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Ferguson Refuses To Resign

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—"I am in the race for governor with all my heart," declared Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today in a lengthy statement given out.

In a 22,000-word statement issued by the Fergusons, Mrs. Ferguson charged that Dan Moody, her chief opponent, never had accepted her offer to resign. In the statement she makes the Ku Klux Klan her principal issue, declaring that the Klan is now celebrating Moody's large vote in the first primary, and asserts that the Klan is gloating over it as a "Klan victory."

"My duty to my state is greater than my personal preference or my private life," declared the Ferguson statement.

Moody, she charged, forfeited his right to a place in the run-off and general election because she alleged that he accepted campaign contributions from Representatives Satterwhite and Hobbitt, candidates for the legislature.

Referring to her challenge that Moody resign if she did not defeat him in the first primary, Mrs. Ferguson said "not only did he not accept my proposition, but left himself in a position where he would not be bound in case I should have led him by 25,000 votes."

"Here are his very words," went on the Ferguson statement, "I accept the challenge issued by 'Jim' in his wife's name, and in other statements he called my proposition 'Jim's bluff,' but never actually accepted my proposition. I submit to all fair-minded people that the acceptance of a challenge by Jim was not the acceptance of the challenge by Miriam."

Attacking the Moody faction the governor says, "I will not accede to their demands, but will remain at my post of duty and perform the work I promised to perform when I accepted the governor's office, regardless of consequences."

In a statement issued on July 26, two days after the first primary, Mrs. Ferguson promised to resign at the close of a special session of the legislature which she called to meet on September 13th, and declared in that statement that she hoped that it would not be later than November 1st when she could retire. In the statement issued two days after the election Mrs. Ferguson also said that she would withdraw, and would not be in the run-off primary.

HOUSTON COUPLE SHOT TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Aug. 10.—Murder and suicide was the coroner's verdict pronounced at the inquest over the bodies of Mrs. Pearl White, a bride of two weeks, and former sweetheart of Eric Karminski, who shot the woman and himself at her home Monday afternoon.

The woman's husband said he never heard of Karminski.

Miss Buna Stewart, who stayed with Mrs. White, said Karminski came to the house and quarreled with Mrs. White, who first refused to see him, telling him she was "through."

BUILDING TABERNACLE FOR BAPTIST REVIVAL

Material is on the ground and a tabernacle will be constructed for the revival which is to begin under the auspices of the Baptist church next Sunday. The tabernacle will be located on Seventh Street West of the high school building, and Rev. W. Y. Pond will be in charge of the campaign.

COMMISSION PASSES NEW TRAFFIC RULES

The city commission at a regular meeting held Monday night passed a new traffic ordinance that will, it is believed, assist to a great extent in relieving the streets of Ballinger from danger to both pedestrians and motorists.

This ordinance deals with right-of-way streets. Ballinger now has three right-of-way streets, namely, Hutchings Avenue, Eighth Street and Broadway. These three streets have the right-of-way over all other streets in the city and Hutchings Avenue has the right-of-way over Eighth Street and Broadway.

Stop signs will be placed at the intersections of the three streets and these signs must be obeyed, the commission advises. Cross streets leading into and through these streets are not right-of-way streets and when one goes into a right-of-way street in an automobile, the car must come to a complete stop.

Those travelling on the right-of-way streets have the right-of-way over those coming into the main thoroughfares and in case of an accident, those who come from the cross streets and are either struck by a motor car or strike another motor car, are to be held liable.

Announcement of the date of the enforcement of this new ordinance will be made within the next few days.

Eubank in Charge of Streets
Commissioner E. M. Eubank will be in charge of the street work, commencing Tuesday. Mayor S. B. Raby and Commissioner Roy Reeder voted to assign Mr. Eubank this phase of city activities. Mayor has been in charge of the work.

Some time ago trouble arose in the city commission with the former commissioners, in regard to the street business. This was one of the causes of the "unpleasantness" in the city commission.

To Repair Standpipe
The standpipe, as soon as possible, will be cleaned out and repainted both inside and out. The standpipe will be put in first class condition and water service is expected to be improved.

No action has been taken by the commission relative to installing a new standpipe.

Vacant Lot Ordinance
Secretary J. R. Lusk was instructed to have the city attorney, Judge A. K. Doss, draw up an ordinance relative to cleaning of vacant lots, if the city has the authority to do so.

There are several vacant lots within the incorporated limits that are said to be a disgrace to the city and the commission felt it their duty to take some action in this matter and have the vacant premises cleaned if possible.

Other business transacted by the commission was the paying of current bills, granting a peti-

tion to have a street light installed and also permitting a gasoline tank and pump to be put in.

All bills were examined for the past month, approved and ordered paid.

Citizens residing at the corner of Sealy Avenue and Eleventh Street, signed a petition asking the commission to install a street light at this corner. The petition was granted.

B. J. Tyson, operating a filling station at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Sixth Street, was granted permission to install a gasoline tank and pump.

AUXILIARY MEET WAS A SUCCESS

Mrs. Mildred Koneczak, district chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, presided at the Auxiliary session held in the Baptist church here Sunday afternoon in connection with the convention of the 17th district, American Legion.

Mrs. Koneczak is one of the most active Auxiliary leaders in Texas and is prominent in the work of the 17th district, the largest district of both Legion and Auxiliary in Texas.

Mrs. Grady Kinsolving, president of the Abilene unit, was presented with a motto for having the largest unit in this district. The Ballinger unit, No. 8, of which Mrs. T. P. Simpson is president, is second largest. Up to this year, the Ballinger chapter had always led the district, but Abilene Auxiliary members forged ahead and now have a total membership of 204.

Abilene is only surpassed by one unit in Texas and that is the Galveston Auxiliary.

The Ballinger unit has a membership of 132 and in comparison of size with other Texas cities, the Ballinger unit is much larger than any other unit.

Mrs. Kinsolving was endorsed as a candidate for vice-president of the 16th, 17th and 18th Districts of Texas Legion Auxiliary and her name will be sent in as such by Mrs. Koneczak, district chairman.

Mrs. M. W. Armstrong, state president of the Auxiliary, made a short financial report of the work of the state officers during the past year. Mrs. Armstrong's report was brief but interesting.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, delivered the welcome address to the visitors. This address put pep into the meeting which lasted until the close.

Miss Anna Jean Sharp favored the session with two vocal solos. Miss Rama Guin accompanied on the piano and Mr. Moore accompanied on the violin.

HOTEL BUILDING BEGINS MONDAY

All plans have been made, the contracts signed, bonds executed, etc., for building an addition to the Central Hotel, and Col. G. G. Odom, owner of the property, announced Tuesday that work would be started next Monday.

E. R. Roberts and August Callison, general contractors, were in Ballinger Tuesday and perfected final plans for beginning the work. The contract for heating and plumbing has been let to a contractor by the name of Channey.

The improvements will cost between \$35,000 and \$40,000, \$35,000 to be expended in building a third story to the two-story section of the building, tearing out and remodeling the interior of the old part of the building, and repairs in the three-story wing of the main building will cost considerable.

The plans as drawn will increase the capacity of the Central to 64 rooms, making the building more modern throughout. In addition to adding a third story to the old wing, the interior of that part of the hotel will be worked over, the partitions torn out and new rooms built in with heating plumbing fixtures.

