withdrawn from the irrigation district have been allowed until June 20 to put the lands back into the district, and several will avail themselves of the opportunity. Forfeiture of water rights results from failure to put the land into the district.

Some farmers who at first were bitterest opponents of irrigation are now its strongest adherents, and a large proportion of the land originally withdrawn has been restored to the district.

MAY RELEASE ALL PRISONERS

(By Associated Press)
PEKING, June 4.—The enrollment of the Shantung bandits into the national army is proceeding at Tsaoehwang, according to advices to the American legation today. Those not desiring to become members of the army are slipping away and leaving their rifles behind. Members of the U. S. legation feel that it is only a matter of a few days until the eight foreigners who are still held by the outlaws will be released.

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SHERWIN ADMITS ADS WERE FAKED

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, June 4.—Charles Sherwin, defendant of the General Lee Development Company in the oil promotion trial, admitted on the stand today that several of the statements in the literature sent out by the companies were not true. He said that there had been an error and oversight in the pamphlets and declared that he had been negligent in scanning the copy that the advertising men wrote for the companies, but that he intended to tell the truth in the advertisements.

These statements were made in answer to questions asked by Judge Bledsoe. Sherwin said that he termed Robert A. Lee a "miracle geologist," from his own conclusions. He further said that the oversight in the pamphlets was made when it was stated "Lee's battery process in discovering oil wells was said to be generally and scientifically known."

BAIRD KILLING STILL MYSTERY

(By Associated Press)
BAIRD, June 4.—Efforts to solve the killing of J. T. Anderson, former railroad employe at Baird have thus far failed. The body was found yesterday on the Texas & Pacific right-of-way near Putnam with the skull crushed and both legs broken and cut off.

FOREIGN SPEECH CAN BE TAUGHT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 4.—The state statutes prohibiting the use of foreign languages in public, private and parochial schools in 21 states in instructing pupils below the eighth grade, was held invalid today by the Supreme Court.

PRESENTS NEW TAX MEASURE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 4.—A new income tax bill was introduced in the House today by Representative Price. It proposes a two per cent tax with exemptions. Representative Smith offered a bill to levy a two dollar fee on insurance agents.

The Senate debated a proposal to reduce the \$600,000 reclamation-irrigation appropriation.

"LISTEN BILL"

Did you get that touch of Spring in the air yesterday?

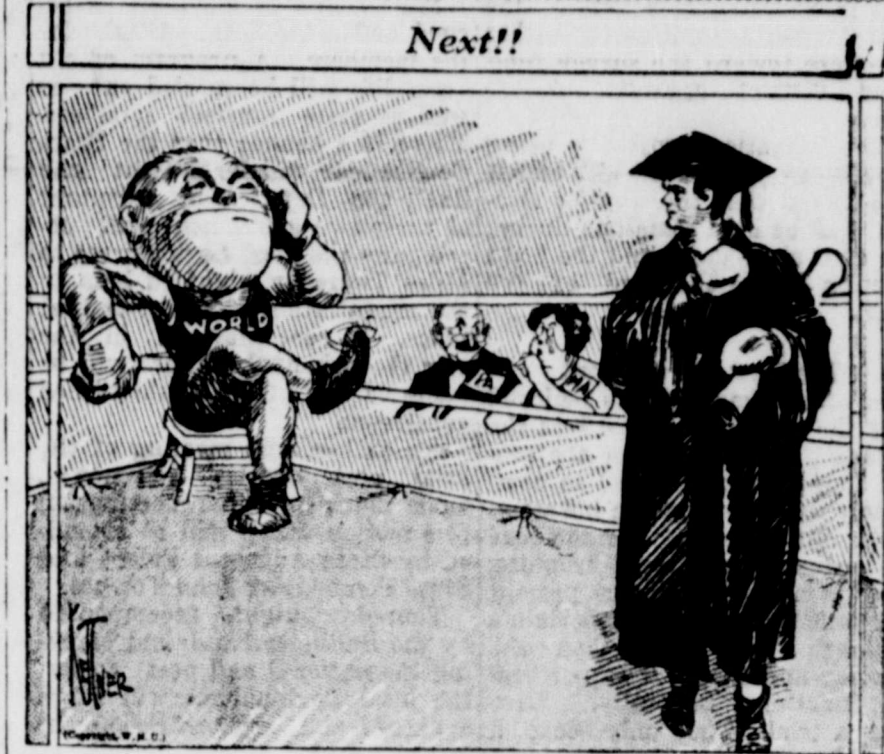
Kinda made you want to step on the starter and get out on the creek, didn't it Bill? Kinda made you feel like lookin' over your fishin' tackle, eh, gosh, it must be pretty fine to be able to step on her when all outdoors calls as it does right now, but I gotta stick right here. Somehow or other your trip interests me. Kinda feel like I'm responsible for part of it, anyway. Can't see you plan a trip without giving you a shot about my tire service. You can't have a good time with tire trouble on your mind. Slip those troubles to us and you'll never have to worry again.

