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District C. of C. Will Meet Here August 26

The District Chamber of Commerce Convention of Which Runnels County and Ballinger is a member will be held in this city, one day, on August 26th, it was so decided at the regular noon-day luncheon of the directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday.

This convention met last year in Coleman with a large crowd from the 20 counties composing this district in attendance. It is expected that between 1,000 and 1,500 will be here for this meeting.

Ballinger went to Coleman last year with the band and a large delegation of citizens asking for the meeting. The invitation was accepted and on August 26, this annual meeting will convene here.

In the absence of Judge Alfred Crager, president of the organization, who was called to the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill in Dallas, Elmer Shepperd, first vice-president of the Chamber presided. A large number of the directors were present.

Short reports from the various out standing committees were given with only two of any importance.

Scott H. Maek, chairman of the Good Roads Committee, reported on a recent trip made through the western part of Texas into the western section of Oklahoma. Mr. Maek declared that with the exception of eight miles of paved roads, that Runnels county roads were as good as any he travelled over on this trip. He also mentioned the fact that the construction of the Bluff Creek bridge had been started.

Jack McGregor, chairman of the civic committee, also made a short report.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber, who recently returned from Amarillo where he attended the Eight Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, made a brief report of his trip to and from the city with the Abilene delegation of which party he was a guest.

Mr. Motley also reported on the matter of enlarging the present band stand on the court house lawn. It was decided after Mr. Motley's report that this matter would be deferred until next season.

Mr. Motley introduced County Agent C. W. Lehmburg, who made a short address on the Club work of the county in announcing the annual Boys' and Girls' Club Encampment to be held here on July 7, 8 and 9. Mr. Lehmburg's address was very instructive and in it he told the Directors many things which were going on in the rural sections of Runnels County which they knew nothing about.

"The county agents and club members of nearby counties have been invited to this encampment," Mr. Lehmburg stated, "and I would like for the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county to assist as much as possible in aiding entertaining the future farmers and housewives of this and other counties. The mothers and fathers of these boys and girls are also to be here."

Between some 400 and 600 boys and girls of counties in this section will be here for this meeting.

Mr. Motley also made a brief report of the band's outing on the Llano river which was held at Junction some two weeks ago.

The Directors voted to send the Ballinger band and a delegation of business men and citizens to Eden on July 15th, the last day of the big two-day celebration and picnic being held in Eden by the Concho county citizens. This will be the first trade trip of the year for the Ballinger citizens.

Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish and family have returned from an overland trip into New Mexico and the Plains county where they visited relatives.

3 CHARGES OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Three complaints were filed in Justice Court at Ballinger Saturday morning, charging James W. Gideon, of Winters, with embezzlement in sums aggregating \$435 or there about. A warrant of arrest was issued by Justice Williamson and Gideon was expected to be placed under arrest some time Saturday.

Information upon which the charges were based was furnished from Abilene, headquarters of the Hall Music Co., of which Gideon was representative in the capacity of salesman, and alleges that in December 1925, Gideon embezzled \$295, and in January 1926 he came up short \$65 and \$75, constituting two charges.

It is alleged that Gideon has been selling pianos in Runnels county, making headquarters at Winters, and it was through his connection with the music company as salesman that the felonies are alleged to have been committed.

COTTON COURSE TO DRAW MANY

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, June 24.—Examinations for positions as classers in government cotton warehouses, under the United States warehouse act, will be given students at the close of the 18th annual summer school of cotton being conducted at the A. & M. College of Texas. This announcement has been made by W. E. Dent of the government bureau of economics and a member of the Houston Board of Cotton Examiners, who is an instructor in the course. The class will close on July 17.

Prof. J. B. Bagley, head of the textile engineering department of the college, is in charge of the course, assisted by Prof. L. E. Dowd, head of the cotton classing division of the college, who has just returned from Houston, where he conducted a cotton school for the world's largest cotton firm. Mr. Dent will himself give the examinations to 8 or 10 members of the 85 attending the class. The successful candidates will be privileged to become applicants for positions as government classers when such vacancies occur.

Students attending the school represent practically every section of Texas; many are from other states. One student came from California to enroll. Improvements constantly added to the course, coupled with the fact that a majority of the students have had previous experience, makes this year's class one of the best in the history of the school, according to Prof. Bagley.

Instruction covers classing and stapling of cotton, supplemented by daily lectures and demonstrations. A second course teaches cotton office methods. Operation of the textile mill machinery of the college, although not included in the course, has provided students an opportunity of witnessing the conversion of raw stock into yarns.

IN CLEVELAND, OHIO WILL ATTEND SCHOOL

Dr. Charles Bailey, a recent graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Texas, left Wednesday afternoon for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will do interne work in the St. Vincent's Charity Hospital. He will be in Ohio for about one year.

Since returning from school in Galveston, Dr. Bailey has been here visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Halley.

Davidson Speaks to Fair Size Audience in Ballinger

Lynch Davidson was welcomed to Ballinger Wednesday by residents from many parts of Runnels county and some from Coleman who were unable to head the candidate on account of the large crowd there and followed him to this city.

Davidson was introduced by E. M. Lynn, of Ballinger, who asserted that Davidson is "kicking dust in the face" of the other candidates throughout Texas. He said that "everybody knows Davidson will beat either Moody or Ferguson in the second primary." He said "the belief is growing that Ferguson will beat Moody, if those two happen into the runoff together, and the only safe course for those who want to get rid of Ferguson is to see that Lynch Davidson gets into the second primary."

Davidson, in his speech, declared his candidacy, dedicated to forever and forever ridding this state of Fergusonism. He said that Ferguson advised his friends, if they were prejudiced against Jim, to vote for Lynch that "Lynch is a good man." Davidson said, "I can't return the compliment. I advise you to vote for anybody before you vote for Jim Ferguson."

Davidson said that, "if Ferguson is reelected, it will be nobody's fault but Dan Moody's. If the young attorney general had stayed on the job, instead of running around the country on the people's time, Jim Ferguson would have been busy covering up he wouldn't have had time to run for governor. And if he had run, I could have beat him with my feet in a rocking chair. He couldn't have raised a dust. The young attorney general raised it for him."

Davidson told the story of how he rebuilt the state railroad and said he could handle many other problems of the state in a similar manner to improve state property and turn liabilities into assets. He said that after he had stopped the legislature from junking the railroad, while Davidson was lieutenant governor, the legislature gave Davidson \$25,000 and full power to do anything he pleased with the road, which was then losing \$80,000 a year and getting into worse condition every day. "Every time the wheels turned the tax payers money went off into space," Mr. Davidson said. "The track was just two streaks of rust sticking up through the long grass once in a while." He said \$25,000 worth of material and labor was needed to build that road over again and detailed the "horse-trading" by which he got the necessary material, with a capital of only \$25,000, and how after rebuilding the road from end to end, he had \$15,000 more in the bank than when he started. And we had a brand new railroad, worth a million dollars of anybody's money, which is earning several thousand dollars a month today, said Davidson. He told his plans for reorganizing the state penitentiary at some central location, working part of the convicts on the roads. "I favor paying the convicts a daily wage, although that is now prohibited by the constitution, there is some way to be found," he said. "A moderate wage would give the convicts an incentive to work, it would do away with the need of the bat and the lash, and it would save those little homes that have been wrecked and where some mother, wife or child has been left destitute when the man of that family was taken to prison." He said payment of a wage would also permit convict labor to be used as an offset to federal aid, bringing in half a million dollars a year to the state from the federal government.

He discussed farm problems at length, saying that "the farmer is told to raise another kind of a sow and another kind of a cow, and another kind of a kaffir corn—and I am in favor of all that,



LYNCH DAVIDSON

too. But the farmers' needs will never be answered until he is given a marketing system which will bring him an income above the cost of production." He said "seventy-five percent of the success of every business is in the salesmanship" and that "if the cotton crop of the south were properly financed, it could be held and sold to the world as the world needs it, like Henry Ford sells his automobiles." He said every bale of cotton ever raised has been ultimately needed. He said that the increase in the price of gasoline, seven cents in the past few months, has taken an additional \$35 out of the pocket of every automobile owner in Texas for this year, to "swell the profits of the Standard Oil Company which last year were 120 percent on the capital stock." He said that the increase is due to senate bill 189, which allowed the Standard Oil Company to return to dominance in Texas, and that Attorney General Dan Moody assisted the Standard's plans by releasing one of its subsidiaries, the Magnolia Petroleum Company, from the trusteeship in which it had been placed to prevent violations of the anti-trust laws. He said "the young attorney general was the innocent tool of the Standard Oil Company, and that outfit, together with the whiskey forces of Texas, are backing the young man in his race for governor, hoping to use him again." He said that "more money is being spent in the young attorney general's race for governor than in any campaign since Ferguson and Colquitt were elected by the liquor forces." He said "the young attorney general is honest and upright, now—but he is playing with some big boys and some mighty bad boys and if he doesn't watch out they are going to lead him astray." Many visitors from Concho, Coke and Coleman counties were here to hear Mr. Davidson.

MILT GOOD IN FT. WORTH JAIL

FORT WORTH, June 28.—Milt Good, convicted with Tom Ross for the murder of H. L. Robertson and W. D. Allison, field inspectors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, is in the Tarrant county jail today, following his arrest in Antlers, Okla., Saturday afternoon which ended a period of liberty, dating back to his escape with Ross last November.

Good declared that he was on his way to Texas to surrender voluntarily when arrested but he was not ready to give up when he was captured.