The contract calls for the work to be completed within ninety working days.

SHIPS SECOND FILER TO TURKS

R. B. Creasy, of the Creasy Rotary Filer Company, manufacturer of one of the most popular and dependable gin saw filers announced Wednesday that his firm had shipped a second filer to Turkey, where American gins are being erected.

Some time ago this company shipped a filer to a small town in Turkey to be used in a gin there, and other orders have been filled in foreign countries as well as in Texas and other states of the South.

The Creasy filer, of which Mr. Creasy is the inventor, patentee and manufacturer, is one of the most popular in the ginning industry and many calls are received each year for these time-saving machines.

The machines are made in Ballinger at the company's plant on Hutchings Avenue. They are not only assembled here but are manufactured here, assembled and consigned to users at this point.

The filer which was shipped Wednesday goes to Smyrna, Turkey, in the heart of the Turkish cotton district, and also noted for figs and dates. It leaves Ballinger over the Santa Fe to Galveston, and then by boat to New York, where another boat takes it on across the Atlantic to the Turkish cotton center.

Slight Improvement is Shown in Income of Average Farmer

WASHINGTON, August 5.—Income from farm production the past season, 1925-26, again showed a moderate improvement, but farmers as a class are still at a financial disadvantage to industrial workers, according to an analysis of receipts and expenditures just completed by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Gross income from agriculture is estimated at 12,415,000,000 for the year, compared with \$12,003,000,000 for 1924-25, an increase of about 3 per cent, the increase appearing in both cash income from sales and in the value of products consumed by farm families.

Increased income from potatoes, dairy products, and meat animals more than offset declines in income from grains and cotton, the department says.

The total gross income is made up of \$9,891,000,000 computed as cash income from sales, and \$2,524,000,000, the value of food and fuel consumed on farms. It includes \$3,577,000,000 for dairy and poultry products; \$2,746,000,000 for meat animals; \$1,682,000,000 for cotton and cottonseed; \$1,625,000,000 for fruits and vegetables, and \$1,565,000,000 for grains.

Receipts increased somewhat more than expenses, yielding an increase in net income available for all capital employed including reward for managing the industry, of 4 per cent, compared with a 13 per cent increase in 1924-25. This larger net income represents a rate of return for all capital and management of 4.6 per cent compared with 4.4 per cent the preceding year. These rates are not comparable with rates of return usually shown for other industries. Estimates of comparable returns for corporations in 1923 gave 11 per cent as the return on capital and management compared with 3.3 per cent for agriculture.

Out of the gross income of \$12,415,000,000 farmers paid \$6,812,000,000 including \$1,216,000,000 wages to hired labor; \$3,076,000,000 for products and services of other industries, repairs and maintenance of buildings and

equipment; \$635,000,000 taxes on operator-owner investment; \$1,127,000,000 rent on property rented from non-operators, and \$758,000,000 interest on mortgage and other indebtedness held by non-operators.

The difference is \$5,603,000,000, of which \$2,524,000,000 represents the value of food and fuel consumed on farms, and \$3,079,000,000 is the net cash income, which gives an average per farm of \$879 compared with \$854 in 1924-25 for operators' capital, labor and management.

The analysis shows further that the farm operators earned on their own net investment including management, after paying rent and interest on debts, 3.9 per cent, compared with 3.2 per cent in 1924-25. These rates are considerably less than the rates earned by the owners of farm capital such as mortgage holders.

If a conservative interest return is allowed on investment, the average farm family earned \$648 for labor and management, or \$24 more than in the preceding year. Although this figure is considerably above the very meager earnings during the severe years of the depression, it is still nearly 30 per cent below the earnings of 1919-20.

Factory wage earners, on the other hand, the department points out, for the past three years have earned approximately the same money income as they did in 1919-20 and have been able to buy with those earnings about 16 per cent more than they could in 1919-20, while the farmer with his income has been able to buy about 20 per cent less.

LOOKING AFTER OPENING WINGATE BLACKWELL ROAD

Col. G. G. Odom and Commissioners Dean and Miller went to the Odom ranch at Fort Chadbourne Wednesday to look over a new road site which is being planned between Wingate and Blackwell. The road will extend through Col. Odom's Fort Chadbourne ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman are spending a few days in Christoval.

NO ICE FAMINE AT BALLINGER

A story sent out under a Cisco dateline and appearing in Tuesday's Ft. Worth Star-Telegram reported an ice famine at that place, and declared that "calls from neighboring towns for ice to relieve suffering from present heat wave had to go unanswered."

The story also said, "Baird, Ballinger, Moran and other places called for ice, but none was available."

We do not know anything about conditions at Cisco, but the correspondent who sent in the story from that place is about as far from the truth as he can get in reporting an ice famine here.

When interviewed about the ice supply here, W. G. Owsley, local manager for the West Texas Utilities Company, declared such a story was all news to him. "We are not only supplying the local wholesale and retail trade," said Mr. Owsley, "but we are shipping ice to other points where we have no plants, supplying the demand from our new plant, and have a twenty-ton capacity plant in Ballinger lying idle." Two cars of ice are being shipped from Ballinger to Santa Anna every week, Mr. Owsley stated.

A short time after the Star-Telegram was circulated here Mr. Owsley received a telegram from the manager of the Abilene ice plant stating that he could supply Ballinger with 500 tons of ice from storage at that place. The same company that owns the Ballinger and Abilene plants owns the Cisco plant, and the message from Abilene goes to show that Cisco could also get ice from Abilene storage, if necessary.

The former Citizens Ice Company plant at Ballinger, which is now the property of the West Texas Utilities Company, could be put in operation in case such emergency existed. Ballinger has not been without ice since the plant was built, or since the utilities company entered the local field.

The utilities company maintains a large cold storage vault, in which is packed several hundred tons of ice ready to be shipped out to any point where an emergency might arise either through increased demand, or breakdowns.

LIGHT SHOWER AT MILES-ANGELO DRY

Heavy thunder Southwest of Ballinger Wednesday morning was accompanied by a shower of rain at Miles and in that vicinity. No rain fell at San Angelo, but a strip of country between Miles and that city reported showers.

W. C. Penn is at home from a business trip to Houston and other points.

Robert Kirk is at home from Coleman, where he has employment.

Why Shouldn't Our Customers Expect the Best

A prominent financier, who recently visited our City, stated that our people have a right to expect more of life, because they live in such a wonderful territory. By the same pretext, they have a right to expect the best of banking.

Equipped with a staff that is friendly and competent and with facilities that are most modern, The Winters State Bank is giving a service that is proving most helpful to its substantial depositors.

We welcome more people who demand the best.

The Winters State Bank

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Local Water Plant Has Done Much Improvement

Few Ballinger citizens know just what the city commission has done at the pumping plant on Elm Creek, where the city gets its water and fewer still have visited the plant and viewed the work that has been done there in the past two or three years.

Much improvement has taken place on the small plot of ground where the municipal pump station is located and the improvement has added much to Ballinger's water supply. Water supplied from this station was formerly muddy and dirty and exuded a bad odor when the supply in the reservoirs ran low.

But today there is a difference, as many people have noticed, and it will continue to be different from the water the citizens used to receive from their hydrants.