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BOOK COMPANY SUES MARRS



Next!!

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 4.—Application for leave to file a mandamus petition to compel State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs to recognize and carry out contracts alleged to have been made by the Text Book Commission last December, was filed in the Supreme Court today by the American Book Company.

The suit is a test case; the contracts having been in controversy before the legislature since January.

The American Book Company holds the contracts for geographies and readers. The petition recited that Superintendent Marrs informed its representatives that he did not intend to provide books alleged to have been included in the contracts that were awarded last December and that the requisition for old books had already been sent to the school officials. It is further stated that the company executed the proper bond and met all re-

quirements of the state laws to carry out the contracts. It is a lengthy petition and exhibits much, including copies of contracts, bonds and other documents.

THREE MEN DIE AT LUBBOCK

(By Associated Press)
LUBBOCK, Tex., June 4.—"Uncle Sam" Spikes, age 65 years, tax collector of Lubbock county, and one of the pioneers of the Plains, died here late Sunday. This was the third death of prominent men here in the past two days, the others being K. Carter and C. E. Simmons.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Co.

BURNETT DIES AT FT. WORTH

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, June 4.—T. H. Burnett, age 74, a cattleman and brother of the late S. Burk Burnett, of Fort Worth, died at his home in Benjamin Saturday according to word received here today.

PROMINENT FT. WORTH ATTORNEY IS DEAD

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, June 4.—Marshall Spooner, age 44, a former Fort Worth attorney, once a candidate for state's attorney general, and recently an oil operator, died here last night after two months illness.

Mrs. Jarrett and little daughter are visiting in the home of Mrs. Maxwell at Paint Rock.

BIZZELL PLEADS FOR EDUCATION

(By Associated Press)
COLLEGE STATION, Texas, June 4.—The cause of education is at the crossroads and the time when friends of education must get behind the educational program has come; political leadership must be developed to secure the adoption of such a program, Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. & M. College, told former students assembled here for commencement exercises today.

"If the legislature reduces the estimates on education, the bill which the governor has just vetoed, said Dr. Bizzell, 'it means arresting educational progress in Texas.'"

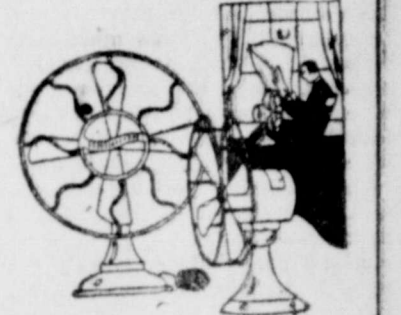
The A. & M. president urged a revision of the tax laws with an equitable distribution of the burden of taxation.

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THE RIGHT THING
at the
RIGHT TIME

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

WHERE TO MEET

A bad beginning makes a bad ending—Euripides.

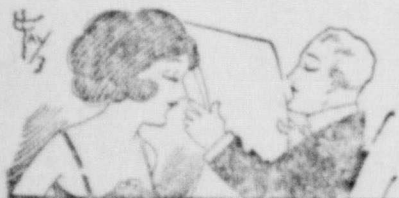
ACCORDING to strict etiquette, of course, a young man, if he has an appointment with a young woman, meets her at her own home, and escorts her from thence to their destination. He does not suggest that she meet him at the corner drug store or that they make their rendezvous a park bench under a certain tree or the lobby of a certain hotel or the public library reading room or a railroad station waiting room.