Although he gave his captors some reason to believe that Ross and he had been in the southwestern part of Canada, Good was careful not to give or leave a clue of his partners present whereabouts.

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

Winters Man Seriously Injured By Mail Truck

ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR BIG PICNIC

Mr. Cohen, local fire chief, announced that the Ballinger and Winters fire departments would have a big picnic within the near future at some location between Ballinger and Winters. Plans for this picnic were discussed Wednesday night at the regular monthly meeting of the local department.

"We are planning to have the biggest yet," Mr. Cohen said, "the picnic will be for the Ballinger and Winters firemen, together with their wives, families and sweethearts. We will set a date and also select a place for this picnic."

Reports were heard at this meeting from the three delegates who attended the State Firemen's meeting held in Harlingen the first part of this month. J. L. Campbell, Chester Cherry and Frank Cameron were delegates to this meeting from Ballinger.

WURZBACH LEFT OF CO. TICKET

SAN ANTONIO, June 29.—After waiting until midnight Monday for Congressman Wurzbach to deposit a check for \$7,499, his assessment for Bexar County in the Republican primaries, A. R. Holschuser announced today that Wurzbach's name would be left off the ticket.

Fred Knetsch, Seguin, deposited his check for the same amount set by the committee as a meeting meeting presided over by Holschuser after the Wurzbach forces had gained control of the meeting of the county committee.

Wurzbach stated he would not deposit his assessment, terming it exorbitant and illegal.

An intimation was given that the case will be thrown into the courts.

BALLAST TRAIN CREW WORKING WEST OF CITY

The Santa Fe is operating its work train west from Coleman, and a crew is spreading ballast on this line of the road. The crushed rock is being hauled from the Santa Fe's rock crushing plant at Brownwood and it is reported that the line from the Coleman Junction to San Angelo will be treated with this material which is said to be the best ballasting material to be found any where.

Operating heavy oil trains as well as heavy trains of other West Texas products, including cattle, grain, cotton, poultry, etc., has made it necessary for the Santa Fe to place the Ballinger branch in first class condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stephens and little daughter and Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Cheatham and little daughter have returned from a two weeks trip to San Antonio and Austin.

Emmett Huntsman, a Winters citizen was seriously injured Wednesday morning by the Abilene-Ballinger mail truck when the driver lost control of the car and sent the truck smashing into the Winters postoffice.

Mr. Huntsman was standing just outside the door of the office when the truck was starting off from the Winters stop when the driver lost control of the mail wagon and it went crashing to the post office door. He received a dislocated leg and probably internal injuries in the smashup.

It is understood that the driver of the mail truck was substituting for the regular driver, Bill Ford.

JULY 5th IS A HOLIDAY HERE

Monday, July 5th, will be celebrated as July Fourth, the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce voted Tuesday at the noonday luncheon of the organization.

As July Fourth happens to be on Sunday this year, the habit of closing on the Fourth will be postponed until the Fifth, so on Monday, July 5th the business houses of Ballinger will close and as usual The Ledger will join in and help them celebrate, by not issuing a paper on that date. The banks will also close on July 5th.

Vogue Of American Negro Troupers Stir Frenchmen

PARIS, June 30.—French theatrical men are beginning to protest against the number of American negroes on the French stage.

France has been a country where the negro's freedom is traditional, and the vogue of two American troupes has threatened this tradition for the first time.

"Negromania" is what a writer in the principal French theatrical journal, calls the new stage fashion. But the writer protests that he writes from no "negrophobe" point of view. What he complains of was that it should be American negroes who are making the profits from the vogue, when France has her own "splendid colonies and consequently her own splendid negroes."

Envy seems, therefore, to be at the bottom of the protest, and not a new prejudice against the negro in general.

Boxing Overtakes Bull Fighting in Popularity

BARCELONA June 25.—Boxing, after only a few years' stern chase, has overtaken bull fighting in the favor of Catalonians.

The recent fight for the European heavy weight championship in which Paulino Ussudun, Tiger of the Pyrennes, defeated Ermilio Spalla of Italy, drew a gate of 380,000 pesetas, more than double the highest amount ever taken in a bull fight in the same arena.

Although ringside seats for the bout cost eighty pesetas, four times the amount usually charged for bull fights, the attendance reached more than 31,000. The arena, which ordinarily accommodates 26,000, had never been filled to capacity for a bull fight.

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DRINKING WATER TRADE TRIP TO EDEN, JULY 15

HERE IS O. K.

Following is a letter that was received by Dr. E. R. Walker, City Health Officer of Ballinger from H. O. Sappington, of the Texas State Board of Health which gives a report of the samples of water sent in by Dr. Walker for analysis some time ago.

The water according to this report is o. k., for drinking purposes Dr. Sappington says.

The letter follows:

June 26, 1926.
"Dr. E. R. Walker,
"City Health Officer,
"Ballinger, Texas.

"Bacteriological Analysis of water specimens:

"Lot No. 1167, source Tourist Camp; Collected by E. R. Walker.
"Lot No. 1168, source Tourist Camp; Collected by E. R. Walker.
"Lot No. 1169, source Block No. 104, collected by E. R. Walker.
"Lot No. 1170, source Block 104, collected by E. R. Walker.

"Results of bacteriological analysis of water specimens submitted as indicated on the forms attached, gave no evidence of the presence of organism of the B. Coli group. The sources from which the samples were taken, may therefore be considered as reasonably safe for drinking purposes at the time of collection of specimens.

"Thanking you for your interest and efforts to maintain a safe water supply in your community, I am

"Very truly yours,
"H. O. SAPPINGTON, M. D.

Mrs. J. C. Lemberg, of Mason is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Sr.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band and a delegation of Ballinger business men and Runnels county citizens will go to Eden on July 15th for the biggest day of the Concho county celebration, which the citizens of that county have arranged for July 14th and 15th, J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber said this morning.

"The Eden citizens invited the band to play for both days," Mr. Motley said, "but it will be impossible for the band to stay two days in Eden so we are going down for the biggest day which will be the 15th."

Mr. Motley said that every one who was interested in the Runnels County Fair this year were invited to make this trip and aside from helping the Concho county citizens put over their big celebration the Ballinger delegation would also advertise the Runnels County Fair.

Plans are being made for several Trade Trips of Good Will Tours and this one will be counted in with the regular scheduled trips which is being planned. Eden citizens are expecting a large delegation from Ballinger and Mr. Motley requests that every citizen who is able to get off on that day, to make arrangements to go with the Ballinger band and assist in advertising the Runnels County Fair and Ballinger.

Dance at Rowena
S. J. S. T. Hall on Saturday, July 3rd. Everybody invited.
25 2w.

Program Offers Big Time For Boys and Girls Clubs

No charges—all free, and everybody on the job to help put over the big annual encampment of boys and girls to be held at Ballinger on July 7th, 8th, and 9th.

It is expected that the Boy's and Girl's Agricultural Club Encampment will bring more than 500 boys and girls and their parents to this city for three days business session mixed with fun and frolic.

County Agent C. W. Lehmburg and Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Eula Key, are busy mailing out a letter to the club members and a copy of the program is being enclosed in the letter.

Secretary Motley of the Chamber of Commerce is perfecting details of her part of the program, which will consist largely of the amusement side of the encampment. Those in charge are urging the parents to attend the encampment.

"Everything will be free," said Mr. Motley and Mr. Lehmburg's letter also makes this announcement. There will be barbecue for all, and a good program of entertainment. Free camp grounds with free lights, free fuel, free ice etc., will be placed at the disposal of the campers. The West Texas Utilities Co., are furnishing the ice and lights.

The Tourist Park will be thrown open to the campers. The women and girls will be tendered the use of the agricultural building and rest room in Fair Park. The Country Club will be open for the visitors and the boys and girls taken for a swim in the club lake. The town will be wide open and the people are behind the movement for a great encampment.

A stage will be constructed in front of the grand stand for staging the program. The program opens with a parade and there will not be a dull moment for the boys and girls after the band takes the lead in the opening parade.

Following is a copy of the letter and program which is being mailed out to the various club members:

To the Club Boy's and Girl's of Runnels County:

Dear Club Member:
This is to advise you that we will hold our Annual Club Encampment, this year, in the Fair Park, Ballinger, July 7-8-9, 1926.

Every member is not only requested, but urged to be present at the encampment for the entire three days.

This encampment is absolutely free to all club members, their parents, Club Leaders and visiting clubs. All entertainment features are also free.

All club members are requested to assemble at the Agricultural Hall in the Fair Park on Wednesday, July 7th, at 1:00 p. m. At 2:30 the big town parade will begin, starting from the courthouse. Plenty of good music will be furnished for all entertainment features for the three days by the Ballinger "Turkey In The Straw Band."

We want every club member as well as all visiting clubs to be in this parade. We also want your parents and friends to be present and take part in the parade.

On Wednesday night, July 7th, at 8:00 o'clock a club program will be rendered in front of the grand stand in the Fair Park. This is a Club Play and it's a dandy. Absolutely free to everybody.

On Thursday from 12:00 to 2 p. m., the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will serve a free barbecue to all club members, their parents, club leaders and visiting clubs. On Thursday night we will have another club program. This promises to be a treat indeed.

These are only a few features of the encampment. In order that you may acquaint yourself more fully with the program I am here with enclosing a copy of same.

Some Things You Will Need

A quilt and pillow to sleep on. Toilet articles such as towels, comb, brush, soap, bathing suit, etc. Enough food for five meals. This food may be prepared at home and partly on the grounds. A note book and pencil and such other articles necessary on a camping trip.

