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BAILEY CONTINUES TO LEAD NEFF

LOONEY AGAINST BAILEY SAYS ENEMY TO PARTY

GREENVILLE, Tex., July 27.—In a statement issued today, Ben F. Looney, one of the defeated candidates for governor, said that he would not support Joseph Weldon Bailey in the second primary. In the statement he said this would "stop speculation as to my position," and he referred to Bailey as an enemy who has tried to destroy the Democratic party.

DALLAS, July 27.—Headquarters here of Joseph W. Bailey, leading candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, announced today that a telegram had been received from R. M. Dudley, manager of the campaign of R. E. Thomason, announcing Dudley would support Bailey in the run-off primary of August 28th.

The message, addressed to Luther Nickles, said:

"While I do not agree with Mr. Bailey in many things, yet I do know where he stands. He has not advocated issues because they were popular; he has not made a campaign of misrepresentation, nor thrown mud at his adversaries. He has not made a sectional issue. For these and many other reasons I shall support Mr. Bailey."

NO ELECTION AT TOKEEN

The small box of Tokeen in the extreme Northern part of Runnels county, did not participate in the primary election last Saturday. The manager of the election gets his mail on a rural route and for some cause the election supplies did not reach him until late up in the day Saturday, and the interest was lacking and the polls were not opened. Not more than fifteen or twenty votes would have been polled at Tokeen and the failure of the box to participate in the election does not change the result of the election, as no race in which that box would have participated is close.

ELECTED COUNTY JUDGE OF ORANGE COUNTY

Ed S. McCarver, former county attorney, and practitioner of Ballinger, was nominated for county judge of Orange county in the primary election last Saturday. Mr. McCarver had two opponents, but defeated both with a majority of more than two hundred votes.

Cheerfulness is about the only contagious thing we aren't afraid of.

If You are Not

at present depositing with this bank, we believe the establishing of a connection at once would be mutually beneficial and profitable.

In return for your confidence and business, we will render you every possible banking facility.

This institution is strictly a commercial bank, confining its efforts to the handling of deposits to the mutual benefit of its patrons and the bank, standing aloof from every form of speculation.

We offer you convenient location—modern banking room, with every facility for handling of your business promptly and courteously. Our ample resources, large and well organized working force, enable us to handle any number of accounts of any size, and we particularly solicit business of farmers of our territory.

We have built our business by holding the interests of our customer as identical with our own.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas

Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00
The Reliable

M'GREGOR NOT OUT OF RACE

(Temple Telegram)
Senator T. H. McGregor of Austin, candidate for governor on the American party ticket, was in Temple several hours yesterday afternoon in conference at the party headquarters. He expressed gratification over the apparently small vote cast in the Democratic primaries last Saturday, which, he says, is impressive evidence that the supporters of the American party platform, whose votes formerly swelled the totals in the Democratic primaries obeyed the injunction to "stay out," and stayed out.

Senator McGregor, when he learned late in the afternoon that only about 365,000 votes had been accounted for in 236 counties, predicted that the total Democratic primary vote would not exceed 425,000, and he doubted if it will reach that figure.

He expressed himself well pleased with the outlook for his candidacy for governor, and in vigorous words gave denial to rumors that he would withdraw in favor of Bailey or any other candidate. He announced with emphasis that he is in the race and is confident of his election in November. He called attention to the figures from the primaries, showing the Democrats have polled barely one third the potential voting strength of the state, which is more than one million votes, as the most impressive evidence of the strength of the American party.

RABBIT HUNT ON VALLEY CREEK MONDAY

The citizens of the Valley creek country, in the Pearce School House neighborhood are advertising a rabbit drive for that community next Friday. The people who will take part in the drive are requested to meet at the school house early Friday morning and a drive will be made up the creek on both sides. A barbecue and big picnic dinner will be provided for the crowd.



HALF PRICE SALE OF BLOUSES

In order to clear our stock for the coming season we are reducing the price on all blouses to

$\frac{1}{2}$ Price Until Saturday.

We have an excellent stock of Georgette, Tricolette, Crepe de Chine, Voile and Organdy blouses to select from. Come and see them.

Van Pelt-Pyburn
Ballinger, Texas

RUNNELS CO. POLLED ONLY 60 PERCENT

Contrary to the expectation of local political observers, less than sixty per cent of the total voting strength of this county was polled in the primary.

Out of a possible 3,000 less than 1,800 votes were polled. It seems that a wave of political unrest prevailed and many voters remained out of the party and free from any pledge in order that they might have a free hand in the general election.

In Runnels county there will be only two county candidates on the ticket. M. D. Chastain and J. R. Holloway will seek the majority vote in the second primary on August 28th. These two candidates having defeated J. N. Key and W. A. Tally.

Many people from the rural districts for miles around Ballinger flocked here last night to get the first news of the election and hear the bulletins read.

Autos were parked from one end of Hutchings Avenue to the other in the business district, and the side streets were filled with cars, and traffic practically blocked in front of The Ledger office where the bulletin board told the result.

The townspeople were on the scene early and remained late. As usual quite a number lingered until The Ledger was printed and put into circulation in order that they might read for themselves. Others tired out and quit with the midnight hour and especially did those who played a losing game find little interest in the election returns.

The entire Ledger force worked faithfully to satisfy the craving desire of the public for the news from over the county and over the state. H. P. Pittman, Western Union manager, remained at the keys until The Ledger's forms were locked and copied thousand of figures in receiving the returns from the Texas Election Bureau.

The telephone operators in the office of the West Texas Telephone Co. were just as faithful and kept us on the line with outside points in bringing the returns to The Ledger, and in sending out reports to other points who were eager to get the news. The installation of additional phones in The Ledger office made it possible to handle the telephone reports without delay.

It is no small task to compile election returns from a large



JOSEPH WELDON BAILEY

SENATOR BAILEY

the high candidate for Governor

Will Speak in

BALLINGER TUESDAY, AUG. 3.

In the Afternoon.

Hour and Place Announced Later.

Everybody Invited

(Political Advertisement)

state like Texas, and without the assistance of every agency with which we had to work, the task would have been an impossibility. Ballinger is the only town of its size which can boast of such an undertaking and the people show their appreciation by flocking here to get the news first.

BUYERS DEMAND MONEY'S WORTH

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 27.—Extravagant buying is rapidly subsiding and despite the purchasing power of the public not being diminished, says a monthly bulletin of the Eighth Federal Reserve District, issued today.

Advices from department stores indicate that customers are demanding full value for their money in quantity and quality.

A statement of the bond houses says the public is buying liberally of bonds with eagerness.

Ledger classified, bring results.

DALLAS, July 27.—With a total of 397,491 votes accounted for out of a possible 450,000 votes cast in Saturday's primary election, Bailey shows an increase in the lead over Neff over yesterday. The returns are coming in very slowly, and indications are that the count will not be complete until after the committees of the various counties meet next Saturday and make the official count.

Votes tabulated so far represent 241 counties, forty-eight of which are complete, and the count up to two-thirty o'clock this afternoon gives Bailey, 134,095; Neff 129,034; Thomason 89,376; and Looney 44,986.

Other votes counted show the Home Ownership amendment to have 66,245; against 31,936. For Lieut. Governor: Lynch Davidson 78,337; W. A. Johnson 55,123.

DALLAS, July 28.—As scattering returns continue to drift into the offices of the Texas Election Bureau, it becomes more evident that the primary vote is going to fall short of the vote first predicted. It will crowd the total vote to exceed the 450,000 mark.

Bailey maintains his lead of about 5,000 votes over Neff, with

the vote varying slightly as returns come in. At midnight last night Bailey's lead amounted to 5,119, while at noon today he had a lead of 5,505.

Returns have been received from 245 counties, and of this number seventy-nine counties are complete. Bailey has to his credit 137,782; Neff 132,277; Thomason 91,568.

BLANTON SWEEPS 17TH DISTRICT

The editor of The Ledger received a telegram from Congressman Blanton Sunday which said, "Carried every Taylor county box big majority. Have possibly carried every county in district. Deeply grateful to you and all friends there."

Early returns Saturday night indicated that Blanton defeated Grisham by a two to one majority. The majority increased as returns came in and the congressman's majority over his opponent will amount to about three to one.

Runnels county gave Mr. Blanton the largest majority of any county in the district, the unofficial county vote standing: Blanton, 1,409; Grisham 282. Grisham's strongest vote was in the oil field boxes of Eastland counties, but incomplete returns show that Blanton carried Eastland county.

Partial returns from a number of the counties in the Seventeenth Congressional District shows that Thomas L. Blanton will return for a third term with a majority of more than two to one over R. N. Grisham, of Eastland.

Only two counties in the district offered a majority for the Eastland county man over Blanton, and complete returns may slip them in the Blanton column. Coneho, Mills, McCulloch, Runnels, Jones, gave Blanton large majorities. The partial vote by counties up to midnight was as follows:

- Runnels—Blanton 1397; Grisham 277.
- McCulloch—Blanton 328; Grisham 116.
- Mills—Blanton 522; Grisham 159.
- Coneho—Blanton 352; Grisham 58.
- Nolan—Blanton 464; Grisham 452.
- Brown—Blanton 1398; Grisham 788.
- Callahan—Blanton 914; Grisham 402.
- Jones—Blanton 1523; Grisham 639.
- Coleman—Blanton 1440; Grisham 604.
- Shackleford—Blanton 433; Grisham 125.
- Eastland—eight boxes, Blanton 986; Grisham 1055.
- Taylor—Blanton 1962; Grisham 845.
- Stephens—The town of Breckenridge only, Blanton 186; Grisham 164.
- Ranger town—Blanton 998; Grisham 1098.

GUION TO TEACH IN S. M. U.

David Guion has been elected to teach piano in the Southern Methodist University at Dallas. Mr. Guion is a young man, but has a nation-wide reputation as a musician. He studied music in Europe and taught in New York, and his music is being used extensively all over the country.

Be WISE and Advertise.

BROWNWOOD, Tex., July 25.—With seven boxes to be reported, it appears that Joe Bailey carried this county with a plurality of about fifty votes. With seven boxes missing, Neff had 895, Bailey 951, Thomason 361, and Looney 146.

SAN ANGELO—Incomplete returns give Neff 607, Bailey 418, Thomason 517 and Looney 157.

