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## Democratic Convention Demands Resignation of Mrs. Bloodworth

### Flynt Files Election Contest

A petition was filed in the office of the District Clerk Thursday night at 11:30 o'clock by Sheriff J. P. Flynt, the purpose of which is to contest the recent election in the July primary of R. E. (Earl) McWilliams to the office of Sheriff of Runnels county. Mr. McWilliams and Estes M. Lynn, chairman of the Runnels County Democratic Executive Committee were made defendants in this suit.

Thursday, August 28th was the last day in which a contest could be filed under the law and the attorneys were notified to file the petition late Thursday night, necessitating waking the clerk, Miss Georgia Singletary, to file same.

The petition was only two pages long embracing eight paragraphs and the prayer; and was filed by the law firm of Parish & Crager of this city.

The petition alleges that in seven boxes there were illegal votes; in Box No. 1, it alleges that there were cast 564 votes out of which there were at least 8 illegal votes; in Box No. 24 there were cast 460 votes out of which there were at least 8 illegal votes; in Box No. 20 (Miles), that there were cast 335 votes and out of which there were at least 12 illegal votes; in Box No. 21 (Rowena), there were cast 194 votes out of which there were at least 10 illegal votes; No. 7 (Winters) there were cast 737 votes out of which there were at least 10 illegal votes; No. 10 (Wingate), there were cast 196 votes and out of which there were at least 10 illegal votes; and Box No. 22, (Offen), there were cast 67 votes, out of which there were at least 8 illegal votes.

In the prayer the petition asks that the votes in these boxes be opened and examined and that all illegal votes be thrown out, further alleging that had these illegal votes not been cast that he (J. P. Flynt) would have been the nominee in the primary on July 26th instead of his opponent, R. E. McWilliams.

The case will come up for a hearing in the September term of the District Court, and bids fair to be of more than ordinary interest on its hearing.

The petition is charging that aliens voted in the primary on July 26th, and though notwithstanding they were possessed of a poll tax, not being citizens of the United States they were not entitled to vote.

Neither Mr. Flynt nor Mr. McWilliams have been interviewed, and no statement from either could be obtained by a Ledger reporter.

John I. Guion III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Guion II, underwent an operation Wednesday for appendicitis. He was taken sick last Friday. He is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected from a serious case.

### HERRIN SHERIFF CHARGED WITH CAUSING RIOT

HERRIN, Ill., Sept. 3.—Sheriff George Galligan and his deputy, Ora Thomas, were charged with having fired the first shots in the encounter here last Saturday between the sheriff's forces and a group of Klansmen, according to testimony offered today at the inquest held as a result of the deaths of six men who were slain in the encounter.

Dave Sisk, the first witness of importance, said that the sheriff and his deputy fired the first shot that killed Chester Reed, who had been generally described as an innocent bystander.

MARION, Ill., Sept. 2.—A delegation from the ministerial association of Williamson county came here today to ask the county board to request the resignation of Sheriff George Galligan.

HERRIN, Ill., Sept. 1.—Chief of Police A. M. Walker, in a signed statement issued today asserted that Sheriff George Galligan and his gunmen had precipitated the clash last Saturday in which six men were killed.

HERRIN, Ill., Sept. 1.—Thirty-two warrants charging murder in the first degree, were issued today against alleged participants in the shooting Saturday which resulted in the death of seven men. The pistol battle was between alleged Ku Klux Klansmen and anti-Klansmen.

Sheriff George Galligan, of Williamson county, was arrested charged with murder. He was released on \$10,000 bond.

### PLEADS GUILTY TO STEALING SIX SHOOTER

Deputy Sheriff Ben Curry, of Norton, brought Cullen F. Busher to Ballinger Monday and a complaint alleging theft was filed against Busher. The man was charged with stealing a pistol, the property of Shannon McWilliams, from an auto at Norton on Aug. 6th. He plead guilty to the charge, returned the stolen gun and squared himself with the strong arm of the law.

### NOT FERGUSON VICTORY SAYS L. DAVIDSON

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Lynch Davidson, former lieutenant governor of Texas, announced on the liner Berengaria, just before he sailed for Europe from here today, that he would be a candidate for governor of Texas in 1926.

In commenting on the recent primary election, Mr. Davidson said: "I do not regard the result of the primary as a 'Ma' Ferguson victory, but it was an anti-Klan victory."

Mr. Davidson is being accompanied on his tour to Europe by his daughter, Miss Katherine.

### BAPTISTS MEET AT DRASCO SUNDAY

The seventeenth annual session of the Runnels County Baptist Association convened Tuesday morning at Drasco, nine miles Northwest of Winters. Quite a number of delegates from the Ballinger church left early Tuesday morning to attend the convention, a dozen delegates being elected at a conference of the Baptists here Sunday.

The association will be in session Tuesday and Wednesday and probably Thursday. Dr. L. R. Scarborough, of Fort Worth, will be the principal speaker at the meeting.

At the conference here Sunday the following messengers were elected: Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell, J. T. Moore, Mrs. A. S. Love, Mrs. L. E. Bair, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mrs. L. L. Stroble. Alternates selected were: E. E. Holt, J. N. Harris, O. L. Parish, Rev. M. C. Golden and E. E. King. Most of these delegates, with probably other visitors will attend the convention.

### DISTRICT COURT IN CONCHO COUNTY

District Judge J. O. Woodward, District Attorney Walter Early, and Court Reporter Chilton passed thru Ballinger early Monday morning en route to rain rock, where they will open the September term of the district court at that place.

### RUSSELL WELL READY TO DRILL

Drilling will be resumed in the Russell oil well within the next few days, probably by the end of the present week. The rig is hooked up and everything ready for operation with the exception of a few extras which are due to arrive immediately.

This well is expected to prove the best in the Russell field, and the promoters are very optimistic for bringing in the field, opening up what has been watched as one of the most important oil districts in West Texas. The gas and oil supply in the first well drilled in this field has made further development possible and created interest among the scouts through out the state.

The well will be completed within sixty or ninety days.

### \$28,000 DAMAGE BY STORM AT BIG LAKE

Dipping down into the Western edge of Big Lake about 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, a tornado did damage amounting to more than \$28,000, and a number of persons experienced narrow escapes.

The warehouse of the Big Lake Wool and Mohair Association and the garage of the Big Lake Motor Company, both large brick buildings, were almost totally destroyed.

A heavy rain and some hail followed in the wake of the storm, which came out of a black cloud from the South. The oil field eleven miles West of Big Lake suffered no damage from the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hathaway returned home Monday afternoon from Oklahoma, where they had been for some time. Mrs. Hathaway was called to Oklahoma on account of the serious illness of her sister, and we regret to note that her sister died.

### Start Fair Buildings Soon; Committees are Very Busy

The building committee is in session today, arranging to start rush work on the main building. The fair board will employ men to construct the other sheds, fence, pens, etc., and superintend the work on the day labor basis. This work will be rushed up and is expected to be completed by the time the main building is ready to be delivered to the fair association.

All the committees in charge of the preparations for the fourth annual Runnels County Fair are busy looking after details. Four committees were in session Tuesday. The building committee met and closed up for the construction of the main building. The program and catalog committee was in session. The concessions committee was also in session and the special committee in charge of arrangements for the county pageant met to consider plans. The executive committee is scheduled for a meeting today or tomorrow, at which time the work of the various committees will be passed on.

Secretary J. D. Motley reports that correspondence reaching his office indicates that the fair has been given wide publicity. Concession people from distant states are submitting bids on quite a variety of concessions. Some of these will be permitted on the grounds and some will not be considered. People are inquiring about exhibit space, while others are seeking information concerning entrance fees, premiums, etc.

With the fair about six weeks off, the various committees realize the importance of speeding up the work, and no detail will be overlooked to make plans for the big show perfect. Every citizen should consider themselves a committee of one to lend whatever support they can in perfecting the plans and making the fair a success. Remember it is your fair.

AUSTIN, Sept. 3.—The State Democratic Convention adjourned sine die at 10:30 o'clock this morning, after having adopted the Ferguson platform as submitted by the platform committee with only a few slight changes, by a rising vote. The vote was unanimous.

The platform contains twelve planks. The plank on the Ku Klux Klan condemns and denounces "what is known as an 'invisible empire' of the Ku Klux Klan as un-Democratic, un-Christian and an un-American organization."

This plank calls upon those who "have joined this dangerous order through mistake as to its real purposes to withdraw from same and lend their aid and influence to free the country from the strife and trouble which this insidious clique has aroused among our people."

One plank in the platform endorses the administration of Governor Pat M. Neff, and also gives endorsement to Lieut. Gov. T. Whit Davidson for his work "in suppressing violence and in arousing the public conscience to the menace of masked bands."

The plank on prohibition would demand the publication of druggists' reports showing the amount of prescription liquor sold.

The platform demands that the "legislature give due and proper respect to the election of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson on a platform of business and economy."

The convention demanded the resignation of Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth as national committee-woman. Mrs. Bloodworth is the last party official reputed to be affiliated with the Klan. The demand for her resignation was referred to the executive committee for its action.

### STATE CAPITOL, Austin, Sept. 2.

—With a scorching denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan, Temporary Chairman Crane, according to schedule, launched into his keynote speech before the State Democratic Convention, after the convention had been called to order.

Judge Crane's speech was punctuated continually by roars and shouts from the audience, voices in the crowd admonishing the speaker without limit to "pour it on 'em."

The keynote speaker finished his address with a plea to the good Klansmen to come out "from under the mask," and be received again in the fold of "respectability."

### STATE CAPITOL, Austin, Sept. 2.

—Surrounded by all evidences of the greatest political rally in the history of the Senate chamber of the capitol where James E. Ferguson, seven years ago was removed from the governorship by impeachment, the Democratic State Convention met today.

With the Ferguson element securely in control, it was apparent that the chief business of the convention would be to place a stamp of approval on the actions of the Ferguson-anti-Klan caucus held last night.

Former United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey was nominated at the caucus for permanent chairman of the convention. E. A. Berry, of Houston, was nominated chairman of the state executive committee. M. M. Crane, of Dallas, was named temporary chairman of the convention.

Jed Adams, of Dallas, was selected by the executive committee as Democratic National Committeeman to succeed Thomas E. Love, who resigned because he said he could not follow Mrs. Ferguson as a party leader.

This morning when Mrs. Miriam Ferguson arrived at the convention she was given an ovation lasting for several minutes.

AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—The first definite indication as to what elements are to be in control of

the State Democratic Convention here tomorrow came today with the appointment of a sub-committee on temporary organization of the state executive committee.

The sub-committee is composed of a majority of pro-Ferguson or anti-Klan members. The committee has only one member known to be a Klansman, two who are anti-Klan, and two who are for Ferguson regardless of the Klan.

AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—A tit-for-tat spirit seemed to pervade the pre-convention atmosphere as the delegates to the Democratic meeting here Tuesday began to buzz about hotel lobbies here today.

"You let me alone and I will let you alone," summarized the expressions of many delegates who are on opposite sides of the Klan and anti-Klan dispute.

The Ku Klux Klan will not molest the Fergusonists nor attempt to impede their triumphal march to the governorship, if the Fergusonists will let the Klan alone, according to Larry Mills, who was campaign manager for Felix D. Robertson.

A Klan leader, well-known throughout the state, said today that the Klan was defeated in the recent primary and had accepted its defeat and was going along peaceably with the majority.

### FAMOUS PLOW MAKER DEAD

POUGHKEEPSIE, New York, Sept. 2.—Henry Case, eighty-five years of age, inventor of several pieces of harvesting machinery and a pioneer in the agricultural field of America, died yesterday at his home here.

Farming implements of all kinds bearing Case's name have been in use throughout the world for more than fifty years.

C. C. Carter, of the Norton country, was looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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NAIL CAUSES BABY LOCKJAW

The two-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Currie, of the Benoit country, is in the Halley & Love sanitarium in a critical condition, and although reported to be resting some better Monday morning, there is little hope for the recovery of the child.