The girls will be under the strict supervision of Miss Key. The boys will be under the supervision of the county agents. Comfortable quarters will be provided for the women and girls in the large agriculture hall and the

boys will be lodged in the tourist park. These quarters will be reserved exclusively for the club members and their parents for the three days.

Plenty of free camping space will be furnished the parents and friends of the club members. With these facilities we can put over one of the biggest encampments in West Texas. Yes we can. LET'S DO IT!

We especially urge the public to come out and attend the big town parade on Wednesday, July 7 at 2:30 p. m., and the night programs Wednesday and Thursday nights. If you miss these you will miss something you will regret the rest of your life.

"Hit 'em high! Hit 'em low! Club Girls, Club Boys! Let's Go." Yours for a good, big encampment and a wonderful time.

C. W. Lehmburg, County Agt.
Eula Key, Home Dem. Agt.

The Program July 7th, 1926

1:00 p. m. Assembling of clubs at Fair Park.
2:30 to 3:30 Parade thru town.
3:30 to 6:00 Recreation (stunts, songs, yells, etc.)
6:00 to 8:00 Supper.
8:15 Night program in Fair Park.

July 8th, 1926

6:00 to 7:00 a. m. Surprise.
7:00 to 8:00 Breakfast.
8:00 to 12:00 Judging Contests for boys.
8:00 to 12:00 Women's and Girl's Demonstrations.
12:00 to 2:00 p. m. Free barbecue.
2:00 to 5:00 Judging contest for boys.
2:00 to 5:00 Women's and girls Demonstrations.
5:00 to 8:00 Recreation at Country Club (Swim)
7:00 to 8:00 Supper.
8:15 Night program, Fair Park.

July 9th 1926

6:00 to 7:00 a. m. Something different.
7:00 to 8:00 Breakfast.
8:00 to 12:00 Judging contest for boys.
12:00 to 1:30 p. m. Dinner.
2:00 to 3:00 General assembly.

Bookkeeper Falls Heir to Fortune

"Upon the death of an uncle I inherited \$50,000. I gave up my position and intended enjoying myself when I was stricken with a severe case of stomach trouble and colic attacks. Two of these attacks made me lost consciousness. After treating with our best doctors with little benefit, I decided to try MAYR'S, and it helped me at once. I have been entirely well for past year." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.

THRESHERS RUN ON FULL TIME

Threshing in several communities of Runnels county was resumed this morning after a rest over the week-end.

The threshers have been running rather irregularly on account of the rains and showers which during the past few weeks has caused the harvesting of the small grain crop to be slowed up. Oats are turning out a good yield but the wheat is still making only a few bushels to the acre.

The farmers in most instances are holding a good part of their oat yield until they have a better market. Since the oats of this year went on the market they have been gradually sinking and almost every day the price is given a new low level of several points.

In most sections of the country the crops are shucked and ready for threshing but several fields are a little late and the binders will not start before next week in these places. Several fields are being cut this week.

TOURNAMENT HERE JULY 5

In connection with the annual Fourth of July golf tournament of the Ballinger Country Club to be held on July 5th, there will be a box supper, J. D. Motley, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Club stated this morning.

President Lynn has appointed several various committees to look after the Club's business and C. L. Baker and Dick Thorp are arranging for the annual tournament of the club members. Last year the tournament was one of the most successful ever held here and it was decided to have another this year.

Every member is urged to attend this dinner in the evening and bring a full basket of eats. The club will furnish plenty of coffee and ice tea, Mr. Motley said.

"We are arranging a program for the evening," Mr. Motley stated, "that will be of interest to all the young people and the older folks. A swimming party is being arranged for the young people while other form of entertainment is being prepared for the older folks."

A large number of the members are expected to attend both the tournament and the supper.

Mr. Thorp and Mr. Baker are making arrangements for the tournament and the various events will be announced later this week.

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BALLINGER MAN IS RE-ELECTED

DALLAS, June 28.—Eight new directors were chosen and twelve were re-elected for the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association for its year beginning July 1st, the tabulation of the votes, as announced today showed: Among those re-elected was Lynn Stokes of Ballinger.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The regular scheduled State Teachers' examinations will be held Friday and Saturday of this week at the courthouse, County Supt. R. E. White said this morning. This is one of the regular examinations which are given every year for those who wish to become teachers.

Some 14 have registered for this examination, Mr. White stated.

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DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

Old Folks Need a Mild Laxative -Not a "Physic"

Most men and women past fifty must give to the bowels some occasional help else they suffer from constipation. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect a gentle aid to weak bowels.

Is your present laxative, in whatever form, promoting natural bowel "regularity"—or must you purge and "physic" every day or two to avoid sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, colds, or sour, gassy stomach?

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin helps to establish natural, regular bowel movement even for those chronically

constipated. It never gripes, sickens or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

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A special prescription for the relief of the urinary tract. Painless non-poisonous. Package containing all needed will cost you \$1.00.

Ballinger's Birthday 40 Years Old Today

TODAY, June 29th, the city of Ballinger is forty years old or years young as some would say, but any way, 40 years today, the Santa Fe railway conducted an auction sale of lots of 738 acres, composing the original town plat of Ballinger, which lay between Elm Creek and the Colorado River and the Santa Fe line into this city.

It was exactly 40 years ago this morning at 10 o'clock that the sale was started which netted the Santa Fe \$106,000 in one day. It was on Tuesday, as today is on Tuesday that this sale was held.

Since that time Ballinger has grown. The citizens who were in this section then, moved to Ballinger, some of them did and today there are still some of those old timers living in this city and the surrounding country who remember what Ballinger was on Tuesday, June 29, 1886, when some 5,000 or 6,000 people from all parts of the Southwest flocked here to buy what the Santa Fe had to offer in opening up this town.

Ballinger was named for Judge W. P. Ballinger of Galveston a member of the law firm, Ballinger, Jack and Mott, who were at that time attorneys for the Santa Fe. Judge Ballinger visited this city about the time of the sale of the town lots. Several other prominent Santa Fe officials were here also.

Here is a brief history of the early Ballinger:

In the summer of 1885, Capt. John O'Neil was sent here by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad to make a survey for the company from Coleman Junction west to the Colorado. The work was completed in a short time and as soon as the company had thoroughly gone into the project a meeting of the directors and stockholders of the railroad from Galveston met here and after looking the proposition over bought 738 acres of land located where the city of Ballinger now stands from J. H. and W. T. Routh, paying a cash price of \$10,000 for the land. W. T. Routh is still living in Ballinger, his home being two miles North of the city. J. H. Routh familiarly known as Uncle Joe Routh, was killed several years ago when a Santa Fe passenger train hit a car in which he was riding, about one mile southwest of the city.

In the spring of 1886 work commenced at the Coleman Junction terminus on construction of the railroad to the west and a crew of Santa Fe workmen pitched camp on the bank of Elm Creek about where the present wagon bridge now stands. This was an advance guard and they built a regular little city of tents along the banks of the creek, where stores, homes, meeting places and everything was housed by these tents. It is said that almost every tent housed a saloon and that gambling was the favorite pastime at each place. About the same time that this crew arrived and started work on building the pillars of the railroad bridge across Elm Creek a survey of the townsite was ordered. This survey was only made south of the present roadbed and as soon as it was completed gangs of men were started to work cutting streets, alleys and staking off the townsite by blocks and lots.

Advertising was distributed over the Southern states for the first sale of lots at the town of Ballinger and on June 29, 1886, the first sale was held. The first passenger train arrived in Ballinger about two weeks prior to this sale and Capt. N. F. Bonsall was in charge. Several special trains arrived on June 29, 1886, and brought a crowd to the sale of lots estimated at 5,000 people. The crowd represented people from six or seven states who had made long journeys to this far Western outpost to place their money in what they believed to be a sure thing. The sale started at 10:00 a. m., under some mesquite trees near where the Runnelk county court house now stands, with one of the company's auctioneers in charge. The first lot sold was on Hutchings Avenue, where the Zappe building now stands at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Seventh Street, and went to the highest bidder for \$1070.00. The lot at that time had a saloon on it and was occupied by a saloon for many years after it was sold. The sale the first day amounted to \$106,000.

In October 1886 a survey was ordered made of the North side of the right-of-way and a sale of that part of town was made in the fall with many lots being sold for 13 residences. No one at that time was sure what part of town to buy lots in and it is reported that heated arguments resulted as to the merits of the south and north sides of the right-of-way.

Ballinger was the terminus of the Santa Fe until 1888 when the survey was made and the road extended to San Angelo. From 1886 to 1888 the town had a boom followed by a slump, but after the railroad was extended West in 1888 old timers say that you could call it a steady growth with bad years only setting things back a little or halting activities until another good crop was made.

The First National Bank of Ballinger was organized on June 29, 1886 and has continued to serve the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county from that day until this. The Ledger is another of the old time firms which has survived the hard times and is still doing its best to give the news to the people. It was moved from Old Runnels to Ballinger in '86 and has never missed an edition during the time.