GAINESVILLE—Thomason defeated Bailey in Bailey's old home county. Incomplete returns give Thomason 719, Bailey 669, Neff 92 and Looney 61.

SAN ANTONIO—Bexar county early returns show Bailey to have 401, Looney 17, Neff 104, Thomason 408.

SAN ANTONIO—The city of San Antonio incomplete gives Bailey 1500, Looney 97, Neff 515, Thomason 606.

HOUSTON—Bailey 1716, Looney 148, Neff 1023, Thomason 2163.

DALLAS—Bailey 3,068, Looney 4,048, Neff 3,015, Thomason 3,308.

WINTERS ENTERPRISE TAKES IN A PARTNER

The Winters Enterprise has a new head on the paper, and has spread out to an eight-page all-home print paper, and gives Winters a better standing in the newspaper world.

Ed Eason, who has been at the head of the print shop at Winters for a long time, has been trying to carry the heavy load all by himself, and working under difficulties. He recently took in Mr. Brandon, of Lampasas, and Mr. Brandon brings with him additional equipment which gives The Enterprise more to work with and another good man to use it.

We welcome Brother Brandon to the county, and congratulate Eason and the Winters folks for the improvement made in their local paper. Winters deserves the best paper possible, and Eason and Brandon should make that town one of the best newspaper towns on the map.

FIFTEEN MEN HOLD ELECTION HERE

The election board for Ballinger Box No. 1 was made up of seven men, C. R. Crews serving as manager, and his assistants were: J. F. Lusk, R. W. Bruce, H. C. Gardner, E. F. Krebs, J. F. McMillan and H. M. Josey.

There were eight men on the Ballinger Box No. 24. Edwin Day, who was appointed as manager of this box was sick, and not able to serve. C. E. Ward was elected to fill his vacancy, and he was assisted in holding the election by W. S. Taylor, J. R. Lusk, John White, Cecil Thorp, Ralph Ballou, W. H. Schleyer, and Newt Wardlaw.

The clerks began counting early and kept up with the county pretty close and a complete report was made in a short time after the polls closed.

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If you are its victim, try strengthening your digestive and eliminative organs with Nature's Remedy—it's better than laxatives.

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Most of them continually dose themselves with so-called laxative pills, calomel, oil, purges and cathartics and force bowel action. To do that is a mistake. It weakens the bowels and liver and makes constant dosing necessary.

Why don't you begin right today to overcome your constipation and get your system in such shape that constant dosing will be unnecessary? You can do so if you get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and take one each night for a week or so.

NR Tablets do much more than merely cause pleasant, easy bowel action. This medicine acts upon the digestive as well as eliminative or-

gans—promotes good digestion, causes the body to get the nourishment from all the food you eat, gives you a good, hearty appetite, strengthens the liver, overcomes biliousness, regulates kidney and bowel action and gives the whole body a thorough cleaning out.

And NR does this without a sign of griping, pain or unpleasantness. It works gently, but promptly and thoroughly.

In a few days you notice the real result. You begin to feel that you are living again, with new strength, new energy, vim and pep and ginger. You soon find your bowels acting regularly without help. Try Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and prove this. It is the best bowel medicine that you can use and costs only 25c per box, containing enough to last twenty-five days. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.



J. Y. PEARCE DRUG COMPANY



FORD TAKES PLUNGE IN GONCHO RIVER

Charlie Kaase's Ford car was damaged considerably Sunday night when it ran into the river at the bridge.

The car was near the water's edge, directly under the bridge, and when Charlie cranked it, like all Fords, it ran forward a little. As it was on a sharp incline, the car could not be stopped. It plunged into the water and turned over.

With the assistance of several friends, aided by a block and tackle, the car was pulled out Monday morning. The top and windshield were practically stripped from the car.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



LITTLE THELMA STREET

Thelma, the little baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Street, died Friday morning after an illness of several days. It was announced several days ago that this baby was seriously ill, but as long as there was life there was hope. The physicians and the loving parents and other relatives and friends did all that could be done, and must now submit to His will.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, and the remains laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

The heart broken parents have the sympathy of their friends in the sad hours through which they are passing.

Cold's Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE PROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Broco Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

RABBIT HUNTERS KILL COYOTES

George Englert, who lives just South of Ballinger, bagged a big wolf while out hunting rabbits on his farm this week. Mr. Englert shot what he thought was a big jack rabbit, just getting a glimpse of the object through the maize. When he went to pick up his rabbit he found a big wolf kicking his last.

Others have reported quite a number of coyotes included in their rabbit drives, and two or three were killed near town last week.

Dr. J. G. Douglass returned Saturday at noon from Galveston. He has been absent from Ballinger about two months, having spent some time at Cleburne and Fort Worth before going to Galveston.

Miss Gladys Belle Bandy returned to her home at Dallas, Friday afternoon. She had been here spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. J. R. Lusk.

Keep Your Blood Pure If you Expect Good Health

Rich, Red Blood is Essential to Your Well-Being.

You can not overestimate the importance of keeping the blood free of impurities.

Any slight disorder or impurity is a source of danger, as every vital organ of the body depends upon the blood supply to properly perform its functions.

You can in a large measure avoid liability to disease, by the use of S. S. S., the wonderful blood remedy that has been in constant use for more than fifty years. S. S. S. cleanses the blood thoroughly. It is sold by druggists everywhere.

For valuable literature and medical advice absolutely free, write today to the Medical Dept., Swift Specific Company, Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

SUMNERS WOULD KEEP 'EM HOME

DALLAS, July 25.—Something must be done to keep the people on the farm and to enable them to make more than a bare living or there will be a real shortage of food, Congressman Hatton W. Sumners declared here recently in an address before the Dallas Advertising League. "And I doubt whether we will get the necessary reconstructive legislation before we have eaten up the narrow margin of food surplus," he warned.

Mr. Sumners said that at the time of the Revolutionary War, four percent of the inhabitants of the United States lived in towns. This had grown to eighteen percent at the time of the Civil War and has now reached fifty percent," he said. "I want to warn you city builders," he added, "you are taking the stones from the foundation and building them into a fragile but gilded superstructure."

Right back to the high cost of living is the question of where enough food is going to be found, he declared. If the farmer is successful with his crop, then he must sell to the highest bidder, Mr. Sumners pointed out, as the financial interest which backs up industry have failed to work out a system for financing the farm so the farmer himself shall profit. There must be equality of opportunity to secure equilibrium of population, and the farmer boy will have to be able to get as much net profit as he can get any other place, if he is expected to stay on the farm. Mr. Sumners insisted that democracy in government cannot be preserved unless there is democracy in business opportunity.

If hot weather saps your energy and you can't work well, it is a sign that your system is full of bilious impurities. You will be sick if you do not do something. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for men; it cleanses the blood, liver and bowels, restores strength, vim and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

BEAR KITTENS DEFEAT MILES

The Bear Kittens visited Miles yesterday and brought back the bacon, playing their first game of ball there this year and beating the Road Lizards from that place by the time of 6 to 3 in a 7 inning game.

Jim Flynt Jr. was hurling the apple for the local boys and as the report goes only allowed three hits and retired 12 men by the strike out route. C. A. Dooze Jr. playing right field got four hits out of four times up but was thrown out at first base each time. The boys say they only made one error and this record is far ahead of the big Bear Cats, however the score keeper must have been a little lenient on the subject of error giving. The whole team played good ball in their first game and following in the footsteps of the Bear Cats are starting with 1,000 per cent.

Following is the way the Ballinger team lined up:

Talley c, Jim Flynt p, McCarver 1st b, Penn 2nd b, McKay 3rd b, Globber ss, Dooze rf, Joe Flynt lf, Dunlap cf.

A RECORD THAT SHOULD CONVINCe YOU

Of the merits of Hood's Sarsaparilla as the standard blood purifier, appetizer and tonic. Originated in a famous physician's prescription more than 50 years ago. Adopted as the regular family medicine in thousands of American homes. Has met the tests of a half-century with universal success. Made from the best known roots, herbs, barks and berries named in the Dispensatory. Will prove its merit to you if you will give it a trial. As a good cathartic, Hood's Pills.

NEW GENTS FURNISHING STORE

Newt Wardlaw has formed a partnership with V. Weinberg in the tailoring business, and the new firm will spread out and put in a stock of gents furnishings.

The new business will occupy the present quarters of the Southside Tailoring Co. shop.

Mrs. Nora Burton returned to her home at Fort Worth, Friday afternoon, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Jones, of Valley Creek. Mrs. Jones accompanied her as far as Brownwood.

ONE REPUBLICAN BOX IN COUNTY

Often, the box in the Southern part of the county, which is composed almost entirely of Germans, did the square thing in the primary election Saturday, and remained closed. No election was held.

This box jumped the fence in the general election two years ago when only two votes were cast for the Democratic candidates, while a large vote was polled in the primary which nominated the Democratic candidates. In the general election the voters cast their votes for the Republican ticket.

We take this to mean that often is out of the Democratic party, or at least reserves the right to vote independently in the general election.

In this they are doing the honest thing in politics. It is nothing short of dishonesty for any voter to participate in the Democratic primary, help nominate the Democratic candidates and when the general election is held violate the pledge and vote against the Democratic nominees.

Rovena is largely Republican also. That box only cast six votes for the Democratic nominees in the last general election, but there were a sufficient number of Democrats in that town to hold the primary election and fifteen votes were polled, out of a possible two hundred.

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The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

PROPRIETOR STEALS CASH WHILE CLERK SLEEPS

W. M. McKinney, night clerk at the St. Angelus hotel, finding time weighing heavily on his hands, decided to snatch a nap about 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The porters found the night a weary one also and they took themselves off to quiet slumber on the big divans that make life easy for the lobby guests of the hotel.

Upon awaking forty minutes later and going behind the desk to assume his duties, Mr. McKinney found the drawer of the cash register open and that \$146 in currency had been taken from the drawer. Mr. McKinney immediately notified the police and an investigation was made but no clue was found.

The police force pulled their caps down over their eyes and started to give the town the once over. They sherlocked the city until daybreak, but found no guilty man.

C. C. McBurnett, proprietor of the hotel, arose about 3 o'clock to leave for his ranch and upon ringing the office got no response. Going down to investigate the cause, he found the clerk and all of the porters asleep. He took the money from the cash register and left the clerk to awake and discover the loss.