A reporter for The Ledger and Mayor S. B. Raby spent a short time at the plant Friday morning inspecting the many improvements that have been made.

Now, instead of one settling basin of about 135,000 gallons capacity, the city has three such basins. The last two were constructed about two years ago, and the third basin was only put in use early this summer. The addition of these settling basins has done much to assist in the clarification of the water supply.

Before the water goes into these tanks, it comes from the pumps which pull the water from the creek and into an aerator which removes offensive odors and assists in purifying. The water is pushed into the air a few feet and allowed to break and fall back into the first basin of many partitions which contain openings at the ends. As the water breaks the air passes through it.

In the first settling tank chemicals are applied to take impurities from the water. An automatic machine, equipped with a small electric motor gives the water the proper amount of chemicals as it passes through the first basin. Lime is also injected in this tank.

In the second basin, the effect of the chemicals is noticed at once, and as it runs into the third basin it is still more noticeable, while in the fourth basin the water is very clear but still has another process before it is given to the citizens for use.

A pump pulls the water from the fourth basin into a filter and then forces it into the standpipe on the eminence near the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

The capacity of the standpipe is approximately 70,000 gallons. The capacity of the four settling basins is about 400,000 gallons.

A fifth pump and a 50-horsepower motor will be added to the battery of pumps already in use at the station. Motors now in use have a combined capacity of 95-horsepower.

One pump is used to pull the water from the creek and its capacity varies from 400 gallons per minute to 1,000 gallons per minute. A 15-horsepower motor operates this pump.

A second pump, used in case of emergency, is located on the bank of the stream in a small house, with a 10-horsepower motor. This pump is capable of pulling 600 gallons per minute.

At the present there are two 35-horsepower motors attached to two high pressure pumps, each capable of delivering from 450 to 600 gallons per minute from the settling tanks through the filter and then pushing it on into the standpipe.

The new pump is a high pressure pump with a pulling force of some 650 gallons per minute. The motor attached to this pump is of 50-horsepower.

With this equipment and processing Ballinger city water is of the very best quality. Sometimes the water gets low in Elm Creek and the task of purifying is a little more difficult but it is clarified and purified just the same.

Other improvements are contemplated at the pump station, and Ballinger will be assured of a supply of the very best water at all times.

One man is kept at the pump plant all the time. At night, Ira Hargiss is engineer at the plant, and during the day John Mitchell is in charge. Others are employed to assist in the work at the station when additional work is necessary.

Walter Woodward, of Coleman, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business.

LOCAL THEATRE TO REMODEL

Ballinger is to have a new theatre. It will be located on Eighth Street in the former stand of the Maeroy, Ballinger's second-class showhouse.

According to W. D. Seales, manager of the local theatres of the lodge interests, this house will be made the first-class showhouse of Ballinger, with new seats, new fixtures, a new front, the interior remodeled and the building enlarged so that it will accommodate a much larger audience.

Workmen have already commenced wrecking the old Maeroy building and within the next few weeks Ballinger will have one of the most modern theatres in West Texas.

On completion of the improvements in this building, Western bills which have heretofore been exhibited here will be transferred to the Queen building, which is considered one of the finest small theatres in Texas. The transfer will be made immediately after completion of the new house.

H. H. Hodge, of Abilene, general manager of the theatres here and elsewhere in this part of the state, is expected to be in Ballinger within the next few days to plan further work on the new structure.

The new theatre will add materially to the appearance of the business section on Eighth Street.

"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.

TEMPERATURE SUNDAY WAS NOT THE HIGHEST

According to the thermometer—the government machine here which records the temperature—you were only drawing on your imagination when you classed Sunday as "the hottest day this summer." On several days this summer the mercury has soared to the 95 degree mark, while on Sunday 94 was the maximum.

However, Sunday night caused some to choose the sky for bed covering, and sent many to the open for comfortable sleeping. The lowest point reached during the night was 69 degrees.

HAY FEVER

If you can't "get away," ease the attacks with—

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NEGRO WOMAN FINED ON VAGRANCY CHARGE

Only one case was up in the justice court Monday for week-end disturbances, and it was that of a negro woman charged with vagrancy.

The woman entered a plea of guilty and was fined.

Other than this the week-end disturbances were few despite the fact that an unusually large crowd was in Ballinger on Saturday and Sunday.

TREATS LEDGER FORCE WITH WATERMELONS

J. S. Flannagan, of the Valley Creek community, one of the most prosperous farmers of that section, left a couple of nice watermelons with the force Friday when he was delivering butter to his customers in town.

The force put the melons on ice and expect to eat them in the hot period of the afternoon. Mr. Flannagan has the thanks of all the gang, down to the "devil."

Be wise and advertise.

SIDE-LIGHTS OF THE LEGION CONVENTION

Mark McGee, former state commander and former attorney general, of Fort Worth and Brownwood, was in Ballinger Sunday for the convention.

Mrs. W. M. Armstrong, of Brownwood, state Auxiliary president, was also here and among those active on the program.

R. C. Winters, Abilene, candidate for state commander, and endorsed by the 17th district, was here and was given time for a short talk.

Ben Dean, Breckenridge, active in more ways than one in departmental and national Legion affairs, a member of the national executive committee, was here and made several talks.

H. R. Fuller, Stamford, district adjutant, saw that action was in the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Legionnaires.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake and little son, and Mr. Houston, of Breckenridge, official entertainers of the district, entertained a short time at the afternoon session. They will entertain at the Amarillo convention.

S. W. Hankins, Austin, state adjutant, who calls himself the "hired hand" of the state Legion department, was here. He talked a few minutes at the afternoon session.

Dr. W. T. Dunning, Gonzales, state commander, hit the Legionnaires broadside at the afternoon session telling them of his work during the past year.

Mrs. Mildred Koneczak, district committeewoman for the Auxiliary, was present and assisted the women in their work Sunday afternoon.

B. W. Hardy, Breckenridge, post commander, was very much interested in the business session.

Carl Adams, Brownwood, former commander of the Isham A. Smith post, was here for the meeting. Mr. Adams usually attends every meeting of the convention.

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A special prescription for rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, migraines, and other ailments. It is a powerful medicine that acts quickly and effectively. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

M. P. DALTON RESIGNS FROM SAN ANGELO BANK

M. P. Dalton, cashier of the Guaranty Bond State Bank of San Angelo, resigned Monday from the institution.

Mr. Dalton has been with the bank for about three years going to San Angelo from Lamesa. He expects to go to Dallas, where he will probably be connected with a bank in that city.

T. N. Robbins, president of the bank, is acting as cashier.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO CITRINE (Tablets). It stops the cough and headache and works off the cold. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George left Friday morning in their car for St. Louis and other points in the North where they will purchase goods for The Hub. They expect to be gone about two or three weeks.

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BETHEL NEWS

The Methodist meeting closed at Bethel Sunday night.

The Baptist meeting will begin here Friday night, August 13th. Rev. Dunlap, of Abilene, will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Veda Greenhill returned last week from San Antonio, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roberson returned home Sunday from a trip to El Paso, where they had been on a visit to Mrs. Roberson's sister.

Herbert Davenport is at home on a visit from the Plains country, where he is farming.

Jim Shelburne and family, of Midland, are visiting Mr. Shelburne's uncle, J. M. Shelburne, and family.

