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DEMOCRATS WIN IN MISSOURI PRIMARY

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—Incomplete returns in yesterday's election in the republican governor's contest gave Baker 76,412, Miller 58,926, Lloyd 56,385.

In the democratic contest Nelson stood first with 102,491 and Jacobs 63,782.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6.—In the democratic race for the nomination for governor, indications late today were that Governor Davis would be renominated by a tremendous majority over Harry Burton.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6.—Ben Paulin is leading in the republican race for the gubernatorial nomination, according to the votes tabulated at noon in Kansas' first primary which was held yesterday.

Paulen leads with a count of 24,882, Stubbs second with 19,361 votes and Reed running behind with 18,764.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—Missouri voters went to the polls yesterday to ballot for party nominees to the various state, congressional, judicial, county and local offices to be filled in the November election.

Following one of the most energetic and bitter campaigns in the political history of the state, interest in the primary appeared to be centered chiefly in the outcome of the gubernatorial race in which five democratic and three republican aspirants entered.

With the main issues of prohibition and the Ku Klux Klan sharply drawn by the candidates for the office of governor, and other issues emphasizing tax reduction and law enforcement prominently, interest turned from the congressional race in which fifteen of the Missouri congressmen seek renomination.

Of the list of candidates for state and congressional office 13 were women. Mrs. Kate S. Marrow of Warrensburg, democrat, secretary of the state committee, the first woman to file for a major office in Missouri, made a vigorous campaign for the office of secretary of state. Mrs. Alice Curtis Moyer-Wing of Greenville entered the republican race for congress from the thirteenth district.

In the contest for state treasurer Mrs. Edith E. Garver of Springfield filed on the socialist ticket while one woman filed for state senator and two for state representative.

TOPEKA, Aug. 6.—The republican faces for the gubernatorial and United States senatorial nomination hold chief interest in the Kansas statewide primary yesterday.

Senator Arthur Capper candidate to succeed himself, is opposed by Sheffield Ingalls of Atchison and Tom D. Smith of Hiawatha. Senator Capper has been attacked for his opposition to the policies of President Coolidge on the soldier bonus.

Ben Paulin, lieutenant governor, Ku Klux Klan endorsee; Clyde M. Reed, persons editor and former chairman of the state public utilities commission; former Governor W. R. Stubbs of Lawrence and J. F. Renken, anti-klan entrants, are seeking the republican nomination for governor.

ANTELOPE REVIVAL CLOSES SUNDAY

The revival meeting at the Antelope Baptist church, came to a close Sunday evening with seventeen additions to the church. The pastor R. E. Milam, was assisted by Evangelist Scott W. Hickey of Miles and the boy evangelist, J. N. Tidwell.

Sunday evening, the women of the Ku Klux Klan to the number of fourteen marched into the church and presented a letter of commendation and a contribution to the evangelist.

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

HEAVY RAINS BREAK DROUTH

Rain which began with a heavy downpour, and which promised to break the drouth and lift cotton from a dangerous stage, was soaking a good portion of Runnels county late this afternoon according to reports received over the West Texas Telephone Co., long distance lines.

The rain began falling about 2 o'clock, and came in sheets for fifteen or twenty minutes followed by a steady drizzle.

Paint Rock received a half inch rain in a few minutes and was still raining at that place. Miles and Rowena reported quarter of an inch with rain still falling. Winters reported heavy rain. No rain had fallen at San Angelo up to three o'clock.

18th ANNIVERSARY OF BALLINGER'S FLOOD

Eighteen years ago today the southern half of Ballinger was under water, and Runnels county drew heavily on the East for cotton picking during the following fall.

Conditions at present are different from the summer of the big flood, yet there is a possibility for history to repeat itself so far as the cotton turn-out goes.

June, July and August 1906 were wet months while for the present summer we have passed through both, June and July with only a light shower in July.

The rain fall in June 1906, eighteen years ago amounted to 4.55 inches; July 7.19 and August 11.54. It was wet years for 1906 the total rain fall being 37.82, and the greatest for any year in the history of the country.

Following a season of rains, heavy rain fell on Saturday and Sunday, August 4th and 5th, and on the night of the 6th the people living in the southern part of the city were driven from their homes, and Monday morning found the water from the Colorado River washing around the corner of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank.

The cotton crop of Runnels county at the present time is in that stage where another flood would put us over the top with a bumper crop.

SCHOOL MONEY COMING EARLY

A notice sent out to the school boards of this state by the department of education, puts the school boards on notice to select depository and be prepared to receive school funds next month.

The per capita apportionment of the coming school year has been fixed at \$14, and the state superintendent has announced that he will be able to send two dollars per capita to each school district during the month of September.

This is the first time in the history of the state that a payment on the per capita apportionment will have been made before the expiration of the first month of school.

ELECTION MIX UP IN COKE COUNTY

Notwithstanding the statement in the San Angelo Standard some time ago that the race for County Judge was a fight between the towns of Robert Lee and Bronte, all Robert Lee candidates have asked their supporters to take no action in any move made to throw out the Bronte box. It appears that contrary to law a minor clerk helped in holding the election at this box. If the box was thrown out, W. H. Bell, of Robert Lee, would be elected County Judge, and W. H. Maxwell, County Clerk, while G. A. Harmon and Mrs. T. E. Todd would be in the run off for Tax Assessor.—Robert Lee Observer.

STATE WINS IN FIGHT STOPPING EPIDEMIC

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 6.—Vigorous steps by the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission have won out over the anthrax epidemic in Hardin, Liberty, Jefferson and Orange counties, according to reports received here today from the commission.

All well animals have been vaccinated in this district and it is reported that no new cases have developed during the last few days.

ANOTHER DOCTOR ON THE STAND

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Doctor Bernard Glueck, of New York, today testified that Richard Loeb throughout his mental examination had admitted that he was the one who struck the blow which killed Robert Franks, 14-year-old school boy.

Throughout the investigation of Loeb and Nathan Leopold Jr., in connection with the murder, the matter of who actually struck the fatal blow had been an unsolved mystery. Both the youths, while confessing to the kidnapping, accused each other as the slayer.

Judge Sillman, formerly of Eldorado, and representative in the Texas legislature of this district, was a visitor to Ballinger Wednesday. He is now living at Abilene.

MILES BOY SHOT BY OVALO MAN

Herbert Winston, age 19, of Miles, was brought to Ballinger Monday morning and placed in the Hulley & Coe sanitarium for treatment for wounds sustained at Ovalo Sunday night.

J. C. McKee, of Ovalo, was arrested and carried to Abilene, where he was released on \$1000 bond under a charge of assault with intent to murder. McKee waived examining trial when arraigned on the charges and his bond was fixed at \$1000, which he furnished.

Young Winston was shot in the back about nine o'clock Sunday night and according to reports reaching The Ledger 115 No. 6 shot fired from a shot gun took effect in the young man's back. The shooting is alleged to have taken place in McKee's peach orchard. The wounds caused by the shot are not believed to be fatal, but they ranged from just above the man's ankles to his shoulders.

W. B. Wood and son and Albert Smith and their families, returned Saturday from a trip through the plains country. They visited at several places on the Plains, and report crops pretty good with plenty of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells of Tahoka, are visiting Mrs. Well's sister, Mrs. Green Nixon.

BOOSTING FORD FOR U.S. SENATE

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 6.—A move to place Henry Ford's name on the September primary ballots as the republican candidate for United States senatorial nomination opposing Senator James Cousens, was launched here today.

It was launched apparently by the interests favorable to the candidacy of W. W. Potter chairman of the Public Utilities Commission for the republican nomination for governor.

DETROIT, Aug. 6.—The movement to make Henry Ford a candidate for the republican nomination for United States Senator, was started without Ford's knowledge or consent, it was said at his office here early today.

HOLY REVIVAL GETS GOOD START

The Collier Band revival party which launched a campaign against sin and Satan in this city under the auspices of the Nazarene church, gained a good start Saturday night and Sunday. The first service was held Saturday night, and a large crowd gathered at the tent to hear the music, the preaching and take part in the service.

The tent is located on Seventh street near the Santa Fe passenger station, and early during the first service the street became congested with traffic, and Rev. Messer, the local Nazarene pastor stated Monday that efforts would be made to rope off some of the street, and adopt rules for keeping the traffic from becoming congested and interfering with the services.

The music by the Collier Band is a big feature of the revival. Four or five musicians with guitars, mandolens, piano, etc., accompany the singers. Things are arranged for an old fashioned camp meeting, and there is a promise of some old time shouting before the revival is in progress very long.

Rev. Collier preached Saturday and Sunday, and his assistants backed him up with a chorus of "amens" and "hallelujahs."

The most truthful man chopped down a cherry tree, but the most popular one shakes the plum tree.

8 DEAD; PROPERTY LOSS HEAVY IN WISCONSIN

BALLOT FIXED FOR RUN-OFF

While not officially announced, the entries in the second primary have been determined, and as a result of having the highest vote in the first primary, candidates have been slated to make the second race.

In Runnels county there will be only one county race. Henry Todd and Mike Boyd will race it out for the nomination for tax assessor. There will be a few run off races in precinct contests.

Following is the way the ticket will read, the precinct candidates yet to be added:

"I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary."

For Governor—Felix D. Robertson, of Dallas county, Miriam A. Ferguson of Bell county.

For Lieutenant Governor—Will C. Edwards of Denton county, Barry Miller of Dallas county.

For Attorney General—Edward B. Ward of Nueces county, Dan Moody of Williamson county.

For Comptroller—O. D. Baker of Milam county, S. H. Terrell of McLennan county.

For Railroad Commissioner—regular six year term—E. F. Weaver of Bowie county, Clarence E. Gilmore of Van Zandt county.

For Railroad Commissioner—four year unexpired term—W. A. Nobors of Wood county, Len A. Smith of Travis county.

For Chief Justice, Supreme Court—C. M. Cuerton of Bosque county, William C. Wear of Hill county.

For Tax Assessor—Henry Todd and Mike C. Boyd.

ELECTION SQUABBLE IN HIDALGO COUNTY

Certain citizens in Hidalgo county have filed an election contest, and the primary election in the county is now tied up in court. It is alleged that Mexicans were voted by the wholesale, and in some of the voting precincts of that county there were more votes poll than there are citizens in the precinct. The contestants allege that a check was kept on Mexicans who went to the polls to vote, and that in one voting box more than two hundred Mexicans who can not speak or read the English language voted, and that notwithstanding that the ballot was a long one, the Mexican voters who went into the election booth to vote often remained only about one minute.

WINTERS COUPLE MARRY HERE

At five o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. R. B. Twitty officiated in the matrimony of Henry Green and Mrs. Ida Baker, of Winters. The couple drove to the Presbyterian Manse on Eighth Street where Rev. Twitty tied the knot and the newly weds returned to Winters to continue to make their home.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 6.—The most severe storm in Wisconsin in years, resulted in terrific loss of life and property, and the end is not yet, according to surveys made of the loss today.