Mr. McKinney's anxiety was relieved about 6 o'clock, when Mr. McBurnett returned.

Someone is awake every minute of the day or night at the St. Angelus now.—San Angelus Standard.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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FIRST HOME GROWN MELONS RACE VERY CLOSE

Tom Knight, the pioneer truck and fruit man, was on the streets Friday with his first load of home grown watermelons of the season. Mr. Knight brought in fourteen nice melons and he says he received more cash for them than he used to get for a big wagon load.

"The crop is the best I ever saw not to have any rain," said Mr. Knight, when asked what the outlook for melons was. He stated that the crop was good up to the present but would begin to fail if it did not rain soon.

The acreage is not large this year, and the melons late, but the late crop will find a ready market, and if rain comes in time to mature the good crop the truck growers will pocket some nice cash from the sale of the crop.

Pat Corbett is here from Gorman visiting his mother, Mrs. O. B. Corbett and family.

Mrs. Nez Gustavus and children are visiting relatives in San Angelo.

COMMISSIONERS' RACE VERY CLOSE

CURRY RE-ELECTED COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Complete returns from Commissioners Precinct No. 4, including Miles, shows that Commissioner Curry defeated Loudder by seven votes. Curry received 164 votes and Loudder 157.

R. J. Deens shows to have won in the commissioners' race for the Ballinger precinct, defeating M. B. Wardlaw by the small margin of ten votes. The official count may change this result slightly.

Following is the vote by boxes in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1:

Ballinger 1; Wardlaw 146; Deens 139.

Benoit; Wardlaw 16; Deens 11.

Pony; Wardlaw 14; Deens 27.

Hatchel; Wardlaw 29; Deens 23.

Ballinger 24; Wardlaw 109; Deens 124.

Total—Wardlaw 314; Deens 324.

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Name "Bayer" on Genuine



"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only an unbroken "Bayer package" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Colds and Pains. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trade mark Bayer Manufacture Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

CHEVROLET SALES

The Davis Automobile Co. reports a number of sales during the last few days. In the list was three new Chevrolet cars. Z. E. Tounget, Frank Woods, both of Ballinger, received each 490 touring cars. M. L. Mullis, of the Ballinger Lumber Co. gets a 490 Chevrolet roadster.

The Davis agency sold a number of second hand cars, including a Saxon six to E. W. Brownrigg, a Ford to J. W. Northcutt of Winters, a Ford to F. M. Jones of Ballinger, and an Overland to H. S. Sellers of Ballinger.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS of the State of Texas.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that R. M. Grimes, the postoffice address of whom is Maverick, Texas, did on the 3rd day of July, A. D., 1920, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for permit to appropriate from unappropriated waters of the State of Texas sufficient water for the purposes of irrigation to be impounded in Oak Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, in Runnels County, Texas, by means of a dam, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located on Survey No. 332 in the name of Wm. Kelley, at a point 420 varas South of its Northwest corner on Oak Creek, in Runnels County, Texas, distant in a Westerly direction from Ballinger eighteen miles.

You are hereby further notified that R. M. Grimes is to construct a dam 4 feet in height, 40 feet in length, across the channel of Oak Creek forming a reservoir approximately 40 feet wide, 2100 feet long and 4 feet deep above standing water containing about 8 acre feet. The land to be irrigated is as follows: Beginning in West Line of Wm. Kelley Survey, 500 varas South 30 West of its Northwest corner, thence South 60 East 704 varas to its East line, thence South 30 West 250 varas, thence North 75 1-2 West 725 varas to West line of said Kelley Survey, thence North 30 East 440 varas to the place of beginning, save and except 7 or 8 acres on a ridge, containing 35 acres.

A hearing on the application of the said R. M. Grimes will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the Board, in Austin, Texas, on Monday, August 16th A. D., 1920, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 3rd day of July, A. D., 1920.

W. T. POTTER,
C. S. CLARK,
JNO. A. NORRIS,
Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:
A. W. McDONALD,
Secretary.
(Seal)
16-4tw

Harding in Acceptance Talk Says Amendment Binding

MARION, July 22.—The Republican campaign attained full speed today when Senator Harding was formally notified of his nomination as the party's presidential nominee. Notification ceremonies brought most of the big party leaders here to attend the Harding reception and hear the acceptance speech which came at the end of a long program.

Thirty special trains and thousands of automobiles brought many visitors here.

MARION, Ohio, July 22.—Senator Warren G. Harding formally accepted the nomination for president on the Republican in a lengthy speech here at two o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Harding only paid passing attention to many policies for which he stands, but dealt at length on the history of the Republican party and the relationship of the United States to the other nations of the world.

In discussing the league of nations, he said:

"It will avail nothing to discuss in detail the league covenant, which was conceived for world super-government, negotiated in misunderstanding, and intolerantly urged and demanded by its administration sponsors, who resisted every effort to safeguard America, and who finally rejected when such safeguards were inserted. If the supreme blunder has left European relationships inextricably interwoven in the league compact, our sympathy for Europe only magnifies our own good fortune in resisting involvement. It is better to be the free and disinterested agent of international justice and advancing civilization, with the covenant of conscience, than be shackled by a written compact which surrenders our freedom of action and gives to a military alliance the right to proclaim America's duty to the world. No surrender of rights to a world council or its military alliance, no assumed mandatory however appealing, ever shall summon the sons of this republic to war. Their supreme sacrifice shall only be asked for America and its call of honor. There is a sanctity in that right we will not delegate."

Mr. Harding dwelt at length on the labor question, and said: "Let us return for a moment to the necessity for understanding particularly that understanding which concerns ourselves at home. I decline to recognize any conflict of interest among the participants in industry. The destruction of one is the ruin of the other, the suspicion or rebellion of one unavoidably involves the other. In conflict is disaster, in understanding there is triumph. There is no issue relating to the foundation on which industry is builded, because industry is bigger than any element in its modern making. But the insistent call is for labor, management and capital to reach understanding."

"The human element comes first, and I want the employers in industry to understand the aspirations, the convictions, the yearnings of the millions of American wage earners, and I want the wage-earners to understand the problems, the anxieties, the obligations of management and capital, and all of them must understand their relationship to the people and their obligation to the republic. Out of this understanding will come the unanimous commitment to economic justice, and in economic justice lies that social justice which is the highest essential to human happiness."

"I am speaking as one who has counted the contents of the pay envelope from the viewpoint of the earner as well as the employer. No one pretends to deny the inequalities which are manifest in modern industrial life. They are less in fact than they were before organization and grouping on either side revealed the inequalities, and conscience has wrought more justice than statutes have compelled, but the ferment of the world rivets our thoughts on the necessity of progressive solution, else our generation will suffer the experiment which means chaos for our day to reestablish God's plan for the great tomorrow."

Senator Harding expressed his views on the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act as follows:

"I believe in law enforcement. If elected I mean to be a constitutional president, and it is impossible to ignore the constitution, unthinkable to evade the law,

when our every committal is to orderly government. People ever will differ about the wisdom of the enactment of a law—there is divided opinion respecting the Eighteenth Amendment and the laws enacted to make it operative—but there can be no difference of opinion about honest law enforcement.

"Neither government nor party can afford to cheat the American people. The laws of congress must harmonize with the constitution, else they soon are adjudged to void; congress enacts laws, and the executive branch of government is charged with enforcement. We can not nullify because of divided opinion, we can not jeopardize orderly government with contempt for law enforcement. Modification or repeal is the right of a free people, whenever the deliberate and intelligent public sentiment commands, but perversion and evasion mark the paths to the failure of government itself."

Mrs. Linda Harrod Endorses Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and tried everything I heard of but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness and pain in the stomach after eating. Since taking two bottles I can eat anything I want without distress," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Ft Wayne, Ind.

MANY WOMEN VOTE IN BALLINGER BOXES

A Ledger reporter visited the polls several times during the day Saturday, and from one to a half dozen women were gathered around the table all the time, and the women were casting their ballots like "old timers," and the task of helping to direct the affairs of politics did not seem to be anything new for them.

It is the opinion of the political observers that practically every woman who paid her poll tax took part in the election while many who were too old to pay a poll tax exercised their privilege.

EDISON—EDISON—EDISON

Is what you want. I am agent for the Edison Diamond Disc and also the Edison Amberola. Have a few Amberola records on hand. U. P. Pittman, First National Bank Building. 23-2tw

STEAM ROLLER SIDE TRACKED

There was little interest in the precinct convention and election of delegates to the county convention in the two Ballinger precincts Saturday afternoon.

Convention No. 1 was called to order at two o'clock with only a few Democrats present. Judge O. L. Parish was elected chairman, W. L. Brown secretary. A committee was appointed to nominate delegates to the county convention, and the following delegates were nominated and elected:

O. L. Parish, John I. Guion, C. P. Shepherd, R. W. Bruce, C. R. Stephens.

Convention No. 24 met at three o'clock. Paul Trimmer was

elected chairman and J. H. Baugh secretary. The following delegates to the county convention were elected:

A. K. Doss, Hugh Campbell, C. S. Miller, J. H. Baugh, A. W. Sledge, R. T. Williams, Paul Trimmer. For Box No. 24 the following alternate delegates were elected: Edwin Day, W. A. Francis, C. A. Doose, M. C. Smith, S. B. Raby, W. C. Penn, W. A. Taylor.

If you can't work well in hot weather take Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and fortifies the body to resist the depressing influence of summer heat. It is fine for working men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. W. G. Tyree, nee Miss Olive Dunn, left Friday afternoon for Mullin, to visit for a few days.

See How Simple

Just undo the buttons there under the waist band and the seat drops down full length. No need to remove this suit during the day!



DROPSEAT
Comfort and Convenience

Try on this practical suit at your dealers. Pass your hand under the waist band, undo the buttons, see the seat drop; you'll like it man, you'll like it!

Then stretch your legs, wiggle your arms, twist, bend over, and you'll find ample working room everywhere—crotch, arms and legs. No suspenders or belt to bind, no dangerous loose ends around machinery.

And the material, Durable to the last thread. Reinforced seams. Finished selvage in pockets. Blue, Brown or Khaki.

Men's 34 to 44—
Youth's 26 to 32—
Your Dealer should have SHIELDALS. If not send us your size and his name; we'll supply you through him. Write for Booklet.