The baby is suffering with lockjaw and was brought to Ballinger unconscious Saturday morning. The lockjaw was caused by a nail wound. The child struck a nail in its foot several days ago, and the wound was not considered to be serious. Becoming alarmed about the baby's condition the parents brought it to Ballinger for treatment. The child went into convulsions while en route to Ballinger, and was hurried to the office of Dr. F. M. Hale with a spasm. Dr. Hale rushed the baby to the Halley & Love sanitarium, where everything possible is being done to save its life.

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AUTO HITS CHILD; NARROW ESCAPE

The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Seals narrowly escaped death late Saturday afternoon when a Ford roadster driven by a young couple ran over the child at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue.

The child with its mother was crossing the street when the car struck the baby and knocked it down. Mrs. Seals picked up the child and rushed it to the office of Dr. F. M. Hale where an examination showed only a few scratches. The child was not hurt.

During the excitement that prevailed during the accident a woman standing on the sidewalk near the scene fainted and had to be carried to a doctor's office where she was revived and afterward was taken to her home.

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Four Weeks Jurymen Drawn For District Court

District court which convenes in Ballinger on September 15th, promises to be one of the busiest sessions held in this county in recent years.

A four weeks petit jury has been summoned, and added to this will probably be two special venirees. There are several cases on docket which will attract many witnesses, and if the cases go to trial will bring to this city large crowds of interested parties and curiosity seekers.

The Rowena murder case, in which a negro is to be tried the second time for killing Mr. Kuhn, is docketed for trial. The Tabor hold-up and assault to murder case is also on the docket for trial, and the election contest hearing will probably be set down for hearing during the early part of the term. The election contest, in which Sheriff Flynt is contesting the result of the July primary election, promises to attract much interest. Earl McWilliams defeated Flynt by the margin of twenty-eight votes out of about 4,000 polled, and Flynt alleges that a number of illegal votes were polled in several boxes in the county.

Just what is to come before the grand jury has not been disclosed, but it is said that cases pending are lighter than usual. Aside from a few forgery cases, swindling, etc., the grand jury will not have much to do unless that body works up some new business which has not yet been called to the attention of the officers. Liquor law violations are not so numerous as in former days, and the grand jury will not have to devote much time to investigating bootlegging.

Following are the names of the veniremen summoned for the grand jury and for the four weeks petit jury:

Grand Jury

- C. R. Stephens
E. E. King
E. M. Lynn
J. W. Woods
E. A. Sheppard
H. G. McKown
R. H. Bryan
Fred Keichle
A. V. Livingston
Jno. F. Lacy
I. K. Hart
M. B. Farmer
A. F. Kemp
J. M. Skoggs
R. T. Williams
D. Oliver

Petit Jury, First Week

- J. E. Arthur
L. E. Bair
J. J. Beck
Gerald Black
Jas. E. Brewer
T. F. Bridwell
A. F. Brock
Lee Butler
Frank Cameron
E. E. Adams
R. M. Albright
R. E. Atwell
E. T. Balkum
R. B. Barrett
W. F. Beaver
J. C. Beuman
W. Y. Boatright
John Book
C. G. Allison
Joe Biederman
W. A. Eggemayer
M. A. Kopeckey
Lawton Clayton
A. D. Jones
W. B. Keesee
J. M. Laxton
W. P. Murray
A. C. Newsome
J. M. Nichols
J. A. Patterson
G. F. Richardson
I. M. Turner
R. S. Bowden

Petit Jury, Second Week

- Floyd Carr
E. J. Cathey
W. R. Clark
S. H. Daugherty
R. W. Earnshaw
A. F. Graf
W. T. Baker
B. F. Butcher
W. A. Holt
H. E. Brooks
J. B. Brooks
F. E. Combs
A. R. Cook
C. W. Curry
Allen Dickens
J. A. Donaldson
B. Eckert
L. B. Elam
S. F. Farmer
W. A. Schuhmann
Claude Brookshire
J. Milton Clayton
A. N. Hoffman
Jess Landers
Ross Lee
H. E. Petty
J. Black
Ed Gaston
S. T. Gaston
J. W. Young
H. S. Bright
Owen Aycock
M. C. Atkins
B. M. Batts
C. J. Bennett
Hugh Campbell

Petit Jury, Third Week

- R. M. Lowery
K. V. Northington
O. R. O'Neill
Willie Stevens
A. B. Stobangh
M. B. Wardlaw
W. F. Weathersby
H. S. Yeager
J. W. Bigby
John Finck
F. Gallas
A. W. Graves
J. W. Harris
Floyd Haynes
Edward Heinze
Ed Jansen
Alfons Kriegel
Earl Lawhorn
E. H. Voelkel
Andy Spreen
W. S. Bales
D. E. Caudle
J. T. Brandon
R. L. Bates
A. S. Bright
T. A. Burford
W. D. Burford
O. K. Kirby
Paul Witter
H. O. Andrews
J. B. Estes
M. L. Forgey
Carl King
Garland Nunn
C. A. Wilson
J. N. Nutt

Petit Jury, Fourth Week

- J. L. Chestain
J. S. Jones
W. J. Morrison
Will Dooze
G. P. Teague
Rufus Allen
J. B. Dorsey
Geo. Holliday
H. G. Jones
Joe Pruitt
A. W. Pustka
Frank Reichert
Fred Salling
I. S. Story
J. P. Toungel
W. C. Weathersby
J. W. Williams
W. H. Williamson
Jim Clark
W. J. Wiesner
W. C. Davis
Grover Davis
J. T. Hardgree
Horace Hawkins
Carl Hensley
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MIKE BOYD IS THANKFUL

I am not able to couch in words my feelings for the splendid support given me in the recent primary election. I want to thank every voter who cast their ballot for me, both in the first primary and in the run-off. I assure one and all that I appreciate the confidence placed in me.

While I appreciate the votes given me, I am not "sore" at the fellow who voted against me. Every man has a right to his views and a right to express his choice in selecting officers, and it will be my purpose to serve all alike, showing no partiality or favoritism in the administration of the affairs of my office. d&wt MIKE C. BOYD.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pearce are entertaining a fine boy at their home on Eighth Street. The young Francis Junior arrived Thursday morning and begins life under the most favorable circumstances with an avoirdupois weight of eight and three-quarter pounds.

Miss Myra Murchison arrived from Athens Saturday to resume her place on the faculty of the Ballinger schools.

Miss Gladys Peeler, of Dallas, came in Friday to take her place as Spanish teacher in the local schools.

EXPECT BIG COTTON CROP

During the past week 160 bales of cotton were ginned by the four gins in the Ballinger territory. The past week was the first week in which the gins ran on full time. It is expected that the first part of this week ginning will be light in all sections of Runnels county. In some places the rain was very heavy and the cotton fields are muddy keeping pickers from gathering the staple.

Ginners expect a heavy run during the latter part of the week as the cotton is beginning to open fast and the rains will keep the pickers from the fields during the first part of the week.

Ballinger ginners believe that the yield this year will be as large as last year for the county as there is more cotton acreage and the grasshoppers did not destroy the crop this year as they did last.

Edwin Day, owner of the Day Gin, stated that he had been out during the last few days looking over the cotton and that the showers during the past week have been a great benefit to the young cotton and that the precipitation has caused an increase in the yield.

Other business men and cotton buyers in Ballinger believe that the yield this year will surpass the yield of 1923.

- Ginnings to Monday morning:
Day Gin, 60 bales
Harvey Gin, 52 bales
Runnels County Gin Co., 26 bales
Towler Gin, 22 bales

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RAIN SUNDAY IN SEVERAL LOCALITIES

Rain varying from light showers to one inch fell in a number of communities in Runnels county and in adjoining counties Sunday afternoon. The rain was not extensive at any one point, the precipitation being confined to small local areas.

The heaviest rain was at Concha and Paint Rock, each of these places receiving one inch. Half an inch fell at Blackwell, half inch at Hatchel, half inch at Ofca, three-quarters at Wingate, while Crews, Miles, Nowena, Taut, Wilnech, and Winters reported light showers. One-third of an inch rain fell at San Angelo.

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The Judge: He Ought To Get Bids For The Concession.— by M. B. A cartoon strip showing a man being fined for picking rockets at a ball game. The man pleads that he has a family to support and can't go to jail. The judge says he'll pay a fine of \$30. The man says he can't do it because he only has \$22. The judge says if he turns him loose in the court room for 15 minutes, he can make up the shortage.

# Boosters for Fair Show Much Pep Second Day

By N. O. Crocker

Well, we traveled nearly one hundred miles Tuesday, returning hot, dirty and tired. Although it was but the beginning of the week took a bath which obviates the necessity of one Saturday and awoke this morning full of the same pep and enthusiasm that marked the first day's trip. Started on our hundred and ten miles at 7:45 getting away five minutes earlier than the day before. If we would only go on these trips every day for a week or so, maybe by that time we would be getting away ahead of time. R. T. Williams was the marshal and efficient he was indeed. Everyone kept their places and we got going right along.

Arrived at Maverick at 8:40 and detrained. There was quite a crowd there and the boosters started out with even more vim, vigor and vitality than heretofore. The Band played their pieces and the clowns, Motley and Jones, pulled their stunts, leading the vigorous chorus of male voices. Then R. T. introduced Judge O. L. Parish, who proceeded to tell the Mavericks our mission. Left there at 9:00. Ten minutes out of Maverick R. T. had a puncture. Len Spoons and Young Jim Flynt changed the tire while R. T. applied the jack and advice. Thence on to Bronte. It had rained about three miles this side of that city and we waded mud for a change. Then just as we got into Bronte and were lining up for a parade into town, down came a little shower. But it only served to put that much more pep into the bunch. We had to wait a while for Cecil Thorp to catch up with us for he had a puncture a little ways back, and as he plays the base horn in the band we could not go in without him. Otherwise it would have been over before he got there. The band formed and the boosters in pairs followed behind and marched two blocks up the street and back again to the center of the city, where the band stopped and the youngsters circled around. The band then played some airs and Messrs. Jones and Motley gave their little spiel followed by the singing of our booster songs. Jack McGregor gave the message of our coming to the Bronte citizens which was received with much enthusiasm. Miss Maurine Weathersby and Frank Cameron gave a waltz before the band, while we circled once again. Boy, but they sure did the light fantastic. Miss Weathersby, we knew was graceful, but it was worth the whole trip just to see the gracefulness of Frank. The whole bunch was feeling lively and sure showed it. Now this is something you should not let the San Angelo people see. The Angelo boosters had been in Bronte but a little before us, and the Bronters all told us that we were a larger delegation, had

more ginger and gave away more souvenirs and things of interest to the populace not forgetting the children. I think right here would be a good time to acquaint you with what your merchants have done on this trip. King Holt gave away some aluminum checkers that made more noise than a million crickets. Marvin Justice was handing out cracking revolvers made of cardboard, as well as blotters. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack distributed wooden whistles that would whistle. The Hub threw great gobs of tin whistles into the crowds. Hall Hardware Co. promiscuously distributed pencils, as did also Higginbotham. The banks strewed the country with bank literature describing the usefulness of the banks here at home. The F. & M. also gave out cotton pickers' computation books. Hardin & Carr, and Thorp & Cohen, tailor shops, gave out their cards. The Palace Confectionery gave handy match boxes with the matches in them. Strain Drug Co. gave all the little kids as well as the grown-ups skull caps of cloth in all colors. The Maeroy Theatre gave George Washington hats that sure looked swell. And what else I can hardly enumerate. I have only got so much space. Well all these souvenirs of the merchants of your city were distributed at all the towns we covered both Tuesday and Wednesday.

All aboard for Marie at 10:25, arriving there at 11:15 where we had a goodly crowd awaiting us. The band played after we detrained. And whoever was not there when we got in, came soon, for that band could be heard a mile off. The antics, I mean the clowns then took charge, leading the singing along with Doc Kahn, who they mounted on the movable platform. R. T. then introduced Judge Parish, who again gave the Marieites the Fair message.