Eight deaths are known to have been caused by the storm and property loss will run into millions of dollars. The blasting of a large and expensive concrete bridge near West Bend is going forward today under the direction of engineers and members of the American Legion in order to permit a faster flow of the flood waters.

Heavy rains yesterday caused many streams in the state to overflow, and the larger streams are flooding lowlands today, doing much damage and causing heavy loss to livestock.

BIG LAKE NO. 11 FLOWS 400 BARRELS

BIG LAKE, Aug. 1.—In an uncomplete condition Big Lake Oil Company's well No. 11 flowed 400 barrels of oil from 12:00 o'clock Wednesday to 12:00 o'clock Thursday. The drill struck pay dirt Wednesday morning, and oil flowed at intervals for twenty-four hours, and the drillers expected to finish it up as one of the best wells in the field.

The oil was found at a depth of 2,942 feet, which is twenty-three feet higher than found in the last well drilled, and the nearest producer. The well extends the Big Lake field one half mile East and lengthens the field to almost four miles. The scouts estimate the well will produce from 500 to 1000 barrels per day when the bit is drawn and the well put under operation.

The old wells are producing and twenty-nine cars were at the loading racks Thursday.

NO PRIMARY ELECTION IN PECOS COUNTY

SAN ANGELO, July 30.—Pecos is one of the few counties of the 252 in Texas which held no democratic primary Saturday. And there will be no election in August. For years—at least for the seventeenth that G. T. Jessup, Sheffield merchant and ranchman, has lived in the county—there has been but one biennial battle of ballots, the general election in November, when either pluralities or majorities are final. Pecos county, though one of the largest in Texas in area, normally has only one thousand to twelve hundred voters. Taxpayers and candidates alike save money in holding but one election instead of two or three. Only three county officers, sheriff, tax collector, judge and assessor, so far have opposition, Jessup reported here today.

WINTERS MAN MARRIES BALLINGER GIRL

Miss Lucy Brady, of Ballinger and Edward Guthrie, of Winters, were married in Ballinger last Saturday night. The marriage ceremony was performed at the Manse of the First Presbyterian Church by Rev. E. W. McLaurin, and the newly weds returned to Winters to make their home.

KLAN CANDIDATES WIN IN OKLAHOMA PRIMARY

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 6.—The Ku Klux Klan endorsed candidates for United States senate in the primary held in this state yesterday continued to increase their leads as the returns came in today.

928 votes. These two candidates were running on the democratic ticket.

The returns were from 1079 precincts out of 1296 in the state.

E. N. Howard, the Klan endorsed candidate, with 42,095 votes was leading J. C. Walton, the avowed enemy of the klan with 38,

W. B. Pine, supported by the klan, is also leading in the republican primary. He had to his credit in the incomplete returns 16,524 votes, while his opponent on the republican ticket and an enemy of the klan, Eugene Lothom had 8,710 votes.

"Remember The Mail."

Is Your Time Limited?

Just drop your banking transaction in an envelope addressed to The Winters State Bank.

The matter will receive the same careful attention as if transacted at the windows.

And you will hear from us by return mail.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas.
"There is no Substitute for Safety."

TRADE TRIP DATES SET FOR AUG. 26-27

After considerable discussion at a meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Business League Friday afternoon, plans were put on foot for a two day's trade trip, and fair advertising excursion throughout the Ballinger trade territory.

The dates for the advertising campaign were set for Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 26th and 27th, and an effort will be made to make the excursion the most successful, carrying the largest crowd of boosters to ever go out from Ballinger.

Committees have the work of mapping out the itinerary, arranging program, etc., in hand and the full and complete program and itinerary will be published as soon as perfected.

Tentative plans call for taking the entire band of forty-odd pieces on the two day's trip, and to supplement the band music with booster songs, and speeches. Every business house in Ballinger will be asked to send an auto and at least one man, or woman on the trip. Firms will be asked not to double up by "throwing in" and going in the same car. Transportation will be needed for the band boys, and it will be no trouble to pick up the passengers to make up the excursion if the autos are available and transportation is provided.

The main purpose of the trip will be to advertise the Runnels County Fair. Advertising Ballinger as a market for buying and selling will be made secondary. Every firm will be asked to provide advertising matter featuring the Runnels County Fair. If the proper good will, friendship and get-together and get-acquainted spirit is put into the campaign, the benefits to be derived commercially will come later, and as a natural consequence.

The trip last year was a success in every particular. In practically every community where the boosters halted and presented their program they received a hearty welcome, and the trip resulted in a closer relationship, and better understanding between the people of the town and

the people of the other communities of the county, and adjoining counties.

Like most every undertaking of this kind, the excursion of good will and co-operation will be worth to every man in proportion to what he puts into it.

Following are the committees appointed to work out details, and the entire citizenship is requested to co-operate with the committee in making the advertising campaign a success.

Itinerary—R. L. Harwell, C. H. Chaney, and T. F. Bridwell.

Fair advertising—Troy Simpson, H. C. Gardner and J. D. Motley.

Band—W. A. Francis, H. H. Carsey and Harry Lynn.

Program—E. Shepperd, Roy Reeder and A. J. Thorp.

Song—E. E. King, A. R. Jones and M. C. Atkins.

Master of Ceremonies—R. T. Williams and Estes Lynn.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Feed crops are holding up well and cotton is just about holding its own during the last few days in the Winters section, says E. F. Edwards, owner of the San Angelo Grain Company, who with his wife is here on business for a few days. They came over by automobile Thursday. Mr. Edwards says Runnels County should produce in the neighborhood of 40,000 bales of cotton if they get anything like a fair shot with the weatherman. Lice and dew have hurt the crop far more than dry weather so far, he says. Rain is needed badly throughout that region, he says.—San Angelo Standard.

FALLS ON WALK GOES TO CHURCH FRACTURESSKULL TO STEAL FORD

Dave Williams, who has been living in Ballinger for many years suffered a physical break down while standing on the sidewalk in front of Ladwig's dry good store about nine o'clock Saturday morning, which caused him to fall and fracture his skull.

Williams was observed leaning against the plate glass window, and was apparently suffering, but those passing offered no aid, and the man fell prostrate on the concrete walk, striking his head in such manner as to break his skull. He was unconscious when picked up and a physician called. Later he was removed to the sanitarium for treatment.

Purity and healing power are the chief characteristics of Liquid Borozone. It mends torn, cut, burned or scalded flesh with wonderful promptness. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

AN AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for Runnels County, Texas, on this day personally appeared T. D. Coupland, a resident of Winters, Texas, known to me to be a credible person who after being by me first duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says that he prepared the copy for the printing of the list of candidates to be voted for at the recent Primary election, indicating the position of each candidate relative to the issues in the campaign; that he personally knows that J. P. Flynt had no part in preparing said list and that the same was prepared without the knowledge of the said Flynt; that he, affiant, caused the same to be printed for distribution for the benefit of those desiring information contained therein. Affiant further says that the letter "M" appearing after the name of J. P. Flynt was an error, and that it was his purpose and intention to place after the name of said Flynt the letter, "N", thereby indicating that he was neutral on the issue of the Klan.

Affiant further deposes and says that he is a member of the Winters Klan and that he personally knows that said J. P. Flynt is not now, nor has he at any time heretofore, so far as this affiant knows, been a member of said Klan.

T. D. COUPLAND

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of August A. D., 1924.

(SEAL) R. M. CONNALLY, Notary Public in and for Runnels County, Texas.

Oran Dean left Friday morning in his car for Fort Worth where he will visit friends for a few days. Before returning home he will visit friends in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guy were here from Talpa Friday to attend the funeral of Hugh Paramore. Mrs. Guy and Mrs. Paramore are sisters.

Mrs. H. C. Paramore and daughter, who came here to attend the funeral of their husband and father, returned to their home at San Antonio Saturday afternoon.

A Ford sedan belonging to Dr. C. A. Watson, which was stolen from the street in front of the Baptist church Friday night, was found on the Paint Rock road about three miles from town Saturday morning. Parties seeing the car in the road, and learning that a car had been stolen in Ballinger reported the find, and the car was later brought to town.

Judging from circumstances surrounding the car, the parties who drove it away from the church experienced some trouble after getting on the road with the car, the car evidently going dead on them. Efforts had been made to crank the car before it was abandoned.

A Ford sedan, 1921 Model belonging to Mrs. C. A. Watson, wife of Dr. C. A. Watson, was stolen from the Baptist Church between eight and ten o'clock Friday night while Mrs. Watson was attending services the revival.

Mrs. Watson drove the sedan from her home to the church and parked it near the home of Jess McDonald on Eighth street. At ten o'clock the sedan was gone. It was first thought that several young people had obtained the car just for a joy ride but after a search on the streets near the church it was believed that the car was stolen.

Officers were notified of the theft and they in turn notified officers in neighboring cities to keep a look out for the car.

No instance was carried on the car against theft. The car was in good condition, Dr. Watson stated. The number on the car are as follows, Engine 4,478, 898; seal 192-086; licence, 460 183.

This is the second car stolen in Ballinger during the last few days. The Ford coupe belonging to Bud Gray of the Harwell Motor Company was stolen only a few nights ago. Officers said they were sure where this coupe was taken but officers seemed unable to get in touch with the theft in the other city.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

To the Voters of Runnels County

I wish to express my appreciation to each of you for your support in last Saturday's election as I was not permitted to see you personally and solicit your vote. I take this method to thank you and all for the nice vote given me. I tried to be fair and honest with my opponents and with you, and with the same fairness and honesty to the voters and my opponents I will ask that you give me your consideration at the polls on August 23rd promising you if elected to be fair and honest with you as your Tax Assessor. If I fail to see you before August 23, remember I will appreciate your vote and influence.

Yours very truly,

MIKE C. BOYD

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Read the ads and profit.



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MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of Itch your druggist is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed."

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

PETTY THEIVING FLOURISHES HERE

The local officers are again dealing with the problem of petty theiving in Ballinger, thieves operating in different sections of the city during the last few days.

Two garages were entered and auto casings stolen Saturday night. Ted Caudle, an employee of the ice factory lost a casing Saturday night. The thieves going in the garage at Mr. Caudle's home south of the court house and removing the casing from the car.

Sunday night thieves entered the garage of E. L. Rasbury and removed two casings from a new Star auto which Mr. Rasbury was using as a demonstration car. The thief did not steal the rims, removing the casings by letting the air out and taking them from the rims.

Fred Mitchell, who lives in the Guion place on Eighth Street, lost a large wood saw. The officers were also called on to help locate a lawn mower which mysteriously disappeared from the home of a local preacher.

APPRECIATES SERVICE GIVEN BY LEDGER

"I want to congratulate and also express my appreciation for the good service given us on election returns," said C. A. Doose, as he dropped into the Ledger office Thursday morning. Mr. Doose stated that he had just returned from a trip to the Plains Country, was tired and worn out and did not come down town Saturday night to get the returns from the bulletin board, but found his Ledger in the yard early Sunday morning and the report of the election given by The Ledger was ahead of the papers which were received here from the cities the next day.