D. C. Underwood, whom the writer is indebted to for this information, was tax assessor at that time. Others who are still living and were either located here or at Old Runnels, six miles north of Ballinger are Dr. T. A. Rape, who today is seriously ill; John Clappitt, formerly sheriff of Runnels County; B. W. Pilcher, better known as "Chop House Charlie" now chief of police of Ballinger; E. D. Walker of the Ballinger State Bank; J. J. Erwin, formerly postmaster here, undertaker; E. A. Trail, W. T. Routh and family, L. F. Gressett and family, D. M. Baker, Uncle George Eskridge, who came out after the town lot sale of Santa Anna for the Ballinger sale, he is still living and in Ballinger; T. T. Crosson, of the firm, Crosson and Hill, S. C. Royalty and family, they are still living here; C. H. Willingham, now justice of peace of Ballinger precinct No. 1, also former county judge, and C. O. Harris, a lawyer, now residing in San Angelo. There are probably several others living today who helped Ballinger celebrate her first birthday, but we were unable to obtain their names.

In 1891 B. M. Burk, was elected the first mayor of the city of Ballinger, with Mark Henry serving as the first marshal. This was the first city administration. The county had a full set of officers in 1886 and most of them moved from Runnels City to Ballinger at the very beginning of the railroad activities. John Formwalt was sheriff; Sylvester Adams county judge; W. L. Townner, county clerk; D. C. Underwood, tax assessor; H. E. Dickinson, county surveyor; and J. Cotton, county treasurer. Everything was not quiet and peace officers experienced some wild and woolly times during the early days. Eight murders were only a small part of the crime the officers had to look after the first year. Drunks, gambling, shooting affrays, wild parties and other things we still hear of today, demanded a good part of the attention of the officers.

Some small offices were fitted up in a building where the Massey House now stands and the first court was held in these offices. In 1886 the people voted on the question of moving the court house from Runnels to Ballinger but the issue was defeated and in 1887 the same question was voted on again and carried. The new court house was started in 1887 and finished in 1889. The old jail was maintained at Runnels until the fall of 1886 when it was moved to Ballinger to be near the active front.

The first stone school building on the present campus was started in 1888 and was built by private subscription.

Today, Ballinger is in the center of the most fertile section of Texas and is one of the liveliest little towns in Texas, despite the fact that there are only 5,000 people here. Since the date of Ballinger's birth, electric lights, telephone communications, paved streets, a nice water system and many other things have been brought out to aid the city.

With the best farming lands in the southwest and the largest a-

mount of water passing by each year, Ballinger has grown and grown and where 40 years ago, tents housed saloons and gambling dens, there stands today, modern rock and brick business buildings housing modern dry good and grocery stores and where tents were used for residences, there now are moderate brick and stucco homes.

D. C. Underwood, one of the oldest citizens in this county, we thank for the above brief history of this city.

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. 66c.

Miss Cassie Bess Culwell who is attending school at McMurry College, at Abilene spent the week-end at home with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Culwell returning to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

"EVER READY" CLUB

The "Ever Ready" Home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Barrett, June 22.

Members present were Mesdames Hazel Hambright, Dr. Mitchell, McCaughan, Clifton, Della Taylor, Thelma Gabbert, M. E. Minshew, Bertha Corbett, Myrtle Hambright, Ruth Ctery, Ben Curry, Vira Griggs, Tom Bryson, J. E. Gentry, J. M. Mackey, Chas. Rhodes, W. C. Barrett, Ira MeNeil and Miss Cordie West.

Visitors were: Misses Edrie Mackey, Eula Clayton, Mary Lizzie Clifton, Erna Jane Clark.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Tom Bryson, July 13th.

"REPORTER"

"MERRY WIVES" HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Members of the Merry Wives Home Demonstration Club met June 22nd with Mrs. E. A. Jeanes Jr.

Summer beverages and ices were the subjects discussed. A very delicious fruit punch, an orange iced, and strawberry charlotte were made and served with Angel food cake to the following: E. F. Batts, V. L. McShan, V. B. Wednesday.

Jones, T. P. Brown, James Baron, R. F. Zedlitz, P. P. Holton, E. A. Jeanes, Jr., W. H. Greer, Ross Smith, O. H. Douglass, W. H. Tyree, Henry Leach, W. S. Davis. Also Misses Annie B. Mapes and Bessie Brown.

Mrs. Claude Brown and Misses Elinor Greer and Louise Batts were visitors.

The next meeting will be July 6th with Mrs. Oscar Douglass.

All members are urged to attend the rally programs fun is promised for all.

"REPORTER"

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Sr. and Misses Evelyn Shepherd, and Ruth Holiday, left Sunday afternoon for a trip to Melvin in McCulloch county, but were turned back about three miles south of Paint Rock on account of a heavy shower which fell there about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Judge Alfred Creager left Sunday night about 10:30 o'clock for Dallas where he was called to be at the bedside of his father who is seriously ill.

Chas. Ferguson spent Saturday afternoon in Miles and Rowena, electioneering for Lynch David, son who is to speak here next Wednesday.

"TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelling feet, tired feet.
Good-bye, corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "Tiz" is magical, acts right off. "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "Tiz" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. A few cents buy a box of "Tiz" now at any drug or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

R. J. Wheelert of San Antonio, came up Saturday and spent the week-end with friends here and looking after business. He was accompanied home by his son, Jack, who has been visiting here.

Miss Beatrice Boyd who is attending Howard Payne Summer school in Brownwood has returned to her work after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boyd.

40 YEARS of Safe Banking Service in Ballinger



Going Forward with Runnels County

It is pleasant to look back for a moment upon the trail which this bank and this community have traveled together through the years—years of steady growth and faithful service, of community progress and mutually helpful association.

The history of this bank has been bound up closely with the prosperity of this community. The story of our own growth is written in a volume of many pages—each page bearing the story of some individual depositor's success in which we have had a part.

In the span of our experience, stretching through good times and bad, we are proud to say that the soundness and stability of this bank has never been questioned, and no depositor has ever lost a dollar that was entrusted to our care.

This is a strong home bank, devoted to the welfare and development of this community. We are old in experience but young in our enthusiasm and in our conviction that our best years of service are still before us.

You will find in this old, safe institution just that quality of friendly, helpful service which will be most valuable to your own progress. Our officers are more than just experienced bankers, long familiar with local conditions; they are friends and neighbors whose interests are the same as your own.

If you wish to make the most of all that the future holds for you in the way of wealth and opportunity, we are glad to place the facilities and resources of this bank at your command, to help you in every way we can.

The First National Bank

Ballinger, Texas
Established June 29, 1886

Murder Brings to Light Some History of "Kingdom of Zapata"

LAREDO, Texas, June 28.—The law-abiding and peaceful "Kingdom of Zapata" recently came into the limelight with the most dastardly murder committed within the "domain" during the past 15 years—the murder of Sterling Huntley. As in previous cases of this sort, the crime was committed by criminal trespassers.

The "Kingdom of Zapata" and the quaint little town known as Zapata, county seat of Zapata county, which is one of the southern most of the tier of South Texas counties bordering on the Rio Grande, are unique. The "Kingdom of Zapata" is composed of Zapata county.

If one has never visited the "Kingdom of Zapata," a community of peaceful, law-abiding citizens, he has missed a portion of the Lone Star State that offers an opportunity to see "something different." Their manners may be foreign, they may be old-fashioned, they may be different and unobtrusive, but the people of Zapata county are of that hospitable, generous-souled class that makes the stranger feel at home.

The present day inhabitants of the "Kingdom of Zapata" find contentment in the things that be. They are not blessed with the numerous modern conveniences other American communities enjoy—they have no paved streets, no electric lights, no street railways, no water works plants, no motion picture shows or opera houses.

They are 60 miles from the nearest railway track, and the only means of rapid communication they have with the outside world is over the military telephone from the town of Zapata to Fort McIntosh in Laredo. But with all they are satisfied. They have their church in which they worship their God, and their school in which they educate their youth.

They seek little that is modern. But it is believed the day is near at hand when the "Kingdom of Zapata" will boast a railway, for it is a section rich in agricultural and oil production, potentialities.

When Texas gained its independence from Mexico in 1836 there was located where the town of Zapata now stands an Indian village called "Habitacon" (Habitation). The Indians held forth there for a number of years, being in charge of Habitacon, after many fights with Mexican outlaws, even after General Taylor marched into Mexico with his victorious American army in 1845.

The first Anglo-Saxon settled in Zapata county just after Texas was annexed to the Union, and was shortly followed by others. In 1850 after driving the Indians out of Habitacon, the pioneers erected a stone and adobe building known as the "Redmond building," in honor of one of the pioneers. This building was surrounded by a high thick wall and served as a stockade to shelter the settlers from Indian attacks. About 1850, the name of the village was changed to Carrizo.

Zapata county was created in 1858 from portions of Starr and Webb county, and organized the same year, with Carrizo the county seat. The county was named in honor of Colonel Antonio Zapata, one of the Mexican-American pioneers of the section.

The county has an area of 1,269 square miles, fronting 65 miles on the Rio Grande and an average breadth of 30 miles. In 1920, the population was less than 4,000. Cotton and corn growing and livestock husbandry are the principal pursuits, but the oil development has attracted much interest and resulted in much activity.

The old town of Carrizo, the capital of Zapata, it was called, was practically wiped out about 25 years ago by a rise in the Rio Grande. Following the flood, the town of Zapata was founded about one mile to the northward of the old townsite. A courthouse was erected and the county seat established. Antonio G. Navarro was county judge for 28 years, and was succeeded by August F. Spohn, who served for a quarter of a century and was known as "the king of the Kingdom of Zapata."

For more than half a century, Zapata county cast a solid vote for the Republican candidates for president and vice-president, and for Republican county office candidates, but invariably cast a solid vote for the Democratic

nominees for state and district offices.

Zapata county has cast its vote for John N. Garner, Democratic congressman from the 15th district, since he first ran for the office.