Leaving Marie at 11:25 we arrived at Norton at 11:50. We detrained at the edge of the town and marching behind the band in twos entered the town, and formed behind the musicians while they played. The band rendered a few popular numbers, one especially noteworthy being a trombone solo by Bob Carsey. Col. E. M. Setser then appeared on the scene and the boys mounted him on the platform and hollered for a speech. But the Colonel is naturally of a shy and bashful disposition, especially where there are ladies around, so he told us that he was mayor and that we could "go to it," and retired. The band played and once again the clowns took up their clowning, leading the singing. R. T. then introduced Jack McGregor, who told them of what we were there for. Then behind the band we marched to the tabernacle, where due to the courtesy and good work of the good ladies of Norton under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association we were

served with the most delightful dinner imaginable. Oh, boy! but it did taste good. Fried spring chicken, as only they in the country can make it, with green peas, mashed potatoes, pickles, tomatoes, fruit salad, and iced tea followed by the most delicious pies you ever tasted. That dinner in itself was worth all the troubles we had gone thru on the trip and whenever the ladies of Norton have some more like it, just let us know and they can be sure a large delegation of Ballinger Y. M. B. L. boosters will be there.

We left that hospitable little city at 1:15 arriving at Miles at 2:30. We detrained and marched through the business section of town and back again to the center where we serpentine danced around the band. The fun makers did their comies and we sang our songs. The band played and we sure did enjoy ourselves. Slew Dunn was then introduced from the platform to lead the singing. They sure did pick good singers for that job. Tanlae Marvin Atkins was introduced at Norton, and Antelope Doe Kahn at Marie. Oh, boy, that sure is some crowd to get into, isn't it? That bunch of boosters are sure hard boiled. Every time a fellow saw a good looking girl, and you may be sure that was often for all that part of the woods, but reflect what the balance of Rannels county grows, well every time he saw one and would try and talk with her or a couple of them, those of them who are of a naturally shy and bashful disposition would come and take him away, and what could the poor boob do.

But back to the trip. R. T. then introduced J. D. Motley who in his inimitable manner proceeded to tell the Miles what the purpose of our visit was, as if they had not already known it. Well we left that city and arrived at Rowena at 3:45 and detraining marched once again around the band. I don't know why those band boys did not get dizzy. Listened to the music, when not talking with the pretty girls and sang our songs. Earnshaw of the overalls, was mounted to the platform and helped lead the singing. C. W. Lehmburg was then introduced and in a manner all his own acquainted the citizens with our purpose. He also cracked some good jokes, too. Several more Ballinger people who could not get off earlier in the day joined us at Rowena and rode with us to Paint Rock, where we arrived thru the mud at 4:55. The band played and we sang our tunes while Bevo Teague was helping the clowns. You notice what pretty and appropriate names some of us earned or were saddled on us on these two trips. Monticello Strain, our constable-cloet, was also hoisted upon the platform when Bob Miller, the genial sheriff of Concho county, refused to speak when boosted to the platform. He sure is a bashful man for one so brave. But 'twas ever thus. Could hardly sing there were so many good looking girls looking on. And we saw two beautiful maidens sitting on their horses. All the rest were in cars. But those maidens fair on the mounts in their natty sport riding costumes sure took the eye. Judge Parish was introduced and told the people of Paint Rock and Concho county to come and make our Fair as much theirs as our own. So at 5:30 we entrained and for home, the showers, a good supper and rest. These trips have showed what a friendly feeling there is in all the neighboring cities towards our fair village. With co-operation from them and friendship above even it, the Fair as well as everything of interest and benefit to this county and the surrounding territory is bound to be a success and help in the up-building of this great part of this great state in this great nation.

And although we have come back from these trips full of optimism for the success of the fair do not let us stop. Keep right on working and make it bigger and better all the time. A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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### MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Aug. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Finas Smith and baby, of Silverton, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis here.

Norman Graves and Dewey Parmer were in San Angelo on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stewart were Ballinger visitors Monday.

Rev. E. R. Bilderback had business in Mereta Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Webb were in San Angelo Monday.

George and Prentiss McClellan and sister, Miss Ine, of Brownwood, are guests of J. C. McDonald and family here.

W. W. McCaskey left Wednesday for Valley View in response to a message stating that his mother is seriously ill.

Mrs. Leroy E. Dobkin, and son, of Fort Worth, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eskew.

Frank Howard was a visitor here from Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

Raymond Adkinson, Delbert Lindsey and son, C. B., of Mullen, were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cornish left Wednesday for their home at Burkburnett after visiting Mrs. Cornish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beaver.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Wednesday, August 27th, a boy.

Mrs. Ella Cooper had business in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Helweg were San Angelo visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Tracy and daughter, Miss Beulah, returned Wednesday from Junction, where they visited relatives.

Don Forest, of Belton, is a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meadow here.

Dr. A. S. Love, of Ballinger, was here on professional business Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. E. Gilliam underwent an operation for appendicitis at a San Angelo hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cranford and children are in Waco this week.

Three-quarters of an inch rain fell here Wednesday evening.

With Tuesday the second day chosen by Ballinger business men to visit neighboring towns for the purpose of advertising the Rannels County Fair, which will be held from October 14 to 17, about fifty boosters invaded this city at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Arriving in automobiles they parked their cars at the edge of the business district and marched into town following a brass band. After parading Robinson street they assembled at the bank corner, where about half an hour was spent in music and speech making.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger and secretary of the Rannels County Fair Association, made a speech and issued everybody a welcome to the fair.

Garfield Evans and family returned home Friday evening from an auto trip to Oklahoma, visiting intermediate points, and spending about two weeks in vacation.

R. E. McWilliams returned home Friday night from points West, where he had been in the interest of a cattle association.

### FORMER BALLINGER BOY TO WED SAN ANGELO GIRL

It remained for "The Book of Knowledge" to reveal Saturday the latest society secret—that of the approaching marriage of Miss Mallie Jones and Mr. Jack Ransom, both popular in the younger set of San Angelo social circles. The announcement was cleverly made at a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Ted Crowther at 711 Tarver Street Saturday.

Mrs. John B. Hemphill was presented with "The Book of Knowledge," Turning of the cover revealed the likenesses of Miss Mallie Jones and Jack Ransom, and beneath the pictures was the date Sept. 16. Mrs. Hemphill made known the secret and congratulations were extended. There were twenty-eight guests, seven tables. Mrs. Lyndon Webb won high score.

Miss Jones was presented with a dainty gift of lingerie. The house was decorated in marsh lilies and crepe myrtle, the color scheme being lavender and purple. A two-course luncheon was served, favors being pink carnations and fern.

Miss Mallie Jones is a daughter of Mrs. William D. Jones, residing on West Twobig. Jack Ransom is a son of Mrs. Joseph Spence, formerly of Ballinger.—San Angelo Standard.

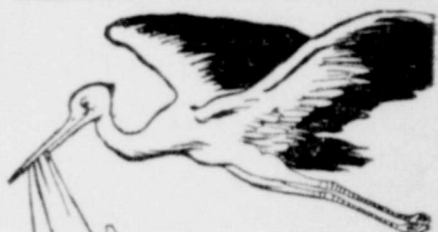
Jack Ransom formerly lived in Ballinger and attended school here for several years, later moving to San Angelo with his mother where he has made his home for the past few years.

Jack is the son of Mrs. Joseph Spence, of San Angelo, and a nephew of Mrs. J. McGregor, of Ballinger. He has many friends in Ballinger who wish him the most happy and successful married life.

### DELEGATES TO STATE DEMOCRATIC POW-WOW

Dr. E. C. Baskin, Judge C. P. Shepherd and Judge Paul Trimmier, of this city, and Judge A. O. Strother, H. O. Jones, and Earl Edwards, of Winters, and Dr. Shook, of Wingate, will represent the Democracy of Rannels county at the State Democratic Convention in Austin this week.

Judge Trimmier is already on the ground and the other parties will go through in autos, leaving Ballinger Sunday afternoon. The convention will convene Tuesday, and promises to eclipse anything in the political line of battle held in Texas since the Hogg-Clark unpleasantness. Some of the party leaders are going to the convention with the hope that harmony will prevail while others are going armed with resolutions which may cause a split in the party.



### Gives advice to Expectant Mothers

"I HAD an awful time with my first baby," writes Mrs. Theo. Willey, 431 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind. "They had to give me chloroform and use instruments. They thought I would die. But before my second baby came I used 'Mother's Friend' and baby was born with only a few pains and before a doctor could arrive. I also used 'Mother's Friend' with my third baby. I was only sick a little while and she also was here before the doctor arrived. I cannot praise 'Mother's Friend' enough. I tell every one I see who is expecting to become a mother about 'Mother's Friend.'"

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Plans are being drawn for at least three new homes to go up in Ballinger at an early date, one on Eighth Street, one on Broad way and one on Sixth Street.

The cost of living in the United States is 61.7 per cent higher than it was in 1914, and rents are 85 per cent higher than they were at that time. The country's demand is more homes.

If some editors would devote as much space to boosting their towns, or giving the news, as they do to venting their spleen over some political grudge, their readers would get more for their money.

The recent rains have caused the river to rise about three or four feet and the creek to start running. This will add to our water supply and many germs will die while Elm Creek is running as moving water purifies very quickly.

Ballinger merchants are receiving fall goods daily now and the clerks are busy restocking the shelves and getting ready for the big rush. As soon as cotton commences moving and a good northern hits, heavy clothes will be in demand.

Here's hoping the Ballinger high school will have a good football team in the field this year. Football is the farthest behind of all sports in Ballinger and is one of the most popular everywhere else. When a game is scheduled let's turn out and show them we want football in Ballinger.

It has been said that for every day spent in school the pupil draws nine dollars. This is the average earning capacity of the pupil who prepares for life. If this be true there are some children in Ballinger who will be deprived of their nine dollar per diem. They are out of school.

There never was a time in the history of Ballinger when the business district was as full as it is now. There is no vacant space on first floors of buildings and only a few are unoccupied upstairs. The residence section is even more crowded. This speaks for prosperity and before many days we will be in the midst of our busy season.

**SCHOOLS**

Parents and pupils are being called upon to get in line for a successful term of public school work.

After the usual summer vacation and season of frolic, the pupils, one thousand strong, will answer roll call, and each will profit according to his or her own desire to profit, backed by faithful application to school duties.

A new program for opening the schools of this city has been adopted for the coming term. At 9:00 o'clock Monday morning the pupils and patrons will assemble at the Baptist church where an informal program will be carried out. Every patron of the school is being urged to attend this meeting. This is really the patrons' meeting, and the presence of the fathers and mothers, and the public in general will have much to do with the school work in the way of giving the school an encouraging start. The building should be filled to overflow, and the crowd will no doubt be large.

Ballinger's home life can not be what it should be without good schools, and good schools are impossible without the support and co-operation of the patrons. Those who have children in school are personally interested, and those who pay taxes, but who have no children in school, should be interested in seeing that the children get the most possible for their money.

A visit to the schools occasionally will encourage the teachers and student body, and your presence at the opening exercises Monday will encourage all, and give the schools a start which will be helpful throughout the term.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

**Personals**

Mrs. Chas. Henson and two daughters, of Cooper, came in Sunday, and the young ladies will remain in Ballinger through the school term, being teachers in the Ballinger schools. Mrs. Henson will spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris, before returning to her home.

The Ledger stated a day or two ago that Mrs. A. J. Zappe had gone to Rochester, Minn., for treatment in Mayo Bros. hospital. It was Mrs. Zappe's brother who left for the hospital and not Mrs. Zappe.

Miss Maggie Underwood returned home Tuesday from South Dakota, where she had been spending the summer with her brother.

Hugh Latham, of Brownwood, was here Monday calling on the trade with a line which he represents for a wholesale house.

E. J. Keen and sister, Mrs. Hattie Gadberry, and Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan returned home Saturday from an auto trip to Oklahoma. Mr. Keen says they had a very pleasant trip, notwithstanding that they encountered a severe storm while camped out at night and just after they crossed over the line into Oklahoma. Crops are spotted in Oklahoma, the oil game is quiet and politics badly muddled, according to Mr. Keen. Mr. Keen was a resident of Oklahoma for several years, but is now content to make Ballinger his home.