Miss Amie Shelburne is at home from Hamlin, where she had been visiting her brothers the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McDaniel and family, of Paint Rock, visited relatives at Bethel Sunday.

Fred Goodwin is visiting his brothers, Claud and R. D. Goodwin.

"REPORTER."

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our many friends for their kind and thoughtful sympathy during our recent bereavement of our wife, daughter, and sister.
Garland Nunn
Mrs. Mattie Holliday and Children. 1d-1w.*

Mrs. Joe B. Johnson, of Bonham, is here looking after business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilke, of Del Rio, are here visiting Mr. Wilke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

J. L. Davis has received a telegram from his brother, G. E. Davis, of Corpus Christi, formerly of this city, announcing the arrival of a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Davis in Corpus Christi on August 4th.

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Humble Co. Pump Station Handles Much Oil Daily

A Ledger man visited the pump station of the Humble Pipe Line Company, some twelve miles East of Ballinger, this week, and the way this big pumping plant is assisting in pushing a stream of petroleum through this county was a revelation to the writer. It was our first visit to the pumping plant since it was put in operation, and we found a little city located on the side of the hill, where three crews of workmen make their home with their families and carry on one of the most important industries of this nation.

At the present time, during the summer season, from 30,000 to 32,000 barrels of high grade oil are being pumped through this county every twenty-four hours, and the way this work is done is an eye-opener to the man who is not versed in the oil business. This oil is turned into the big pipe line at Big Lake, and eight or ten of these powerful pumps push it to Bay Town, a distance of about 600 miles, and the pipe line is transporting more oil than four trains of forty cars each can haul.

The men in charge of the plant work on eight four shifts, and the pumps never stop, unless there is a break-down on the pipe line. A pressure gauge shows any variation and if the pipe line springs a leak the pumper is notified immediately. The company maintains both a telegraph office and a telephone office and each pump station on the line is in constant touch with the other stations.

A 55,000 reserve tank is located near the pumping plant, and when oil is pumped to one station by another faster than the manifold plant can take care of it and push it on, the overflow goes into this reserve tank, and in case the local pump can pump more oil than is being fed to it by the station to the West, the reserve tank is drawn on for keeping the pump working to its capacity.

Every piece of machinery about the huge plant is operated on a clock-like schedule and without a miss, and everything about the plant is as clean, spic and span as a new pin, and the company looks well after the comfort and convenience of its employes.

The big plant is constructed on the most modern style, and the engineer who planned it knew his business. Nothing is lacking to make for comfort and convenience in carrying on the work. Modern bungalows, equipped with electric lights, sewerage, running water, etc., furnish homes for the employes. Concrete walks give the grounds an appearance of civic beauty. The station maintains an ice plant, a telegraph office, a phone office, a power and light plant, water system, sewerage plant, etc. The water is pumped two miles from the Colorado River, is carried through a filtration system, chemically treated and brought out clear and soft, and is used for all purposes.

Out fifteen miles from the railroad, on the side of a rolling prairie hill one will find this modern plant at work, employing quite a number of men, and where there are several thousand dollars invested. A good road leads to the station, and it connects Ballinger, railroad and base of supply for merchandise consumed by the families at the station, with this part of the oil industry which is being carried on in Runnels county, and it is an important industry, even though Ballinger has not yet begun to furnish any of the product for supporting such plants.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens and sister, Mrs. Odie Barrington, and mother, Mrs. M. E. Stephens, have returned from Dallas and DeKalb.

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DEDICATE NEW BRIDGE AUG. 17

The formal dedication of the Bluff Creek bridge in the Dale community will be held Tuesday, August 17th, it was announced here Thursday morning.

This is the new bridge that was constructed by the Commissioners Court and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, co-operating. Citizens of the Dale community are planning to give visitors a big celebration on this date, and it is expected that several hundred people will be present. The Ballinger and Winters chambers of commerce have been invited to attend the celebration, and J. D. Motley, secretary of the local organization, said that Ballinger would attend.

The citizens of the Dale community are to furnish eats, with each family bringing one or more well-filled baskets of delicacies.

There will be plenty of shade, seats for all, lemonade and ice water for those who are hot and thirsty.

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MAN AWAY FROM HOME HAS HIS CAR STOLEN

E. Shepperd, local insurance man, received a telegram from O. C. Beddo, of the Crews community, who is in Panhandle, Texas, visiting, announcing that his Ford touring car was stolen in that city Friday night.

Mr. Beddo was visiting relatives in Panhandle.

Mr. Shepperd carried the insurance on the stolen auto.

NEW LIGHTS FOR CITY STREETS

Six new white way standards are being installed in the business district of the city, and the circuit of this line is being removed from near the railroad right-of-way to Eighth Street in the business section.

Three additional lights are being installed on Eighth Street, and three on Hutchings Avenue.

Four pole lights are also being put in in the residence section of the city. One light is in front of the Methodist church, one in front of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church and another in front of the First Christian Church on Broadway. The fourth light is being installed in the "flat."

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DALLAS BOY KILLED IN CAR WRECK NEAR SWEETWATER

The five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wilson, of Dallas, was killed, and both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and J. Wagoner of Sweetwater, received severe injuries when cars driven by Wilson and Wagoner collided at Westbrook, about 45 miles from Sweetwater, late Monday afternoon. The cars were badly damaged in the collision.

J. D. Smith and family, of Menard, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. M. F. Smith and family.

Mrs. George Vaughn has returned from San Angelo, where she had been visiting her sister.

Press of World Features Miss Ederle's Long Swim

(By Associated Press)
UNDATED—The metropolitan press of the world today is featuring the story of Gertrude Ederle, an American girl, the first woman to swim the English Channel.

Her time was 14 hours and 31 minutes which was less than the time of any of her five male predecessors.

Miss Ederle touched the English shore at 9:40 o'clock Friday night at Kingsdown. She left Cape Griz-Nez, France, at 7:09 Friday morning.

Suffrage leaders in New York regard the swim as one of the triumphs of femininity.

The London, Berlin and Paris press today is filled with stories and pictures of the feat. Some writers say it is an indication that American athletes will not stop until they have won all of the world's championships.

CAPE GRIZ-NEZ, Aug. 7.—The disagreement between Gertrude Ederle and Jabez Wolff since the former's attempt to swim the English Channel last year has been patched up and peace reigns once more at Cape Griz-Nez.

The American girl swimming champion and the veteran English trainer who conditioned her for her try at the channel had numerous clashes during the training period, culminating in Wolff announcing just a few minutes after Ederle entered the water that she would fail because she had not followed his training methods.

Ederle hotly retorted and a great oratorical duel was staged on two continents.

Wolff this year is engaged in getting Miss Lillian Cannon of Baltimore in condition. When he came over from England, the first person he met in Boulogne was Miss Ederle. He extended his hand to her and said:

"Come, Trudie, let bygones be bygones. You are the greatest swimmer in the world and if you have luck you will swim the old channel this year."

Ederle was not spiteful and replied: "Put it there! I guess we both were to blame."

Just Like a Man

"My husband suffered for several years with stomach trouble. He often had colic attacks that put him to bed. But a man can't stand the pains that a woman can. He thought he was going to die and the doctor's didn't seem to help him any. Like a drowning man grasping for a straw he tried MAYER'S which a nurse told us about, and now he is entirely well and eats anything." 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.