The political anomaly continued in Zapata county until 1922, when the Democrats were successful in carrying the county offices. The Democratic office was headed by J. M. Sanchez, now county judge.

In the yesteryears, Zapata had the reputation of having its full quota of bad characters—outlaws, gamblers, smugglers, cattle thieves, murderers—just as did other Texas counties. Some of the worst characters in the history of the state infested the border in those days and many an innocent man went to his death with a knife or bullet wound thru his body.

When the Civil War broke out, and Zapata county sent its youth to fight for the South, outlawry was its height, and held sway for many years.

A proclamation issued by Governor Coke in 1875, relating conditions existing in Zapata county follows:

"Whereas, it has been certified to me by Edward Dougherty, judge of the 15th Judicial District, that in the County of Zapata (in said Judicial District, the court cannot properly be held because of the recent raid by Mexicans on Carrizo, county seat of Zapata county and the murder of D. D. Lowell, presiding justice of said county, coupled with the fact of the recent decease of Mr. Wilson, the district clerk, and that no person has applied for the vacant position, and

"Whereas, the county seat of Webb county is the nearest county seat to the county seat of Zapata county; now

"Therefore, I, Richard Coke, Governor Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 24, Article 12 of the State Constitution, do issue this proclamation, attaching the said county of Zapata to the county of Webb for judicial purposes, and do hereby authorize and direct the courts of said county of Webb to take cognizance of all cases both civil and criminal, now pending in or hereinafter originating in said county of Zapata. This proclamation to remain in force and effect until the same is revoked by lawful authority.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the city of Austin, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1875."

For several years Zapata county, in accordance with Governor Coke's proclamation, was attached to Webb county for judicial purposes and many cases were brought to trial in the Webb county district court. Smugglers, gamblers, murderers, cattle and horse thieves were among the types of lawbreakers tried.

At the time the proclamation was issued Governor Coke, the officials of Zapata county were being killed almost as fast as they could be elected, and it was difficult to persuade a law-abiding citizen to fill the vacancies.

Many droll stories have been recounted about Roy Bean and "The Law West of the Pecos," but Zapata county can match the drollest. For example, the commissioners' court of Zapata county, taking exception to the Federal import duties imposed by Washington authorities, once entered an order on its minutes abolishing the import duties on frijoles and piloncillos.

An attorney, whose motion for a new trial in a case was overruled, advised the judge of the county court that he would appeal. He was promptly informed by the judge, "No appeals are allowed from this court."

A district judge refused to sign the minutes of the court. The sheriff removed one of the wheels of the judge's buggy and hid it until the judge consented to sign the minutes. In signing, the judge left a memorable document to Zapata county, for his name extends from near the bottom of a large page to the top.

All arguments before district court juries in Zapata were delivered in English and translated into Spanish for benefit of the jury. On eday a witness was impeached and the district attorney instructed the interpreter to tell the jury that the man had been successfully impeached. The in-

terpreter had never heard the word "impeached" before, and was perplexed as to how to explain it to the jury. After some delay, he told the jurors, "este testigo este durazandu" (this witness is full of peaches.)

The ludicrous translation provoked such loud laughter, even from the judge, that the interpreter grabbed his hat and dashed from the court room never to return.

One day after a jury in a felony case had been hung about an hour, a county officer appeared on the scene and remarked to the jury, "What are you fellows hung up about? The man is not guilty; why don't you acquit him?" The jury immediately brought in a verdict of acquittal.

But now things are different in Zapata county. Lawlessness has practically disappeared, and Zapata is one of the few counties in Texas that has little use for a court house and jail. The only persons who have occupied the jail within the past few years have been criminal trespassers who had invaded this peaceful county to commit their deeds. They were given summary trials and severe penalties for their crimes. Fifteen years ago two assassins crossed the Rio Grande from Mexico and murdered an old man and his wife. They were given life terms in the penitentiary.

The only revolting crime since the murder of the old man and wife was the murder of Sterling Huntley, not far from San Ignacio, May 26th. The murderers were quickly apprehended and given the death penalty 13 days after the discovery of the crime. They were tried in the Webb county district court, to which the case was transferred from Zapata county.

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

OUR MISTAKE—

In the Banner-Ledger of this week an ad for "M" System store quotes Raisins, 4 lb packages at 4c, this is an error on the part of the printer, and should have been 48c. 1d&w

FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS \$25 FOR MONDAY'S RUN

I. O. Wooden, a retired business man, this morning handed L. Cohen, fire chief, a check for \$25 as a token of appreciation of the work of the fire department Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock when the J. C. Cook, ice cream manufacturers, place on Eighth Street caught fire. Mr. Wooden owns the building where the ice cream plant is located.

A small oil stove exploded and for a short time endangered the building and the fixtures of the plant, but quick work on the part of the local fire company halted the spread of the flames.

"We appreciate the check very much" Mr. Cohen asserted in accepting the donation from Mr. Wooden.

MAKING PLANS FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

C. L. Baker and A. J. Thorp, the committee in charge of the Ballinger Country Club annual Fourth of July golf tournament, issued a statement this afternoon asking all those who are to participate in the tournament to register at the Strain Drug Co., by Saturday at noon.

They state that it is very important that all registrations be in their hands Saturday afternoon so as it might be known as just how to arrange the various flights.

Prizes and other announcements will be made later.

James Baskin has gone to San Antonio for a few days visit with Jack Wheeler.

Mrs. Elbert Clappitt of Cisco, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble are at home from a visit to South Texas, making a motor trip to different points. Mr. Stroble is improving in health after a couple of month's rest and he will assume charge of the City Cafe on July first, having purchased that restaurant from E. C. Moore a short time ago.

Frank and Padgett Maddox, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maddox, returned to their home at Lubbock after a month's visit to their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Happy Homemaker's Club

One of the jolliest, but helpful meetings of the Happy Homemaker's Club was held at the Bethel school, Thursday afternoon, June 24th. Lemon ice, strawberry charlotte, punch and up side down cake were made. They served as excellent refreshments for the merry bunch. The club regretted that Miss Key could not be present. Her directions, however, were so well given and followed that all demonstrations were successful.

The club continues to grow, not only in enthusiasm, but also in number. Three new members joined at this meeting.

Reporter.

BUY YOUR MILK FED FRIENDS from us. We dress and deliver them free. Ballinger Poultry & Egg Co. J. C. Cline, phone 14 or 649. 30 4d 1w

JUNCTION MAN RETURNS MONEY LOST TWO WEEKS

Wallace Chastain, a member of the Ballinger Band, says that honest people live in Junction.

Some two weeks ago when the Ballinger band and several citizens from here were in Junction for a week's outing, Wallace lost a pocket book containing some papers and about \$8 in cash. Thursday morning, he received a letter from a Junction man, returning the money and the purse.

While in Junction, Wallace lost his pocket book and the Junction man found it some time later. Wallace says that Honest people live in Junction.

PREACHER POUNDED

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue, of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church were given a surprise pounding Wednesday night following the revival services by the membership of the church. Rev. and Mrs. Rue Wednesday celebrated their wedding anniversary and the church members thought it would be an appropriate method of treating the pastor and his wife.

The pounding was held in the Sunday school room of the church.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) 1c. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

RETURNS FROM VISIT TO STATE OF INDIANA

Fred Keichle and family are at home from a visit to Evansville, Indiana, making the trip in their automobile. Mr. Keichle says that they traveled 2800 miles and with the exception of about 100 miles it was all over the finest kind of roads, most of it concrete. They went by the way of Dallas, Texarkana, Memphis, Cairo, and on through Illinois to Indiana.

"Crops through the farming belt look good," said Mr. Keichle, "and especially are the Arkansas and Southern Missouri crops good." Mr. Keichle stated that the crops in North Texas were a little spotted, but recent rains were bringing them to the front.

Mr. Keichle is back at his desk in the Farmers & Merchants Bank after a two weeks vacation.

MILK FED FRIENDS at live prices, we dress them free. Ballinger Poultry & Egg Co., J. C. Cline, Phone 14 or 649. We deliver. 30-4td 1w

MARRIAGE LICENSES

N. L. Stevens and Miss Evelyn Krusta.
E. J. Moonen and Miss Mary Fowler.
H. W. Sayle and Miss Mellin Ann Gray.
W. S. Robinson and Miss Gladys Harding.

WEDDING BELLS

E. J. Moonen and Miss Mary Fowler were quietly married early Wednesday morning at the Catholic Church by Rev. Father J. A. Sirois, priest in charge.

N. L. Stevens and Miss Arelia Krusta of Pony Creek were married Tuesday night by Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church, at his home on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown of Cross Plains were in Ballinger Tuesday and Wednesday, visiting Mr. Brown's parents.

OUR BIG SALE

IS STILL IN FULL BLAST

and just to show our appreciation for your patronage we have a few extra specials for

Saturday Only

- 17 oz H. H. Goblets the set..... 79c
- \$1.00 value ladies Silk Hose, the pair 79c
- White Dinner Plates, each 15c
- 1 lot 25c Talcum, per can 15c
- New Perfect Records, each 39c

The Fair

SMITH'S

Bring Us Your Cream Eggs and Poultry



Visit Our Meat Depart'ent



We are quoting below just a few more of the hard swift kicks that will be dealt here next Saturday.