A. P. Serratt went to Talpa Monday afternoon to look at a bunch of cattle with a view of buying them.

Mrs. Della Halley left Monday afternoon to resume her work, after spending several weeks at home.

Chester Boulden, of Talpa, was here Monday. He was accompanied home by Uncle Johnny Fox, who spent the night in Talpa. Mrs. Fox is in the local sanitarium, where she has been quite ill, but is reported to be some better.

D. Q. Baskin returned to his home at Cleburne Monday afternoon, after spending several days here visiting Dr. E. C. Baskin and family.

Judge C. P. Shepherd left for Austin Monday afternoon to attend the State Democratic Convention. The other delegates went thru the country in cars Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Low, a teacher in the local high school, arrived in Ballinger Sunday night from Waco to be present at the opening of school here Monday.

Mrs. Frank Drees, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder, returned to her home at Dallas, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Conda Wylie and daughter, Miss Maurine, and Miss Margaret Raby, returned home Sunday at noon from Boulder, Colo., where Miss Wylie and Miss Raby have been attending summer school.

Paul Coulter, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter.

Mrs. A. J. Zappe returned home Saturday at noon from Rochester, Minn., where she had been taking treatment in the Mayo Bros. hospital.

Another rise of several feet came down in the Colorado River Friday. Rains West of Ballinger were much heavier than in this county.

J. B. Pace Jr., returned home Saturday at noon from Austin, where he had been attending summer school. Mr. Pace returned home just in time to take his place with the faculty of the Ballinger high school.

Thos. C. Hall, of Temple, returned to his home Saturday afternoon after spending several days here looking after his business. He stated he would return to Ballinger later this week when the cotton began to roll out of the fields.

Miss Fae Daniels, of Dallas, arrived in Ballinger Sunday at noon and will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. C. McCarver, for a few weeks.

H. J. McGuire returned to his home at Briggs Sunday, after attending the funeral of Carl Eubank.

Hugh Campbell and family have returned from an auto trip thru West Texas. Mr. Campbell reports that while on the trip they ran into several counties where there were recent heavy rains.

Durward Hill, of Winters, was in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Ruth Barakcy, of Anson,

arrived in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and will teach music in the Ballinger high school for another year.

Geo. Kirk and Fred Holliday returned Wednesday from an auto trip over Colorado and other Western states.

Craig Rogers left Wednesday afternoon for Muskogee, Oklahoma, where he will enter a sanitarium for treatment.

Miss Ina McKown after an absence from her desk in the office of the county clerk for some two weeks is back again. She, with her brother, H. McKown and family, visited in Williamson county and other points in that section.

Hugh Campbell and family have gone on an auto trip through several Western counties. Mr. Campbell will visit his old home at Midland for several days.

Dr. Alvin Swindell was called to Santa Anna Wednesday to conduct the funeral of Grandmother Bartlett. The deceased was the mother of our late fellow townsman, W. E. Bartlett. Mrs. W. E. Bartlett, of this city, was present when her mother-in-law passed away.

Miss Lillian McKinney left Saturday afternoon for Slaton, where she will teach school for another year. Miss McKinney taught school in Slaton last year.

Louis Hale, who has been in West Texas travelling for a wholesale house, came in Sunday to spend a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale.

A. L. Eubank, of El Paso, returned home Sunday afternoon. He was called here to attend the funeral of his nephew, Carl Eubank, and spent a day or two with his brother, E. M. Eubank, and family.

S. M. Wheelers, of Dublin, is reported to be quite ill at the home of his brother, W. C. Wheelers, four miles South of Ballinger. Mr. Wheelers is an undertaker at Dublin, and he came here recently for a visit to his brother and to recuperate.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Brownwood, visited Miss Mal Skinner Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday morning. Miss Jones, who is a graduate of the Ballinger high school, will teach at Cisco this year.

George McCulley, of Brownwood, visited in Ballinger over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hubbard returned to their home at Seguin Sunday. They had been here to attend the funeral of their nephew, Carl Eubank.

J. E. Pirie is here from Albany looking after business and winding up some unfinished work on highways in this county.

Mrs. Fred Turner and baby, of Santa Anna, are here visiting Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

Rev. R. B. Twitty and family returned this week from a two weeks vacation and trip through Central and North Texas. Rev. Twitty will occupy the pulpit at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening, after a two weeks' absence.

L. B. Barker left Thursday afternoon for Logansville, Georgia where he goes to look after business.

**BETHEL NEWS**

Mrs. Lillie May Allison and children, of Eastland, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelbourne.

Several of the Bethel folks attended the Nazarene meeting in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Miss Audrey Richards has been visiting at the Woods home for some time.

The rain here Saturday came in spots, most of the community getting little.

Bob Smith and family have gone to Waco to visit relatives. George Kilham is taking care of their farm while they are away.

**"BETHEL LINE."**

**A CLOSE RACE IN THE SAN ANGELO DISTRICT**

Official returns from the recent primary nominates Joe H. Boggs as representative from the 91st district, composed of Tom Green, Reagan, Glascock, Howard and other counties in that section of the state, by the small margin of four votes. Out of 6,480 votes cast Boggs defeated Penrose Metcalf by this close margin.

Considering the number of votes cast this is perhaps the closest race in the state between two candidates for any office.

It pays to advertise.

**MILES PERSONALS**

**Brooks-Bauman**  
MILES, Sept. 2.—Miss Alta Brooks and Herman Bauman were married in San Angelo at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Justice J. O. Fink performing the ceremony. They were accompanied by Miss Myrtle Bauman, a sister of the groom.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bauman. Both families reside here.

**Loveless-Elkins**  
Miss Welta Mae Loveless, formerly of Miles, a sister of Mrs. W. T. McKee of this place was married to Mr. Felix Elkins of Houston on August 20th at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Fred Foster at Florence, Texas. They will live in Houston.

A miscellaneous shower was given by ladies of the Christian Church at Bennett's Grocery on Thursday afternoon to Mrs. Coe Bennett, who before her marriage last week was Mrs. Ida Curtis. She was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

**SURPRISE WEDDING**

The Dallas News carried a notice Wednesday of the marriage in Brownwood of L. B. Stubbs and Miss Tomlinson. Mr. Stubbs left Ballinger Saturday night, but did not notify his friends or his clerks that matrimony was his mission. The notice in the state paper was the first word received here.

Miss Tomlinson made Ballinger her home until a few months ago. She was a trained nurse and was superintendent of the Halley & Love sanitarium for several months. Many friends she made here while residing in Ballinger will welcome her back to this city as a permanent citizen.

Mr. Stubbs has been in business in Ballinger for a number of years operating one of the leading grocery stores of the town and has always been affiliated with the different organizations for the upbuilding of Ballinger. It has many friends here who will wish him happiness.

The Ledger joins friends in wishing for the newlyweds all the happiness of married life.

**LITTLE DAMAGE IN COTTON FIRE**

A car loaded with cotton and shipped here by Farm Bureau members from San Angelo, to be compressed by the Texas Compress Co., caught fire early Thursday morning. The local fire company rushed to the scene of the fire and soon had the flames under control with only a slight loss on eight bales.

The cotton was practically unloaded, something like twelve bales being left in the car. No damage was done the car and each bale will lose only a few pounds.

While this fire could have proved very disastrous, the quick and efficient work by the Ballinger fire department once more proved its worth.

**MORE COTTON NOW GOING TO ITALY**

AUSTIN, Aug. 29.—One of the features of the cotton marketing season of 1924 was the increase in exports of American cotton to Italy, a total of 1,679,000 bales moving to that country as compared with 572,000 in 1923, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports released thru the co-operative state-federal market news service. Exports as a whole were 12 per cent greater in 1924 than in 1923 the report states, continuing:

"It is interesting to note, in tracing the increased exports to Italy, that prospects for an over-supplied market are being circumvented in the development of a considerable business in the semi-finished yarns between that country and Germany, with which country Italy has entered into a long-time payment plan which facilitates manufacturing operations in that country while permitting the Italian spindles to continue on full time operation without the accumulation of dangerously large quantities of finished goods."

H. T. Hodge and daughter, of Abilene, were here Wednesday, visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. D. Seales, and looking after the picture show business.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

**DE WITT'S LITTLE GROCERY NOW IN ITS NEW QUARTERS**

E. L. DeWitt has moved his stock of groceries from Eighth Street next door to the Armstrong tailor shop to the new Lankford building adjoining the City Hall. Mr. DeWitt will continue to operate his store in the new location just as he has heretofore.

This makes every building on the South side of Eighth Street occupied now and the general appearance of this part of town has greatly improved with the addition of several new buildings and new businesses.

**PIE-MELON ROOT 24 FEET LONG**

P. W. Smith was exhibiting a root from a pie-melon vine in town Saturday. He found the pie-melon vine growing in his field and in pulling it up discovered the long root. The underground runner measured twenty-three feet and six inches, and about six inches was broken off in pulling the root up. It is a curiosity in the root-line and Mr. Smith stated that he would preserve it and add it to the collection of freaks which might be exhibited in the county fair.

**COUNTY COMMITTEE CANVASSING RETURNS**

The county Democratic Executive Committee was in session Saturday for the purpose of canvassing the returns from last Saturday's primary and declaring results. The committee's report will be made up and forwarded to the state committee. The state committee will certify the nominees for places on the general election ballot.

**DOUBLE WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED HERE**

About six o'clock Sunday afternoon two couples from the Miles-Rowena country motored to Ballinger and drove to the Baptist parsonage on Broadway, and, after a few minutes they drove away united in wedlock.

Dr. Alvin Swindell spoke the words which joined together as man and wife Miles Eckert and Miss Pearl Merck, and Homer Eckert and Miss Lena Marie Derriek. The contracting parties live in the Miles-Rowena country, where they will continue to make their home, returning to their homes after breaking the news to relatives after stealing a march to the matrimonial altar in Ballinger.

**FORMER ABILENE PASTOR TAKES HIS OWN LIFE**

Rev. J. G. Miller, a Methodist minister and pastor of a church at Durant, Oklahoma, ended his life by cutting his throat with a pocket knife Sunday morning. Rev. Miller's body was found in his garage with his throat cut a few minutes before the hour for the morning services Sunday.

The minister left a letter addressed to his family and to the members of his church in which he denied charges against his character made recently and declared in the letter that his love for his family and his church prompted him to end his life rather than embarrass his family and the church.

Rev. Miller was a prominent minister in the Methodist church. He moved from Abilene to Oklahoma two years ago, and his body was returned to Abilene for burial. Several years ago he was pastor of a Methodist church at Brownwood, and was well known in the Brownwood conference.

**BIRD SEASON OPEN BUT DOVES SCARCE**

The dove season is open and several devoted Labor Day Monday to testing out the game supply. Some labored long and got the limit while others found nothing an uphill business, declaring that doves are very scarce.

It is claimed that the dove crop was cut short this year by poison put out for grasshoppers. It is known that the doves fed on the mixture and no doubt many were killed during the breeding season.

Mrs. J. A. Guy and daughter, of Talpa, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ward are here from Austin, visiting relatives and friends.

**DAN CUPID TAKES A LITTLE VACATION**

Dan Cupid felt the heat during the month of August and therefore took a few days vacation, according to the number of marriage licenses issued by County Clerk W. A. Forgye.

Only twenty such certificates were issued during August, which showed a considerable decrease as compared with the number issued during July.