"You deserve credit for the good service," said Mr. Doose, "and I am one citizen who wishes to let you know that I appreciate the progressive spirit of The Ledger in giving us news while it is news."

Others threw a few flowers our way, and the kind words help to reimburse us for the hard work necessary to compile and put out the election reports. The entire Ledger force, with the additional help of a few friends was on the job all night, and the assessment made by the election bureau, cost of telephone and telegraph tolls made the undertaking rather ex-

pensive. The returns from the second primary will be compiled and announced at The Ledger office, but no special paper will be issued.

BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. Jim Shelborn is able to be about again.

Mr. W. M. Jones and family have returned from Dallas where they have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Layton.

Revs. Powell and Baskin and Mrs. Richardson were the guests of the Junior Epworth League at a picnic on the river at George Cotter's place Wednesday. Ten girls and seven boys were there chaperoned by Mrs. Killiam and Dayter Daisy, and Miss Helen Hayes, the assistant superintendent. Watermelons and bathing were the chief attractions. A good time was enjoyed by all.

MOTHER!

Watch Child's Tongue

"California Fig Syrup" is Children's Harmless Laxative



When your child is constipated, bilious, has colic, feverish-breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" sweetens the stomach and promptly cleans the bowels of poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste. Never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Children love its delicious taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for babies and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

The Judge: Who Can Talk English When They've Been Drinking Scotch.—by M.B.



BAPTIST GET 50 NEW MEMBERS

The revival meeting which has been in progress at the Baptist church for two weeks came to a close Sunday night. The last day was probably the best day of the meeting. Evangelist Winsett made four addresses during the day. The afternoon address at 3 o'clock was on "The Menace of the Nations," based on the seventh commandment. This was a frank discussion of present day looseness on marriage and divorce and of low moral conditions that now exist in every community.

The preacher declared that the number of "petting parties" found by the roadside at midnight are absolutely alarming, and that mixed bathing, in the indecent suits now worn, is fast encouraging the downward trend.

The preacher fought the popular sins of the day in every sermon, and naturally incurred criticism, but the attendance was large through the meeting, and by the close of the meeting the people were all his friends and thanked him for his faithful work.

The singing of Mr. Carroll was appreciated by the entire community. He is a splendid song leader and a fine soloist.

The pastor declares that aside from conversions and additions to the church there has taken place the best revival of real religion in the people's homes that the church has had in a long time.

About eighty-five persons took their stand for the Christian life during the meeting, about fifty of whom joined the Baptist church. Among this number there was a much larger per cent of grown people than is usual.

The Baptist service will be held Sunday night, Aug. 10th.

Before the evangelist left the congregation gave them a very generous cash offering for their services.

The evangelists have gone to Big Spring where they enter a meeting at once.

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

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one who helped us in any way after the loss of our home by fire. We certainly appreciate what you did for us.

E. A. HOLLOWAY and FAMILY 31-d&w1*

LAW SUIT CLOSING LEGION GOING TO BROWNWOOD PICTURE SHOW

Sheriff J. P. Flynt is carrying the keys to the Fo-To-Sho Theatre until a suit which was filed Saturday can be settled in court, or until S. A. B. Hamilton, owner of the picture show, puts up a replevy bond and again takes possession of the movie house.

The picture show was closed Saturday afternoon when H. T. Hodge, of Abilene, and one of the owners of the Maeroy Theatre, filed suit to get possession of the Fo-To-Sho and the building which he claims that he purchased from Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. Hodge alleges in his petition that he purchased the building and movie show from Mr. Hamilton about two weeks ago, and that after Mr. Hamilton executed the papers he backed out and refused to deliver the property to the purchaser, and removed the papers from the attorney's office where they had been left for approval.

Suing out a writ of sequestration Mr. Hodge placed the matter in litigation, and the sheriff instructed to take charge of the picture show until the court could pass on the merits of the case. In the meantime the picture show will remain closed.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching. Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 40c.

GETS CHECK FOR FIRE FIGHTING

John Pechacek presented the volunteer fire company with a ten dollar check Monday as a token of appreciation for the good work done by the fire boys Saturday night when they were called to his shop and extinguished flames which were gaining good headway when discovered.

Someone passing the Pechacek shop saw the fire and turned in the alarm. The fire originated in a motor box, and is believed to have started from a short circuit wire in the electric motor. The motor box was destroyed and the flames were reaching out to other parts of the shop when the fire boys appeared on the scene.

Mr. Pechacek did not know anything about the fire until it was all over with, and some one notified him.

Mrs. S. D. Williams and Mrs. Oscar Holliday returned from Alpine Thursday evening, where Mrs. Holliday has been taking a summer course in the Sul Ross Normal. Frank Holliday went out and accompanied them home.

At the regular meeting of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion Sunday afternoon at their club rooms business of importance was attended to and plans for the state convention at Brownwood made for the local post. M. C. Atkins was elected as the chairman of the delegation committee from this post and he will select five other men who will do the voting for the post. The committee will go to the convention uninstruted with the exception of voting for Fort Worth for the 1925 convention and left all other matters to their judgement.

One of the important matters to come before the meeting was the naming of a day for the Ballinger delegation to attend the convention in a body. A committee with L. Cohen as chairman was named to canvass the entire membership of the local legion and get every man possible on the dotted line to go to Brownwood on Tuesday Aug. 19th and help make as big a showing as possible for Ballinger. The Post colors will be taken and the Ballinger crowd will join in the big parade in a body and being as close to Brownwood as we are Ballinger is expected to make a big showing. L. Cohen stated that he would start at once on the work of organizing the Ballinger crowd and that he felt sure that we could leave Ballinger with from 100 to 125 Legionnaires. The round trip fare will figure one and one-half fare or \$3.40, however, men can go by train or auto and meet at Ballinger headquarters there.

An office was maintained at the club room all day Sunday to assist ex-Service men to fill out their adjusted compensation blanks. About 50 men, mostly from out of town came to get assistance in this matter.

Miss Mildred Butler returned home Thursday from Comanche, where she spent a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meadows are at home from a tour of Central and South Texas, visiting Houston and other points. They returned first of the week.

A LETTER OF THANKS

Coleman, Texas August, 2, '24. Ballinger Ledger, Ballinger, Texas. Dear Mr. Sledge:

I wish you would convey thru the columns of your valuable paper to the voters of Runnels county my thanks for the splendid vote given me in the recent primary and which contributed so largely to my re-election as District Judge.

I cannot refrain from expressing to the voters my real appreciation of their support and I shall ever remember the good citizenship of your county, and it will be my earnest effort to faithfully serve the people as Judge of the District Court just as I have in the past.

With highest personal regards for you and the success of your paper and the prosperity of your citizenship, I am,

Yours very truly,
J. O. WOODWAD

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REPUBLICANS NAME COUNTY DELEGATES

The republican county convention met in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and selected delegates to the state convention. A. F. Brock and F. E. Mills were elected as delegates, and M. H. Boyton and Audice Reese were elected as alternates.

Mrs. W. L. Scott and children, of Abilene, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. W. V. Connelly while en route to Coleman Thursday to visit relatives.

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MILLION DOLLAR PALLISER HOTEL

Average Americans are lamentably ignorant concerning their next door neighbors' country, Canada. This is particularly true regarding the western part of the Dominion. Novels, drama and the movies have pictured it as a place where life is a series of "romantic or gruesome adventures in a wild land—very romantic, but not true to the real state of affairs.

Recently, the writer applied at a sub-postal station in New York City for a money order on Calgary, Alberta. The clerk at the window naively asked: "Is there a post office at that place?" It seems incredible that any American with a common school education should not know that Calgary is a fine, modern city of approximately 70,000 inhabitants. It is the distribution center for one of the richest agricultural areas in the world. The Albertan prairies are of a virgin fertility that only await cultivation to bring them to unbelievable productivity. Alberta's 1923 wheat crop amounted to more than 167,000,000 bushels, with more millions of bushels of other grains. A few areas needed the miracle of irrigation to awaken their sleeping possibilities. This irrigation was supplied by the Canadian Pacific Railway, whose great dams at Calgary and Bassano store the waters of the Bow

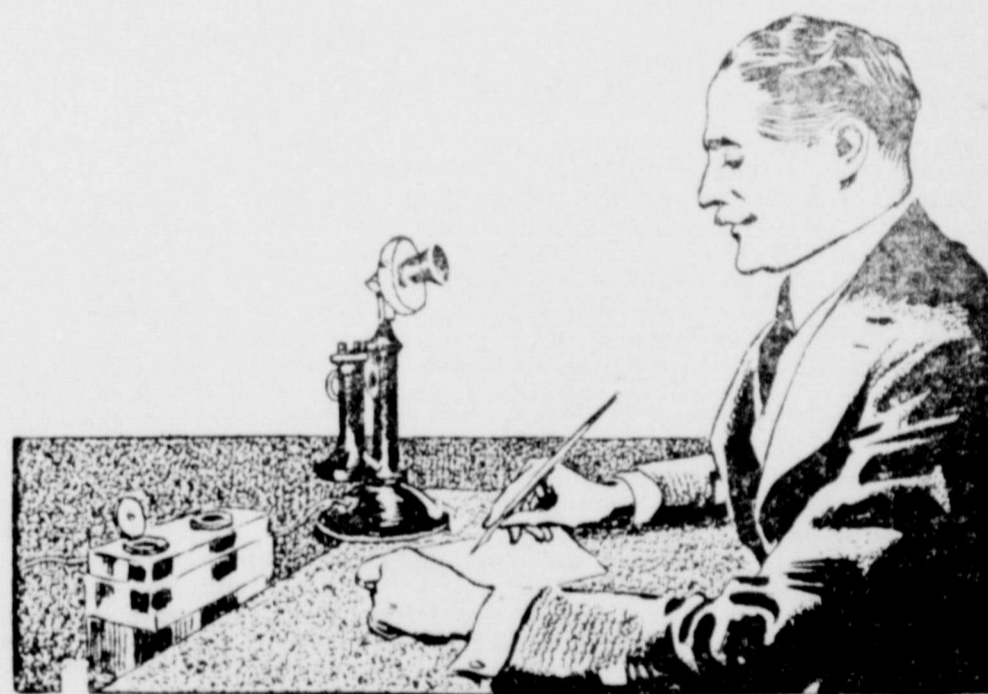


BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE OF ERNEST COSTE, MOUNT ROYAL

HEADGATES FOR MAIN CANAL OF CANADIAN IRRIGATION SYSTEM, EAST CALGARY

River, whence it is distributed as necessary, by a vast system of canals and ditches to the grain fields in southern Alberta. The northern areas of the province receive sufficient rain and many sections, such as the Lloydminster, have never known a crop failure. Calgary is noted for its lovely homes with red tile roofs and beautiful gardens scattered over the hills embraced within the city's limits. The Bow and Elbow Rivers are attractive streams and on an island in the Bow is located a fine, free motor camp very popular with motor tourists. The city boasts of a large modern hotel, The Palliser—named after one of the pioneer seekers for a railway route through the Canadian Rockies—and it compares favorably with many metropolitan hotels in the United States. Californians are very loyal to

their city on the prairie, but a short distance from the foothills leading to the Canadian Rockies 80 miles away, yet plainly seen from Calgary. In 35 years Calgary has grown from a crude cow-town into a fine, clean city—a remarkable achievement. Its people now desire to make it a city beautiful and to that end are bringing in carloads of trees. Every social and municipal organization is working at the task of beautification. One feature of the campaign is to interest citizens in the culture of dahlias, which flower is particularly adapted to Calgary's climate, where it attains perfection. The idea is popular and there is reason to prophesy that within a few years Calgary will be known as the Dahlia City. In order to stimulate the City Beautiful campaign, valuable prizes are offered for the finest gardens.