However, for practical purposes this rule cannot always be carried out. The busy young man, who works at some distance from the residence section of town, sometimes finds that he is quite unable to take the time needed to go to a young woman's home and then accompany her to the theater or party as they have planned. There is then no very sensible reason why he should not feel free to ask the young woman to meet him half way. That is, of course, unless they are members of the ultra formal society in which such a thing would be looked upon askance. There is nothing inherently ill-bred about it. Then, too, the young woman and young man who work in the same neighborhood often find it convenient to meet each other after business hours for dinner or the theater. It would be absurd to insist that they have to meet them in the young woman's home. But one or two simple rules ought to be observed in this matter of meeting outside of one's own home. A young man ought never to set a time for such a rendezvous at an hour when he is not sure to be free. He should always strive to be at the appointed place in advance of the time set, so that the young girl will not be the one kept waiting. The young woman, on the other hand, while she should not keep the young man waiting, should not arrive ahead of time.

It is never in good form to make your rendezvous a hotel lobby or reception room unless you are planning to have luncheon or dinner there. There are some people, to be sure, who make use of the hotels in this way, but it is in rather poor taste. Even when planning to meet a young woman for luncheon or dinner at a hotel it is better to arrange to meet her in the reception room than in the lobby where she must usually walk or stand or at least encounter something of a crowd.

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CYNICAL



"Any casualties in the paper?"
"Two engagements and one marriage."

CLEBURNE—Contract for construction of a county-wide primary road has been let by the county commissioners for \$248,000. A Cleburne firm was awarded the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelton and Luther Osteen returned to Abilene Sunday afternoon after spending the day in Ballinger. They were accompanied home by little Miss Allyne Straley.

Attention Masons

There will be work in the First and Second degrees, at the Masonic Hall, Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. All members urged to be present and visiting members cordially invited.

G. P. TEAGUE, W. M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell left Saturday for San Antonio in their car to spend a short vacation. While there they will consult an architect in regard to building their new home on the lots just South of the C. L. Baker home on Eighth Street.

Miss Mary Stewart, who has been attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, returned to Ballinger Monday at noon and will spend the vacation months here.

BAND TO ATTEND
PICNIC AT OLFEN

The local band will leave Ballinger about 4:30 Tuesday afternoon for Olfen, where the musicians will live things up a little at the big picnic and fete at that place. The boys will be unable to attend the event all day as it is a vacation period and many can not get off for a longer time, but they will fill the air with music from about five o'clock until dusk.

Many Ballinger people, it is reported, will accompany the band to the picnic, while others will go earlier in the day. All of the South portion of the county will be present and as is well known when Olfen entertains you are certain to have the time of your life. Those who have not already planned to attend this gathering are being urged to go with the Ballinger delegation.

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R. W. BRUCE AND WIFE
RETURN TO BALLINGER

R. W. Bruce and wife have returned to Ballinger after an absence of some two months which time they have resided in Miles, where Mr. Bruce has been engaged in field work for the Miles National Bank, of which he is president. They both enjoyed their stay in our sister city and are loud in their praise of the hospitality and kindness of the good people of Miles, and say they never had a more pleasant stay anywhere. They will again take apartments at the Central Hotel where their son Robert will join them in a few days.

DEATHS

Ernie Ward

Word was received in Ballinger Sunday afternoon telling of the death of Ernie Ward, who was killed in California in an airplane accident. Mr. Ward left Ballinger about two years ago and since that time had been making home in California. His friends here do not know whether he was in the air service, a civilian flyer, or merely a passenger, and the news so far received here only says that his death was due to an accident.

The body of Ernie Ward is due to arrive in Ballinger Wednesday, according to later reports, and the funeral will likely be held some time Thursday. Mrs. W. T. Ward, mother of deceased, was at Smiley, Texas when the accident occurred and is expected to arrive here at any time. She has a brother living in San Antonio, Guy Cade, and friends are expecting them to arrive here by automobile this afternoon. A later announcement will be made in the paper as soon as the funeral arrangements are made.

While no details of the accident have been learned, friends here say that Ernie was working for an oil company in California and it is their belief that he was only taking a pleasure trip in a plane when the accident occurred.

Mr. Ward lived practically all of his life in Ballinger and has many friends here who will be made sad at the news of his death. To these and relatives The Ledger extends sympathy.

Jim Kelly

A telegram was received by friends in Ballinger Sunday telling of the death of Jim Kelly at Las Vegas, New Mexico some time Saturday. No other details are known here.

Mr. Kelly was an old settler of Runnels county and was a citizen of Ballinger for many years before he moved on further West.

A host of friends of the deceased here among the older citizens will mourn to hear of his passing.