Those who received licenses are as follows:

- Denis Holmes and Miss Helen Parker
- Earl Frazier and Miss Edna Snow
- Edward Guthrie and Miss Lucy Brady
- Anacheto Tarin and Miss Santof Lugo
- H. O. Green and Mrs. Ida Baker
- George Favors and Miss Leda Mae Stephens
- Frank Flynt and Miss Katie B. Black
- W. T. Wood and Miss Lucy Boynton
- Owen O'Neil and Miss Dale Williams
- A. W. Hoelscher and Miss Hilda Hancock
- J. J. Feist and Miss Gertrude Hoffman
- C. O. Bennett and Mrs. Ida Curtis
- Jim Danford and Miss Julze Burns
- Lewis Faulkner and Miss Jewel Hansen
- Orval Byenly and Miss Eunice Houston
- Apolonio Lozano and Miss Maria Miranda
- Miles Eckert and Miss Pearl Merck
- Homer Eckert and Miss Lena Marie Derriek
- Leonard Lee and Miss Imola Mitchell
- Erin W. Meeks and Miss Pearl Kyle.

**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. 6c.

**80 CONVERSIONS IN REVIVAL AT CREWS**

The biggest revival in the history of Crews, an inland town of Runnels county, closed Tuesday night. Great crowds attended during the nine days of the meeting. Eighty conversions and reclamations; 41 members were received into the Methodist church, with others to follow. A number will go to other churches.

The total membership of the Crews Methodist church at the beginning of the meeting was 60, and now it is 101. Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor-evangelist of the First Methodist Church of Winters did the preaching. Mrs. Roy L. Crawford, of Winters, was choir director and soloist. Rev. J. L. Ray is the pastor of the Crews church. He is finishing his fourth year on this work.

Miss Eva Webb returned home Friday night from Artesia, New Mexico, where she had been for the past few weeks visiting friends.

**DR. F. J. BROPHY**  
Dentist  
Office over Winters State Bank,  
Winters, Texas.

**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:  
MIKE C. BOYD
- For Sheriff:  
R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge:  
PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Treasurer:  
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Clerk:  
W. A. FORGYE
- 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
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:  
GEO. W. MILLER
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4:  
I. A. CURRY

# NURSE LYSSY GIVES TANLAC FULL PRAISE

**Not Only Takes It But Recommends It to Patients.**

Mrs. Frances Lyssy, 116 Parker Ave., San Antonio, Tex., is another practical nurse who is outspoken in her praise of Tanlac. Mrs. Lyssy has had more than 30 years of nursing experience and, due to her almost unbroken record of success in caring for the sick, her services are in constant demand.

"My own experience with Tanlac four years ago showed me what a remarkable reconstructive medicine it is," said Mrs. Lyssy recently, "and since then I have induced many of my patients to take it. Tanlac never seems to fail for, without exception, the verdict has always been in its favor.

"In 1920, my work as a nurse had kept me very busy, necessitating much loss of sleep and irregular eating, and for months I had suffered from stomach trouble and indigestion. I was ex-

cessively nervous, my entire system was generally weakened, and my weight had gone down from 130 to 105 pounds.

"I had also suffered from torpid liver for years and when I began taking Tanlac, I seemed to be right on the verge of a nervous breakdown. But by the time I finished my first bottle, I began to improve and after that it was wonderful how steadily I regained my health. With the aid of the Vegetable Pills, Tanlac relieved me entirely of any signs of stomach weakness, liver disorders, constipation and nervousness, and built my weight right back up to normal. Since then I have had only occasional set-backs with my health but in each case I resorted to Tanlac with the same splendid results. I would urge everyone with troubles like I had to give Tanlac a trial."

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.

## DEATHS

### Carl Eubank

The death of Carl Eubank about 11:00 o'clock Friday morning has cast a gloom over the entire city. The young man has been about town for the past several weeks and was the very picture of health, and when the news spread over the city that he had passed away it could hardly be believed. Carl was to have left next week for A. & M. College, where he intended to attend school the ensuing term.

Friday morning young Eubank went to the surgical office of Dr. F. M. Hale to have a slight operation on his nose before he entered school. Dr. Hale gave him a local anesthetic and had operated on his nose, removing some bone and had straightened his nose in good shape. Eubank then decided to have his tonsils removed and a local anesthetic was given him for the operation and Dr. Hale was preparing to operate on one tonsil when the young man complained of a severe pain in the top of his head, and before anything could be done he was dead.

He was removed from the chair where he was sitting to a bed in an adjoining room and every doctor who could be found in town was summoned and all worked heroically for some 45 minutes before all hope was given up.

The boy's family knew nothing of the operation, it is stated, and had no idea where he was until notified of his condition at the doctor's office. Automobiles were sent and his family came at once and was present during the efforts of the physicians and surgeons to restore life.

Announcement was made Friday afternoon that the funeral would be held at the family residence on Sixth Street Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Moore will have charge of the service and interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Carl was 22 years, 8 months and 25 days old, and had spent the greater part of his life in Runnels county. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eubank, who have been citizens of Ballinger for many years. He attended the Ballinger high school up to a few years ago and was preparing at the time of his death to continue his education and would have entered A. & M. College some time next week. He is survived by his father, mother, two brothers and a sister, who were all present at the time of his death.

He has many friends here who will mourn his loss and who today are stunned at the news of his sudden death. The Ledger joins the many friends of the young man and his family in extending sympathy.

With a large crowd of sorrowing friends gathered around the grave in Evergreen Cemetery at 11:00 o'clock Saturday morning, the last sad rites which marked his sojourn of twenty-two years in this world were paid to the memory of Carl Eubank, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eubank, who passed away suddenly just twen-

ty-four hours before the body was laid to rest.

At 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning the funeral services were conducted at the residence of the deceased's parents on Sixth Street. Rev. W. E. Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church, conducted the funeral services, and spoke the comforting words to the bereaved relatives and friends.

At the cemetery, after the newly made grave had been covered with flowers, Rev. Moore again extended to the heart-broken father, mother, sister and brothers the sympathy of those who had gathered to do all that human hands could do to alleviate their grief. On behalf of the grief-stricken relatives, Rev. Moore also expressed the appreciation of the family for the kindness of friends, and for words of consolation and sympathy.

It is hard for those left to mourn the loss of a life to understand why one so young, apparently in the very blossom of health, and just entering young manhood with the promise of a bright future, to be cut down, and that without warning. With the exception of a minor physical defect which he was having corrected, Carl was in perfect health and the very specimen of a healthy young man. He was walking the streets of Ballinger thirty minutes before he passed into that world beyond the grave, and in his passing we are impressed with the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death.

A long procession of autos carried the sorrowing relatives and friends to Evergreen Cemetery where another mound now marks the increase in the city of the dead. Former neighbor boys and friends of his boyhood days were the pall bearers, the casket being borne to its resting place by Rosnad Gerald Black, Robert Lowry, Hubert Zappe, Arthur Ballou and Brandon Wilke.

### Dave Williams

News was received in Ballinger Friday telling of the death of Dave Williams in Amarillo Sunday, August 24th. It will be remembered that Mr. Williams fell on the sidewalk in Ballinger only a few weeks ago, the accident occurring in front of the G. A. Ladwig store. He was carried to a local sanitarium, where he was treated and later removed to his home. A daughter who resides in Amarillo arrived here a short time ago and carried her father to her home, where he died Sunday.

Mr. Williams made Ballinger his home for a long time and for a while was in the shooting gallery business here being at one time associated with George Eskridge. He has a large number of friends here who will be grieved to hear of his death.

Owners of horses and blood stock are large users of Liquid Borozone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no scarring scars. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. A. J. Hicks, of Lubbock, left Thursday afternoon for her home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. D. Perkins.

### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson and Mrs. F. T. Rushing, of Georgetown, came in Tuesday for a visit with Mr. Watson's parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor and children came in Thursday from Headrick, Okla., to visit Mrs. Taylor's parents, R. E. Brown and family. Lonnie Carpenter also made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Curtis Reese returned home last week from a trip to West Texas.

Austin Cook, of near Miles, visited Lennis and Homer Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and Mrs. Tuckey, Uncle Jim Keen and sister Mrs. Hettie Gadberr, and J. G. Tuckey returned home Thursday from Marlow, Oklahoma.

J. G. Tuckey, of near Crews, came in Sunday to stay with his sister, Mrs. George McMillan, and attend school.

Miss Wynas Greer has returned from a visit at Mirce.

Mrs. F. T. Rushing, of Georgetown, will visit her niece, Mrs. Bill Davis.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and children and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown and son attended church at Maycriek and visited Mrs. R. E. Brown's sister and family.

Mrs. Annie Craig and son, of Eastland, are at the bedside of Mrs. Craig's sister, Miss Effie Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Evans and two children are visiting at Robert Lee a few days.

Ross Parker, of New Mexico, has returned home to be with his sister.

Garfield Evans and family returned home Thursday from a visit to Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Whittlesey, at Muskogee, Okla. Mrs. Whittlesey and son and family returned home with them.

Mrs. Hettie Gadberr, who has been quite ill for the past few days is reported to be improving.

Miss Effie Parker is quite ill.

Miss Maryalthe Leach's Sunday school class entertained Miss Edna Mae Lowry's class last week. Delicious ice cream and cake were served to a large crowd and all enjoyed a good time.

Our Sunday school welcomed our new school teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, at Sunday school last Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. North, of Port, Oklahoma, is here to be at the bedside of Mrs. East, and to visit her children, Birta Mae and Ramon, and C. E. Lowry and family.

### "BLUE BONNET"

#### A TALK WITH A BALLINGER MAN

Mr. L. F. Gressett, of Eighth Street, Tells His Experience

There is nothing like a talk with one of our own citizens for giving hope and encouragement to the anxious sufferer from the dread kidney disease. We therefore, give here an interview with a Ballinger man:

"I am bending a lot and this weakened my back," says Mr. Gressett. "It was hard for me to straighten and when I did, the pains across the small of my back were severe. The action of my kidneys was so bad I had no control over the passages of the secretions. I heard of Doan's Pills and bought a box at Weeks' Drug Store. Doan's brought me great relief and regulated the kidney action and strengthened my back."

Pice 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Gressett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. H. C. Bowmer, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Towler, left Thursday afternoon for her home in Comanche, Oklahoma, via Temple, Texas, where she will visit her brother, T. B. Debo for a few days.

## MURDER CASE SET FOR TRIAL

D. C. Broyles, of Paint Rock, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday, and reported that court in his town this week was not doing much. The grand jury is in session, but is expected to complete its work in short order, and court will probably recess Wednesday until next week.

The McDaniel murder case has been set for trial at Paint Rock next Monday, September 8th, and a special venire ordered from which to select the jury. This is the case in which J. S. McDaniel is charged with killing Elmer Wright. The killing took place at Eola last December just before Christmas when it is alleged that McDaniel shot Wright down with a shot-gun loaded with buckshot.

McDaniel was brought to Ballinger and placed in jail and first denied bond. Later his bond was fixed at \$10,000. The defense sued out a writ of habeas corpus and a hearing was held before Judge J. O. Woodward at Ballinger for the purpose of reducing the bond. The court ordered the bond reduced to \$2500, after the defense offered testimony to show that McDaniel was not able to make a \$10,000 bond.

McDaniel has remained silent concerning the tragedy since the killing, declining to make a statement, and further than the report that "family trouble" was responsible for the killing and that the defendant will plead the unwritten law, it is not known what the testimony in the case will be.

At the preliminary hearing when the bail was reduced, the defense did not offer any testimony relative to the motive for the killing. Judge A. K. Doss, of this city, and Judge Walter Woodward, of Coleman, are attorneys for McDaniel.

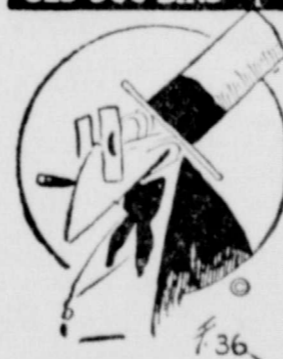
### "THE SPIRIT OF THE U. S. A." AT MAEROY, COMMENCING FRIDAY MATINEE

The smashing action of "The Mail Man" and the spine-stirring, eye-moistening appeal of "The Third Alarm" are both present in Emory Johnson's most recent release for F. B. O., which has been appropriately named "The Spirit of the U. S. A." Mary Carr and Johnnie Walker are featured. The picture will be shown in Ballinger Friday and Saturday at the Maeroy Theatre.