IT'S SIMPLY A MATTER OF GOOD BUSINESS to know that your deposits are protected against loss.

We elected to operate this bank under the Depositor's Guaranty Fund Law of Texas, because we felt by so doing we were offering to our depositors, and those whom we hope to make our depositors, the fullest measure of safety that modern banking institutions have to offer the people of their community.

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Ballinger State Bank

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McAdoo's brother, who is also named McAdoo, has bolted the democratic party, and joined the La Follette forces. Politics makes strange bed-fellows, and the birds of a feather will flock together, etc.

Practically every voter who tells you how he is going to vote in the run-off for governor first tells you who he voted for in the first race. Perhaps just to add a little dignity to his second choice.

Down at Lockhart, Texas, a few days ago a riot was almost created because the commissioners court passed an order removing the hitching posts around the court house square. We didn't know there was a town in Texas that far behind the times.

If you will watch the local political arena you will see men "tearing their shirts" for their favorite candidate for governor, when the said candidate does not know that such person exists in this world. As a friendship builder street corner political arguments are a dismal failure.

Pecos county polls more than twelve hundred votes, but holds no primary. They ask for no voice in the selection of state officers, and the high man wins in the race for county office. Thus Pecos county folks are enjoying a quiet summer while the rest of Texas is worked up to fever heat over politics.

One man was killed at Brownfield and one was killed at San Antonio as a result of election fights. The chances are good that the casualty list will be larger before the ballots are counted in the second primary, unless neighbors hold their temper, and resolve to let the candidates do their own fighting.

It has not been determined yet what faction of the democratic party will be in the saddle at the state convention which meets in Austin on September 2nd. Felix Robertson carried four of the six largest cities in the state and his friends were in control of the county conventions in three of the six cities. The delegates from the smaller cities will hold the balance of power, and it will probably take a roll call to determine who will steer the steam roller. Indications are pretty good for a political fracas of the old fashion style.

We long to see the day when the women of America will quit talking style orders from European fashion centers. We have no particular objection to the style, but it is the source from whence they come that we raise our protest. Why not change about and let the French ladies pattern after the good women of America for awhile? If the women of this country are not capable of designing their dresses and hats, and determine how they want their hair bobbed, let the men do it.

Roy Reeder left for Galveston Saturday afternoon, where he will spend a few days recreating and enjoying the scenes on the beach.

PECANS TO MAKE ONE-THIRD CROP

Reports from different sections of the country in Central and West Texas indicate that the pecans will yield about one-third crop. The insects hit the crop when it was about three weeks old and knocked off two-thirds, according to pecan growers. The crop in the Ballinger territory will turn out from twenty-five to thirty-five per cent.

MOTHER OF ELEVEN LEAPS TO DEATH

LUBBOCK, Aug. 5.—Mrs. J. K. Brown, 45, mother of eleven children, the youngest five, died of fright and not from injuries received when she leaped from the fourth floor of a sanitarium here. Physicians said today.

Examination showed a dislocated right arm to be her only injury. Confined to the hospital after a nervous break down, the woman eluded her nurse and jumped from the window.

Personals

Calvin Dunn, wife and two children and sister Alice of Artesia, New Mexico, are here visiting A. L. Dunn and family and Mrs. J. W. Black and family.

T. D. Copeland, of Winters, was a delegate to the county convention Saturday.

Mrs. M. S. Karmany left for Dallas Monday afternoon, where she will spend several days, and put in part of her time buying pretty things for Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roots are here for a couple of days visit with friends. Mr. Roots has been out of Texas for the last four or five years, working in the northern states as national bank examiner.

Sam Briley, of Winters, was a visitor to Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Briley reported a longing for rain in the Winters country, but declared crops had been holding up well.

J. S. Neely, of the Winters country, was in Ballinger Tuesday with a load of vegetables for the local market. Mr. Neely has a small irrigated truck farm near Winters, and is supplying dealers at Abilene, Ballinger and his home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foreman went to Coleman Saturday afternoon, where they spent Sunday with relatives.

Col. C. L. Ryan and Conda Wylie went to Big Lake Sunday, where they will spend a day or two looking over the oil development situation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner came in Sunday from New Castle and are here for a visit with Mrs. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gannaway.

John F. Currie and E. W. Brownrig left Monday morning for Post City, where they went to attend court.

S. B. Snell and wife, Will Key and wife and children, all of near Paris, Texas, are visiting at the home of A. B. Legate and wife, arriving here Friday. Mr. Snell is a brother of Mrs. Legate, and the Key family are old friends of the Legate family.

Edwin Swindell left Monday morning for Big Spring where he will play the cornet and the marimba in the Winsett-Carroll revival meeting at that place.

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, accompanied by his family, were in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Blanton was making a trip over the country meeting friends, and stopped for few minutes in Ballinger.

John Heck, of the Wilmett country, J. D. Good, of Norton, and L. A. Ratliff, of Hatchell, were among the precinct chairmen who were here to canvass the election returns Saturday.

J. B. Pace, of the Pumphry country, was in Ballinger Saturday to attend the county convention.

E. H. Colburn, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger Saturday, and was a delegate to the county convention.

L. R. Gaston, of the Winters country, was looking after business in Ballinger Saturday and attended the county convention.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Drust, of Junction, were visitors in Ballinger Friday and Saturday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motely.

A. F. Brock returned home Thursday evening from Alpine, where he and Mrs. Brock have been spending the summer. Mrs. Brock will remain at Sul Ross Normal until the close of the term.

Mrs. Era Oliver, of Menard and Haywood Miller, of Eden were here Friday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Hugh Paramore.

William Paramore, of the Winters country, was here Friday to attend the funeral of his father, Horace Miller came in from Granger Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Hugh Paramore.

W. H. Rodgers was here from Winters Friday to attend the funeral of Hugh Paramore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood and two sons, E. A. and Diaz and their wives arrived Wednesday from Granger, and are here for a visit to relatives. Miss Virginia Wood is due to arrive Friday, and the Wood family will be here for a family reunion.

D. J. Johnson, general superintendent of the West Texas Telephone Company, of Brownwood had business in Ballinger Wednesday. He returned to his home Wednesday afternoon.

CASH PRIZES IN TRACTOR TEST

If you are a good guesser here is an opportunity to win a little spending change. Van Pelt, Kirk and Maek are arranging to stage a tractor demonstration on Aug. 15th, when a McCormick-Deering tractor will be used in breaking land.

The demonstration will be given on the Lon Mapes place one quarter mile west of the Colorado River bridge on the San Angelo road. I. D. Albright, publicity man for the International Harvester Co., is here advertising the plowing demonstration, and Clay Albright will be in charge of the work for Van Pelt, Kirk and Maek, local dealers for the International Harvester Co., line of farm machinery and implements.

The local dealers are offering \$32.50 in cash prizes to those who make the best guess on how long it requires a McCormick-Deering tractor, pulling three disc plows to break an acre of land, and on how much kerosene it takes to plow an acre of land with a McCormick-Deering tractor pulling three disc plows.

The cash prizes is divided into five guesses. \$10 will be given for the best guess on time required to plow an acre of land, \$5 for the second best guess and \$2.50 for the third best guess.

For the best guess on the amount of kerosene for fuel required in breaking an acre of land a \$10 cash prize will be given and \$5 for the second best guess. Guesses are now being received at the Van Pelt, Kirk and Maek store.

The demonstration will continue throughout the day of Friday, August 15th, and free lemonade will be served on the ground where the demonstration takes place. The contest on time required to break an acre of land, and the amount of fuel required to do the work, will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon of the 15th.

SAN ANGELO GETS WELCOME

With Ballinger as their third stop on a trade trip and friendship excursion which will cover eight days, about one hundred San Angelo citizens and business men invaded this city at ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

Arriving in automobiles the trade trippers and good will dispensers parked their cars in the edge of the business district and marched into town following a brass band. After parading thru the business district they assembled on the court house lawn to music furnished by the Ballinger Band, where almost an hour was spent in music, speech making and a watermelon feast.

Scott H. Maek welcomed the visitors to the city, briefly reviewing the part Ballinger had played in building San Angelo by loaning that city some of our citizens. Mr. Maek also held up for display Ballinger's resources, business enterprises, etc., and extended the boosters a hearty welcome to the best county site town in the best agricultural county in West Texas.

Harvey Allen and Mayor W. D. Holcomb responded to the address of welcome, and Col. C. C. Walsh, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and a leading spirit in San Angelo, addressed the crowd and pointing to the great good that Ballinger and San Angelo had in common in making this section of the state a great power, not only for Texas, but for the great Southwest.

Watermelon cutting closed the informal ceremonies arranged for receiving and entertaining the visitors, and a large number of ice cold water melons furnished a treat for the visitors. Following an hour's sojourn in this city the boosters left on their tour northward, expecting to visit Winters and turn homeward by the way of Norton and Bronte.

The itinerary mapped out for the annual trade and advertising excursion by the San Angelo business interests, will take them in different directions from San Angelo on eight separate trips.

CITY REAL ESTATE

Have two choice dwellings, well located can sell worth the money E. Shepperd. 4-2d1tw

H. W. Hazlett is back at his post in the Weeks Drug Store, after a visit to Wyoming.

LEGION PROGRAM AT HATCHELL

Quite a number of American Legion members and friends visited Hatchell Friday night and presented an Americanization program. The meeting at Hatchell was one of several which will be held under the auspices of the local legion post within the next few weeks, a meeting being held at some place in the county one each week.

The Ballinger band accompanied the Legionnaires to Hatchell Friday night and played a concert preceding the speaking and the presenting of the Americanization work which is being carried on under the direction of the Legion.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin spoke on the subject; "The American Legion and its purposes." Judge Alfred Crager spoke on "Americanization." Many Hatchell community folks were present at the meeting which was held in the tabernacle, and quite a crowd went out from Ballinger.