The Tel-Tex Company
N. Harwood Street, Dallas, Texas
Dealers: See Your Grocery Jobber

SHIELDALS

We Write HAIL INSURANCE

On growing cotton and grain. Exceptionally reasonable rates. Best Fire Insurance at a saving of 25 per cent.

McCarver & Company
INSURANCE—LOANS

LOOK!

Ladies' House Dresses

\$2.25

Many Other Bargains

N. PASSUR

"Watch Me Grow"

NOTICE

The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by
H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.

THORNHILL WAGONS



Made In the Heart of the Hardwood Region

DURING the past ten years the automobile, the manure and lime spreader occupied the time of many wagon makers. But Thornhill stuck to the wagon and to the farmer trade. Over rough mountain roads, through swamps, at logging camps, these wagons did duty daily.

Thus the fame of the Thornhill spread, and the demand grew steadily greater.

Tough Highland Hickory

Their plant is located in the very shadow of mighty forests of mountain hickory. The ground is hard—the climate severe. The wood has to fight for life. So it grows sturdy and strong—close-grained and tough—well nigh unbreakable. It has nearly twice the strength of hickory that grows in softer ground, which is usually brittle-brash. The white oak, growing under similar conditions, develops a similar toughness.

The oak and hickory are dried outdoors under shelter and kept there from three to five years—so piled that the air can circulate freely. The sap dries in it.

Some say their location the heart of the hardwood region is the reason why they can build such a wear-proof wagon. And this is partly true. For good, tough oak and hickory are things no man can make.

But much is due to their modern labor-saving plant. Materials start at one end of the plant and come out a finished wagon at the other. Each man does but a single task, and he does that task to perfection.

A Clan of Master Builders

But to the men are due many of the Thornhill long-wearing, light-running features. Years ago they attracted to their plant the masters of wagon building. They asked these men for improvements, and the men who made them received their just reward.

Together they worked out more improvements than had ever been made in the twenty years that went before.

Let us show you a Thornhill and demonstrate the value of Thornhill construction. (99-8)

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It is Bailey or Neff, take your
choice.

Now we are off for the second
race.

The golden rule does not apply
in the political game.

We have them thinned down to
two in a hill and the race should
be faster.

We are opposed to the second
primary plan. The plurality nomi-
nation suits us.

The real fight has just begun
in the political arena, but it will
pay you to keep cool.

A good rain would help drown
some of the political troubles and
dispel political gloom.

According to political history,
the candidate who lost really
won. He is a free man and can
go to work and make a living.

It costs a great deal to run
governments, but it costs more to
run political campaigns, accord-
ing to the slush fund investiga-
tion.

The candidates for governor
should all get together and apolo-
gize for the mean things they
have been saying about each other,
and admit that it was all true.

Get consolation out of the fact
that you have as good a governor
as the other fellow, and remember
you will continue to pay taxes.

And after all the contentions,
arguments and wire pulling for
some particular candidate, when
it comes to voting, politics are
badly mixed.

DO YOUR OWN THINKING

Many voters are waiting to see
how so and so is going to vote,
whether this Thomason man is going
to Bailey or Neff, or whether
that Looney man is going to Neff
or Bailey, before they decide who
they will support.

The two days following the elec-
tion of Saturday, and after it be-
came known that Bailey and Neff
would be in the run-off, there has
been much speculation as to what
the defeated candidates would do.
People who look to the other
fellow for the political leadership
show a weakness in their ability
to think and act for themselves.
What difference does it make
whether Looney supports Bailey
or Neff, or whether Thomason sup-
ports Neff or Bailey.

We have reached the point in
the political game where every
man should think for himself. You
may feel like you are between the
devil and the deep blue sea in
choosing between Bailey and
Neff, but if you are not capable
of determining in your own mind
which of the two you had rather
have, the best thing to do would
be to destroy your poll tax receipt
and stay away from the polls.

George Miller and son, of the
Wingate country, passed through
the city Tuesday afternoon, en
route to Elkins, New Mexico,
where they will spend a month.
Mr. Miller was nominated for
county commissioner from the
Wingate precinct last Saturday.

Misses Mary Lou and Carrie
Zak returned to their home South
of town last Thursday from a
three weeks visit with relatives
and friends at Taylor and report
a very pleasant visit. They were
accompanied home by Mr. and
Mrs. Paul Mikush and Tom Mik-
ush. Mrs. Mikush is an aunt of
the young ladies.

Mayor Guin went to Abilene
Monday to attend a meeting of
the stockholders of the Piggly
Wiggly Texas Co.

A. E. Davis was in from the
Crews country, Monday, coming
in to make the election report for
his county. Mr. Davis was elec-
tion manager of the Crews box.

Mrs. I. N. Lewis and daughter,
Miss Lola, of Tahoka, are visiting
their daughters and sisters, Mrs.
George Milliken and Mrs. Davis,
of the Hatchel country.

Mrs. T. H. Sears, of White-
wright, is visiting her sister, Mrs.
George Milliken, Northwest of
Ballinger.

Roy Sharp returned to Brown-

wood Monday. He came home
Sunday to attend the funeral of
his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp re-
turned to their home at El Paso
Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Sharp
had been here some time visiting
relatives and Mr. Sharp came in
last Sunday to attend the funeral
of his sister.

A parachute for aviators that
has been patented can be blown
open by compressed air carried in
a small tank to make it instantly
effective.

C. M. Pumphrey and little son
returned to their home at Lane
City Monday, after a visit to Mr.
Pumphrey's parents in the Win-
ters country.

H. H. Thomson returned home
Tuesday at noon from St. Louis,
where he had been buying goods
for the Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

Ed Boswell and wife came in
first of the week to visit relatives
a few days. They live at Ama-
rillo.

Harry Sharp, of El Paso, and
Roy Sharp, of Brownwood, came
home to attend the funeral of
their sister, Miss Idra Sharp, and
are spending a few days with
their mother and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass
will leave in a day or two for Cal-
ifornia, where they will spend the
remainder of the summer. Dr.
Douglass is getting away from his
practice in order that he might
recuperate and regain his good
health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kidd came
up from Talpa last Sunday, spent
the night with Mr. and Mrs. R.
W. Bruce, and left for Ozona on a
visit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cain left
for San Benito Sunday, where Mr.
Cain has accepted a position with
the Valley Gin Co.

Udey Gunter, Edwin Skinner,
and Boyd H. Bailey are at home
from a two weeks tour of the
Plains country with the Plainview
and Abilene bands, where they
played several engagements.

Dick Barnett was here from the
Antelope country Monday, com-
ing in to make the election report
for his box.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Q. McAdams
expect to leave Monday for Cali-
fornia for a pleasure trip. Mrs.
Horace Hawkins and children
will accompany them as far as Ros-
well, N. M., where they will visit
Mrs. Hawkins' mother and
brother.—Winters Enterprise.

**FARMERS BEAT
IN SEED SALES**

AUSTIN, July 25.—Efforts of
cottonseed buyers to force farm-
ers to sell their seed for \$25 a ton
or less have been discovered by
the State Department of Agricul-
ture, which is receiving reports
from South Texas points where
cotton picking is already in pro-
gress.

The State Department of Agricul-
ture in a statement concern-
ing this matter, said:

"While crude domestic oil, owing
to heavy importation of foreign
oils, is somewhat lower than
last year, the difference does not
begin to justify the attempt to
start the market so low.

"Cottonseed should be worth,
on a comparative basis with the
price of other feedstuffs, at least
\$50 a ton merely for feeding pur-
poses. Of course, buyers do not
expect reasonably to secure much
cottonseed at such price as \$25 a
ton, but being aware that so few
farmers are fixed for cottonseed
storage they know from past ex-
perience that they will get some
seed at the outset for whatever
price may be offered."

Something special this week
see our windows. Van Pelt-Py-
burn. 27-24-1w

**RAISE COTTON TO AID
RURAL SCHOOL FUND**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., July
23.—Efforts to get all country
school districts next year to fol-
low the example of Clarkwood
district this year and plant a cot-
ton patch to supplement the school
fund will be made, according to
Nat Benton, superintendent of
public instruction, who advocates
this step this year.

Clarkwood district was the only
one to respond, and it is estimat-
ed that its ten-acre cotton patch,
on ground donated and worked
by volunteer labor, will yield
fully ten bales of cotton which
will bring approximately \$2,000.

The state law fixes a limit of
50 cents on the \$100 in taxation
for school purposes and in some of
the sparsely settled districts the
resultant fund is not adequate to
support the school.

**KIND WORDS BIG
HELP TO PRINTERS**

Dr. R. T. Phillips stepped into
The Ledger office Monday morn-
ing and said, "No, I haven't time
to stay, I just wanted to say your
paper giving the election news
was alright and delivered the
goods," and the preacher went
on his way to make somebody else
feel good perhaps with a word of
encouragement.

Judge Jno. I. Guion approached
the editor on the streets Monday,
and said, "You gave us a good re-
port and right up to the minute.
It was something the people
should appreciate and you de-
serve much credit for the enter-
prise and good service." The
judge's remarks almost caused us
to promise him to support Joe
Bailey, but after the smoke of
Saturday's skirmish has cleared
away we can't see our way clear
to wreck our political reputation
by espousing the cause of either
of the two candidates.

**Catarrrhal Deafness Cannot Be
Cured**

by local applications, as they can-
not reach the portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure cat-
arrrhal deafness, and that is by a
constitutional remedy. Catarrr-
hal deafness is caused by an in-
flamed condition of the mucous
lining of the Eustachian Tube.
When this tube is imperfect hear-
ing, and when it is entirely
closed, deafness is the result. Un-
less the inflammation can be re-
duced and this tube restored to its
normal condition, hearing will be
destroyed forever. Many cases of
deafness are caused by catarrh,
which is an inflamed condition of
the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh
Medicine acts thru the blood on
the mucus surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dol-
lars for any case of catarrhal
deafness that cannot be cured by
Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars
free. All druggist, 75c.

**COME HERE TO
GET MARRIED**

Walter Seipp, of Maverick, and
Miss Henry Brannon, of Drasco,
came to Ballinger Sunday after-
noon and Judge Parish tied the
knot for them and sent them on
their way rejoicing. Some people
look upon getting married as a
great game of chance, but those
young folks played the game
strong and won, according to a
report given The Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Seipp will make
their home near Maverick, where
Mr. Seipp is a farmer. They have
the best wishes of a host of
friends.