American Legion Auxiliary
The American Legion Auxiliary will have regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at three-thirty at the American Legion hall. All members are urged to be present as important business is to be transacted.

IRRIGATION MEET
BRONTE TONIGHT

A group of irrigation boosters left for Bronte Monday afternoon to attend the irrigation rally to be held there at night. An interesting program has been arranged and a large attendance of landowners of that section was expected. Bronte members of the Irrigation Board who were in Ballinger last week stated that 95 per cent of the people of the Bronte territory favor the big development project.

A committee from Bronte, Ballinger and Miles will spend Tuesday in San Angelo assisting the San Angelo committee in raising its quota toward the survey fund and district organization expense.

The irrigation project is being rapidly brought to a head, and it is believed that the district election will be held sometime during the next sixty days, and the bond election before the end of the year.

The Home of the Soul

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

RECRUITING FOR
U. S. ARMY HERE

A party will arrive in Ballinger and spend some time here securing enlistments for the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army. Sergeants McConnell and Hooker arrived here early Sunday for the purpose of accepting enlistments for the Station Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex. Capt. L. B. Bills, medical examiner, and Sergeant-Major Vernon R. Gilliam will arrive in the city Tuesday. All members of the party are well informed on army life and are anxious to explain to anyone the opportunities offered by Uncle Sam. There are a few vacancies in the hospital at Fort Sam Houston, where young men are receiving an education in all the different lines that pertain to a modern hospital.

Army representatives will be found on the streets for the next few days and will be eager to explain to anyone the advantages offered by the army.

Trees on country roads.
Dwellers in towns and cities are not the only persons with a definite duty as to the planting of shade trees. Rural communities also have a responsibility in this respect, since shade is as necessary to country roads as to city streets. The farmer certainly deserves as much of the urbanite in the way of beauty, health and comfort.

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LEGION WILL
STAGE SOCIAL

Members of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, will have a social in the way of a barbecue and picnic next Friday night at the upper dam on Elm Creek. A campaign for new members was held some time ago and the losing team was to furnish the supper for the other members of the local post. After two weeks of the drive the two teams were found to be tied with 34 new members each and the details of the affair were turned over to the social committee of the Legion.

Mutton and beef will be barbecued and a big feast spread for the members. A program of old army life will be carried out as well as some musical numbers. There is a chance that the State Commander will be present and likely the Department Adjutant as these two gentlemen will accompany the local Legionnaires to Miles Thursday night to help in the organization of a post at that place. In case they are in the city the principal address will be made by one of the distinguished gentlemen.

An enthusiastic meeting of the local post Sunday afternoon, made plans for three meetings in this section which will be attended by State Adjutant Folbre and State Commander John Townes.

Thursday night, accompanied by the Ballinger band, and carrying the national and post colors, the local Legionnaires will stage a parade and demonstration in Miles, prior to the meeting at which the Miles post will be organized and officers elected.

On Sunday, a meeting of posts throughout the 17th congressional district is to be held in Brownwood, and several members of the local post will attend.

Resolutions were adopted at the meeting thanking the ladies of the Auxiliary and other friends of departed veterans who assisted in staging the program on Memorial Day.

Plans are being laid to secure enough reservations in this section to warrant the running of a special Pullman from Ballinger to the state convention in Galveston in August.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family should keep this preparation at hand during the hot of the summer months. It is almost sure to be needed, and when that times comes, is worth many times its cost. Buy it now.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter left for Abilene Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn, of Ballinger, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Sims.—Concho Herald.

W. S. Harmon will leave Tuesday for Mississippi on a visit to his three brothers and a sister. Mr. Harmon will be gone a month or two and while away from home will be represented in the Runnels County Friend-in-Need Society No. 1 by his son-in-law, C. B. McKinney. Mr. Harmon says he pays his brothers a visit every 25 years and only expects to make the trip one more time after this one.

Paul Kirk is at home after a successful year in Simmons College at Abilene.

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"Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Vreeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they do you good.

Miss Ruth Skinner came in Monday at noon from Brownwood, where she has been attending Daniel Baker College for the past year.

Miss Beulah Young, of Talpa, is here visiting friends, arriving Monday at noon.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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BALLINGER,

TEXAS

REPORTER SAYS BRADSHAW NOW GROWING FAST

Special to The Ledger:

BRADSHAW, Tex., June 4.—You've got to hand it to Bradshaw among the many smaller towns of Central West Texas for the new gins it's building, for the roseate crop prospects confronting it, and for the matured plans of a small but vigorous commercial club.