OUT OF THE GLOOM

Many a Gloomy Countenance in Ballinger Now Lightens with Happiness

A bad back makes you gloomy. Can't be happy with continual backache.

The aches and pains of a bad back are frequently due to weak kidneys.

Doan's Pills are recommended for weak kidneys.

So Ballinger citizens testify. Ask your neighbor.

Mrs. J. A. DeMerville, Cor. Cedar Street & Broadway, Ballinger, says: "I had a soreness and lameness in my back and when I did a little housework, I tired quickly and had to lie down and rest. I suffered from pains which seemed to draw and I had attacks of nervousness. My kidneys were irregular in action when I used Doan's Pills, which I bought at Pearee's Drug Store. Doan's gave me fine results. Doan's should be used by other kidney sufferers."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

GOOD HIGHWAY TO NORTON

The highway committee of the Young Men's Business League and Commissioner Curry, of Miles, have worked out a co-operative plan for bringing Norton and Maverick in closer touch with the county site town by connecting up a good highway.

The Young Men's Business League has made an appropriation of \$600 to supplement the county road funds in making the necessary improvements in the road, and when the work is completed the road to the precinct line back to Ballinger will compare favorably with any of the graded roads in the county.

Mr. Curry has agreed to grade the road to the precinct line, connecting with the road in the Ballinger precinct, and to repair culverts. The road crew is already on the grade, having pitched tents on Valley Creek and is working both ways from the camp. Several concrete culverts will be constructed on the road from county funds, and the money appropriated by the Y. M. B. L. will be used in culvert construction.

One important change to be made in the highway will be on Valley Creek, near the Prusser place where a change in the road will shorten the distance about one mile and at the same time cut out the bad place in the Prusser valley. The road will be put in first class grade to the Norton and Maverick junction, and then branches to the two towns will also be put in good shape.

It will require about forty days to do the work, and after the grades have been put up, the drags properly operated will keep the roads in good shape.

SUDDEN DEATH AT WINTERS

S. C. McKawn died suddenly at his home in Winters Tuesday morning. Mr. McKawn went to work as usual about eight o'clock Tuesday morning, but was stricken with apoplexy and died in about two hours. The funeral was held Wednesday and interment made in the Winters cemetery.

VERY FIRST BOTTLE BROUGHT HER RELIEF

Ascribing the splendid health she has enjoyed for the past six years to the help she received from Tanlac at that time, Mrs. Maggie LaFrance, 215 Archer St., Waco, Texas, says:

"Tanlac made a new woman of me six years ago and since then I have appreciated good health as I never had before. I had been nervous, run down, weak and dizzy for two years. My appetite had left me, my stomach always troubled me after eating; I never slept well and had so little strength and energy that I would just drag around in looking after my household duties. I had lost weight until I was just a skeleton of myself.

"Tanlac was so well suited to my needs that I felt better after

the first bottle. Five bottles brought me complete relief from all my troubles and increased my weight 15 pounds. I now weigh 136 pounds which is more than I ever weighed and I have energy and strength in abundance.

"Besides doing all my own work I frequently help the neighbors with their work, too. I certainly can praise Tanlac, for I know from experience, and not from what others say, what a wonderful medicine it is."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills for constipation; made and recommended by the manufacturers of Tanlac.

HUGH PARAMORE FUNERAL HERE

The remains of Hugh Paramore will arrive in Ballinger on the Santa Fe train at noon Friday, and the funeral will be conducted at the Baptist church by Dr. Alvin Swindell at 2:00 o'clock and interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Paramore died at his home in San Antonio at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning following an operation and an illness of some time. He had been in poor health for several years and had undergone several operations. A short time before his death a statement was given out to the effect that Mr. Paramore was getting along well, and it was thought he would recover. The news of his death was received here late Wednesday afternoon, and funeral arrangements announced Thursday morning.

Deceased was the son of Col. J. H. Paramore, a pioneer stockman of West Texas. He had lived in Runnels county and other parts of West Texas for many years, before moving to San Antonio.

For several years Mr. Paramore and family resided in Ballinger.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two children, a son Will living in the Winters country at this time and a daughter who lives at San Antonio, also three brothers and three sisters survive.

Mr. Paramore was born in Gonzales county on September 13, 1867, coming to Runnels county in the early days of this country. He lived here during young manhood and married Miss Miller, a daughter of J. H. Miller, a Ballinger merchant, and sister of Mrs. Sam Baker of this city.

It is expected that quite a number of pioneer stockmen and citizens of Runnels and other counties will gather here for the funeral Friday afternoon. The pall bearers announced for the funeral are: L. P. Wood, Lon Mapes, G. G. Odum and H. Giesecke, of this city, W. H. Rodgers of Winters and Dave Bradshaw of Abilene.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)
- For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. L. PARISH
- For District Judge: J. O. WOODWARD
- For District Attorney: WALTER U. EARLY
- For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD MIKE C. BOYD
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk: Miss— GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: D. W. YEAGER C. A. (Arthur) BYERS
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: I. A. CURRY

LETTER OF THANKS
Coleman, Texas
July 30, 1924.


Editor of The Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:— I wish to express through the columns of your paper my appreciation of the votes cast for me in the Senatorial race and my pledge to the people in this District to faithfully serve them as their State Senator. I shall do my best as the representative of the people in this district to obey and carry out their wishes in all matters where it is possible, and in the absence of an expression from the people, I shall have to be governed by the dictates of my own conscience and my better judgement.

I was prevented from making a canvass in your county, but I hope in the future to become personally acquainted with a large majority of your people for I want to know them and I want them to know me and convey the message to your people that I feel that I am their public servant and I want them to feel free to call on me at any time for any service connected with my duties as State Senator.

Yours very truly,
WALTER C. WOODWARD
It d&w Coleman, Texas

Judge Hamner of Sweetwater and Mr. Gallihar cashier of the Guarantee State Bank of Bronte were here today looking after legal business in the way of an execution sale of 105 1-2 acres of land near Maverick on which the Bronte bank had levied an execution. Judge J. W. Powell bid the land in for \$400.00 and a sheriff's deed was executed in his favor.



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ANNOUNCES—

1. Fall term opens September 24.
2. Training camp for football squad, September 15.

Write for catalogue.

H. W. MORELOCK, President.

FLAG DELIVERY MADE MONDAY

Ballinger can dress up now for any occasion. One hundred five large American flags have been sold to the merchants and holes have been drilled in the side walk and made ready to set the flags up for patriotic occasions. The flags are three by five feet and are on a staff about six feet high. The staff fits in the holes drilled in the side walks and now when Ballinger dresses up you will see 105 flags flying along the edge of the side walk.

The American Legion delivered the flags to the merchants Monday afternoon and it is likely the first time the flags will all be seen in position will be Wednesday when the San Angelo Boosters come to visit Ballinger. There has been a flag sold for practically every 30 foot store front in the city.

The American Legion assisted a salesman in the sale of these flags for a small percent and aside from the money made the Legion feels that the flags are a need filled in Ballinger.

GETS TWO YEARS IN ASSAULT CASE

The jury trying Joe Totten at Abilene on a charge of assault, in which a young woman was the state's witness, was given two years sentence in the pen Friday afternoon.

Elmon Hall was tried for the same offense earlier in the week and given one year and a fine of \$500.

The two trials were the result of a picnic party in which three men and three women participated, and where it was alleged that booze was used freely. The girl filing the assault charges, alleged that Totten held her as Hall committed the attack, and the evidence as placed before the jury was such as to convince the jury that the young lady was telling the truth.

The case was one of the most sensational tried in Abilene in many months, the trials taking up most of the week, and filling the court room to overflowing with those who hungry after the sensational things of life. The third man and two women were also held in connection with the charges, but the charges against them were dismissed and they were used as witnesses in the trial.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 30c.

WILL FULFILL HIS PLEDGE TO VOTERS

Sheriff Bob Miller of Concho county was in Ballinger Thursday and receiving the congratulations of friends for putting over a majority vote against two opponents in the recent primary election. Mr. Miller made the race on a platform of law enforcement and he pledged the voters that if he was elected he would

enforce the laws governing Sunday selling, and now he is serving notice on every line of business in Concho county that he will see that all places of business are closed on Sunday. Cold drink stands, gas stations, garages, etc. must remain closed according to law. The sheriff says that was what he was elected for, and if the people don't want the laws enforced they must have them repealed.

Somewhere Near the Headwaters of Salt Creek

While alibis are thicker up here than fish in the Concho River, the only one that I have been able to land is that the other fellow just got more votes than I did.

May I not take this means of expressing my heartfelt gratitude to you, my good friends, for your loyal and unselfish support in the recent primary. God bless you, I had rather have these evidences of your friendship and confidence than to have been nominated for the highest office in the land.

I fought a good, clean fight according to my lights. I am ashamed of nothing I did and I have no regrets save that so many of you lost your votes.

You have a good man nominated, now stay with him.

Sincerely yours,
O. L. SIMS

190TH DIVISION REUNION TO BE AUGUST 18-20

A reunion of members of the 90th Division during the World War will be held during the American Legion state convention at Brownwood on August 18, 19 and 20, according to letters being received here. The letters urge all members of the 90th Division which was drilled at Camp Travis, San Antonio, to attend the reunion.

The dates for the reunion are the same as those arranged for the state convention of the American Legion. Members of the division attending the reunion will find it possible to attend the Legion meetings also.

Though several gatherings of members of the 90th Division have been held this is the first time the meeting has been held in West Texas. A number of West Texans belong to the 90th and will attend the Brownwood session.

Mrs. H. Daugherty left for Galveston Monday afternoon, after a visit to her son, S. H. Daugherty.

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MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Aug. 5.—Willard Anderson and Miss Lora Anderson of Temple and Miss Bernice McWilliams of Ballinger were guests of Miss Lois Thomas Friday.

Mrs. Will Curtis and children are visiting relatives in Abilene.

D. E. Davis was a business visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

L. Crow was visitor here from Ballinger Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. E. Jenness was carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium at Ballinger Saturday evening.

She was reported as resting well Monday.

Miss Eva Wood has returned from Merkel where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pennington, of Brady are guests of the latter's brother, W. A. Wood and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pennington, of Brady are visiting their uncle W. A. Wood and family.

W. E. McNutt and family were San Angelo visitors Friday.

Miss Bessie Hancock was in San Angelo Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moeller and Mrs. Sam Harris and little daughter were San Angelo visitors Saturday afternoon.

Norman Graves, Edwin Weiss and O. Wallraven were visitors to San Angelo Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rampy and baby of Harriett spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Maggie Oller.

Miss Edna Parmer returned Saturday from Sonora where she has been teaching school on a ranch.

W. C. Weatherby left Sunday for Dallas to attend to business. Miss Cecil Smith left Sunday for her home at Temple after visiting Miss Willie Mae Ray here.

Chester Fowler was in San Angelo Saturday evening.