FINED FOR OPERATING WITHOUT LICENSE PLATES

Cecil Huddleston, of this city, was fined \$21.70 in the justice court here Friday by Judge C. H. Willingham for operating a motor car without state license plates.

This is the first highway case heard in the justice court since March 15, this year.

HARBOR STARTS NEW HOME ON BROADWAY

Oscar Harbor, proprietor of the Harbor Grocery Co., has started a new home on Broadway. The new residence will be of five rooms and a bath, and will be constructed of wood and stucco, to cost about \$5,000.

S. R. Howard is the contractor. This is only one of a number of new homes recently built on this street, and it is reported that other residences will soon be under construction.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holiman returned to their home in Mississippi Saturday after a visit to Mrs. Holiman's brother, A. W. Sledge, and family.

UTILITIES COMPANY HANDS OUT PRIZES

The West Texas Utilities Company closed its first week of demonstration and electric range sale Friday afternoon with a large number of ladies gathered at the salesroom to participate in the distribution of prizes. Following a demonstration conducted by Mrs. Floyd, Eli Smith made an announcement concerning the campaign which the utilities company is conducting here, and a little girl assisted in awarding the three prizes offered by the electric company. The first prize went to Mrs. M. L. Taylor, the second to Mrs. Odiome and the third to Miss Lula McElroy. The stove sale and demonstration will be conducted next week with the awarding of a number of gifts.

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WEDDING BELLS

Patterson-Murphy

Miss Ada Murphy and Marvin N. Patterson were married Wednesday night, August 4th, at the home of the bride's parents in the Valley Creek community.

Rev. M. C. Golden, Baptist minister, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will make their home in the Valley Creek community.

DATES SET FOR TRADE TRIPS

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning dates were set for the annual trade trip and fair advertising excursions, August 17, 19, 24 and 26 will be devoted to visiting our neighbors.

The itinerary has not been worked out, but will be announced with the next day or two. However, the first day, August 17th, will be picnic day at Dale, where the new bridge will be dedicated, and the boosters will spend the first day at that place, taking the band and as large a delegation as can be enlisted for the trip.

The success of the Runnels County Fair last year resulted to a great extent to the advertising campaign, and to the trade trips made over the county and into adjoining counties where meetings were held and the people invited to the fair. It is the purpose of those in charge of the campaign this year to make it bigger and better. Every business firm and individual citizen who can possibly join the procession, will be urged to make the trip with the band this year. It is your town, your fair, and it is up to you to help put it over. Watch for the itinerary, and make your plans to go on every trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Farris, of Austin, are here visiting Mrs. D. G. Posey and Mrs. E. E. Avey. They visited Winters Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner are where they spent several days on at home from a trip to Colorado, vacation.

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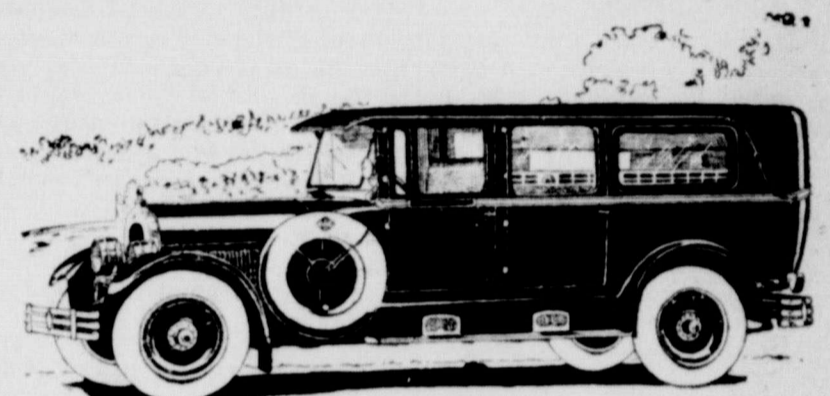
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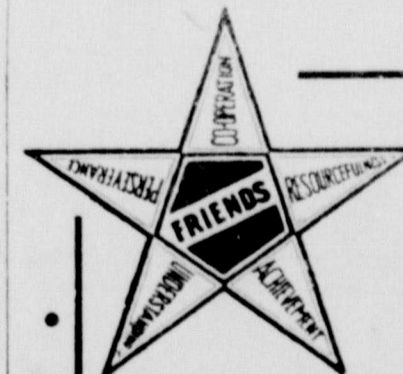
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Probably "Ma" changed her mind about resigning also.

If dealers would refuse to sell automobiles and gas on credit, seasons would last longer.

Watch your step, a traffic cop is on duty in Ballinger. Twenty miles is the limit.

Auto racing is a popular pastime on Broadway. The consequences will be reported later.

Every law abiding citizen should comply with the traffic rules and all others should be made to do so.

The governor's run-off will help the other boys get a larger vote and eliminate a little of the lonesomeness in politics.

California has its McPherson "kidnapping" case, and Mexico has its religious scare, but Texans do not have to go that far away from home to get the sensational stuff.

Farmers are a little skeptical about what the results of a good rain might be, but our observation has been that it is a great deal easier to fight insects than it is to fight a drought.

The post office authorities are investigating a hot air townsite promotion scheme out on the cactus sand hills towards El Paso. You had better look before you buy.

For eight years a Los Angeles mother believed that her son was dead, thinking he had been killed in war. Now she learns that he is in the penitentiary for robbery. No doubt the mother is disappointed.

And now they tell us the crop is going to be cut short, if rain does not come, and that soon. Rain or shine, our guess is that cotton bales will be as numerous this year as they were last year, with pickers much scarcer.

Medical science is doing a great deal to lengthen the average life, and the ravages of disease are being rapidly overcome, but nobody seems to be alarmed about the death demon who is speeding about the country in automobiles. What is the use to save them with medicine—or adjustments—if you are going to kill them with gas?

An interview with half a dozen farmers about the crop outlook brings as many different opinions. Some are skeptical, some are very pessimistic and some are optimistic. As a matter of fact, this is the turning point in the crop making season, and it is hard to estimate just what the harvest will be.

In 1924 eight votes were cast for Felix Robertson in Duval county. In the recent primary Dan Moody received the eight votes. Ferguson's Duval vote was 1513 and Jim insinuates that there is something wrong in that county. He wants the eight votes thrown out.

Dan's majority will not stay put. The latest check shows him 1,611 shy, after it had been announced that the official count gave him 1,613 majority. A 3,000 vote error in Milam county's count has been discovered. Ferguson carried 54 out of 252 counties.

And it seems that the shouting is not all over yet. The Ferguson forces have discovered that other candidates contributed to Moody's support, and the primary law fixes a penalty for this, both on the giver and the receiver. A move is on foot to bar Dan's name from the ticket. Oh, well, he has a wife who can run, and Dan can carry in the wood and water.

"Ballinger handled the job in fine shape," said Henry Fuller, of the Brownwood Bulletin, who was here Sunday representing his paper at the American Legion convention. It was a sweltering day, but the local Legionnaires rolled up their sleeves, went in

the kitchen and put over the big feed. Five hundred chickens were fried, and all the accessories made this part of the program something to talk about.