Two spunk spunk new gins are under erection by the Rannels County Gin Company. Each of them have brand new plants with large seed houses. They will be finished in time for the fall run. The investment in the two plants is around \$50,000. Each of the gins is 5 stands of 70 saws.

Ocie Hunt, assistant cashier of the Bank of Bradshaw and president of the Bradshaw Commercial Club, an affiliated unit of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, estimates that the cotton acreage in the Bradshaw trade territory has been increased 20 per cent over that of 1922. Last season 1,000 bales of cotton had been ginned when the only plant burned early in the season. The absence of a gin caused a diversion of production to gins in neighboring towns. Between 1500 and 2,000 bales of the staple, however, were shipped out of Bradshaw during the year.

The industrial growth of Bradshaw is not greater than the building growth. The Methodist church is being remodeled. R. C. Malone has built a bungalow costing \$2,000. W. L. Pratt's new farm home was erected recently. Between four and six new residences have increased the home section of the town. Another story is to be added to the school building, costing approximately \$5,000. The Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches have buildings and resident ministers. The public schools have an enrollment of around 150.

Bradshaw is midway between Ballinger and Abilene, on the Abilene & Southern railway. It has a superior highway in both ways, as serviceable in wet weather as in dry. The little town does an immense freight business. Several regularly operated auto lines make Bradshaw throughout the day, affording an expeditious travel to and from the town.

The Bradshaw Commercial Club has 50 active members. It holds regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. Ocie Hunt, assistant cashier of the Bank of Bradshaw is president; and Joe Poindexter is secretary. During its brief career it has achieved wonderful results for Bradshaw that could not have been secured without hearty co-operation of the membership.

One of the numbers on the program of the organization for the year that is sure to attract considerable attention to Bradshaw is the staging of a community fair this fall. Livestock and agricultural exhibits from various farms will be shown and cash prizes awarded.

The country surrounding Bradshaw is among the most fertile in West Texas. Much of it is yet to be put under the plow. The growth of Bradshaw, together with its latest facilities to take care of the raw cotton and other products of the fields, make opportunities in the town for the new-comer extremely numerous.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that nine out of ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment? The pain may be relieved by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, which makes sleep and rest possible, and that certainly means a great deal to anyone afflicted with rheumatism.

Notice Boy Scouts

Boy Scouts are called to meet tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the court house. All Scouts take notice and be on hand at this time.

SCOUTMASTER.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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

ROAD MEETING COUNTRY CLUB AT MAVERICK MAKES PROGRESS

An invitation has been extended by the Maverick Community Club to business men in Ballinger, Bronte, Norton and other adjoining places to meet in Maverick on the night of Tuesday, June 12th. The meeting will be called to order about 8:00 p. m.

The principal subject to be discussed at the meeting will be good roads, a subject in which the citizens of Ballinger are vitally interested. The condition of the Maverick, Bronte and Wingate roads has become a sore spot with everyone who is compelled to use them, and it is hoped that some means can be devised at this meeting to remedy existing conditions. The Y. M. B. L. will spend time this week working up a delegation of Ballinger citizens, and will make arrangements to have the Ballinger band present.

Altho good roads will be the principal theme of the meeting, other matters concerning the development of this section will doubtless be given attention.

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A. Burks and family have moved to Ballinger from Itasca, Texas, and are occupying the house on Eighth Street next door to W. B. Currie. Mr. Burks will have the management of the Farmers' Gin at Norton, and his family will remain here on account of the school advantages. On their arrival here one of the daughters was suffering with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear and baby, of Coolidge are here visiting Mrs. Wear's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Powell.

The contractors on the Country Club dam have begun the work of filling up the channel of Los Arroyo. The main body of the dam has been completed, and from all appearances is a splendid piece of work. As most of the earth work used in the dam was wet dirt, or was rained on as soon as it was put in place, the dam is practically as solid as rock, and should settled but little with future rains.

Quite a number of fish have been placed in the channel of the stream, and should provide good sport for local Isaac Waltons as soon as the lake fills up and the finny wiggles get their growth.

The Club secretary is in correspondence with several builders of golf courses, and it is expected that work on the course will start soon.