Fred Alexander was carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium at Ballinger Sunday where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Martha Saelf and children left Saturday for their home at Sego after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Caldwell here.

Mrs. Mildred Cunningham of Wichita is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker.

Charlie Bell was a business visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Hines returned Monday from Bryan where she has been for several months visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hicks and daughter, Reba, of Harriett were guests of Mrs. John Alexander Sunday.

Miss Granville Lawrence returned Sunday from Sweetwater where she has been visiting relatives.

William Elske was a Ballinger visitor Sunday.

Mike Boyd was here from Ballinger Saturday.

Walter Cogle of Abilene was here Sunday.

William Tyler left Monday for Fort Worth after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler here.

Misses Annie and Pearl Dickens were in San Angelo Monday.

W. D. Jennings and son, Melbourne were in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. Esmond, Bellie Tyler and J. A. Tyler were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

J. C. McDonald and son, Neal and daughter, Miss Ethelbert and Miss Beulah Tracy were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Misses Druce and Mamie Tyler were in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore were in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nutt and

son, H. N., were here from San Angelo Sunday guests of Elbert Nutt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Adkins and Ed Holman of Bronte were guests of Mr. S. D. Parmer Monday.

A Surprise Wedding

About five o'clock Saturday afternoon Miss Frances Thiele and Albeft Tucker left Miles in a car for a little drive. The willing car took the unwilling couple to San Angelo and stopped in front of the court house and naturally they decided to get a marriage license. They then drove to Antelope where Rev. Scott W. Hickey was holding a revival and were soon made man and wife.

Miss Thiele is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thiele and is one of Miles' most beautiful characters, gifted in the arts that make life worth while. She was a graduate of the 1924 class of the local high school.

Mr. Tucker is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker, residing in the Ray community a few miles north of town, and is a very popular among the younger set.

They will be at home in Miles after August 15th.

MILES, Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Farmer left Wednesday for Houston, Galveston and other points on their wedding tour.

Mrs. J. B. Sims was here Wednesday en route to her home at Corsicana from Paint Rock where she visited her daughter Mrs. Edie Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagley and son, who have been visiting Mrs. Bagley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pony Jones here for several days left Wednesday for Dallas to visit their relatives before returning to their home at Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bickly and children have returned to their home at Temple after visiting S. B. Thomas and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hancock and son J. L. returned Thursday from Gainsville where they spent two weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. O. B. Glaze and son of Sherwood are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hancock.

Riley Campbell returned Thursday from Oakwood where he visited relatives.

Ollie Kincaid left Thursday for his home at Florence after visiting his sister Mrs. John Moore and brother Carl Kincaid here.

B. F. Moore has returned from Lamesa where he went the first

of the week to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children and Miss Grace Moore have returned from Florence where they visited relatives.

W. W. Strother was here from Mereta Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Galloway of Florence are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Galloway here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graey left Thursday for their home at Florence after visiting their daughter Mrs. A. O. Donnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wardlaw and baby of Sonora are visiting relatives here.

Miss Monta Ray Heatherly of San Marcos is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burdett and family and Miss Lillian Erwin returned to their home at Snyder Friday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks. They were accompanied by Miss Alta Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brooks of Roswell, New Mexico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Echert and child ren left Thursday for Georgetown to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hayden pass-

ed through Miles Wednesday en route to their home at Florence after a visit in West Texas.

I. M. Droper and children of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Donnelly Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Galloway of Florence are visiting their son, T. R. Galloway.

Billie Tyler was in San Angelo Friday.

To the Voters of Runnels County

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the liberal vote received at the recent Primary election, nothing would have pleased me more than to have met personally each voter but such was impossible and I left the matter of my campaign in the hands of my friends and relied on my record and substantial friends.

Permit me to say that I shall try to give my very best efforts to my official duties and treat everyone with fairness and courtesy.

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SEVERE CRAMPING SPELLS, PAINS IN BACK AND SIDES

"My trouble has been periodic cramping spells," says Mrs. C. C. Draper, of Atlanta, Texas. "For several years these have come on me so bad that I had to quit my work and go to bed. Every month I would stay in bed from one to two days. The pains in my back and sides were awful. This went on for several months after I was married until, one time when I was having a bad spell, my husband suggested that I try Cardui. I said I would try it, so he got me a bottle at the store and I began to take it. It seemed like I improved from the very first dose. When I had taken one bottle I was very much better. I did not cramp so hard the next month and I ate and slept better. I was not nearly so nervous, either. I thought Cardui was fine, so I continued the treatment until I had taken five bottles, at which time I felt completely well. I had no more

cramping spells at all, and my health was as good as anybody's. I am feeling fine now and I give all the credit to Cardui, for I had been suffering for years before I took it." Cardui is a vegetable extract, containing no harmful ingredients. It is made from mild-acting medicinal herbs with a gentle, tonic, strengthening effect upon certain female organs and upon the system in general. Its users have testified to its special value at the time of entering womanhood at maturity and at the time of the change of life. For over 40 years, Cardui has been tested in use by thousands of women who have written to tell of the great benefit they have received from it. For over 600 years, medical authorities have recommended one of the principal ingredients of Cardui in the treatment of certain female complaints. Cardui, the woman's tonic, tested by time, is today the product of many years of experience and investigation. It is manufactured in up-to-date laboratories by the most modern and sanitary methods of pharmaceutical science and is for sale by all druggists.

Official Count Shows Some Change in County Races

Henry Todd gained first place in the assessor's race, and Earl McWilliams' majority was reduced from thirty-nine to twenty-eight in the sheriff's race, according to the official canvass of the election returns. The county executive committee met Saturday and rechecked the returns. The tally sheets checked with the returns as posted by The Ledger, and as carried in the paper, with the exception of the changes in the tax assessor's race and the sheriff's race. The official canvass placed Henry Todd three votes ahead of Mike Boyd. This change was due to an error in the Rowena, Baldwin and Ballinger No. 24 boxes. Todd gained ten votes at Baldwin, while Boyd lost ten at Rowena and thirty-four in Box No. 24. As the final count stands Todd has 1597 and Boyd 1594. In the sheriff's race Flynn gained one vote at Wingate and McWilliams lost ten at Rowena. The final count shows 1997 for McWilliams and 1969 for Flynn. In the Hatcher box the candidates for sheriff polled 22 votes less than the total vote polled for governor.

O. L. Parish	2492
For District Attorney:	
Evans J. Adkins	1203
Walter Early	2604
For County Judge:	
J. C. Watts	1531
Paul Trimmer	2364
For Tax Collector:	
W. L. Brown	3077
Oliver Petty	835
For Tax Assessor:	
Henry Todd	1597
J. R. Holloway	693
Mike Boyd	1594
For County Supt:	
J. M. Skinner	1624
R. E. White	2241
For County Attorney:	
Alfred Crager	1346
C. P. Shepherd	2484
For Sheriff:	
R. E. McWilliams	1997
J. P. Flynn	1969

W. A. Forgey polled the highest vote of all candidates without opposition. He received 3972, which was 22 votes more than was polled in the governor's race.

ABILENE MAN CONVICTED FOR ASSAULTING GIRL

The jury in the case of Elmon Hall, charged with a statutory offense, returned a verdict of guilty in court at Abilene late Thursday and assessed the punishment at one year in jail and a fine of \$500. Hall was a member of a party of six, three men and three women, who drove out for a picnic near Abilene, and which, according to the testimony introduced in the case, resulted in a free-for-all drunk and a fight between the women. One of the girls filed a complaint alleging that she was assaulted by Hall, and the three men and the other two women were all indicted in connection with the case. Hall's case was the first tried. Joe Totten, charged with assault on the woman, was arraigned for trial Thursday afternoon, and the case was being heard Friday. The charges against the other parties were dismissed.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time you need Herbine to stimulate your liver, tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. S. J. Howard and children of Ballinger accompanied by Miss Etoile Thomas of Eastland, have been spending a few days here as guests of Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. Wilson D. Jordan and family. Mrs. Howard reports that they have sold their interest in the cafe at Ballinger, and are removing to Abilene, where Mr. Howard has purchased a filling station, and where they expect to locate permanently. Their many friends here commend this splendid family to the citizenship of Abilene, and wish for them success in their endeavors.—Brady Standard.

PERFECT PEACE IN CONVENTION

One of the most harmonious political conventions held in Runnels county in many years was that of the meeting of the Runnels county democrats Saturday afternoon. The convention was called to order by County Chairman Estes Lynn, and H. O. Jones was elected temporary chairman and C. A. Doose temporary secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent and the business transacted without a hitch.

The chairman appointed Jake Davenport, Wm. Hope, and Estes Lynn as committee on credentials. The committee reported delegates present from Precincts No. 1, 7, 9, 10, 20, 23, and 24, a total of forty-four votes being presented in the convention, either in person or by proxy. There being no contest the report of the credentials committee was accepted.

The chairman appointed a resolution committee composed of A. O. Strother, of Winters, Dr. E. C. Baskin, of Ballinger and Dr. W. R. Shook, of Wingate.

The committee appointed to nominate delegates to the state convention was composed of E. L. Rasbury, W. C. Penn and A. J. Thorp.

While the committees were deliberating a number of short talks were made. Dr. Shook, Judge Strother responding to calls for speeches, endorsed the action of the National convention in selecting John W. Davis to lead the democratic party.

The following delegates were nominated to the state convention, and elected by unanimous vote: H. O. Jones, E. F. Edwards, of Winters, Allen Dickson, of Miles, Dr. W. R. Shook, of Wingate, C. P. Shepherd, Paul Trimmer and O. L. Parish, of Ballinger.

Delegates were also named to the various district conventions. The delegates to the state convention were instructed to vote as their consciences dictates on all questions coming before the state convention, with the exception of resolutions passed by the county convention, upon which they were instructed to vote as a unit.

Resolutions endorsing J. M. Edwards, formerly of Ballinger, for railroad commissioner to succeed W. M. Splawn, resigned, were passed by the convention.

The resolution committee made the following report, which was adopted, and the convention adjourned after a most harmonious session:

"In keeping with the time honored custom of political conventions, and more especially of democratic conventions, to openly declare their purposes and policies, we the democrats of Runnels County, Texas, in convention duly assembled on this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1924, do hereby declare and resolve the sense of this convention to be as follows:

"1. We believe in a government, state and national, efficiently, yet economically, administered, without partiality toward classes, factions or sections.

"2. We believe the government should refrain from engaging in any business enterprises that can be properly conducted by private individuals.

"3. We most heartily commend our party nominees for President and Vice-President and pledge them our loyal support.

"4. We believe the bill of rights in our state and national constitutions, guaranteeing religious liberty, freedom of speech, freedom of press, equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and the right of trial by a jury in the courts of our country to be wise provisions and we pledge our selves to uphold and support and defend them at all times.

"5. We shall always regret, deplore and heartily disapprove secret organizations to secretly control the policies of our party or to name our party nominees for office, County, State or National. We believe in a free ballot without the interference of any organization or clique and in the principles of open covenants openly arrived at.