"The Spirit of the U. S. A." is a human story in which all the tremendous drama of the World War is present. In order to get the right atmosphere for the picture, Director Johnson and his entire cast spent many weeks in the vicinity of the Presidio, San Francisco, and in filming huge action scenes in a particularly appropriate location near Hollywood where the terrain was such as to faithfully reproduce actual battle conditions. Not a stone was left unturned by the company in their desire to get verisimilitude, and some of them were turned so far and so fast by mines, gas shells and "H. E." that residents miles away began to think that the Japanese had invaded Southern California.

In addition to the battle scenes, which are said to be tremendously realistic and of even bigger spectacular value than anything which was staged in any of the other four Johnson successes, the story, written by the director's mother, is a powerful and touch-

### OLD DOC BIRD



Never try to take a beam out of your eye if it happens to be a sunbeam.

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**Coy Drennan**

ing appeal for universal peace. Mary Carr takes the role of a Gold Star mother, and Johnnie Walker as her younger son who returns to America as an international hero after having been originally rejected when he tried to enlist in the army because of poor eyesight.

## BALLINGER LADY AT ABILENE SHOW

ABILENE, Sept. 2.—With gorgeous pageantry of points of West Texas history, and with elaborate fireworks display, the West Texas Fair at Abilene, September 22-27 inclusive, will be opened with the second annual ceremony of the crowning of the Queen of West Texas. An invitation will be officially extended within the next week to some outstanding and attractive young lady of Ballinger to take part in the coronation ceremony as duchess of her city and to be the guest of Abilene citizens for two days of social events and entertainment.

Daughters of prominent West Texas families from all over the section will take part in this magnificent opening event which will be elaborately staged with brilliant lighting effects in an open air amphitheatre erected for the occasion. This year an innovation will be made in the royal gathering by the participation in the ceremony of a number of young ladies representing East Texas and South Texas cities.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

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Ballinger to San Antonio  
Lv. Ballinger 7:00 a.m.  
Ar. San Antonio 4:30 p.m.

Via Eden, Menard, Junction, Kerville. We also make connection with car in Eden for Brady and Mason.

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Ballinger Station Rho-Mac Cafe

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San Antonio Station Union Bus Station  
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### WILL PAY ELECTION BET

"I never made a trade with a fellow I didn't live up to," said E. J. Keen Monday, "and I am ready to pay a wager I made with E. L. Rasbury on the election."

Mr. Keen and Mr. Rasbury entered into a wager in which the loser was to take the winner for a joy ride in a wheel barrow down Hutchings Avenue. Mr. Keen says that he lost and that he will pay the bet when Mr. Rasbury is ready to receive it.

Louis Jamison, of Talpa, was in Ballinger Saturday afternoon looking after business.

Mrs. C. P. Hirschfeld and son left Saturday afternoon for their home in Alpine after a visit to Mrs. Hirschfeld's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell.



A big sale of finely-knit summer underwear. Good quality here—the sort that gives you your money's worth at a good deal more than

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The Men's Store  
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With ample Resources, efficiency in all departments and an earnest desire to be helpful, we are in position to render you maximum service along all lines.

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People of this city must buy and sell. Some sell commodities and many sell service. All buy.

They must buy from merchants permanently located in this city or from firms out of town.

If they buy from local dealers they buy safely and securely.

Local merchants must serve their home customers well. Their business depends upon satisfied customers.

This company is one of the local merchants. It sells service—service that saves the people of this community time and money if used judiciously. And it can not sell service to any other people.

Under such circumstances it is a certainty that this company will do all that it can to make its relations with the community satisfactory in every way.

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**For All the Family**

**"WE** have used Black-Draught ever since we have had a family and that was shortly after 1874," says Mr. E. A. Branstetter, of St. James, Mo. "It is my first remedy when any of us gets sick. . . We use Black-Draught for torpid liver and stomach complaints.

"When I get sluggish and don't feel so good, I take Black-Draught—and you have to show me that there is a better medicine."

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**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

Vegetable Liver Medicine

**Citation by Publication**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. McFadden by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Runnels County, to be held at Norton, in said Runnels County, on the 4th day of October, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of August, 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 18, wherein The First National Bank of Norton, a private national banking corporation, is Plaintiff, and J. W. McFadden is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a national banking corporation, with its place of business and domiciled in Runnels county, Texas; that on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1924, Defendant, J. W. McFadden, made, executed and delivered his certain promissory note to plaintiff for the sum of \$77.00 with ten per cent interest from maturity, providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, due July 2nd, 1924, payable to the order of plaintiff at Norton, Texas; that plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of its attorneys for collection; that said note is past due and unpaid and defendant has refused to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$85.83; that to secure the payment of said note defendant made, executed and delivered a chattel mortgage on six Jersey cows and five calves then in possession of defendant, which said cattle were fully known to all parties; that by reason of the execution of said mortgage plaintiff has a valid mortgage lien on

said cattle.  
Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law, that it have judgment for its debt, interest and attorney's fees, for foreclosure of its mortgage lien on said personal property and that said personal property be sold in satisfaction of plaintiff's debt, for costs of suit, special and general relief, in law and in equity, that plaintiff may be entitled to.  
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. M. JENNINGS, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Runnels County, Texas, this 19th day of August, 1924.  
J. M. JENNINGS, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Runnels County, Texas, w-29-sep-5-12-19

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Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer, that she have judgment dissolving the marriage

**GOOD RAIN FALL IN MANY PLACES**

While Ballinger got very little rain Wednesday night the rainfall over the county was generally good and crops will be benefited to a large extent as no hard damaging rain fell at any point. The heaviest rain fell in the Norton and Maverick communities, where it is reported than 1.59 inches fell. The precipitation extended from San Angelo to Brownwood and was more or less spotted all over that territory.

Some points reporting did not receive enough moisture to do the crops much good, but a large section of the county received enough to finish the cotton crop and will put the season deep enough to meet that already in the ground. This rain will mean much in dollars and cents to Runnels and adjoining counties, and is expected to break the force of the torrid weather of the past few weeks. Following is a report compiled by the West Texas Telephone Co.:

- Abilene, good
- Benoit 1 inch
- Blackwell, light
- Bradshaw, light
- Brady .50
- Bronte 1.00
- Brownwood, light
- Coleman 1.00
- Concho 1.00
- Crews, light
- Eden, good
- Ft. Chabourne .25
- Hatchel, light
- Leaday 1.00
- Maverick 1.50
- Menard 1.00
- Miles 1.00
- Norton 1.50
- Offen 1.00
- Ovalo 1.00
- Pony 1.00
- Rowena .25
- San Angelo, good
- Santa Anna 1.00
- Talpa .375
- Truitt .50
- Wilmeth .50
- Wingate .50
- Winters .50

relation existing between she and the defendant, for custody and control of their minor children, for costs of suit, and for general and special relief, in law and in equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1924.  
(Seal):

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, w-15-22-29 sep-5

**To Stop a Cough Quick**  
take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.  
A box of GROVES' O-TEN-TREATS SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.  
The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Ten-Treats Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.  
Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c.  
Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

**RECENT FIRE LOSS FIGURED AT \$2740**

Adjustments were made on the fire losses which occurred here last Sunday morning when fire broke out in the City Cafe building. George Holman received settlement of \$1240 on damage to the building. E. C. Moor accepted \$500 adjustment on damage to the cafe, and Mrs. W. E. Bartlett received settlement in full for insurance carried on her photograph gallery. She carried \$1,000 insurance.  
Mr. Holman has already awarded the contract to Will Moundt for repairing the building, and Mr. Moor is getting the cafe in shape to resume business.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Liniment is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Thomas C. Hall, of Temple, is in Ballinger looking after his farm North of town. "She is the only one in captivity," said Mr. Hall when someone asked him how how the democratic nominee for governor was getting along.

**MILES NEWS NOTES**

MILES, Aug. 27.—S. R. Young left Monday for Waco to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Litchfield, of Sweetwater visited Mrs. S. D. Parmer and other relatives here Sunday.

Miss Buell Parmer returned Monday from Killeen, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Beaver and daughters, Miss Norene and Mrs. J. R. Cornish, and Mr. Cornish were San Angelo visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Albritton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Curry here, went to San Angelo Monday to visit relatives before returning to her home at Kerens.

Mrs. L. C. Goodwin, stewardess of the Landon Hotel dining room of San Angelo, was here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Esmond and son, and W. A. Esmond of Ballinger, passed thru Miles Monday en route to Lamesa.

Mrs. B. A. Boykin has returned from Hamilton, where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Storey and little son have returned from a trip to the plains.

**Bennett-Curtis**  
Mrs. Ida Curtis and Coe Bennett were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Tracy performed the ceremony. They will reside here.

**McDaniel-Phillips**  
Miss Sylvia Phillips and Carl McDaniel were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Phillips, two miles West of town Sunday at 1:30 p. m., Rev. J. T. Tracy performing the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate family.  
The couple will make their home here.

**Cornish-Beaver**  
Miss Henry Beaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beaver, of Miles, and J. R. Cornish of Burkburnett, were married at Denton, August 22nd. Rev. L. M. Black performed the ceremony.  
Mrs. Cornish has been attending the summer session of C. I. A. She received her permanent certificate at 12:00 o'clock noon and was married at 2:30 p. m. She taught in the Breckenridge school the past two terms.  
Mr. Cornish is a druggist at Burkburnett. They will leave for that place Wednesday.

Wade Ray and Miss Annie Ray returned to their home at Roscoe Monday after visiting Charlie Ray and family here.  
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Prinz and daughter, Miss Grace, visited relatives in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.  
Miss Grace Burns was a Mereta visitor to Miles Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore and children were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.  
Mrs. Charlie Hart was carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium Tuesday where she will undergo treatment.  
Mrs. Henry Bryant and Mrs. W. E. Bryant were shoppers in San Angelo Tuesday.  
Mrs. Eddie Thompson, of San Angelo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis.  
H. W. Bigler was a business visitor to San Angelo and Wall Tuesday.  
Rev. D. M. West was here from Bronte Tuesday afternoon.  
M. A. Patterson of Chicago, Mrs. Vera Tankersly of Dallas, and Misses Pauletta Tankersly, Beryl and Janette Webb were San Angelo visitors Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis were San Angelo visitors Saturday.  
Mose Cobb, of San Angelo, had business here Tuesday afternoon.  
Sheriff R. M. Miller and family, of Paint Rock, passed through Miles Wednesday morning en route to San Angelo.  
Miss Moody Perry, of San Angelo, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Perry and other relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sheppard and baby have moved here from San Angelo. Mr. Sheppard has been appointed superintendent of the public school here for the ensuing term.  
Mrs. S. D. Parmer and daughter, Miss Buell and Miss Lula Eckert, were Ballinger visitors Tuesday.  
F. M. Smith visited Mrs. Smith, who is in the Halley & Love sanitarium at Ballinger, Tuesday.  
Misses Gladys and Ruth Fowler and Ethel Pittman were San Angelo visitors Wednesday morning.

**County Fair Pageant Will Show Proppress in Runnels**

The committee in charge of the county pageant to be presented during the Runnels County Fair has been named and each member has accepted the work in organizing the program. The committee consists of Mrs. Joe Foreman, Dr. M. Kahn and M. C. Atkins. Mrs. Foreman will have charge of the direction of the pageant and Messrs. Atkins and Kahn will look after the organization of the personnel.

The pageant will commence with the Indian days and trace the progress of the county thru the old cow trail days on down to the present, showing the county with all the industrial and civic industries we now have. The plot will closely follow local history so that the story depicted will be of especial interest to all.

At the close of the pageant duchesses and maids of honor from all the communities in the county will take their places on the stand for the coronation of the queen.

All duchesses and the king and queen will be unknown until they make their entrance in the royal march and in many cases the representatives of each community will be a surprise to those living in the different places.