**JOE VANCIL BURIED
AT WINTERS THURSDAY**

The remains of Joe Vancil were
laid to rest in the Winters ceme-
tery at four o'clock Thursday af-
ternoon. The funeral was large-
ly attended and a host of friends
gathered to pay the last tribute
to the pioneer citizen. Several
Ballinger people attended the fu-
neral.

Mr. Vancil died suddenly at his
farm near Winters Wednesday
at noon. He suffered what was be-
lieved to be a stroke of apoplexy
last Sunday and a lighter stroke
Tuesday, but was feeling some-
what improved when he fell
backwards and died in a few min-
utes.

Mrs. Vancil had just returned
from a visit to Mississippi, arriv-
ing home at noon Tuesday, and
her husband died at noon the fol-
lowing day.

**TO ATTEND A & M
SUMMER COLLEGE**

County Agent Eaton will leave
for College Station next Satur-
day, accompanied by a half dozen
boys, who will attend the A. & M.
College short course. Max Rus-
hing, Melvin Patterson, Austin
Vuelkel, Edwin Schlake and How-
ard Key will go with Mr. Eaton
and Edgar Jayroe, John Dean
and perhaps several other farm-
ers from this county will also at-
tend the summer short course for
farmers.

After the meeting at College
Station the boys special will
start on their tour of the North,
and Max Rushing will represent
Runnels county on that trip.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-
TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary
Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor
ringing in head. Remember the full name and
look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

**BROWN COUNTY PAYS
FOR JACK RABBITS**

Commissioners' Court just be-
fore adjournment Tuesday ev-
ening decided to offer a bounty on
rabbit scalps. There are four
prizes ranging from twenty-five
dollars down to ten, or the equi-
valent cash prizes in guns, with
the exception of the last prize
which is a cash on of \$10 only.
The menace of rabbits is getting
to be so great in many sections of
Brown county that it was deemed
best to encourage people to kill
them and the prizes are for indi-
vidual and not family or collec-
tive kills. The first count will
take place August 9th and be in
charge of the commissioners' court.
Subsequent counts will be in
charge of O. P. Griffin, county
agent. Bring in rabbit scalps and
win prizes is now the slogan.—
Brownwood Bulletin.

J. P. Booth left for Corpus
Christi Saturday afternoon, where
he will weigh cotton until the
first of September. He left the
local yard in charge of his broth-
er.

**SEARCH
FOR LEROY
CONTINUES**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 28.

—Two men by the name of Fer-
nandez here have been questioned
by Lieut. J. P. Smith, of the De-
troit police force, in connection
with the "trunk mystery," and
released after proving they knew
nothing about the murder. The
police lieutenant also talked to
Allan Tatum, whose statements
gave the first clue to the mystery.
Tatum expressed a willingness to
accompany the officers to New
York or Detroit for a further in-
vestigation.

LAWRENCE, Kansas, July 28.

—A telegram was received here
today by Sheriff Woodward
from the Detroit police ordering
the sheriff to hold for further in-
vestigation the man arrested yes-
terday answering the description
of Eugene Leroy, wanted in con-
nection with the murder and
shipping of a female victim's re-
mains in a trunk from Detroit to
New York.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Mrs.

Leo Trumbull, wife of the De-
troit patrolman who failed to
identify Roy Millon of Chicago,
as Eugene Leroy of Detroit, au-
thor of the mysterious trunk
murder, has identified the body
of the young woman being held
in the Bellevue morgue here, and
which was found in a trunk in
an express company warehouse,
as Mrs. Eugene Leroy.

DETROIT, Mich., July 28.—
Little progress toward running
down the slayer of Mrs. Eugene
Leroy, whose mutilated body was
shipped in a trunk from Detroit
to New York was made today,
police officials admitted.

Search for Leroy, husband of
the slain woman and a second
trunk believed to contain the
vital organs taken from the body,
was continued in every part of
the country.

The hunt for Leroy extended
to the Mexican border today on
strength of information obtained
in New York by a Detroit police
detective. Departments in cities
along the Rio Grande were asked
to be especially vigilant.

A New York expressman who
expressed a trunk to Leroy at the
Detroit Y. M. C. A. informed the
Detroit detective that Leroy had
been a friend of a Mexican named
Jose Yenez, who came from Gal-
veston, Texas. The authorities
have learned Yenez left Detroit
for Texas June 10, the day the
body of Mrs. Leroy was shipped
to New York. The expressman is
quoted as saying he learned from
Yenez that Leroy had virtually
good family connections in Mex-
ico and that either his father or
brother was in the Mexican con-
sular service. According to the
expressman, Leroy also went by
the name of "O. J. Woods," and
"O. J. Fernandez." Leroy is
said to speak Spanish and Yid-
dish fluently.

**Habitual Constipation Cured
in 14 to 21 Days**

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

**WANTED — Young men to
come to the Sherman Auto Tractor
School to become trained
mechanics. Write Dept. 23, Sher-
man, Texas. 25-4w.***

WANTED—To hear from own-
er of good farm for sale. State
cash price, full description. D. F.
Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.
9-6tw-cow.

WANTED—Hides, Pelts, Bones
Iron, Rags, Paper, and Junk of
all kinds. I. O. Wooden.
15-4td-23-4w

SEWING MACHINES—I am
still selling the famous Singer
Machine. C. B. Armstrong.

WANTED—to know the where-
abouts of Mr. Burks, ex-Rawley
Medicine man. Communicate
with J. M. Fields, blacksmith
Ballinger. 21-2d-2w.*

LOST—Red muley bull, about
two years old. Finder phone No.
4604. 27-2d-1w.*

FOR SALE—Choice Stock
Farm, the Cox farm, 377 acres ab-
out ten miles East of Winters.
Has house, creek water and a
spring. About 150 acres in culti-
vation, mostly in feed stuff and
Johnson grass. Good crop of
feed and hay will go in with place
and immediate possession can be
given of field and pastures and
possession of house in reasonable
time. This farm, including feed
and hay can be had at low price
of \$25 per acre. Apply to Chas.
S. Miller, Ballinger, Texas.
26-3td-1tw.

Visit our Blouse department
this week, all blouses reduced to
half price. Van Pelt-Pyburn.
27-2d-1w

**DAIRIES REFUSED
DELIVER MILK**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 27.
—The four leading dairies made
no deliveries of milk today and
advertised in the morning papers
that a milk famine existed.

The dairies gave notice to their
customers that they could supply
no milk under the present milk
grading ordinance, which is
styled "unreasonable, and places
milk on the list of prohibitive lux-
uries."

**RECORD SET FOR
GROWING COTTON**

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., July
23.—Open cotton within sixty-
four days after planting is the re-
cord set by E. J. Puig on his farm
three miles from Matamoros, and
believed to be the United States
record for quick growth of the
staple.

The cotton was planted on May
4, and on July 8, it was beginning
to open, and it affords regular
picking now.

**NOTICE OF REPUBLICAN
COUNTY CONVENTION**

By authority vested in me as
Chairman of the Republican Ex-
ecutive Committee of Runnels
County, Texas and pursuant to
the call issued by Hon. Phil E.
Baer, Chairman of the Republican
State Executive Committee, I here
by call a Delegate County Con-
vention to be held in the Court
House at Ballinger, Texas, the
county seat of Runnels County, on
Saturday, July 31, 1920, at 4:30
o'clock p. m., to elect delegates
and alternate delegates to at-
tend the Republican State Con-
vention called to meet in Dallas,
Texas, on Tuesday, August 10,
1920; and to the Congressional,
Senatorial, Representative and
Judicial District Conventions to
be held on Saturday, August 28,
1920, in accordance with the calls
of the chairmen of the executive
committees of said districts. Also
to nominate County tickets, to
verify precinct returns, and to
transact such other business as
may properly come before said
county convention.
C. S. GUIN, County Chairman.
23-2td-1tw

**Banner-Ledger
Want Ads**

FOR SALE—140 acre farm
fronting city limits of Ballinger
and bordering on city lake. Good
six room frame house. Two-
thirds in cultivation. Walking
distance of schools and churches.
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Farm, the Cox farm, 377 acres ab-
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Has house, creek water and a
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Ask your druggist for a bottle of
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Take calomel today and tomor-
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Moves to Coast Seeking Health—Takes Tanlac and Will Return Home a Well Man

"I was forced to give up my mining business and move to Los Angeles seeking health, but thanks to Tanlac I am going back a well man," said William H. Hart, who owns the Vindicator-Divido mine in Tonopah, Nevada. "For nine years," he continued, "I suffered terribly from indigestion, my appetite was poor and everything I ate would cause so much gas in my stomach that I would be drawn almost double with pain. I got so nervous I couldn't write a letter and even the wind blowing around the house at night would upset me so I couldn't sleep. I lost forty pounds in weight and finally had such bad attacks that I couldn't stay on the job another day. I just gave up and came out here, but the change, like all the treatments I had taken, seemed to do me no good at all.

"One day a friend recommended Tanlac to me and I will never be able to thank him enough, for now after taking four bottles I feel like a new man. I eat three hearty meals a day, my nerves are as steady as a rock, I sleep like a child at night and I am going back to my mines feeling fit and fine in every way. I am glad to have a chance to tell other people what a great medicine Tanlac is."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by John A. Weeks, in Tooke by J. W. Bright, in Winters by Owens Drug Store.

CONGRESS FOR GOOD FARMERS

The Texas Farmers Congress will hold its twenty-second annual session at College Station, August 9, 10 and 11. Besides the general sessions the following affiliated organizations will have separate programs: Horticultural Society, Dairymen's Association, Poultry Raisers' Association, Field Crop Improvement Association, Honey Producers' Association, Truck Growers' Association, Farm Management Association, Experiment Association, Horse Breeders' Association.

All meetings are free to the public. Railroad rates of one and one-half fare have been granted. However be sure to get a receipt from your local agent, in order to get your return ticket at half-fare and as soon as as many as 250 receipts are turned in at College Station. Those attending the Farmers' Short Course, the week ending August 7th, and staying over for the Congress, will get the benefit of the half-fare return ticket, upon presentation of local agent's receipt.