"6. We therefore direct our delegates to the state convention to lend their support and influence toward the perpetuation of the principles herein announced, having in mind always an earnest desire for the welfare of our party and the promotion of harmony within our ranks, without the sacrifice of principle.

"Respectfully submitted
A. O. Strother,
W. R. Shook, M. D.
E. C. Baskin."
Resolution Committee

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- Edgar Shook and Mrs. Lillie Shook.
- Herman Spill and Miss Katharine Ernest.
- Ben P. Hancock and Miss Effie Allie Beliph.
- Robert Denton and Miss Opal Irene Snearly.
- Elmer Brown and Miss Grace Rogers.
- C. E. Jones and Miss Jaunita Wood.
- Paul B. Halamecek and Miss Emma Feist.
- Arthur Richardson and Miss Sidney Fay Armstrong.
- R. L. Davis and Miss Mamie Kimball.
- Bloz C Coronado and Miss Manuela Cvva.
- J. D. Simpson, and Miss Ha Ring.
- Edward Adams and Miss Cleo McMillian.
- Harwell James and Miss Nellie Duffy.
- L. E. Turner and Mrs. E. T. Thomas.
- A. O. Nixon and Miss Ruby Jones.
- Rudolph Sagle and Miss Lottie

Jonas.
H. G. Garlington and Miss Marjorie Frieble
John Beckhausen and Miss Nadine Lohse.
Glenn Huddleston and Miss Delphia Freeman.
Sam Farmer and Miss Virginia Kornegay.
Coleman Wright and Miss Lois Odum.
K. L. Delane and Miss Myrtle Freeman.
Chas. A. Brady and Miss Ollie Bates

Wade Guion and David McClab of Austin arrived in Ballinger Thursday afternoon from Austin. Wade has been attending A. & M. College for the last three years and has just returned from a six weeks encampment at Camp Bullis.

Forty years of constant use is the best proof of the effectiveness of White's Cream Vermifuge for expelling worms in children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

James Skinner, member of The Ledger and Linotype operator, left Wednesday afternoon for El Paso, and other points, where he will spend a couple of weeks on his annual vacation.

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After midnight July 2nd your long distant account will be reduced by the amount of the tax and will very materially reduce the expense of your long distance calls, because the tax on a \$1.00 message, for example, equaled 10% and ran as high as 33 1-3% on a message costing 15 cents.

The telephone companies have for several years suggested the repeal of this law and we are, therefore, pleased to announce at this time the removal of this tax. All telephone companies have felt that the high tax on short messages curtailed this class of business not a little, and we hope the removal of the tax will in turn stimulate the use of our service on all classes of business, but the short haul in particular.

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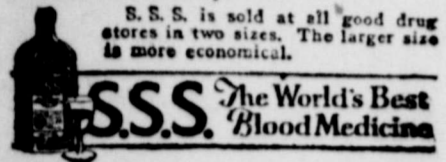
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DIVING VICTIM DIES ON TRAIN

Moody Hunt, who sustained a broken neck while diving in the Colorado River last Friday, died on the Pullman while en route to Temple Saturday evening. The young man died at Brownwood while the train was stopping for supper in that city. The unfortunate young man was placed aboard the Pullman at Ballinger Saturday afternoon, and was accompanied on the journey to Temple by his mother, Mrs. John Hunt, of Bell County, and sister Mrs. Winton Lumpkin, of Miles. Hunt was brought to Ballinger and placed in the Halley & Love Sanitarium in a paralyzed condition late Friday, following the accident which took place on the river where a party of Miles people were enjoying the day picnicking, fishing and bathing. The young man plunged into shallow water, diving from a stump in the river after telling those with him that he would show them how the boys in the navy dive from the battle ships. The deceased was a member of the navy, and was at home from Santiago, California, for a visit. He was visiting his parents near Belton, and with his mother came to Miles to visit the young man's sister, Mrs. Winton Lumpkin. An X-ray examination made in the sanitarium at this place showed that the man's neck was broken, and his entire body was paralyzed. The physicians held out no hopes for him, and advised that he be carried to Temple, where he could be nearer home and near his parents.

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REMAINS SHIPPED TO LOMETA
C. R. Crews, undertaker for the Higginbotham Bros. firm was called to Bronte Wednesday to prepare for burial the remains of J. K. P. Chapman, who died at that place at 4:30 Wednesday morning. Mr. Chapman was 79 years of age. He died at the home of his son in Bronte. The remains were brought to Ballinger and shipped from this point to Lometa for burial Wednesday afternoon.

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Renewed Interest in Oil; Drill New Well Sept. 1st

(By Albert Sledge)
A contract has been let by H. Giesecke for the continuing of the drilling of Well No. 2 of the Russell Production Company, located on the old Russell Ranch sixteen miles East of Ballinger, which was recently purchased by Mr. Giesecke. M. D. Cerf, one of the best known oil promoters in Texas, was awarded the contract and drilling will be resumed not later than September, it was announced.

This well is now at a depth of 2,503 feet and the contract calls for a depth of 3,500 feet. It has been practically one year since the drill was stopped at this well. This is the fifth well to be drilled in that territory and is two and one-third miles from the first well which was put down. Drilling on the Russell tract has been going on for the last seven years and each well has shown a considerable amount of gas and oil. The first well, which is known as Gulf No. 1 of the Gulf Production Company, came in during October, 1918, and oil and gas leases on land surrounding the well were sold at a high price. This well was drilled to a depth of 3,500 feet. Gas was produced from eight different sands. Later the well was tested out and produced fifteen million cubic feet of gas. It was plugged back at a depth of 2,430 feet and gas now flows from the well at the rate of one million cubic feet. A good showing of oil is now being made at the well.

Later, drilling started on a test some distance West of No. 1 and after several months work oil and gas were found. Then another well was drilled North of No. 1, where oil and gas were also found. Russell No. 1 of the Russell Production Company was then spudded in and drilled to a depth of 2,635 feet. Oil and gas in this well showed up better than it did in Gulf No. 1. The Russell No. 1 is several hundred feet South of Gulf No. 1. This well produces one and one-half million cubic feet of gas from a depth of 1,941 feet. The first oil showing was made at 1,792 feet.

Russell No. 2 of the Russell Production Company is located two and one-third miles South of Gulf No. 1, and has been drilled to a depth of 2,503 feet. Drilling stopped on this well about one year ago and now the contract has been let to resume the drilling to a depth of 3,500 feet. Drilling will start before September 1, 1924.

Mr. Giesecke recently purchased the original surveys of Jacob Smith, James Hughes and numbers 77 and 78 of the Henry Imhoff surveys. All of these wells are located on the land which Mr. Giesecke purchased. For the last few years, Mr. Giesecke has been spending the greater part of his time developing the Russell Ranch into an oil field, and oil scouts, considered as the best, have from time to time visited the Russell field and stated that they believed that some day the Russell field would be one of the greatest oil fields in the United States.

Colonel E. C. Ryan, veteran oil scout and capitalist from Kansas City, who was one of the first to visit the Russell field when the Gulf Production started drilling, has watched with great interest the developments in this field and is now in Ballinger in the interest of the oil business. Col. Ryan is recognized as one of the best oil scouts in the business and has promoted several oil deals which have proved to be great fields.

Col. Ryan states that geologists and oil scouts of the largest oil companies are now working in Reagan, Sterling, Coke, Shackelford, Callahan, Stephens and Rannels counties. As explained by Col. Ryan, oil scouts believe that the trend of oil in the Big Lake field runs from Shackelford county to Reagan county and that some day large fields which will produce paying wells will be drilled in these counties around the oil flow under the earth. Leases on lands between these counties are being bought up and it is expected that several wells will be drilled along this route some time in the near future.

M. D. Cerf, also one of the best known oil promoters in Texas has been making headquarters in Ballinger for the last few days and has contracted to drill the Russell Well No. 2. Mr. Cerf is publisher of the Independent Oil and Financial Reporter at Fort Worth

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and has spent a greater part of his life in the oil business. Mr. Cerf is drilling the Dome Production Company's Hartgrove No. 1 in Concho county. This well has made a considerable showing of oil and gas and is expected to be a paying well before the drillers remove the bit. Several wells in Shackelford county are also being drilled by Mr. Cerf.

However, the Russell field is not the only field which is attracting the interest of Ballinger and Rannels county citizens. The Dome Production Company's Hartgrove No. 1 South of Ballinger is believed to be a paying well. For several days the well was plugged and guards were posted at the gates to keep visitors from the hole. About one week ago the well was standing in oil and only one foot of the sand had been penetrated by the bit. Several barrels of oil were bailed from the well and after testing was graded at 41 gravity. This is the same grade of oil which was found in the Shultz well, a short distance West of the Hartgrove No. 1. Oil scouts believe that a field will be developed in this territory soon. The Hartgrove No. 1 is located across the Colorado River from Russell No. 2, and is about ten miles distant from the Russell holdings. This well is now at a depth of 1,253 feet.

Drilling in the new Dudley field, located about 45 miles North of Ballinger and 22 miles from Baird, in Callahan county is progressing and several new wells have been spudded in during the past week. Wednesday, July 16th, the New Dudley No. 1 flowed a stream of oil which was estimated to bring out between 250 and 300 barrels of oil per day. Betcher No. 2 of the Dudley Oil & Gas Development Company was spudded in last week. Sunday, a week ago, the Bailey's Nos. 1 and 2 were spudded in. The Crane No. 1 and several other wells were due to be spudded in during the past week.

While the Big Lake field has proved to be a valuable one, new interest is growing with the completion of Nos. 9 and 10 of the Big Lake Oil Company on the Sheffield Terrace. No. 1 of the Big Lake Company is expected to be brought in the latter part of this week.

Several Ballinger men have been active in developing each of the above mentioned fields, and it is expected that before very long these men will have developed an oil field in their own county which will prove valuable to West Texas and Texas as a whole. Texas is now the greatest oil producing state in the world, and when the Russell and Hartgrove wells are brought in the production will be even greater than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh returned home Thursday from O'Donnell, where they had been visiting Mrs. Routh's mother and family.

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Sports

(By "Doc.")
Well the Cats beat the Steers again. We are getting used to it, by now.

Norton has a series of three games of Ball this week starting Wednesday between Norton, Bronte, Wingate and Maverick. At present writing we do not know who will play who but there will be a ball game Wednesday between two of them and another Thursday between the other two and on Friday the big game between the winners on the two previous days. Be sure and be there. Good games and lots of excitement. Norton management has assured us of clean baseball and pacific times.

On Monday the 18th will start the big series here at home at the Fair Grounds, between 8 good teams for an elimination, the winner receiving a purse. The runner up half and the other two winners a fourth each.

Monday the 18th there will be a double header! Norton will play Miles and Eden will play Bronte.

Tuesday the 19th just one game between Maverick and Bradshaw.