This will be the first attraction of the kind ever attempted for a fair attraction in Ballinger and with the elaborate plans the committee have to work on it is expected that it will draw the biggest crowd here which has ever

attended any one event during the Fair. These pageants have proved big events at other gatherings in West Texas and there is no reason why one staged during the local fair should not be equally as popular. It will require the co-operation of every citizen and if the committee calls on you for some work, lend them your assistance and help put this feature over.

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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.

## OFFICIAL COUNT IN 2ND PRIMARY

The Rannels County Democratic Executive Committee completed the official count of the candidates in the August election Saturday morning. Only a slight change was shown in the official count over the count compiled by The Ledger on the night of the election.

Only four offices in the different precincts of Rannels county required a second vote to determine the winner of the office. They were: Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 in which D. W. Yeager defeated C. A. Byars. Yeager received 794 votes while Byars received 513. Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5, G. H. Mullins received 55 votes. Precinct W. F. Flynt. Precinct Chairman of Precinct No. 12, John Heck received 66 votes and Lee Tucker received 55 votes. Precinct Chairman of Precinct No. 20, Allen Dickens received 216 votes and J. T. Motley 153 votes.

In the only contested county race, Mike C. Boyd defeated Henry Todd for tax assessor with a majority of 685 votes. Boyd received 2486 votes and Todd 1801.

Official counts for the candidates of state offices are as follows:

- For Governor:**  
Mrs. M. A. Ferguson 2,611  
Felix D. Robertson 1,759
- For Lieutenant Governor:**  
Barry Miller 2,304  
Will C. Edwards 1,771
- For Attorney General:**  
Edward B. Ward 918  
Dan Moody 3,077
- For Comptroller:**  
S. H. Terrell 2,577  
O. D. Baker 1,218
- For R. R. Commissioner (6-year term):**  
C. E. Gilmore 2,224  
Ed E. Weaver 1,341
- For R. R. Commissioner (4-year term):**  
W. A. Nabors 1,258  
Lon A. Smith 2,461
- For Chief Justice, Supreme Court:**  
C. M. Curren 2,000  
W. C. Ward 1,746

Miss Swaim, of Fort Worth, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Willoughby.

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## Many Present at Opening of 1924-25 School Term

Business was practically at a standstill in Ballinger for a time Monday morning while preachers and teachers, parents and pupils, pupiless parents and ex-students, trustees, strangers and visitors filled the auditorium, upstairs and down, of the Baptist church, to witness the opening of the Ballinger schools.

The crowd was one of the largest ever seated in the church. Chairs from the various Sunday school rooms were brought into use, and many people stood throughout the hour and a half exercises which marked the opening of what promises to be one of the most successful terms of the Ballinger schools. The crowd was an overflow one, and notwithstanding that there were between eight and nine hundred children in the building, good order prevailed.

Superintendent W. A. Cain called the audience to order and asked the large throng to stand and sing "America," a song which every patriot American, both young and old, should know and help to sing," said Mr. Cain. Rev. E. W. McLaurin offered the invocation. The principal addresses of the occasion were delivered by Dr. Alvin Swindell and Rev. E. W. Bridges. Mrs. W. L. Brown, representing the Parent-Teachers Association, made a short talk, presenting the work of the association and asking for the support of the parents.

Other numbers on the program which made the exercises most complete were musical selections by the Saxophone Band and the Ballinger Band, and a reading by Miss Ella Henson. Mrs. Joe Simmons responded to a call for volunteer talks, and expressed great gratification at the start which the schools were making for the term. Mrs. Simmons stated that she was greatly inspired by the public opening, and as chairman of the membership committee of the Parent-Teachers Association she urged that the parents get behind the organization and hand in their memberships.

In an introductory talk, Prof. Cain made an appeal for the support of the patrons of the school in making the year's work a success. Work, service and happiness would guide the faculty in its efforts to make the coming term of school the best this city has ever had, said Prof. Cain. "I will make mistakes," said Mr. Cain, "for I am human, but they will be of the mind and not of the heart." The new superintendent requested that those having criticisms, either good or bad, to bring it to him, and he would do his best to correct all errors. He told of a meeting with the teachers in which he said that character building was discussed, and that if the student body of the Ballinger schools was not made better by the year's work that he would be ready to say that he had failed and that the school board had made a blunder.

Prof. Cain, in his talk, made a favorable impression on the patrons of the school, as well as the pupils, and with the proper support and co-operation the schools will no doubt continue to forge forward. Dr. Swindell was the first speaker of the hour. "I want to say first of all," said Dr. Swindell, "that this is as fine a looking company of people as I ever saw in my life," and the speaker in a twenty minute talk brought his hearers face to face with some of the great needs of the Ballinger schools.

"I might discuss education before you from a religious standpoint," said Dr. Swindell, "as all proper channels and activities of religion are deeply interested in the affairs of education. Education is the handmaid of religion and the churches and schools work hand in hand with the moral and religious forces."

After expressing his deep personal interest in the Ballinger schools, as a patron of the schools, and as a taxpayer, Dr. Swindell stated that he had made a comparative study of about two dozen schools in the same size towns of Ballinger and in smaller towns, and he stated that the comparison gave the patrons of the Ballinger schools something to think about. He proceeded to name a number of schools, most of which were smaller than the Ballinger schools, with a much less enrollment, but which had to their credit quite a number more units than Ballinger had. Several of the schools which he named had about fifty per cent as many

## BLANTON WILL VOTE FOR 'MA' NEW TEACHERS FOR VACANCIES

ABLENE, Aug. 30.—Asserting that "two wrongs do not make a right" and that Democrats of Texas can not afford to follow the "strange doctrine" of Tom Love, Congressman Thomas L. Blanton issued here Friday a statement declaring that as a loyal Democrat he will vote for Mrs. M. A. Ferguson in November. His statement follows:

To Texas Democrats: Loyal Democrats can not follow the strange doctrine now preached by Tom Love. He may be able to go into a Democratic primary and take a solemn pledge to support the nominee and then repudiate his pledge, but other Democrats can not square such action with never yet made a right. Because somebody else has broken a pledge is no excuse for a general repudiation of all pledges.

I voted for Lynch Davidson in the first primary. I have never yet supported Jim Ferguson. I did not vote for Mrs. Ferguson in the second primary. But I am for Mrs. Ferguson now.

I am a Democrat. I believe in the Democratic party. It must be preserved for the protection of the American people. Pledges made to it by Democrats are sacred obligations and should be kept. When Tom Love and other Democrats voted July 26, 1924, they then knew that Mrs. Ferguson was a candidate, and that her nomination as governor was possible. They then knew everything about her and Jim Ferguson that they know now. With such knowledge they took a solemn pledge that they would support the nominee. When they voted on August 23, 1924, they then knew that Mrs. Ferguson might be the nominee. Knowing same, they again took a solemn pledge that they would support such nominee.

I intend to keep my pledge. No honorable Democrat can repudiate it. I shall give my hearty support to Mrs. Ferguson. My party has spoken. Over 700,000 Democrats voiced their preference. The party by 100,000 majority handed down to us Democrats its mandate. I intend to obey it. Let all of us Democrats now get behind and back our nominee and help her to execute an honest, business administration.

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses does the work. Price, 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

The school board of the Ballinger Independent District was in session Friday night, and will meet from time to time preceding the opening of school for the purpose of filling vacancies which have occurred on account of resignations, and for the purpose of completing other details for convening of school Monday morning.

There were three vacancies in the faculty when the board met Friday night. One place had never been filled and the resignations of Miss Sammie Padgett and Miss Mary Dark filed with the board made it necessary to elect other teachers. All these places are expected to be filled before Monday.

At the meeting Friday night Miss Doris Kennedy, of Georgetown, was elected, and other applicants were being considered. Miss Kennedy is a graduate of Southwestern University and comes to the Ballinger schools with the highest rating.

Superintendent Cain announced a number of assignments Saturday, and stated that the other assignments would be made as soon as the faculty had been completed. All assignments have been made in high school and in

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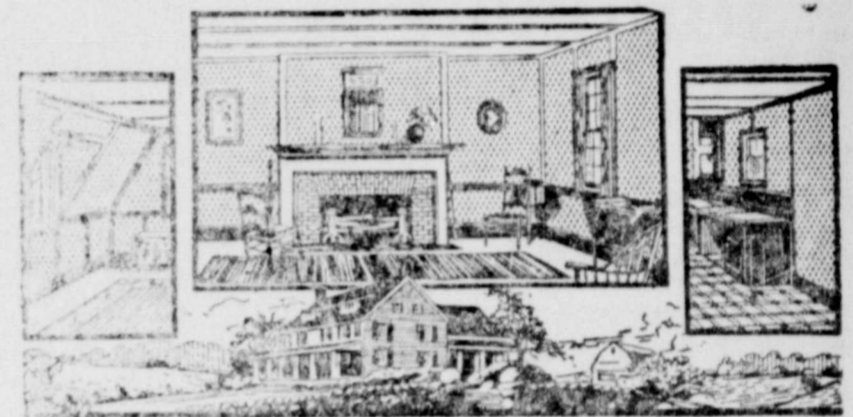
South Ward.

Prof. J. B. Pace will be principal of high school, and will teach advanced arithmetic. Prof. J. M. Skinner will be instructor in mathematics. Mrs. David Gregory has been assigned to science; Mrs. Low, English and economics; Miss LaRue Phieffer, English; Mrs. Lois Foreman, history; Miss Mae Bridwell, history and bookkeeping; Mrs. W. A. Cain, shorthand and typewriting; Miss Marysate Smith, Latin; Miss Gladys Peeler, Spanish.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee, and Mrs. Oscar Holliday have been assigned to the South Ward school.

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## NEW OIL DEVELOPMENT SOUGHT IN COKE COUNTY

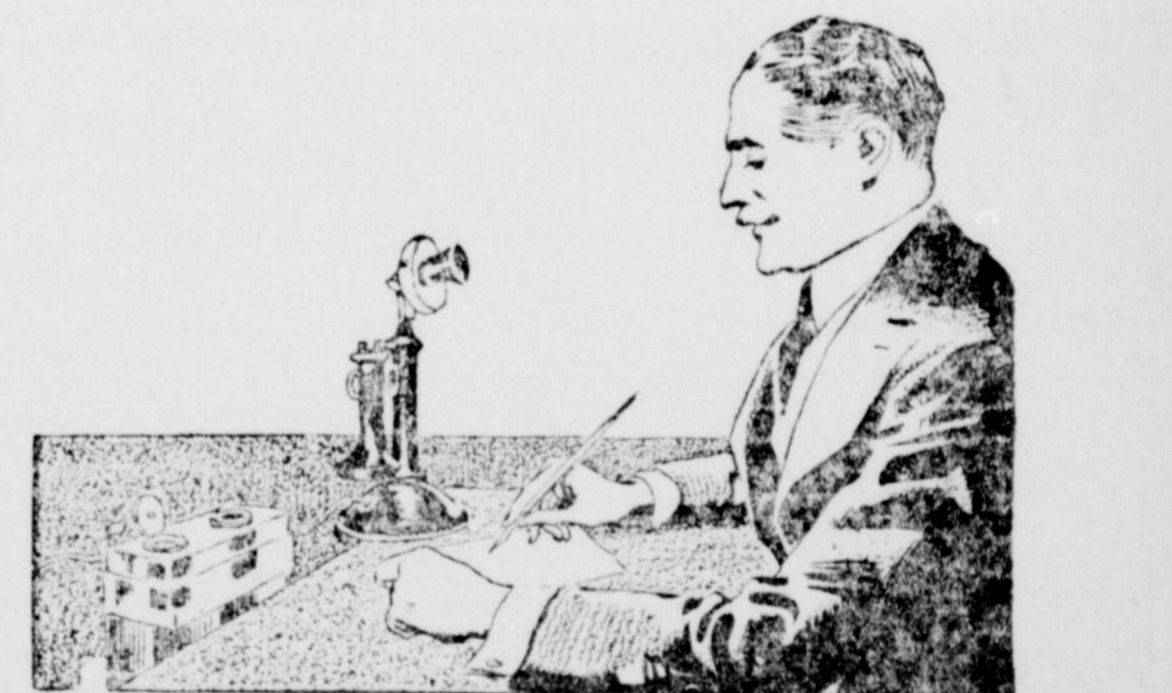
Judge R. B. Truly, of Eastland, was here Thursday afternoon en route home from Bronte, where he had been with a party of oil men to close a drilling contract. Fort Worth parties came by Eastland and were joined at that place by their attorney, and came on to Bronte where a contract was closed for completing the well on the Rogers land to a depth of 3300 feet.