Rooms will be free at the College, only a small charge being made for incidental expenses. All dormitories have been screened, thus insuring every room being comfortable. Special attention will be given to ladies attending the Congress, and arrangements have been made to care for automobile parties. First class meals will be served in the mess hall at low rate.

If you are farming, or are interested in agriculture, it will pay you to attend these meetings.

HORSE BADLY CUT BY FALL Specialist's Prescription Prevents Complication

In telling of the accident to his horse, Mr. Luther Carmen of Valley Park, Mo., stated: "My horse fell down and cut his knees all up. I dressed them with Dr. LeGear's Antiseptic Healing Powder and they are healing fine. It is a wonderful remedy for healing sores on horses."

Mr. Carmen is simply voicing the sentiments of hundreds of others who felt that having Dr. LeGear's personal prescriptions on hand at all times is nearly as good as having Dr. LeGear where they could reach him in a few minutes.

Wounds and sores must be taken care of immediately. Get a can of Dr. LeGear's Antiseptic Healing Powder from your dealer. Dust on enough of it to cover the wound or sore. It forms a protection against insects and infection and promotes healthy healing. Dr. L. D. LeGear Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

CATTLE RANGES IN GOOD SHAPE

FORT WORTH, July 27.—This spring brought the greatest "calf crop," the Texas ranges have ever known, is the tenor of reports to headquarters of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association here.

The relief came at a time when disaster threatened the cattle industry, according to officials of the association, and the re-appearance of the calf means the end of the "great drought" that depopulated stock ranges of the Southwest, they said.

Scant pasturage in 1915-16-17 forced Texas cowmen to market their cattle with the result that herds were reduced everywhere, and no yearlings were coming on to fill the depleted ranks. Rains began to fall about the time of the signing of the armistice, and since then there has been moisture in West Texas. Restocking of the ranges began immediately with the result that this spring's calf crop, according to the reports, has been the largest since before the drought.

Texas cattlemen are declared to be handicapped in disposing of their old cattle by money conditions, but general conditions of the ranges were never better, according to the reports which are to the effect that cattle are fat, ranges green, despite the summer sun, and shipments to market are normal.

DRUMMER DOING HIS BIT

"I am a traveling salesman, and have met others, who, like myself, were suffering from indigestion, stomach trouble, and gastritis. Since taking 3 weekly doses of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, I am very much pleased with its results, so much so that I have induced others to take it and they too were marvelously helped." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

OFFERS SUPPORT TO Y. M. B. L.

Stamford, Tex., July 21, '20.
Y. M. B. L.,
Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen:
We are pleased to note that your organization has been revived with a large membership. We think Ballinger is well located and should have a standing commercial organization to push their advantages. We hope your new organization will prove up to the standard.

"As you know it is the purpose of our organization to work with you for the up-building of West Texas, and if at any time we can be of service to you we will be glad to go to your town or serve you from our head office."

"Hoping you will not hesitate to command us at any time, I beg to remain,
Yours truly,

West Texas Chamber of Commerce,
Porter A. Whaley, Mgr."

FATHER KILLED IN OIL FIELD

L. K. Parr was called to Dallas last week on account of the death of his father, who died following an accident in the oil fields near Electra.

Deceased lived in Dallas, where he was engaged in the plumbing business. He was in the oil field when the storm struck that country ten days ago, and he was injured in the storm.

It was not thought that his injuries amounted to much at first, and he got in his car and drove to town on Tuesday, July 12th, and died the following Friday.

Mr. Parr did not reach his bedside before the father died, and two daughters, Mrs. T. M. Johnson and Mrs. V. M. Townsend, of El Paso, were called, but also failed to arrive before their father died.

Deceased is survived by a wife and nine children and twelve grand children. He was fifty-three years old and had been in business in Dallas for several years where he was held in the highest esteem and the many flowers placed on his grave attested to the love of a large circle of friends and associates.

RURAL SCHOOLS GET NEW HOME

County Superintendent Bugg is about the busiest man in Runnels county, and he is jubilant over the splendid progress being made in the educational development of this county, and the interest being manifested by the patrons of the schools.

Mr. Bugg stopped long enough Wednesday when a Ledger reporter "ran into" him, to give us a little inside information as to just what was going on in rural school work in this county.

We first asked the county superintendent how many school children there are in the county, as we wanted to know how much money the schools of this county would get from the state. "All told we have about 4850," said Mr. Bugg. The state will pay into the school fund of the county \$14.50 for each child within the scholastic age, which will bring to the county \$70,325.00 for our schools. In addition to this every school in the county will share in the four million dollar appropriation.

Prof. Bugg reports that the teachers will receive living salaries for the coming term. Most of the principals will receive \$150 per month, and other teachers in proportion.

Many schools in the county are adding important improvements to their buildings. The new Blanton school which was recently created by the consolidation of the New Home and Jamison schools, seven miles North of Ballinger on the Crews road, has let the contract for a \$5,000 building. Carter & Guin are the contractors.

The Dietz school further up the Crews road has let the contract also for a \$5,000 school building, the building being practically on the same plan as the Blanton school.

The Franklin school five miles Northwest of Hatchel is adding a new room and making other improvements.

The Puckett school recently voted bonds and levied a special tax for building a new school building, which will be modern in all respects.

The Benoit and Norwood schools have unanimously consolidated and will issue bonds for the building of a consolidated school at Benoit.

Spring Hill will have a new two room school house near the Dean farm, and only about four miles from Ballinger.

At the present rate of progress Runnels county will soon stand at the top of the column and people will be attracted here by the good rural schools. The rural schools will also be made the community centers, where the people can hold their meetings of public interest.

NEWS FROM COKE COUNTY CAPITOL

ROBERT LEE, Tex., July 23.—Robert Lee is very quiet since the election Saturday. The usual bronc riding took place Saturday, and every rider was thrown except Rial Demman, who is among the best West Texas riders.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church will continue to go on through next week. Rev. J. W. Holt is doing the preaching.

The Democratic nominees for Coke county office, who were elected last Saturday are: E. J. Stockton, County Judge; W. B. Hamilton, Sheriff and Tax Collector; Mrs. J. T. Daniels, County Treasurer; W. J. Varnadore, W. R. Pruitt, P. M. Pritchard, commissioners. A second primary will be necessary to determine who is the Assessor, and for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. E. T. Sparks was elected Cotton Weigher of Precinct No. 1. G. S. Arnold was elected County Attorney. A. J. Taylor, will be Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1; and E. W. Esene, Constable of this precinct. Geo. Cowan, publisher of the Robert Lee Observer, was unanimously elected Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. W. H. Maxwell was elected County Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Boykin was buried Friday morning in the Paint Creek cemetery. The little baby lived only one day.

Two burials in the Robert Lee cemetery took place Wednesday of last week. Foy Burroughs' body, which was sent from France was buried Wednesday morning, and the body of B. F. Tubb, a pioneer Coke county citizen, was buried in the afternoon. The body of Foy Burroughs was buried with military honors—the American Legion of San Angelo and all of the ex-soldiers of Coke county assisted.

Several good rains fell around Robert Lee last week, and crops here are in a splendid condition. However, it will require showers every few days to counteract the effect of the hot winds which are drying out the ground fast.

FARMER HURT IN RUNAWAY

N. E. Adkinson, who lives East of Ballinger, is going on three legs as the result of a runaway. His team took a dash with his wagon, turning the wagon over, and dragging Mr. Adkinson some distance. He came out of the fracas with a badly bruised knee, and other hurts which he is recovering from.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggist refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get outside size after the first application. Price 60c.

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RIVER CROSSING OPEN TO TRAVEL—GOOD ROAD

The gravel crossing on the Colorado river just below the bridge, is in good shape and autos and trucks can make the route with ease, carrying good loads. Commissioner Bruce has opened up a road leading to the crossing from both sides of the river, and the road has been graded. As soon as rain falls to settle the grade and the road drag does its work after the rain the road will be in good shape. The bulk of the travel will be turned this way as soon as the traveling public learns that the crossing can be made with ease. The old bridge will not be closed to travel until all the material for the new bridge is on the ground in order that the work can progress as rapidly as possible, but people should use the ford and lighten travel on the bridge. The gravel crossing can be reached by turning to the left at 10th Street, and in coming to town the first street or road to the right before reaching the bridge leads you to the crossing.

Georgette Blouses \$2.50 to \$15.
Van Pelt-Pyburn 27-2d-1w

NEGRO HELD FOR FORGERY

Sheriff Perkins and County Attorney Shepherd went to Miles Monday afternoon and brought a negro to Ballinger and placed him in jail on a forgery charge. The city marshal at Miles arrested the negro and held him for the county officers.

The negro goes under the name of Chas. Robinson. He signed a forged name to a check for nine dollars and got the money on the check. A Mexican cashed the check for the negro, and the bank declared that the check was an outlaw check when it was presented for payment.

IT'S UNWISE
to put off to-day's duty until tomorrow. If your stomach is acid-disturbed take

KI-MOIDS
the new aid to digestion comfort today. A pleasant relief from the discomfort of acid-dyspepsia.

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Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back, in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment Society and make about 100% profit on your monthly savings. Best proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full particulars.
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CIGARETTES

FERGUSON RAPs FARM LABORITES

TEMPLE, Tex., July 25.—Lack of harmony, unity and knowledge of national affairs will make the downfall of the newly created "Farmer-Labor" party as a permanent national body, according to former Governor James E. Ferguson. Parley P. Christensen, Farmer-Labor candidate for president, is a type that "would please the rank and file of the country, however," Mr. Ferguson added. "He is a broad-minded man and knows national affairs," the former

governor said. Mr. Ferguson, who is presidential candidate of the American Party of Texas, attended some of the meetings which resulted in formation of the new political party at Chicago. With several other Texas delegates he finally refused to affiliate with the party. "The Farmer-Labor party reminds me of a newly married couple moving into a 22-room house and trying to arrange it just for themselves," said Mr. Ferguson this morning. "There is plenty of room for improvement." "To begin with, the leaders did not outline any systematic platform. They favored government ownership of railroads, but were unable to give any suggestions on

how the government was to take the roads back again. They stood divided on the prohibition issue. The truth of the whole matter is they did not know national politics. "There were some very broad-minded men present, but the majority of them were provincial in their ideas. The party probably will be a factor in local or perhaps state politics, but it will never get anywhere as a national organization."