Wednesday the 20th one game between Wingate and Hatchel.

Thursday the 21st one game between the winners of Monday two games.

Friday the 22nd one game between the winners of Tuesday's and Wednesday's game.

Saturday the 23rd one game between the winners of Thursday's and Friday's game, which will decide the winner of the purse.

Work will be started on the grounds. They are in good shape now, but it will be watered and dragged and will be lightning fast.

Come one, come all, and see some good ball games. The first here at home for two years and good ones too. Good playing, good umpiring and good order. Come and have a good time at the county site.

NORTON GETS REVENGE ON WINGATE TEAM

Norton revenged themselves for their defeat by Wingate last week by winning yesterday's game by the score of 11 to 6 at Maverick. The game was replete with thrills although loosely played, both teams making many errors. In the first Wingate scored 2 runs on an error by short scoring when Stutz Scoggins made a fluke home run past center field. Wingate scored again in the second on an error, stolen base and a single. Norton pulled the first triple play of the season when with a man on first and third, short stop speared a sharp hit grounder, throwing to second, forcing the runner, and then doubled the man at first, who threw home in time to catch the runner from third. Both teams scored twice in the 3rd. Wingate scoring on an error and a home run by Sandford. Norton scored again in the 4th and 5th on clean hitting. Norton then had their big inning in the lucky seventh when they scored 5 runs on a single and an error by short, a walk a hit batter forcing in a run, and a single with the bases full, scoring three runs, another single scoring the fifth. In the ninth Norton scored two more on two home runs by Scoggins and Cope. Wingate scored their other and last run in the ninth when with two out and three singles, they tallied, and with two men on a deep fly to center field ended the game.

Norton will play Bronte this afternoon on the Maverick diamond for the purse, offered by Maverick. Maverick was eliminated yesterday and Wingate today. The winners playing.

There will be another three game series at either Wingate or Norton next week. Ballinger fans are trying to stage a week of baseball here some time during the month, between these teams with Hatchel and Bradshaw and Miles added.

Norton— 0 0 2 1 1 0 4 0 2
Wingate— 2 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 1
R H E
Norton— 11 11 9
Wingate— 6 10 6
Batteries: King & Moore; Maddox & Scoggins.
Umpires: Flynt and Wooten.

BRONTE DEFEATS MAVERICK TEAM

Bronte won a loosely played game from Maverick on the Mav-

crick grounds Wednesday in the first game of a series to determine the winner of a purse for a three game series. Norton will play Wingate at Maverick today the winner to play Bronte Friday at Maverick.

Bronte cinched the game in the 6th inning on two singles, three doubles and a triple. Ragsdale, the Bronte pitcher was in trouble only through errors by his team mates and tightened in the pinches allowing but 5 hits one a triple, walking one man and striking out eleven men.

Bronte— 1 2 0 0 4 0 0 0
Maverick 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 0
R H E
Bronte— 7 11 4
Maverick 4 5 1
Batteries—Ragsdale and Stowers; Sharpes, Maddox and Slaughter, Caudle.
Umpire: Earnshaw.

Norton Wins Purse

In a game replete with thrills, good playing, bad playing, arguments and fights, Norton yesterday defeated Bronte by the score of 12 to 11. It was a closely fought game thruout, although loosely played, first one and then the other forging into the lead. Both teams scored one in the first. Second a goose egg for both. In the third Bronte made another and Norton came right back tallying 3 runs on 3 hits and an error. Bronte edged nearer by scoring another in the fourth. Norton then scored four more in the 5th on four hits and an error. Bronte had their inning in the 6th scoring 8 runs on 8 hits one a two bagger and an error. Norton came back strong in the 8th scoring four runs on four hits and a wild pitch. Putting them one in the lead. Both teams played snappy ball in the ninth, the first time during the game, neither side scoring.

Bronte— 1 0 1 1 0 8 0 0 0
Norton— 1 0 3 0 4 0 0 0 0
R H E
Bronte— 11 11 4
Norton— 12 12 7
Batteries: Quinney, Grimes and Stowers; Moore and Moore, Cope.
Umpire Kahn.

This game was the last of a series of three games between Bronte, Norton, Maverick and Wingate for a purse of one hundred dollars to the winner. Bronte eliminated Maverick on Wednesday, and on Thursday Norton eliminated Wingate, the two winners playing Friday. Last week at Bronte, they won the purse, in their home town.

Ovalo vs. Bradshaw
Bradshaw defeated Ovalo Friday at Bradshaw in a beautiful game by the score of 4 and 3 in a 12 inning game. Both pitchers went the entire route.
Bradshaw 4 4 2
Ovalo 3 5 2

Facts About Child-birth



It has been proven conclusively that much of the suffering, pain and dread experienced during pregnancy, as well as at child-birth is entirely unnecessary. An eminent physician, Dr. J. H. Holmes, expert in this science, first produced the great remedy "Mother's Friend," which aids the muscles and tissues to expand more easily, during the constant readjustment, month after month, right up to the climax of child-birth.

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R H E
Batteries: Verin and Bagwell; Tucker and Shaw.
If a baby suffers from wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint, give it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a pure, harmless and effective remedy. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH BY LOAD OF WOOD

Henry Marvin Treadwell, 14 is to be buried at Fort McKavitt 55 miles southwest of San Angelo at 4 o'clock this Friday afternoon, following his accidental death late Thursday when a wagon load of wood passed over his chest, causing his death in a few minutes later. Riding on the load of wood, the youth attempted to catch a falling stick, losing his balance and falling directly in front of the wheels, which passed over his chest. He lived less than thirty minutes, never regaining consciousness.—San Angelo Standard.

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Mrs. J. E. Orr and son returned home from a months visit with her daughter at Dallas and her mother at Terrell.

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AUCTION SALE

25,000 Horses and Mules to be Sold at Auction.
Between 2000 and 3000 of these will be here at our Sale August 4th and 5th. Between 1000 and 2000 on each of the following dates: August 18th and 19th; September 15th and 16th; September 29th and 30th; every Monday and Tuesday thereafter.
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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hinds and daughter of Coleman visited Mrs. Hinds' brother C. D. Harris and family and Bud Harris who is at the home of his brother C. D. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Printice Smith, of Richland Spring, stopped a few hours with Mrs. Smith's uncle, R. E. Brown and family while en route to Abilene for a day or two.

Jim Smith and wife, and son of Richland Springs, spent Saturday night with his cousin Mrs. T. P. Brown and family while en route from the Plains.

Mary Parker and two sisters of Eldorado spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and returned home Monday afternoon.

Miss Ruth and J. G. Evans returned home Saturday after a visit of a few days with their uncle Earl Evans and family of Robert Lee.

David Monerief and Clifford Milam returned to their home in Dallas Friday afternoon after a visit to their aunt, Mrs. R. E. Brown and family.

Elois Craig of Eastland, came in Sunday to spend a few hours with Miss Effie Parker and also his mother who is at the bedside of Miss Parker and their relatives.

Mrs. Henry Leach's brother is visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans of Robert Lee, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown and baby of Wintate spent Tuesday night here while enroute to Richland Springs to visit his parents and other relatives and to attend Richland Springs and San Saba county fairs.

Garfield Evans and family are driving a new Overland car.

We are glad to report Mr. H. J. Jones able to be up.

Miss Effie Parker is still quite ill.

Literary Society will meet at a later date, August 15th instead of August 8th.

Miss Edna Mae Lowery entertained her Sunday school class at her home Tuesday night Aug. 5th.

Bill Davis and Miss Mary Parker went to San Angelo where they were married. They will make their home in Ballinger, where they have rooms rented.

A shower will be given Wednesday evening at the home of H. M. Leach in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis.

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Farmers of this community are today invited through an advertisement in another column of this paper to investigate the Midland country. Midland is said to have farms which renters can buy and pay for, and land which is good for investment purposes.

Cotton farming land around Midland, which is half way between Fort Worth and El Paso is still selling for \$15 to \$20 and \$25 an acre, and some of the land will this year make from a quarter to half a bale per acre, according to present indications.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Miss Mary Cushing, of Big Spring, is the guest of Miss Emma Alice Walker.

BUILDS SCHOOL FOR MEXICANS

The school board will meet Friday to perfect final plans for opening of the 1924-25 term of the Ballinger schools. Matters are well in hand, and date for convening school set for September first, but a couple of vacancies in the faculty, and other matters in calling the board together.

The faculty for the coming term is complete, with exception of two grade teachers. Prof. and Mrs. Homer C. Daniel declined to accept places offered them and this left two vacancies in Central school. The board expects to fill these at its meeting Friday.

The board recently made provisions for a school for Mexicans, employing Mrs. Ernestine Paul to teach the Mexican school. The grounds have been purchased south of the Abilene & Southern railway and contract let and work started on a building for the Mexican school. Mrs. Paul has had some experience teaching Mexican children, and the board feels fortunate in securing her for that place.

It is expected that the school will open with the largest attendance in the history of the city. The school in the Ballinger Independent District total about 900, and with the overs and unders, an transfers it is expected that the enrollment will amount to about one thousand pupils.

To the Voters of Runnels County

I wish to express my appreciation for the vote received in the July election as County Clerk, in which I feel so grateful to the voters of Runnels County, and I feel highly honored on your vote of confidence as your officer in this capacity, and assure you both ladies and gentlemen that I will be found working for the best interest of Runnels County at all times.

Yours Sincerely,
W. A. FORGEY

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone are at home from Sherwood where they spent two weeks very pleasantly with relatives and taking their annual vacation. They returned Tuesday afternoon.



HAIR SWITCHES—made by mail. Mrs. Aurilia Kirk, Route A., Ballinger, Texas. 25-3w.*

FOR SALE—70 miles south of Alpine, 60 section ranch, well improved, good grass and water, will take some trade, priced to sell. Will give good terms. C. A. Adams, Alpine, Texas. 4-3d 3w.*

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To the Voters of Runnels County

I take this method of thanking you for the splendid majority given me in the recent primary election for the office of County School Superintendent.

I am especially grateful to you who supported my candidacy in any way, and you whose judgment differed. I earnestly beseech your full confidence and co-operation through the next 2 years, that every interest of the

schools may be wisely and faithfully served.

Gratefully Submitted,
R. E. WHITE

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Mrs. L. E. Low, of Winters, was a delegate to the county convention Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Fleming

and daughter, Miss Mary, and Miss Mildred Nelson arrived Tuesday from Pittsburgh, Texas, for a visit to relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and daughter will be the guests of Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, while Miss Nelson will go to Norton to visit her uncle, Dr. Mitchell and family. Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Skinner are sisters. Prof. Fleming was superintendent of the schools of this

city for eight years, from 1910 to

1918, when he resigned to accept a place in the department of education at Austin. He volunteered for services in the Y. M. C. A. and has been superintendent of the schools at Pittsburgh since the war.

J. F. Mansker left Wednesday afternoon for Glen Rose where he will spend a few days recuperating and resting.

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