This is what we call getting together—but they had to come to Texas to do it: A car from Florida and another from California were parked on the street here this morning, almost side by side.

Winters is talking about taking on a \$100,000 hotel proposition. J. M. Radford, wholesale grocer and builder of Abilene, has proposed to go the Winters capitalists fifty-fifty on a hotel to cost not less than \$75,000 nor more than \$100,000. Good move, push it along, neighbors.

The next big item on the program will be putting over the trade trip to the various communities in Ballinger's trade territory, and then will come the county fair. The trade trips will serve as forerunners of the fair as the object in going out with the band is to advertise the fair. This being true, the interest and enthusiasm manifested in the trade trip will serve as an index to what the fair is to be. Load your car and get in the procession.

Our neighbors to the North are also talking more and better water, and a proposition is being discussed to place the band, chamber of commerce, fire fighters and night watchman under control of the city government so that all tax payers will contribute to the support of these organizations. Under the present system the faithful few dig up to foot the bill while the entire citizenship shares in the benefit.

The city commission should have the glad hand of the public for taking steps to rid the city of weed patches and mesquite wildernesses by forcing owners of vacant lots to clean up. We have passed that stage in city development where owners of vacant lots can permit their property to stand as an eye sore without receiving criticism from those who are working for civic improvement. It is just as important to keep a vacant lot clean as it is to keep an occupied lot clean. Back up the commission in their efforts.

CROOKED VOTING

Our political life is getting on treacherous ground when one man controls votes by the thousand, or when one man can cast the vote of an entire county.

In the July primary more than 1500 votes were polled in Duval county, and the returns show beyond a doubt that one man, or a group of men, dictated the vote.

In the governor's race Ferguson received 1513 votes and Moody 8. All other candidates were "goose egged." Hatcher for treasurer, received four votes, and Ball received all others. Marrs for superintendent also found four friends in Duval county, while his opponent got more than 1500 votes.

It is dangerous to any government to grant the right of franchise to people who can be herded like sheep and voted by one man, or a group of men, regardless of who or for what the vote is cast. With Texas polling such a large vote, the vote of one small county will seldom determine results, but the defeat or success of a candidate could depend on this one man power in politics. It is a crooked vote and is no credit to the candidate who receives it.

FIGHTING THE OIL GAME

It has been about eight years since the first encouraging evidence was offered in the oil development in this county, and thousands of dollars have been sunk in holes, leases, etc., since that time, and still there is no let-up.

Geologists, scouts, and lease men are still at work in the county, and within the next few days a well is due to be spudded in, and further development carried on.

It is just such persistence as this that develops oil fields and makes it possible for automobiles to keep going. Apparently those behind the work in this county are operating on the old theory that where there is smoke there is bound to be fire.

The big companies have the money to do the wild cat work, and are constantly on the look-

out for new territory. It is a part of their business to discover new wells and push production, but the acreage owners must aid in the work by furnishing the sites upon which to drill.

No oil company will pay a fabulous price for acreage in an unproven field and then spend from \$50,000 to \$75,000 making the test. It is a game in which the acreage holders must co-operate with the drillers. You may have a gusher on your land, but it will never add to your income if you do not put your land within reach of the producers and help to make it gush.

That there is oil somewhere in Runnels county is an opinion that will not down, but it will take co-operation on the part of all who are interested in development to bring it to the surface.

Dance at Lehr Hall

A big Dance at Lehr Hall, Rowena, Saturday, August 14th. Joe Teagarden's Orchestra.

S. J. SORRELS ARRESTED IN SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

S. J. Sorrels, formerly of this city, has been arrested in San Diego, California, and is being held in jail there for Ballinger authorities.

Sorrels is wanted here for leaving Texas with mortgaged property.

On December 3, Sorrels purchased a car from the Stone-Sykes Motor Co., paid part cash and the rest in notes. The car had not been paid for when he left Texas and went to California.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams received a telegram Thursday afternoon from A. R. Hill, chief of police of the California city, telling him that he had arrested Sorrels.

A telegram this morning to Sheriff McWilliams said that Sorrels would not waive extradition and asked that papers be sent to the governor of California immediately.

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd and Sheriff McWilliams will ask for extradition orders from the governor of California.

FIND LEAF WORMS IN OFFEN COMMUNITY

W. J. Halfmann, of the Offen section, was in Ballinger Monday to get poison for the leaf worm which is showing up in his fields.

Mr. Halfmann said the worms were not very thick in his community but that they were showing up in several spots and the farmers were becoming alarmed at the spread. The pest has only been noticed in the past few days.

"If hot and dry weather continues," Mr. Halfmann said, "the worms will probably die out, but a shower would put them in shape to continue their path of destruction."

Mr. and Mrs. John Boggess, of Fort Worth, are here visiting relatives this week.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Good wagon, bargain if sold at once. W. E. Martin, four miles South of Crews. 6-3tw.*

FOR SALE—Cotton crop and feed, team and tools. Rental of place for another year. E. H. Hammond, Eola, Texas. 1w.*

FOR SALE—At one half cost, good as new, a Kalamazoo range, front hot water tank. Suited to use wood or coal. Graf's Bakery. 30-4tw

FOR SALE—My crop, 83 acres of cotton, 17 acres of maize. Also self player piano, Brunswick phonograph. Would take some trade. L. N. Goss, at Tom Brevard place, four miles South of Crews. Talpa, Route 2. 13-3tw.*

FOR SALE—A good six room house and block of land, city water, cistern, garage, barns and new yard fence. An ideal place to raise chickens. Also a six room house and ten acres of land, city water, well cistern, cellar, good barns, garage, fenced with hog wire and plenty of shrubbery in yard. A good place for dairy or chicken ranch. Both places are just outside city limits of Ballinger. For further information write or see Ernest Moody at Moody Music House, Ballinger, Texas. 3-5td-2tw

Nature Calls Tourists to Many Lakes Region

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Nature's handiwork and primitive people's monumental remains strive with North Woods atmosphere for pre-eminence in attraction in the Great Lakes region.

Michigan's entire West coast along the lake of the same name is dotted with lakes and summer villages, with Mackinac Island one of the chief attractions. This island is crowned by an old French fort, standing as it was when captured by the British in 1763, but the remainder of the island still retains its primitive state, except for a modern road circling it.

Summer colonies are scattered along Lake Michigan short on the Wisconsin side, while the state's central, Northeastern and Northern sections are sprinkled with lakes and forest camping sites. Fishing abounds in all the lakes. Nature holds full sway in the heavy terrain of its northwoods territory. Indian lore is found in many places, one of the most picturesque reservations being that of the Menominees.

Devil's Lake, near Baraboo, is visited by thousands each year. The lake is fed by subterranean springs and has no visible outlet. Indian mounds nearby add to the mysteries of this section. Madison, the capital, is surrounded by three lakes.

Shaped like a long, jagged flint arrowhead the Minnesota Arrowhead country, containing the Superior National Forest, the Jay Cooke State Park, the three richest iron ranges in the world and the largest inland port, offers unusual attractions.

The region contains a land area of 20,000 square miles, more than half of which is wilderness, and another thousand square miles of lakes.

At Hibbing is the largest open pit iron mine in the world. Duluth, the second largest port, contains immense docks, loading system and aerial bridge. Huge sawmills are at Virginia and Cloquet.