MANY HERE IN FAMILY REUNION

Saturday was the 48th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett. About 35 of the children and grandchildren gathered at the old home on 8th Street Sunday afternoon to celebrate the occasion with the old couple. Among those who were present were:

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Osteen and son, Luther, of Vernon, Texas
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gressett and baby, of Wichita Falls, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pickett and three children of Temple, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelton of Abilene, Texas. (Mrs. Shelton was formerly Miss Nellie Osteen.)
Mrs. Earl Osteen of Vernon, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gressett and four children of Ballinger

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Nicholson and two children of Ballinger

Mr. and Mrs. Platt C. Straley and four children of Ballinger

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harville and baby of Ballinger.

REPEATED USE OF SUPPLE SATIN MANIFEST IN REIGNING MODES



GRANTED that the story of printed silks and gorgeous fabrics is unfolding in brilliant array throughout fashion's pageantry. However, in this contest for supremacy the prestige of soft, supple, conservative satin loses not at all. Indeed, there is a growing sentiment for satin and its revival is attested among many of the foremost models for summer.

Representative of the current mode is this satin frock in the accompanying picture. The long panels extending beyond the hem line are characteristic of the mode's trend. Another point in favor is the long sleeve. The presence of monkey fur responds to the fashion for a "touch of fur" on summer frocks.

Canton crepe moire is one of the newest materials and its elegance precludes the necessity of further adornment. Gray is a very fashionable color. A noted model exhibited recently showed a bit of dyed fox fur to match.

Other favorite fabrics for afternoon gowns include kitten's ear faille, blister crepe and various flat crepes.

In regard to colors there is a steady demand for black, with evident favor also for castor, beige, the cocoa tones and silver. Just now, owing to the favor for blue in the trousseau of Lady Elisabeth Bowes-Lyon, whose recent marriage to the Duke of York is the one topic of conversation in London society, a host of charming blues are being exploited. "Lady Betty blue" being a favorite. It is also noteworthy that among the guests at the ceremony in Westminster Abbey there were many costumes stressing auburn red, copper and chestnut.

Julius Bottomley

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Ballinger Band Outlines Good Program for June

Members of the Ballinger Band held a rally and pep meeting Sunday afternoon, and outlined a program of activity for the summer months that will keep its members busy, and at the same time furnish entertainment for the people of Ballinger and all the surrounding towns. The assistance which the band will give on trade trips and rural picnics should prove a big business asset for Ballinger and create much good will for this city.

The following definite engagements have been booked:

Tuesday, June 5th, Offen picnic
Thursday, June 7th, Miles, American Legion rally

Sunday, June 10th, concert, Ballinger

Tuesday, June 12th, good roads meet, Maverick

Sunday, June 17th, concert, Ballinger

Sunday, June 24th, concert

Sunday, July 1st, concert

Sunday, July 8th, concert

Sunday, July 15th, concert

Sunday, July 22nd, concert

Sunday, July 29th, concert

The San Saba Fair Association is negotiating with the local musicians to play their fair engagements, and promoters of picnics at Wingate, Crews, Maverick and other places have spoken for their services. The Y. M. B. L. is outlining a series of trade trips for the months of July and August. All stores will be asked to close at 5:00 p. m. on the dates set and trips will be made by auto to community centers in all parts of the Ballinger trade territory. The plans include about eight different points at each of which places music will be dispensed, and an opportunity given for the local people to meet and mingle with

our neighbors.

To Organize Boys' Band

Directors of the band organization are working on a plan that will perfect a boys' band. This junior band will take boys and perhaps girls who have no experience and start from the ground up in the making of a band. As fast as a member of the junior band is ready he will be promoted into the senior band and by fall many will be ready to play in concerts with the Ballinger Band as well as to render music as a separate organization.

Educating boys and girls in

band music now will insure a band in Ballinger for years to come and it is with this in mind that the directors are laying their preparations. Any boy or girl in the city who is interested will please call on Jno. A. Weeks or Stuart L. Williams and get all particulars.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory went to Abilene Saturday to visit Mrs. Gregory's parents. Mr. Gregory returned to Ballinger Monday while Mrs. Gregory will remain for a two weeks stay.

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ONE CRATE OF GRAPE FRUIT—Holding from three to four dozen of grape fruit according to size.

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Today we are modern. We want to know if a refrigerator is or is NOT an "ice-eater." we want to know if our foods will keep COLD, sweet and wholesome; we want to know that we are protecting the HEALTH of the entire family; we want to know that we are getting not only the most scientifically-built but the BEST-built, and the MOST-ECONOMICAL refrigerator on the market. Also we want a "good-looking" refrigerator.