Peaches Gold Bar Sliced No. 2 1-2 per can **28c**

Pears Gold Bar No. 2 per can **31c**

Calumet Baking Powder, 10 lbs. **\$1.48**

Purity Oats 3 lb. box **20c**

Tea Liptons Orange Pekoe 1/2 lbs. **45c**

As New York Sees It

NEW YORK, June 15.—New York's "fountain bathers" will soon appear if the warm weather continues. They are little boys from the East Side who dive into the city fountains for coins thrown by the ever present crowd of adult spectators. A city ordinance prohibits fountain bathing, but the park patrolmen as a rule turn their backs to the violation, and especially so if it is a very hot day.

The "highest position" in Manhattan is occupied by a hoist-signalman on the new Medical Center Building on upper Broadway. The 40-story structure stands at the peak of Washington heights and on its tipmost pinnacle, the signaled sits under a bright yellow umbrella these days guiding the outflung arms. His roost marks a small ochre speck against the sky.

The old-fashioned front porch where one might sit of a summer's evening, watch the passers-by and listen to the locust calls, means nothing in the lives of Manhattan's cliff dwellers. Their nearest approach to the front porch is a pillow which is placed on a window ledge high above the street traffic so they can lean out in comfort, listen to the taxicab brakes screech and yell at the children playing in the street.

Chivalry and kindness may be found even in the hustle and bustle of New York life, as a certain blind man would testify. He was feeling his way along 42nd Street during the morning rush hour when his cane suddenly encountered a pile of packing cases. In bewilderment he paused as the obstruction was new to his touch. A small boy of nine or ten years came to his side, inquired his destination and together they set out for it.

It takes about six months for a person from the "provinces" to become a New Yorker. First he must learn to read his newspaper in the crowded subway by folding it in quarters. Then he must learn to call all the popular baseball players, actors and head waiters by their first names. By that time he is ready for the supreme test—his ability to walk by a Times Square rubberneck bus without being solicited. For the bus drivers waste no time on "seal" New Yorkers.

New York's newsboys, especially those who sell outside Grand Central or Pennsylvania stations, are mental gymnasts, skilled in that branch of arithmetic known as subtraction. They have to be, because at "rush" hours, when thousands of commuters pour into the stations every evening, the newsies who sell the most papers are the ones who can rapidly deliver change.

Tell any girl she would be good on the stage and she eventually lands in New York, whether she be beautiful or homely, concludes Mrs. Dorothy Bryant, secretary of the Chorus Equity. Each year she interviews hundreds of girls in search of stage success by way of the chorus.

"You would be surprised at the large number of them with no qualifications at all," she said. "Present chorus girl requirements are hard to meet. Yet if you point them out to the thirty year old lady from Podanek she believes she meets them and refuses to be halted."

Milady has matched her hat and gloves, her frock and stockings, her personality with her smoking jacket, and through the realm of harmonizing color schemes seemed to have left nothing unmatched. But an exclusive shop found one more foil for fashion. This was the intricately worked colorful shoe and a beaded bag. The cost? Only \$120 for the set.

Psychoanalysis, for several years the conversational touchstone for New York's intelligentsia in Greenwich Village and elsewhere, has passed into the limbo of bi-metalism and the atomic theory. The "science of the subconscious," it seemed would expire intestate, but the cycle of Time followed the scythe of Death and anti-capital punishment, revived by the hanging of Gerald Chapman, a favorite with the "adolescent," has returned as the popular theme of the ere-

bralists. To mention "inferiority complex," "defense mechanism," or "wish fulfillment" among the sages of the metropolis is to risk being classified an antiquary.

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. 20c.

Lady Game Warden Plays Own Hand In North Woods
ST. PAUL, June 30.—(Climbing her job by a daring capture of two illegal hunters, Mrs. Florence Stukel, one of the few women game wardens, is in the Minnesota lake country making life miserable for netters, dynamiters and other illicit fishermen.

One cold winter day last winter this intrepid woman tracked a pair of "poachers" from the scene of their kill deep in the woods to their automobile, parked along an isolated road. When the driver refused to halt Mrs. Stukel fired her revolver at a rear tire and punctured it. She gained a regular post with the state warden force after conviction of her captives.

Mrs. Stukel, a widow, quickly graduated from an office position to field work. Now she fearlessly scours the lake country surrounding a one-room cabin headquarters which she built. Her companions are Miss Marian Colby, another woods enthusiast, and her dog.

PLANS EXCURSION FOR GALVESTON'S JULY FOURTH

Galveston will stage a monster Independence Day celebration on July 4 and 5, according to information from the Santa Fe Agent here, J. J. Beck, who is boosting a special excursion over his road to that city over the week-end.

On the Fourth, a religious and patriotic meeting will be held in Menard Park. Speakers will be A. J. Beck, Galveston band, patriotic and sacred music. Battleships, U. S. Marines and Soldiers, U. S. Army and Navy planes and Balloons, will all be in Galveston for this celebration. In addition to all these attractions, the Galveston beach is expected to prove a very popular place during the celebration.

The Santa Fe has announced very low rates for this event which is an annual affair in one of the world's largest seaports.

NOTICE
We have leased the Nicholson Toilet Park and Filling Station and earnestly solicit your business. We will appreciate it and will give you the best service possible.

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BIGGEST SHERIFF IN TEXAS BOOSTING EDEN PICNIC

Sheriff Bob Miller, known all over this section and a good part of the Southwest as the biggest sheriff in Texas, of Paint Rock, Concho county, was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after legal business and at the same time advertising the big two-day celebration to be held in Eden on July 14 and 15 by the citizens of Concho county.

Sheriff Miller promises a big time for all who will attend this affair. Ballinger and the Chamber of Commerce is planning to send a delegation and the Chamber of Commerce Band to Eden on July 15, the biggest day of the celebration.

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BISCUIT CONTEST HERE NEXT SATURDAY, 3 P M

A county wide biscuit contest is to be held here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the office of the West Texas Utilities Co., on Eighth Street, it was announced Wednesday morning. Seven of the Runnels County women's and girl's clubs will have entries in this contest, it was stated. Those in charge of the contest have extended an invitation to the general public to attend.

COUNTY COUNCIL HEARS REPORTS

Miss Edla Key, county home demonstrator, Tuesday afternoon reported a meeting of the County Council which was held recently at the court house.

Seventy were represented at this meeting. Miss Key reported, with only twenty-three members present. Only five clubs made reports of the past month's work and these reports showed that only a small percent of the club membership reported their work during the past month.

Following are only a few of the things the clubs reported during the past month:

Chickens hatched 1711; poultry sold \$28.90 (one club); gallons milk used, 985; gallons milk sold 28, \$9.80; lbs. cream sold, \$22.50; lbs. butter made, 562; lbs. sold, 375, \$153.80; (one club of 28 members with only seven reporting sold 263 lbs. of butter, \$111.35) Another with only a small percent reporting sold 104 lbs. \$41.40.

Eggs sold \$29.64 (two clubs); Qts. vegetables canned 259; Qts. fruits canned 130; Qts. preserves, 12; glasses jelly made 292; Qts. pickles and relish, 47; lbs. soap made 400.

"Had all of the fifteen clubs and the members of each club reported, we would have had a very good report," Miss Key declared. "The above are just some of the things we do, there are a number of things such as food preparation, clothing, home improvements and other things that are not shown at this time."

Miss Key urges every club to be represented at the meetings, not only to hear the other clubs report but also give a report of what your club has done. These meetings are held in the last Saturday of each month.

"I want to urge every member of the clubs of the county to hand in their reports to their club secretary so she will have a complete and accurate report to make at each meeting," Miss Key said.

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REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TAKES SLUMP

W. L. Brown, county tax collector said this morning that not as many motor vehicles were being registered at this time of the year as there were last year at the same time.

"I can give no reason for this," Mr. Brown said "unless every one who is able to own a car, already has one."

Almost every day some two or three cars are registered but they are not coming in as fast as they were last year. From 10 to 30 cars are being registered every week with some few trucks. The totals to date are: motor cars, 4,856; an increase over the 1925 total for the first six months; trucks, 380 and transfers number 1,286.

WEDDING AT ATHENS OF INTEREST HERE

Floyd Smith, former druggist with the Pearce Drug Co., of this city, and Miss Myra Murchison a former Ballinger teacher, were married at Athens, Texas, according to information received in Ballinger. The wedding was solemnized at Athens at 8 o'clock last Tuesday morning.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murchison, of Athens, and taught school in Ballinger for the last two or three terms, being a member of the

1925-26 faculty. She has a large circle of friends here who will extend congratulations and best wishes.

The groom was formerly with the Pearce drug store and went to Winters several months ago where he became associated with his father in the drug business. The bride and groom were received at Winters Thursday, where they are at home in a new residence recently erected for their home.

BUYS TEN ACRES IN VALLEY FOR \$4,750

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson have returned to Ballinger from the Rio Grande Valley where they have spent the last two weeks looking over the crops and farms in the valley. Mr. Johnson was so impressed with the farm land there that he purchased ten acres of cultivated land, five miles from Edinburg, paying \$475 per acre.

Dance at Oifen

Saturday July 10, a good time and good music assured by Joe Teagarden and his orchestra of San Angelo. Admission 25c. Dance tickets \$1.00. Everybody welcome.

By Committee. 1-2td 2w

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and daughters have returned from Santa Anna where they had been visiting.

COURT REDUCES ROAD TAX HERE

The commissioners court, at a meeting reduced the special tax in road district No. 1, Ballinger, from 14 cents to 12 cents, a reduction of two cents, which with the one cent general reduction will lessen the taxes of this district three cents.

In district No. 2, Winters, the tax was reduced from 35 cents to 25 cents, a ten cent reduction. This gives the tax payers of district No. 2, eleven cents less to pay this year.