This well is now at a depth of 2500 feet, and offers good prospects for further wild catting. Under the terms of the contract the well will be carried down to a depth of 3300 feet or strike oil, and drilling is to begin within ninety days. The well is two and one-half miles Northwest of Bronte.

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

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and children returned home Friday afternoon from Santa Anna, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bartlett's mother-in-law.

Messrs. James and Charlie Harpam, of Brownwood, arrived in Ballinger Friday and will make home here during the cotton season.



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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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## COUNTY AGENT'S MONTHLY REPORT

The following report covers the County Agent's activities in Runnels County for the months of July and August:

Phone calls requesting information or service, 84; days in the field, 42; days in office, 11; calls on Agent at headquarters, 60; letters written, 22; farm or home visits made, 22; meetings held, project work, 11; attendance at these meetings, 186; farm home demonstrations visited, 8; meetings at demonstrations, 8; attendance, 185; other meetings held in relation to projects, 2; attendance, 18; farm and home visits made, 56; demonstrations visited, 13; meetings held, miscellaneous, 39; attendance, 2205; miles traveled, 1457.

### Poultry Work

Fourteen field schools in calling and selection of breeding pens were conducted in the county during the past two months. Approximately 200 people attended these schools and took a keen interest in every phase of the work.

It was found that in nearly all of these flocks the per cent of culs ran high. This is due to the fact that most of these flocks were either composed of mongrel birds or of mixed breeds. Two flocks showed up remarkably well. One flock was composed of pure bred Rhode Island Reds and the other of pure bred White Leghorns and both showed marked improvement along the lines of egg production.

Out of the flock of Rhode Island Reds, comprising 150 birds, only 37 were found undesirable and out of the flock of 300 White Leghorns only 50 were found to be loafers and money losers.

In connection with the above work a number of demonstrations were given in mixing balanced rations for increased egg production. Housing of poultry, care of breeding pens and flock improvement were also discussed. Quite a good deal of interest is manifested in poultry improvement due to these field schools.

### Club Work

July and August mark the high points in club work in Runnels county. Ten field schools were held during which boys and girls were trained in judging livestock, culling poultry and judging corn and the grain sorghums.

Two field schools were held in which instructions were given in raising cotton and the grain sorghums.

On July 11 and 12 we held our Annual Club Encampment in connection with the final Inter-County Training School.

The county agents from Tom Green, Coke, Concho and Sterling counties and some of their club members attended this encampment.

Eight contests in judging grains, livestock and poultry were held. The members attending this encampment showed a great deal of interest in the work and were greatly benefited by the various contests engaged in. The purpose of this encampment was to select teams for the district and state contests as well as to give the members a well earned recreation.

### Livestock Breeding and Disease Control

During the first week in July educational films on livestock breeding and disease control were shown in Runnels county by the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission under the supervision of the County Agent. Approximately 1,000 people saw these films and were greatly benefited as well as entertained by the visual instruction received. A number of the men and women who saw the films were delighted with them and expressed their appreciation for the service given them.

### Field Seed Selection

Seeing the need for better seed for planting purposes for next spring the County Agent made arrangements for several field schools for selecting planting seed directly in the fields where the characteristics of the stalks and their environments could be plainly observed. Six of these schools were conducted during the past month in which those in attendance were taught what characteristics to look for in a good ear of grain. Stress was also laid on environment and type. Rounding was also taken up during these demonstrations and a number of those who took part in the work have selected a good deal of the seed to be used for planting purposes next spring. We hope to arouse more interest

in this work next year because there is a great need for better seed in this section.

C. W. LEHMBERG,  
County Agent, Runnels County.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many good people who so willingly aided us by their acts of kindness, words of consolation, and beautiful floral offerings at the death and burial of our son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eubank  
Jo Eubank  
Neel Eubank  
Lola Eubank  
Mrs. T. L. Eubank  
Mr. J. A. F. Hubbard  
2-1d-1w

## GRID IRON BOYS GETTING BUSY

By Bing Miller

The Ballinger Hi football team will begin practice this afternoon, and get in shape to take on all comers early in the season. Practice will be carried on at the Fair Park athletic field.

Prospects are bright for a winning team this season. Of last year's team, Woodson, R. Thomson, Flynt, Penn, Rayburn, McKenzie, Schmickle, Street, Trail, Tuckey, Matejovsky, Doose and McCarver have reported.

With this bunch of men and a number of new men, Coach Horace Oliver is optimistic over the prospects for a winning team. Much interest is being manifested by the entire student body in athletics. A new club house has been built and new uniforms and other equipment has been ordered. A class game has been scheduled for Friday. Later in the month the team will be carried to Bradshaw for a game at that place, and the team will take on other games as fast as they can be scheduled.

The success of the team will depend on the public as much as on the team itself. Without the support of the public the players will be discouraged. All lovers of good clean sport are urged to turn out, patronize the games and root for the home team.

### A Changing World

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### RABBIT RACES FOR SAN ANGELO FAIR

New sport for the All-West Texas Exposition in San Angelo from Oct. 6 to 11 was made possible in the organization here Monday night of the San Angelo Coursing Association. The purpose is the development of greyhounds and the sport of coursing, and in this connection a contract was let to furnish 300 live jack rabbits to be used in the first meet of this association, which will be run during the San Angelo All-West Texas Exposition, October 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th.—San Angelo Standard.

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the day time is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd returned home Wednesday afternoon from Austin, where he attended the State Democratic Convention Tuesday. Judge Shepherd said the convention had completed its work with the exception of adopting the platform when he left, and that the Ferguson forces were in control and expected to adopt that with-out any opposition. The convention experienced no difficulty in carrying out its anti-Klan program, the Klan forces realizing that they were in the minority and offered no opposition to the anti-Klan program. The other delegates from Runnels county will return home tonight, or tomorrow.

## BOOSTERS PUT PEP IN BRONTE

(Bronte Enterprise)

Things were lively as an "Irish wake" for a time in Bronte Wednesday morning. And it was due to the visit of the Ballinger visitors who came and serenaded us and grand-marched us and prom-naded us and fox trotted us and down the streets until it seemed all our old men and old rheumatics were going to throw away their crutches and walking canes and join in the general mix-up. The boosters came into town "tootin'" smilin', laughing, a jolly, rip-roaring, boosting bunch. Such a spirit is always catching. They came so early in the morning that Mrs. Bronte had hardly gotten her eyes open and did not have her hair freshly bobbed nor her powder and paint on. So the dear old soul was a bit slow. But, lawsie, when she did discover that Ballinger was tryin' to flirt with her, she warmed up like an old maid in response to the last call to the dining car. And what capers were cut by both visitors and our homefolks!

It was good to have you, young lady, (whatever your name is) and the bunch of boosters that you chaperoned (?) that morning. And this is to serve notice on Ballinger that we are going to be down there to you—no, no we mean our—fair. Please make reservations for us on the front seat. We will come to see you much stronger than you did us Wednesday.

### 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.

Mrs. A. L. Fuller and step-mother, Mrs. Walker, left for their homes at Shiner and Texarkana, respectively, Wednesday, after a visit to Dr. E. R. Walker and family. They will stop for a visit at Coleman.

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The Young Men's Business League has any number of applications from parties wanting to work on farms. Anyone needing farm help, notify the Y. M. B. L. office. 11-1f—d&w

FOR SALE—I have for sale several good farms; also Rowlands around Jourdentown and Charlotte. P. J. Baron, Jourdentown, Atascosa County, Texas. 22-4w

FOR SALE—400 acre farm, well improved, located near Norton. If interested see me at once. J. M. Jennings, Norton. 22-4w\*

WANTED—A good outfit to plow 40 acres of stubble land at once. Will pay \$1.50 per acre. Wm. Goetz, 10 miles South of Ballinger, Texas. 26-3d-1w

FOR SALE—One practically new Ford truck, or will trade for good work stock or good farm implements. H. W. Williams, Rowena, Texas. 29-2tw

LOST—One pair of Mules, weight about 850, one dark brown, one dark bay. Brand P. on jaw, good flesh. Strayed from my place six miles East of Winters Sunday, August 24th. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Notify W. E. Jones, Winters Route 3. 29-3tw

## FO-TO-SHO THEATRE WILL RE-OPEN SOON

H. T. Hodge, one of the proprietors of the Maeroy Theatre, who was here from Abilene Wednesday, stated that if he gained possession of the Fo-to-sho Theatre in litigation which is now pending, that that film house would be reopened and daily programs reeled off again.

The suit now pending, and in which resulted the closing of the Fo-to-sho, is the result of a deal between Mr. Hodge and S. A. B. Hamilton, in which Mr. Hamilton was selling to Mr. Hodge when a tie-up came and the matter was thrown into the courts. The case will probably come up for settlement during the first week of district court which convenes here

Sept. 15th. Hodge alleges in his petition that Hamilton attempted to call the deal off after executing the deeds and after the matter had been closed.

Mr. Hamilton has also stated that he would re-open the show house in case the court decides the case in his favor.

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Mrs. E. Pape and family returned home Tuesday from an auto trip to San Antonio and other points in South Texas.

Clint Penn is at home from the Rio Grande valley, where he has been buying cotton since the sea-trip court which convenes here

## Chiropractic Adds Life to Years and Years to Life

Nature will provide you with plenty of warning signs when something is wrong with the body.

It is up to you to heed these warnings signs, act in time that you may preserve your body a long time.

Consult your Chiropractor.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

T & P. lands in Midland and Ector Counties, about one hundred and fifty sections.

Russell Bulkeley and Riley Lands in Gaines County, about 115-900 acres.

These lands sold with small cash payment and balance like rent.

A number of tracts dirt cheap for cash to close an estate.

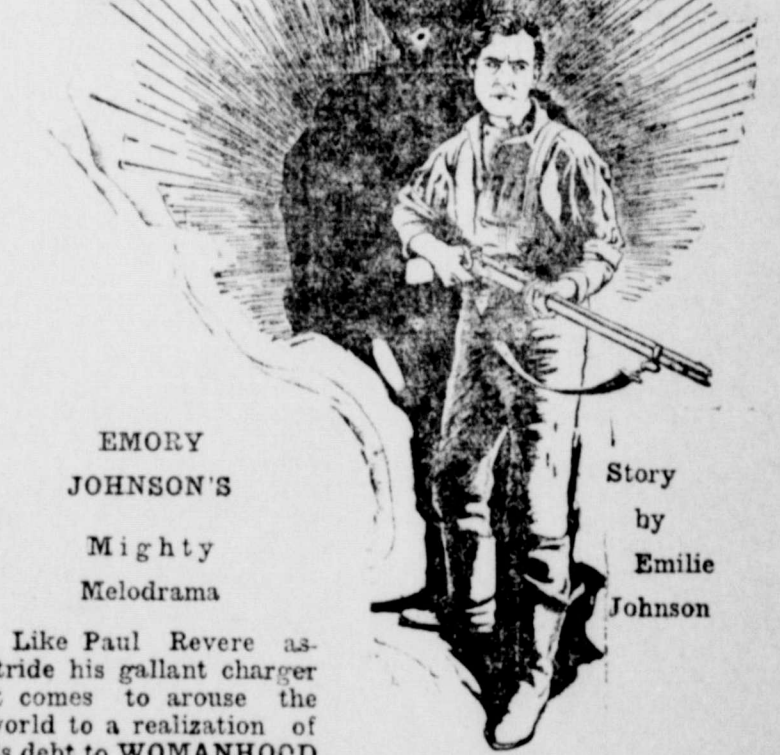
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