The Minnesota National Forest holds one of the largest water reservoirs. The forest is located at the headwaters of the Mississippi River and the watershed for North America is a little North of Lake Winnibigoshish. It is traversed by the Roosevelt and Minnesota scenic highways.

At Minneapolis is Minnehaha Falls, source of Longfellow's romantic poem of the redskin. Statues of Hiawatha and his maiden stand aside.

Ohio points to its Indian mounds as among its attractions. The chief of these is Serpent Mound, 90 miles Southeast of Columbus, an earth and rock work 1,300 feet long with three coiled tails and winding through the shape of a serpent to distended jaws which extend almost to a cliff.

South and Southeast of Columbus also are Mound City and Fort Ancient, the former a great burial ground of large mounds restored to their original condition, and the latter an immense earthwork which scientists believe once served the twofold purpose of war and primitive religion.

The Southern tip of Lake Michigan is edged by the Indiana dunes where for thirty miles, hills of sand, often 300 feet high, lie in slowly shifting masses. Flowers representative both of the tropics and Northern countries grow wild here, while the sand bristles with branches of dead trees covered in past time.

Indiana also boasts of Wyandotte Cave, near Corydon, and Turkey Run Park, 750 acres of forest unchanged by the hand of man.

Starved Rock on the highest of the limestone cliffs near Utica, Illinois, is now a tourist haven, but its name commemorates a band of Indians who chose starvation there rather than surrender.

The Sangamon River, flowing by Petersburg, Ill., is famous as the water on which Abraham Lincoln once plied a flatboat, and New Salem, nearby, is being rebuilt as a complete log cabin village in memory of the same man. Lincoln's tomb is at Springfield.

Laurent Webb left Thursday for Boulder, Colo., where he goes to join his wife on vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Webb will return home the latter part of this month.

BOY RECEIVES A BROKEN ARM AT FATHER'S GARAGE

Leo Matthiesen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matthiesen, residing on Sixth Street, received a broken arm Tuesday afternoon at Mr. Matthiesen's garage on Hutchings Avenue.

The boy was near some machinery in the garage when a lever struck his arm, resulting in a bad break.

W. S. Wilmeth, who deserted Runnels county and moved to the Winter Garden district last spring, is here with his family for a visit. Mr. Wilmeth lives at Crystal City, and says that while crops are fairly good in that section they are not as heavy as were at first expected. "I have a good crop on my place in Runnels county," said Mr. Wilmeth.

COMMISSIONERS LOOK AFTER REGULAR BUSINESS

The Commissioners Court of Runnels County adjourned Tuesday about noon after completing their work for this month. Only regular routine business came up.

The resignation of M. C. Falls, gardener, was accepted. A colored man is working the court house lawn and doing janitor service temporarily.

A "jury of view" was appointed by the court in a road matter in the Northern part of the county. This jury will make a report at the next meeting.

Bills were approved and ordered paid and a report of the county treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Kirk, was heard.

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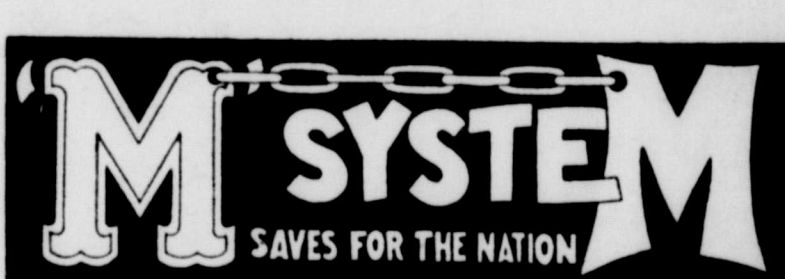
She was alone in the North Woods amongst a drunken, carousing gang of lumberjacks when along came Blaze Burke. But the thrilling battle on the stairs—the great fight in the storm and the marvelous forest fire will give you a glorious hour of thrills and romance that you'll never forget.

Also LLOYD HAMILTON in a two reel comedy special!

Also chapter 7 of "WILD WEST" will be shown up to 6:00 p. m.

Notice—Since the Maeroy will not be showing, we will begin a continuous show at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning. Come early to avoid the crowds.

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Crystal White Soap Chips 08c

Raisins, 4 lb. package 48c

Mustard, one quart 25c

LESS WORDS AND MORE ACTION FOR AVIATION

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, August 10.—Aviation, choice subject for extended debate in congress two years ago, was slighted in words but rewarded in more action at the last session.

Three bills designed to build up aviation were enacted into law, one each for the Army, Navy, and the commercial industry. They created additional assistant secretaries in the War, Navy and Commerce departments to supervise and promote aviation development.

In the two acts dealing with the Army and Navy air services, congress also declared a policy that for the next five years no airplanes could be classified as of the first line of defense if more than three years old. Other provisions included:

For the Army

Changing the name of the service to Air Corps.

A strength of 1800 new planes and a number of small airships, free and captive balloons.

Ninety per cent of the officer personnel must be fliers.

An increase from two to three in brigadier generals.

Increased representation on the Army General Staff.

For the Navy

Expenditures of \$85,000,000 over a five-year period for new equipment.

1,000 new airplanes by the end of the period.

Two new dirigibles each three times the size of the wrecked Shenandoah.

Provision for flying officers to command airplane carriers and other air detachments.

Commercial Planes

For the commercial industry, the two military building programs will constitute a continuity of fixed orders for at least a five-year period.

Establishment of air ports at principal cities.

Creation of airways throughout the country with provision for lighting at night.

The letting of Army and Navy airplane building contracts, under certain restrictions, without competitive bidding for a five-year period.

Many of these provisions were recommended by both the president's air board and the special House aircraft committee of the 68th congress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichols and two daughters, Misses Aileen and Betty, of Austin, have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR TWO WHO SHOT IT OUT

(By Associated Press)
 SWEETWATER, Aug. 11.—Two grandfathers of the Texas plains are to be buried today.

They died with their boots on yesterday settling the quarrel that fists failed to settle.

They are: W. S. Reed, aged 65 years, father of 8 children, and a wealthy land owner; and J. D. Ware, aged 70 years, father of 16 children, and a tenant on one of Reed's places.

They fought the duel near their homes in Scurry county, 35 miles North of here.

It is reported that Ware shot first. The dual killing was said to be the result of a long series of misunderstandings.

Mrs. J. E. Odiorne and daughter, Eve; and son, James, left Wednesday for Abernathy to spend three weeks with Mrs. Odiorne's father.

E. B. Henley Sr., of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh and daughter, Miss Edna, and Mrs. H. Vandevanter left Tuesday morning for Menard, Junction and other points on a few days visit.

Deputy Sheriff Jesse Reese, of Coleman, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

Mrs. N. B. Singletary is visiting in Christoval. Miss Georgia Singletary accompanied her mother to that place Monday and returned home Monday night.

NO FIGHTING IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press)
 NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Jack Dempsey today was refused a license to fight Gene Tunney for the world's heavyweight championship here on September 16, the chairman of the license committee said.

Dempsey's application was deferred pending compliance with the rules of the State Athletic Commission relative to the defense of a championship within six months after winning or defending the title.

CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HOLD REVIVAL

Saturday night will mark the opening of the revival at the Eighth Street Church of Christ, which will continue for one week.