Joe Bruce Wilmett has returned to his home in Fort Worth after spending several days in Ballinger with friends.

Dick Strawn of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger Monday.

C. A. Doose, Jr., who is attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood and Joe Renfro, Jr., of Brownwood visited here Thursday afternoon.

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RETURNS FROM C. OF C. MEET

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Earl Morley, manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., here, returned to Ballinger Thursday night from Amarillo where they attended the Eighth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

These two men were the guests of the Abilene delegation of some 200 progressive citizens who made the trip in a special train. Mr. Motley and Mr. Morley joined the Abilene delegation in Abilene last Sunday afternoon and journeyed to Amarillo with this crowd. Several other secretaries of Chambers of nearby Abilene cities were also on the train as the guests of Abilene.

"It was one more convention," Mr. Motley said. "The Abilene citizens put on a great show and made a great impression in Amarillo. Abilene is the metropolis of West Texas."

Mr. Motley was carried away with the way Abilene folks handled things on the trip to and from the convention.

Returning to Abilene, the group conducted a trade tour. They paraded in seven towns and visited nine en route home over the Fort Worth and Denver to Wichita Falls and then on the Wichita Valley to Abilene. In Wichita Falls, several hundred greeted the trade trippers and Ballinger was represented at each town in which the train stopped with Mr. Motley making a short talk and being presented to the large audiences.

T. N. Carswell, secretary of the Abilene Chamber was in charge of the train. Speakers were Judge Jones, Judge Caldwell and Bob Haynie.

In Abilene, Thursday evening when the train arrived home at about 7:30 o'clock, between 2,000 and 3,000 citizens greeted the boosters. A parade was given through the business district of Abilene, several short talks were made by the principal speakers

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on the trip. "The Cowboy Band of Simmons University certainly made a hit in every town we stopped and also at the convention," Mr. Motley said. "In Amarillo on College Day the Canyon Normal delegation copped the honors. They put on a real show."

"Abilene is a city," Mr. Motley said, "they are not only interested in their own affairs but also interested in the development of the nearby cities. They gave all the secretaries on the train a chance to say a few words in almost every town they visited en route home."

Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Clovis, New Mex., and other cities many miles from West Texas main strong hold, had representatives at the meeting.

Wichita Falls will endeavor to entertain the convention delegation next June.

Next Tuesday at the regular luncheon meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Motley will make a report of the convention.

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BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. Wm. Davenport and children visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Joe Crockett of Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Morgan and family of Maverick visited Mrs. Morgan's sister, Mrs. Calvin Robertson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelburn, Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullas and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones and family of Norton Sunday.

Mrs. Colby, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee White left Wednesday, for her home at Madell, Okla.

Miss Beatrice Richardson of Ballinger visited her cousin, Miss Larrell Richardson Sunday. "REPORTER"

Mrs. Anthony Sherman of Guadalajara, Mexico, and Miss Marjorie Kipp of Pasadena, Calif. left Sunday for Mineral Wells where they will visit their sister Mrs. Will Gross for several days before going to Guadalajara. They have been here visiting their aunts, Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer, Asa Cordill and Mrs. Chas. Grant.

DeWitt Underwood returned to his home in Dallas Sunday afternoon after a short visit with his father, D. C. Underwood. He was accompanied home by his little daughter, Miss Margaret Louise Underwood.

BLANTON WITH DRAWS PROTEST

"I want the people in all nineteen counties to pass on our respective claims and qualifications and, to avoid any question of unfairness, I withdraw all protest," Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, congressman from the 17th District, declared Monday in withdrawing the protest he had filed with the 19 county chairmen in regard to the name of J. R. Smith of Burnett county, appearing on the ticket of the first primary election, as an opponent of Mr. Blanton.

Mr. Blanton on or shortly after the date of filing the applications for places on the ballot with Judge Fred Cockrell, District Chairman of Abilene, wrote every county chairman in this district asking not to allow Smith's name to go on the ticket as he did not comply with the election laws in filing his name with the District Chairman, but instead filed with every county chairman in the district.

In some counties of this district, Mr. Smith's name was left off the ballot while in other counties, the Attorney General's department was asked for a ruling. This department ruled that Mr. Smith's name should not go on the ticket.

Later, supporters of Smith declared that a recent ruling claimed that the District Chairman must also be a county chairman before applications could be filed with him for the entire district.

Mr. Blanton, however, on Monday announced that he would withdraw all protests and let the county committees place the name of Mr. Smith on the ticket if they desired to do so.

CHURCH MEET IN MILES, JULY 6

On July 6th, the regular monthly workers meeting of the Runnels County Baptist Association will meet at the Baptist Church in Miles when one of the largest crowds ever attending one of these meetings is expected, according to a program being issued by the association.

The services will open at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, July 6th, with W. S. Yancey, leading the devotional exercises.

The program for the remainder of the day has been arranged in a way so as it will not be tiresome or boring to those who attend but will be of several interesting and instructive short periods with prominent leaders of the Runnels County Association taking part.

After the devotional services, H. H. Stephens will deliver a short lecture on the superintendent and Sunday school.

Along the same line but in regard to the church and the pastor, M. A. Quindlen, will give a lecture.

At 11:20 o'clock Rev. J. M. Reynolds will deliver the regular monthly sermon to the association.

Plans are being made to have all those attending this meeting attend a luncheon for all the visitors. The plans have not been completed as yet, but will be announced within the next few days.

Reports will be heard in the afternoon from the church building board and various other county boards.

One of the most important meetings of the afternoon will be that of the Executive Committee in planning work for the association.

Other speakers and lecturers for this meeting are: J. S. Tierce, R. D. DeWeese, Mrs. H. H. Stephens and M. C. Golden.

A large number of the Ballinger Baptists are expected to attend this meeting.

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DREW FAMILY IN SERIOUS CAR WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder received a telegram Sunday from their daughter, Mrs. Frank Drew, of Dallas, telling of an automobile collision they were in on Saturday evening while out riding in Highland Park, Dallas, and in which Mr. and Mrs. Drew and their children narrowly escaped being seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew and three children, were out riding in a new Chevrolet sedan, which they had recently purchased and were intending to make a trip to Ballinger this week in, when a big roadster, trying to escape a Dallas motorcycle cop, crashed into their car.

Virginia, the youngest daughter of the Drew's was seriously and painfully cut about the face and head. Frank, Jr., their son, received serious bruises when he

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MISS MALONE TO ATTEND RUNNELS CLUB MEET

Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, will attend the annual encampment of girls' and women's clubs of Runnels county, to be held at Ballinger on July 7-8-9. The boys' clubs of Runnels county will camp at the same time, and the attendance is expected to reach several hundred.

Miss Malone will help in arranging and managing the recreational features of the encampment. Miss Enla Key is county home demonstration agent at Ballinger. She and Miss Malone frequently co-operate in their work, particularly during county fair and club encampment time. —Brownwood News.

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Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 30c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

John A. Weeks and R. L. Harwell left Sunday morning for Dallas where they will look after business.

C. A. Dooze, Jr., who is attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood spent the week-end with his father, C. A. Dooze, Sr.

Johnnie Fox Jr., of Brownwood and California is here over the week-end visiting relatives.

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

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was thrown out of the car and Mrs. Drew received several bad cuts about the lower limbs.

Mr. Drew and the oldest girl, Miss Dorothy were not injured. The driver of the big car was arrested and placed in the Dallas county jail following the accident.

In a message to Mr. and Mrs. Reeder, Monday, it was stated that the injured children and Mrs. Drew were resting very well.

Judge O. L. Parish and family who have been visiting in New Mexico, and the Plains country for the past two weeks are expected to return home the latter part of this week.

Morris Nicholson and Eli Smith visited friends at Big Lake over the week-end.

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Yellow Stone National Park Trip

Special pullmans will leave Abilene midnight July 4th, returning July 18th, stopovers and sight-seeing in Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake City and five days in Yellow Stone Park, returning via different route through Royal Gorge, Canyon City, and Colorado Springs. Special rates. More pleasure, information and profit than can be had in a miscellaneous two months trip. This trip may be extended into Alaska, returning through California. For further information relative to this trip and the expense correspond with C. C. Chenoweth, Abilene, Texas. 18-37w

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels; Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, on June 4th, 1926, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 13th day of April, 1926, in favor of The Central State Bank, of Coleman, Texas, a private corporation, Plaintiff against W. L. Ellis, Addie Ellis, and Edgar Ellis, Defendants, in Cause No. 3022, on the docket of said court, styled The Central State Bank of Coleman, Texas, vs. W. L. Ellis, et al, I did on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1926, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land, in the County of Rannels, State of Texas, and belonging to said Defendants, to-wit:

Situated in Rannels County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Being a part of the Samuel L. Gates Labor, said land herein conveyed more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of a tract of land heretofore conveyed to Miss Annie Shepard out of the T. T. Williamson Survey; Thence East 37 varas a stake under wire fence; Thence South 30 West 422 varas to stake in North line of E. T. R. R. Co. Survey 148; Thence West 37 varas to Miss Annie Shepard's Southeast corner of her land out of the T. T. Williamson Survey; Thence North 30 East 422 varas to the place of beginning, containing 2 8-10 acres of land more or less;

Also 90 acres of land out of the T. T. Williamson Survey No. 530, Abstract No. 530, patent No. 915, Volume 2, and thirteen acres out of survey patented to J. G. Gordon, Assec., Thos. Toby Patent No. 505, Volume 30, Abstract No. 489, aggregating (103) One hundred Three acres which are bound as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of a tract of land sold to H. E. Dickinson a st. md.; Thence East with North line of said Dickinson tract 340 varas the channel of Coyote Creek, at 835 varas, pass the Northwest corner of Survey No. 148, E. T. R. R. Co., a st. md. mkd. South at 959 varas set stake in East boundary line of T. T. Williamson Survey No. 530, for Southeast corner of this survey; Thence North 30 East with East line of said Survey No. 530, 417 varas stake and st. md. from which a mesquite 6" varas North 47 1-2 East 23 6-10 varas a do 6" brs. North 28 East 21 varas; Thence West crossing Coyote Creek 1727 varas set stake for Northwest corner this survey; Thence South 308 varas set stake in South boundary line of T. T. Williamson Survey; Thence South 60 East with said line 104 varas set stake; Thence East 470 varas to beginning, containing 103 acres of land, more or less; being the same land deeded to Annie Shepard by R. M. Thomson, H. A. Thomson, T. A. Thomson, and W. A. Thomson, by deed dated April 24, 1891, recorded in Rannels County Deed Records, Book 13, pages 556 and 557.