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.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and children of Winters, visited Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Sue Jackson, last week.

Will Morrison of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. O. Brown, and family.

Mrs. Amanda Pittman of Alexander, who has been with her nephew, W. E. Branch, for a few days, has returned home.

J. H. Brown and wife came in from Lampasas Tuesday to spend the week with his mother, Mrs. T. O. Brown.

Miss Maydell Rushing is visiting in Bell county for a few weeks.

W. E. Blair, accompanied by his niece, Miss Hazel Frank, left last week for Sweetwater, to spend a couple of weeks.

T. P. Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Brown, had business in Miles Wednesday.

Miss Della Reese, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Booth, near Crews, has returned home.

Luther Watson has gone to Amarillo, where he will work the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Thomas and two daughters of Alexander, Texas, visited W. E. Branch and family this week. Mr. Branch made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas for eleven years when he first came to Texas.

"ELBERTA."

Kill the Blue Bugs and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks, and J. Y. Pearce. 5-40tw.

Mrs. Stella Whitlock and baby came in from Cleburne, Friday night, and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman. Mrs. Whitlock will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Stella Bateman.

Make Safe Investments

The protection of principle should be the first consideration of every investor. But it's not always an easy matter for the ordinary investor to determine the safety of the issues offered him.

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SWETT STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS 3098 VOTES CAST IN 1918 PRIMARY

Don A. Swett, assistant postmaster at Ballinger, is at his room at the Park Hotel in a serious condition. Mr. Swett suffered a stroke of paralysis some time during the early part of Friday night and lay in a helpless condition until late up in the day Saturday, when he succeeded in attracting the attention of a stranger who was passing along near where he was stricken down.

Mr. Swett had just entered upon his annual vacation and had been off duty for a couple of days. He planned to make a trip to Abilene with a friend and was also planning to spend a day or two in Brownwood. He was out driving with friends Friday night and left them near the post office just as the party returned from the drive, and he was feeling as well as usual.

Shortly after returning from the drive, Mr. Swett was stricken down near the old Hall Hardware Co. warehouse across the alley from the postoffice, and he called to a man whom he says he did not know, late up in the day Saturday and asked the man to get a service car to take him to his room. The boys at the post office and other friends were notified and Mr. Swett given medical attention.

Mr. Swett says that he was not unconscious at any time and realized fully what the trouble was when the stroke came on, but he was helpless to call for help until late in the day Saturday.

The assistant postmaster is paralyzed on the left side, and it is the second stroke he has suffered, having been stricken down about seven years ago, and from which he has never fully recovered. He says he will be alright in a few days, but his many friends are apprehensive and fearful of the worst.

Mr. Swett has been in the service of Uncle Same for many years. He was transferred to this office from Victor, Colorado, several years ago. His son, Harry Swett, is in motion pictures at Los Angeles, working in a comedy company of the Universal Film Co. Mr. Swett's wife died here several years ago. His many friends will regret to hear of his serious illness and wish for his recovery.

Suffered Intense Pain

"A few years ago when visiting relatives in Michigan something I had eaten brought on an attack of cholera morbus," writes Mrs. Celesta McVicker, Maeon, Mo. "I suffered intense pain and had to go to bed. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and one dose relieved the pain wonderfully. I only took two or three doses but they did the work."

COTTON PUTTING ON BOLLS FAST

W. C. Chapman brought a twig off a cotton stalk to The Ledger office Thursday, and the twig had two healthy looking cotton bolls which were almost full grown and ready to pop.

Mr. Chapman says that cotton is fruiting fast and a good rain to mature the lint and bring it out to its fullest length is all that is needed for the cotton crop now. The staple depends largely on whether rain comes within the next few days.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor, of Bronte, is in the Halley & Love sanitarium recovering from an operation.

SAY "DIAMOND DYES"

Don't streak or ruin your material in a poor dye. Insist on "Diamond Dyes." Easy directions in every package.

GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH; WHITEN

Make Lemon Lotion to Double Beauty of Your Skin

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White which can be had at any drug store, shake well and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach for a few cents.

Massage this sweetly fragrant loction into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use lemon juice to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion. Lemons have always been used as a freckle, sunburn and tan remover. Make this up and try it.

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Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

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Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

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YOUNG LADY DIES SUDDENLY

Miss Idras Sharp, daughter of Mrs. Mary B. Sharp, died suddenly Saturday morning about ten o'clock.

Miss Idras had been in poor health for several years, and while loved ones and friends realized that she could not be with them long, her death was not expected at this time and comes as a painful shock to the family and their many friends. The young lady was apparently feeling better than usual and was able to be up and about the place. She was stricken with a hemorrhage, and calling to her mother to come, she died before medical aid could be summoned.

Deceased was born and raised in Ballinger. She spent her life here, with the exception of the few months she was away teaching school or doing other work. During the war she went to Washington, where she was in the service of the government for several months. Returning home she went to Carlsbad, where she hoped to recover her health, but came home some time ago to spend her last days with her mother and sisters.

Miss Idras was a member of the Methodist church, and her entire life was that of a true Christian. Her pastor, Rev. Curry, is out of the city, holding a revival, but a former pastor, Rev. W. H. Doss will conduct the funeral services.

Up to a late hour Saturday afternoon the arrangements had not been perfected for the funeral, but it is expected that the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon. A brother, Harry Sharp, who lives in El Paso, had been notified of the death of his sister, but had not been heard from, and it is not known whether he can come to the funeral or not. Another brother, Roy Sharp, of Brownwood, was notified.

A mother, three brothers and three sisters and a grand father survive. The grand father, Mr. Wright, is very low and is not expected to live but a short time.

A large crowd of sorrowing friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary B. Sharp Sunday afternoon and followed the remains of Miss Idras Sharp to Evergreen Cemetery, where the last sad rites were performed and the remains laid to rest under a mound of beautiful flowers.

Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church, returned home Sunday morning, arriving here in time to conduct the funeral services. He was assisted by Rev. W. H. Doss. As the large crowd gathered around the grave, lined with flowers, heads were bowed with sorrow as the pall bearers tenderly laid to rest the remains of one of Ballinger's best young ladies.

The large floral offering only attested in a slight way the high esteem in which deceased was held. While she has not been able to mix and mingle with her friends in several months, she will be missed. The mother, sisters and brothers have the sympathy of their friends in their sorrow.

If your appetite is poor and your stomach and bowels are out of order the remedy you need is Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system of bilious impurities, sharpens the appetite and makes a man feel fine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

THANKS PEOPLE FOR ELECTING HIM

I am using this paper as the quickest way to let all my friends know that I appreciate their vote in the primary election last Saturday. I can not see you and thank each one personally, but you can rest assured that I am grateful for both men and women votes cast for me. I will go in the commissioner's office, if elected in the general election and do my best to make you a good commissioner and carry out the promises made.

R. J. DEENS.

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A. C. Molbeck, manager of the Rogers-Higdon Co., left for New York Friday afternoon, where he will buy goods for the local store of Rogers-Higdon. Mr. Molbeck left his address with the instructions that he be notified at once when the big rain comes.

SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 6TH

The 1920-21 term of the Ballinger schools will begin Monday, Sept. 6th, according to a date recently fixed by the school board. The outlook for the term is very promising with a strong faculty to handle the work for the ensuing term.

The board recently elected Miss Ward, a graduate of Simmons College, to succeed Miss Elizabeth Alexander, who asked the board to release her that she might accept a position in Baylor College.

With the \$14.50 per capita state apportionment the local schools will receive \$11,527.50 from the state school fund, or \$14.50 for each scholastic and there are 795, which does not include several hundred dollars which will come in with transfers from other districts. It is safe to estimate the state aid at about \$12,000, and to this must be added some aid which will come from the county.

"Our tax rate will be about forty cents," said Dr. S. B. Raby, president of the board of trustees, when informed that the state apportionment had been fixed at \$14.50. The tax last year was fifty cents, which is the maximum, but was levied on a basis of about sixty per cent of the valuations, while the present conditions are made up on a basis of full valuations.

With the reduction in the tax rate of ten cents on the hundred dollars, or possibly less, the total school taxes will not be but little more than last year, and when the thirteen cent reduction in state taxes is figured off, the tax payers will get out lighter than last year, notwithstanding that the property values of the school district have been increased considerably.

What to do When Bilious

Eat no meats and lightly of other food. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets to cleanse out your stomach and tone up your liver. Do this and within a day or two you should be feeling fine.

MITCHEL HAMPTON

Dr. R. T. Phillips performed the ceremony Thursday morning which united Miss Ruby Mitchel and Parker Hampton in the holy bonds of wedlock. The contracting parties are among our most prominent young people. They will make their home here.

J. W. Clappitt is at home from Alpine, where he spent ten days visiting his sister.

WILL PROVIDE RIVER CROSSING

Ballinger's gateway to the South will be kept open and not closed as was first reported by the rebuilding of the new bridge.

Several schemes are under consideration for the construction of temporary crossings on the river, the most plausible of which will be the building of a trestle bridge at the foot of Seventh Street, or between Seventh and Eighth streets, and just above the old causeway.

If this plan is adopted and carried out, the material in the old bridge will be used for the temporary bridge, which will answer all purposes except in case of high water.

The temporary bridge will connect with the old causeway road which has not been in use since the causeway was washed away more than a year ago.

This will give a direct route into the city from the country Southeast of Ballinger and on the South side of the river, and travel from the South will have access to the gravel crossing, or can drive the short distance to cross on the temporary bridge.

Realizing that to depend solely on the gravel crossing would work a hardship on the traveling public, and would block traffic completely during high water, the commissioners' court decided to construct the temporary bridge just above the old causeway.

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Mrs. Joseph Spence, of San Angelo, is the guest of her sisters, Mesdames J. McGregor and Jno. I. Guion.

YOUNG COTTON BUYER ARRIVES IN TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Penn have as their guest a fine baby boy, and it is now Grandpa and Grandma Hartman. The youngster arrived Saturday night, and all parties including the father, are getting along nicely.

"If I Only Had the Money"

What is Your Dream?
Is it to own your home some day?—to buy a farm?—to set up in business for yourself?

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Is it to give your children a better start in life than you had?—a college training for your boy or girl?