We have the refrigerator that meets all of these requirements—and we invite you to come in and see for yourself. You'll be especially interested, we believe, in the AUTOMATIC WATER COOLING SYSTEM—something that will be in every home SOME day, and that is only to be had in the Automatic while the patents are in force.

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TIME FOR METHODIST REVIVAL ANNOUNCED

Dr. L. J. Miller, of Nashville, Tennessee, one of the general evangelists of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and Prof. Milam, singer, will hold the Methodist revival in Ballinger, beginning July 22nd.

The church expects to build a tabernacle of some kind so the services can be out in the open where it will be cool, according to announcement today by Rev. E. W. Bridges, the local pastor.

GREAT CAST SEEN IN "QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER" AT MAEROY

"Quincy Adams Sawyer," which was seen for the first time this afternoon in matinee at the Maeroy Theatre, is in many ways a remarkable photoplay. It has all the elements which go to make a thoroughly interesting motion picture. It is safe to say that the screen version of this sensationally popular novel is going to prove one of the best-liked pictures of the year. This special offering will also be shown Tuesday matinee and night.

First of all, there is the story itself which makes its appeal. The homely narrative of New England rural folks has still the same sweet charm, the same delightful and quaint flavor which it had as a novel and later as a play. Its delightful people and their affairs hold the interest throughout.

The story is concerned with the adventures of the young Boston lawyer, Quincy, when he comes to Mason's Corner to clear up a legal matter. He wins the affections of the town's women-folk, but he incurs the enmity of the local czar, Obadiah Strout. It is the conflict between Quincy and Strout which forms the main motive of the story, but there are many unusual and comic situations as well.

In the cast are a dozen screen celebrities. Rarely has such fine judgment been shown in assigning roles in a motion picture. All of the important characters are portrayed by players who have themselves been featured and starred, and as a result, splendid acting is the rule. Among the players are Blanche Sweet, Lon Chaney, Barbara La Marr, John Bowers, Elmo Lincoln, June Elvidge, Louise Fazenda, Zazu Pitts, Hank Mann, Edward Connelly, Victor Potel, Kate Lester, and many others.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" was directed by Clarence G. Badger. It is based on the story by Charles Felton Pidgin. The film is a Metro Super-Classic.

SPECIAL TO STUDENTS

Note book paper, for loose leaf books, ruled and punched, sold 3 packages for 25c by Ballinger Printing Company. 31-tfd

"THE GHOST PATROL" AND NEW SERIAL AT THE FOTOSHO TWO DAYS

Commencing of a new serial film at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and Tuesday will be marked by a free admission to all who attend this theatre for the opening chapter. In addition to the continued photoplay, a feature offering will be shown, and a short comedy.

Following is a review of the feature picture:

"The figure of a gray-garbed phantom officer who patrolled the night beat of 'Little Hell,' in a city of blue-uniformed policemen, is the intriguing mystery that Sinclair Lewis, noted novelist,

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

WANTED—To trade a Mower and Rake or Wagon for Cow and Calf. Phone 463. 4-6td-ltw.*

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HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf.*

If you want cash for your used Furniture, or Stoves—call 260. Ballinger Furniture Co. 17-27td.*

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-dtf.*

made the basis of his story, "The Ghost Patrol," which Universal recently completed.

"Looming out of the shadows on the tenement beat patrolled by a veteran officer for 30 years and who was broken-hearted when retired, the 'ghost' officer lent kindly aid to the needy and struck terror to the hearts of criminals. Sinclair Lewis, author of 'Main Street,' wrote the story.

"George Nichols and George B. Williams have roles that give them full scope for their abilities. Ralph Graves, of Griffith fame, and Bessie Love, star in many pictures, form a youthful combination said to be ideal."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Tucker of Jermyn, who had been visiting in Ballinger for the past two weeks returned to their home Sunday afternoon. Miss Dorothy Penn accompanied them and will visit there for some time.

A negro baseball game between a Winters team and the Ballinger Black Babies was hotly contested in a field across the creek from Ballinger Sunday afternoon. The final result was about 17 to 4 in favor of the local negro aggregation.

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

Drive in On the Pavement

and honk your horn; we'll bring you those sandwiches, candies, drinks, cigars, cigarettes, or whatever you may wish in our line.

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