Also that certain tract or parcels of land situated and lying and being in Rannels County, Texas, the same being a portion of the Willett Holmes Survey upon which a portion of the town of Rannels is situated and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the town tract of said town of Rannels a stone marked X, set in the Southwest line of the T. T. Williamson Survey No. 530; Thence West with the North line of Block No. 47, in the town of Rannels, to the Northwest corner of No. 47; Thence North to the said Southwest line of said T. T. Williamson Survey No. 530, set

stake for the Northwest corner of this lot; Thence South 60 East with said line to the place of beginning, containing after deducting the two acres hereinafter mentioned, four acres of land more or less.

The same being the same land deeded to W. H. Wilson by R. M. Thomson by deed bearing date November 20th, 1883, recorded in Deed Records of Rannels County, Book 4, page 585, save and except one acre of land deeded to W. C. Taylor by W. H. Wilson, from off the Northern portion of the above described survey, and one acre of land deeded to B. S. Taylor by W. H. Wilson off the Eastern portion of the above described survey. The tract herein conveyed, being the same land deeded to Annie Shepard by deed dated September 28, 1891, by P. E. Wilson, which deed will be found of record in Deed Records of Rannels County, Texas, Book 13, pages 568-9.

Also 63 5-10 acres out of Block No. 46, a subdivision out of Samuel L. Gates labor of land known as Abstract No. 199, Certificate No. 500, Survey No. 530 3-8, and patented to the heirs of said Samuel L. Gates, on October 27, 1876, per Letters Patent No. 68, Volume 22, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Block No. 46, same being the Southwest corner of this tract, Thence North 30 10' East 421 varas to Southwest corner of a 106 6-10 acre tract out of said Block No. 46, conveyed by M. D. Oliver Jr., and wife, to J. S. Oliver by deed dated May 1, 1905; Thence East 324 varas with South line of said 106 6-10 acre tract to and interior corner, stake very near top of the East bank of Elm Creek; Thence South 52 varas to a corner; Thence East with said South line 680 7-10 varas to a stake in the East line of West half of Block No. 46; Thence South with said East line 299 94-100 varas to stake in the South line of said Block No. 46, made for the Southeast corner of this said West half; Thence West 708 89-100 varas to the middle of Elm Creek, a stake being set on East bank of said creek from which an Elm 24 inches in diameter bears North 40 East 20 varas; Thence down middle of said creek, South 7 East 14 varas; Thence West 518 varas to the most Southwest corner of said Block No. 46, to the place of beginning, save and except that certain 37 1-3 acres out of the Samuel L. Gates Survey No. 530 3-8 conveyed to R. J. Morris by deed dated December 8, 1924, and recorded in Volume 125, page 405, Deed Records of Rannels County, Texas.

And on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1926, same being the First Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m., and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on said date, at the court house door of said County, at Ballinger, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. L. Ellis, Addie Ellis, and Edgar Ellis, in and to said property, as the same existed on March 14, 1925.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 7th day of June, A. D. 1926.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Rannels County, Texas. w-11-18-25-jly 2

DR. HUNT TO BE WITH LOCAL CONGREGATION

The pastor announced Sunday that Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College will be with Methodist congregation in a meeting beginning the third Sunday in July. Dr. Hunt is well known in Ballinger, having been in a meeting here last summer. The announcement that he is to return will be good news not only to the Methodist congregation but to many others who will be glad of the opportunity to hear him again. Dr. Hunt is regarded as one of the best preachers in this section of the state.

Card of Thanks
We take this method of thanking our many friends for the kindness they did for us at the death of our little baby boy, and especially do we thank the ladies for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Willingham and Children. Id&w

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. 60c.

Miss Maye Moore of Taylor is here visiting Miss Ima McKown.

PRES. NAMES CLUB COMMITTEES

At a called meeting of the Board of Governors of the Ballinger Country Club, Saturday morning attention was called to the board that in the past few days any number of boys were attempting to swim the lake, in view of the danger that lies in such an undertaking, it is the wishes of the Board that all parents talk to the boys and discourage this practice the board feels that if it is not stopped that they will have to take action that will revoke the privilege of the lake to those who insist on doing it.

In complying with the law the board has placed a boat at the lake for life saving purposes, and it is not to be used for any other purpose, this boat will be equipped with two life preservers, paddles and a rope, this will be kept at the bathing beach and anyone using same for any purpose other than life saving will be held responsible to the board. The secretary was also instructed to see that all private boats used on the lake are equipped with life preservers for each person that is carried in the boat, this is a law and must be complied with if boats are used on the lake. There is hardly a day that the state papers do not carry a story of a drowning and the board of governors of the Ballinger Club, want the co-operation of members in avoiding a serious accident.

President E. M. Lynn, appointed the following members to act on the various committees for the year: House, W. B. Halley; chairman, R. W. Earnshaw and R. G. Erwin.

Entertainment: J. D. Motley; Chairman, C. J. Lynn, A. McGregor, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, and Mrs. Ira Sims.

Golf and Grounds: J. Whit

Patterson, C. L. Baker, W. A. Nance, W. R. Bogle and John T. Williams.
Building: A. K. Doss, chairman F. M. Pearce; W. C. McCarver, W. A. Bridwell and C. R. Stephens.
Lake and Fish: A. B. Stobaugh, chairman; Morris Nicholson and Frank Cameron.

MOTHERS
Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

STOCKING RANCH WITH WILD DEER

Eleven fawns, three bucks and eight does, in a truck on the streets of Coleman last Saturday afternoon attracted considerable attention. They were from Mason county and were being conveyed to the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission 72,000 acre Game Reserve on the Morris ranch. They were unloaded at the Press Morris home late that afternoon and will be fed by hand for several weeks. Prior to leaving their native haunts in Mason county they were nourished several weeks in a like manner. When they are released to rustle for themselves, says Mr. Morris, they seldom leave the ranch house more than three miles and are frequently near. Deer released there last year, according to Mr. Morris, have multiplied rapidly and with the continued co-operation of the people there is every reason to believe the state's plan to rehabilitate the forests will be eminently successful.—Coleman Democrat.

Miss Nell Russell spent the week end with Mrs. Max Russell. She is attending summer school at Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

CITY AUDIT TO BEGIN ABOUT JULY FIRST

The City Commission at a recent meeting, voted to have the books of the City of Ballinger audited. This action was taken by Roy Reeder, E. M. Eubank and Mayor S. B. Raby.

The commission it is understood, is holding up several important matters until after this audit is completed which will be sometime in July.

Chapman, Horton and Whitsitt, public accountants of San Angelo have been employed to do this work. Mr. Whitsitt has only recently completed audits of city books in Waco and Stamford. He will be assisted in his work by Mr. Chapman.

The contract for this audit was awarded this firm at a much lower price than the books have ever before been audited, it was learned at the City Hall.

Work will start on these books about the first of July.

The commission has several matters that are being held up until the audit is completed, Mr. Reeder said this morning. During the past few weeks several important matters have been brought before the commission but no action has been taken on account of the audit being planned.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILD TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Wilton Cribbs, of Vernon, is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chaney.

Boils for Years Now All Gone

Alabama Says Dodson's Liver Tonic Gave Him Brand New Liver worth Fortune
Experience seems to indicate that people store up in their systems certain poisons that break out all at once in a series of boils. Sometimes they are fatal. Willie Hapes says: "Ever since I grew up boils broke out on me just when the planting season began, and I had to lay up. Blood remedies were worthless. The only known remedy was calomel, but it seemed to turn my stomach inside out. This spring I got a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic and I feel sure it put a new liver into me worth a fortune, for it cleared off the boils and for the first time in years they didn't come back."

The reason for this is the fact that a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic loosens up the liver, lets go of a gorge of impurities, sour bile, fermented food and gas and breaks up the most obstinate constipation. And yet it never makes you sick—no gripes, no pain—even though it may drive out quartas of sour bile as black as ink. And this result is absolutely guaranteed. Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel did in all your life, and without griping or making you sick, go back to the store and get your money.

BREAK DIRT FOR NEW FARMERS COMPANY GIN

Dirt was broken Friday on a lot in a block between 8th and 9th streets, near the Abilene & Southern railway property, in the construction of the new plant of the Farmers Gin Co., which will give Ballinger a total of five gins.

It is expected that this gin will be completed in time to handle a part of the 1926 cotton crop of this county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood of Granger are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell.

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