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Just a few cases of telephone "trouble"—and what the troubleman found:

The baby had experimented on the receiver cord with the scissors; cook had attempted to restore the electrical connection by tying together the ends of the cord!

The bells wouldn't ring—because father, wanting quiet for a nap, had stuffed the pump with a towel, and had forgotten about it.

An office telephone was "dead." A vase of flowers had been upset on the desk and all the cords on the desk telephone were water-soaked and had quit business.

A farm line telephone "out of order!" Mister Farmer had stored his metal spectacle case on top of his wall telephone; it lay against the exposed binding posts and short-circuited the line.

Yes, such things do happen; oftener than you may think. The telephone is a sturdy little instrument, but it can't stand everything—and the Company is not always to blame!

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MAVERICK
 For Governor: Neff, 46; Bailey, 12; Thomason, 2; Looney, 2.
 For Congress: Blanton, 30; Grisham, 9.
 For County Judge: Parish, 40; Powell, 2.
 For County Clerk: Puckett, 7; Forgey, 34.
 For Tax Assessor: Key, 17; Holloway, 14; Chastain, 4; Tally, 5.

WINTERS
 For Governor: Neff, 117; Bailey, 48; Thomason, 89; Looney, 92.
 For Congress: Blanton, 306; Grisham, 24.
 For County Judge: Parish, 256; Powell, 83.
 For County Clerk: Puckett, 66; Forgey, 274.
 For Tax Assessor: Key, 84; Holloway, 58; Chastain, 173; Tally, 30.

NORTH NORTON
 For Governor: Neff, 17; Bailey, 9; Thomason, 2; Looney, 4.
 For Congress: Blanton, 23; Grisham, 4.
 For County Judge: Parish, 24; Powell, 7.
 For County Clerk: Puckett, 11; Forgey, 21.
 For Tax Assessor: Key, 21; Holloway, 8; Chastain, 3; Tally, 0.

ROWENA
 For Governor: Neff, 2; Bailey, 2; Thomason, 11; Looney, 0.
 For Congress: Blanton, 13; Grisham, 2.
 For County Judge: Parish, 14; Powell, 1.
 For County Clerk: Puckett, 2; Forgey, 13.
 For Tax Assessor: Key, 4; Holloway, 7; Chastain, 2; Tally, 2.

WILMETH
 For Governor: Neff, 34; Bailey, 24; Thomason, 6; Looney, 3.
 For Congress: Blanton, 60; Grisham, 6.
 For County Judge: Parish, 57; Powell, 11.
 For County Clerk: Puckett, 27; Forgey, 42.
 For Tax Assessor: Key, 25; Holloway, 8; Chastain, 28; Tally, 7.

PONY
 For Governor: Neff, 12; Bailey, 17; Thomason, 6; Looney, 4.
 For Congress: Blanton, 32; Grisham, 9.
 For County Judge: Parish, 33; Powell, 9.
 For County Clerk: Puckett, 5; Forgey, 37.
 For Tax Assessor: Key, 2; Holloway, 25; Chastain, 13; Tally, 1.

PEARCE SCHOOL HOUSE
 For Governor: Neff, 14; Bailey, 2; Thomason, 12; Looney, 0.
 For Congress: Blanton, 26; Grisham, 2.
 For County Judge: Parish, 21; Powell, 7.
 For County Clerk: Puckett, 9; Forgey, 19.
 For Tax Assessor: Key, 7; Holloway, 14; Chastain, 6; Tally, 1.

BALLINGER N. 24
 For Governor: Neff, 108; Bailey, 54; Thomason, 56; Looney, 23.
 For Congress: Blanton, 196; Grisham, 43.
 For County Judge: Parish, 193; Powell, 47.
 For County Clerk: Puckett, 97; Forgey, 140.
 For Tax Assessor: Key, 24; Holloway, 98; Chastain, 84; Tally, 37.

BENOIT
 For Governor: Neff, 9; Bailey, 4; Thomason, 14; Looney, 0.
 For Congress: Blanton, 18; Grisham, 8.
 For County Judge: Parish, 22; Powell, 4.
 For County Clerk: Puckett, 5; Forgey, 22.
 For Tax Assessor: Key, 5; Holloway, 6; Chastain, 13; Tally, 2.

BALLINGER NO. 1
 For Governor: Neff, 97; Bailey, 61; Thomason, 96; Looney, 43.
 For Congress: Blanton, 236; Grisham, 54.

For County Judge: Parish, 218; Powell, 81.
 For County Clerk: Puckett, 129; Forgey, 165.
 For Tax Assessor: Key, 16; Holloway, 107; Chastain, 129; Tally, 48.

TRUITT
 For Governor: Neff, 4; Bailey, 11; Thomason, 6; Looney, 4.
 For Congress: Blanton, 20; Grisham, 4.
 For County Judge: Parish, 19; Powell, 5.
 For County Clerk: Puckett, 6; Forgey, 20.
 For Tax Assessor: Key, 2; Holloway, 1; Chastain, 15; Tally, 0.

HATCHELL
 For Governor: Neff, 30; Bailey, 5; Thomason, 10; Looney, 5.
 For Congress: Blanton, 48; Grisham, 2.
 For County Judge: Parish, 42; Powell, 10.
 For County Clerk: Puckett, 18; Forgey, 34.
 For Tax Assessor: Key, 4; Holloway, 32; Chastain, 15; Tally, 1.

BALDWIN
 For Governor: Neff, 13; Bailey, 3; Thomason, 5; Looney, 5.
 For Congress: Blanton, 30; Grisham, 2.
 For County Judge: Parish, 22; Powell, 10.
 For County Clerk: Puckett, 15; Forgey, 17.
 For Tax Assessor: Key, 13; Holloway, 3; Chastain, 14; Tally, 1.

MILES
 For Governor: Neff, 126; Bailey, 33; Thomason, 26; Looney, 6.
 For Congress: Blanton, 117; Grisham, 61.
 For County Judge: Parish, 130; Powell, 56.
 For County Clerk: Puckett, 72; Forgey, 117.
 For Tax Assessor: Key, 62; Holloway, 21; Chastain, 91; Tally, 13.

MARIE
 For Governor: Neff, 20; Bailey, 2; Thomason, 3; Looney, 1.
 For Congress: Blanton, 24; Grisham, 3.
 For County Judge: Parish, 23; Powell, 4.
 For County Clerk: Puckett, 13; Forgey, 14.
 For Tax Assessor: Key, 10; Holloway, 7; Chastain, 10; Tally, 0.

CREWS
 For Governor: Neff, 21; Bailey, 16; Thomason, 20; Looney, 7.
 For Congress: Blanton, 56; Grisham, 7.
 For County Judge: Parish, 56; Powell, 12.
 For County Clerk: Puckett, 10; Forgey, 57.
 For Tax Assessor: Key, 19; Holloway, 9; Chastain, 31; Tally, 16.

WINGATE
 For Governor: Neff, 24; Bailey, 14; Thomason, 11; Looney, 10.
 For Congress: Blanton, 45; Grisham, 15.

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ANTELOPE
 For Governor: Neff, 9; Bailey, 10; Thomason, 5; Looney, 4.
 For Congress: Blanton, 22; Grisham, 5.
 For County Judge: Parish, 18; Powell, 10.
 For County Clerk: Puckett, 8; Forgey, 20.
 For Tax Assessor: Key, 7; Holloway, 5; Chastain, 10; Tally, 6.

BROOKSHIRE
 For Governor: Neff, 11; Bailey, 2; Thomason, 3; Looney, 0.
 For Congress: Blanton, 13; Grisham, 2.
 For County Judge: Parish, 16; Powell, 3.
 For County Clerk: Puckett, 11; Forgey, 7.
 For Tax Assessor: Key, 9; Holloway, 1; Chastain, 12; Tally, 1.

COCHRAN
 For Governor: Neff, 2; Bailey, 2; Thomason, 12; Looney, 7.
 For Congress: Blanton, 20; Grisham, 3.
 For County Judge: Parish, 19; Powell, 5.
 For County Clerk: Puckett, 4; Forgey, 19.
 For Tax Assessor: Key, 8; Holloway, 6; Chastain, 9; Tally, 1.

TOKEEN OLFEN
 (No election held.)

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WOOD WINS IN HIS RACE FOR SENATE
 W. B. Wood received a telegram from his son, E. A. Wood, at Granger, stating that he had been elected to the State Senate, defeating his two opponents by more than 2,000 majority. Lige has many friends in Runnels county who will be glad to know that he went over the top in such good shape.

Mrs. T. J. McCaughn and Mrs. Roy Roper, of Norton, were in the city Tuesday.

SOUTH NORTON
 For Governor: Neff, 21; Bailey, 8; Thomason, 6; Looney, 3.
 For Congress: Blanton, 28; Grisham, 8.
 For County Judge: Parish, 29; Powell, 5.
 For County Clerk: Puckett, 12; Forgey, 26.
 For Tax Assessor: Key, 5; Holloway, 30; Chastain, 2; Tally, 1.

PUMPHREY
 For Governor: Neff, 24; Bailey, 8; Thomason, 1; Looney, 7.
 For Congress: Blanton, 32; Grisham, 4.
 For County Judge: Parish, 31; Powell, 9.
 For County Clerk: Puckett, 21; Forgey, 19.
 For Tax Assessor: Key, 6; Holloway, 5; Chastain, 25; Tally, 4.

THE TICKET FOR THE SECOND PRIMARY AUG. 28

For Governor
 Joseph W. Bailey
 Pat M. Neff

For Lieutenant Governor
 Lynch Davidson
 W. A. Johnson

For Supreme Court
 William E. Hawkins
 William Pierson

For Tax Assessor, Runnels Co.
 M. D. Chastain
 J. R. Holloway.

DON SWETT IN SERIOUS CONDITION
 Don A. Swett, assistant postmaster, who was stricken with paralysis last Friday night, is not improving, and it is feared the worst will come. Mr. Swett was moved from his room to the Halley & Love sanitarium last Saturday afternoon, and friends are looking after him. An effort to locate his son, who is playing with a moving picture company, failed. The young man was in Los Angeles, California, when last heard from.

Mr. Swett was stricken with paralysis early Friday night and was found later Saturday morning in an old warehouse near the post office, where he lay through the night in a helpless condition.

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