Rev. J. T. Whitt, an evangelist of Abilene, will come to Ballinger and preach during the revival.

The first service will be held Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock at the church. Regular Sunday services will be held also, with probably one or two special meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watraven, of Sterling City, are here this week visiting W. C. Mathis, of the Crews community, and J. W. Conner, of Benoit.

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, manager of the Winters Oil Mill, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Turner left Wednesday for Plainview, where they will visit. Mr. Turner will also look after business.

FIRE BOYS GET \$20 CHECK

For their quick and efficient service in saving the building on the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Thirteenth Street near the express, when fire recently was discovered at that place and threatened to destroy the structure, J. E. Davis, of the Coca Cola Bottling Works, presented the fire company with a \$20 check Tuesday. Mr. Davis owns the building which was occupied by the Smith grocery store. The fire had gained good headway when discovered, but was checked before any great damage resulted.

FIVE KILLED IN FLORIDA BATTLES

(By Associated Press)
 JACKSONVILLE, Fla., August 11.—Three are known to be dead and two are reported killed, one is missing and two are seriously injured as the result of two encounters between rum runners, robbers, coast guardsmen and federal agents in Florida during the past five days.

Two wounded sailors said they were shot in a battle with robbers, two of whom were killed on the waterfront.

Three bootleggers were killed last week while fighting prohibition agents.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley are here visiting Mrs. McCulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coulson returned to their home at Coleman Monday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks. Mrs. Coulson and Mrs. Weeks are sisters.

Mrs. J. C. Lemburg Jr., of Mason, came in Sunday and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass returned home about noon Monday from a week's visit with relatives at Cleburne.

Morris Nicholson and Charles Miller have returned from Fort Worth, where they spent the week-end.

ANOTHER NEW HOME FOR BROADWAY

The Claud Wilmeth home East of the high school campus on Broadway is being wrecked to make room for a new and modern structure. Practically all the old building will be torn away and a new house constructed. This makes about a dozen new homes which have been built on Broadway within the last year, and three or four are under construction at this time.

BOARD TO ELECT OTHER TEACHERS

So far the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District has only elected one private teacher to teach music, art, expression, etc., in the local schools. Miss Louise Doss was recently elected as private instructor in piano. Superintendent H. C. Lyons stated Wednesday that at an early date the board would take up the question of electing instructors in violin, expression, etc.

Mrs. M. Coleman and Mrs. Emma Miller, of Abilene, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett.

J. Markowitz was here Wednesday calling on the merchants and shaking hands with friends.

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Bigger Crops in 1926 is Forecast at Present Time

Despite some complaint that the cotton hoppers, or the cotton fleas, cut a pretty liberal per cent of the bottom, or first crop, the 1926 cotton yield will be larger in Runnels county than last year.

This is the opinion of many farmers, and a spirit of optimism prevails throughout the county. A better stand covers the fields, and the condition of cultivation at this stage of the crop is better than last year.

The writer made a loop through the North end of the county Thursday, and that section of the county shows almost, if not a one hundred per cent condition. Most of the country in the North and Northwest of the county received rain ten days ago, and the early cotton is fruiting rapidly and does not need rain. Late cotton would be benefited by rain.

Farmers generally are well pleased with the outlook and do not hesitate to predict that the biggest problem confronting them in the future is the question of cotton pickers, and marketing conditions. The latter is causing more concern.

The feed crop is about all the farmers could wish for. Both the acreage and yield of maize is large. Thousands of acres of maize is in the maturing stage, and within ten days or two weeks the demand for maize headers will begin to be felt, as well as a place to store the stuff. Many big barns are in sight throughout the Northern and Northwestern parts of the county, but many farmers will experience difficulty in harvesting and storing the good maize crop.

The small grain acreage was small this year, but farmers are busy turning the stubble under where grain was produced, and at the same time cultivators are operating in many cotton fields, another cultivation having been made necessary by the rain of a week or ten days ago.

What can be said of the North end of Runnels county is pretty well true of the entire county.

Crops South of Ballinger to the Concho county line and then over into Concho county, are faring well under the sweltering heat of the noonday and afternoon sun.

The fields from the Colorado River bridge to the Concho River bridge are in most places above reproach. But in a few instances there is small cotton not capable of producing 100 pounds to the acre. This, however, is all on poor farm land and nothing more could be expected.

The cotton is heavy with fruit and in a few fields visited Thursday afternoon, there were no traces of boll weevil, fleas, or army worms. Some cotton will make from one-half to a bale an acre.

The feed crop in that section is made. And all the farmers are waiting on to harvest the fodder and feed crop is a little time.

In a few places where oat and wheat stubble was standing the farmers are busy with tractors and discs breaking the land and putting it in condition for another grain crop or cotton for next year.

The section of farming land between Ballinger and Paint Rock is expected to produce a much larger crop this year than ever before. The fields are all filled with good crops and within the next two or three months, barns of the farmers in that section will be filled with a part of the crop, while the remainder will be sold.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

Weeks Drug Store

George Vaughn returned home Friday from Missouri, where he spent ten days visiting relatives. Mr. Vaughn says the country from Ballinger to Missouri is in fine shape, and that old Missouri is in a prosperous condition. "The crops from here to Denison, the section through which I traveled in the daytime," said Mr. Vaughn, "are in good condition."

Miss Russie Oden and Miss Johnson, of Brownwood, are here visiting Mrs. Walter Parker.

13 RETURN HOME FROM A&M MEET

Thirteen citizens from Ballinger and Runnels county attended the farmers short course session at A. & M. College last week and returned home Saturday evening. They made the trip in autos and returning home left College Station at 3:00 o'clock Saturday morning, and arrived home at 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening.

"It was the largest attendance and the most successful farmers short course ever held," said County Agent Lehmburg in telling of the meeting. There were about 3,500 people in attendance, and much interest was shown in the work and program carried out.

The Runnels county boys took part in the livestock judging, and all those going from this county attended the meetings, participated in the programs and were greatly benefited in the lines of work in which they are interested. Miss Anna Jean Sharp was on the program for vocal selections, and the programs were broadcast over the radio. Miss Olga Zappe played the piano accompaniment for Miss Sharp.

The party from Ballinger was composed of C. W. Lehmburg, Henry Todd, Lynn Stokes, Frank Kemp, Misses Enla Key, Anna Jean Sharp, Olga Zappe, Annie Mapes, Cecil Kemp, Clyde Flanagan and Oscar Batts, of Ballinger; Paschal Dietz, of Crews; and R. A. Dobbins, of Draxco.

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DRIVE TO ST LOUIS IN TWO DAYS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George, of The Hub, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, of Ovalo, who left here Friday morning for St. Louis, Mo., arrived in that city Saturday night, according to a telegram received here by Miss Samantha McElroy, a sister of Mrs. George.

The party traveling in a Chrysler coach made the trip to St. Louis in two days.

According to the telegram, the party was arrested one time on the trip for speeding. It was on an Oklahoma highway when Mr. George was called down by a speed cop and fined \$27.50. Mr. George using a little, sales talk brought his fine down to \$10.50, paid off and proceeded to "step on the gas."

VETERANS SPEND THREE DAYS AT CHRISTOVAL

S. D. Williams returned home Friday from Christoval where he had been to attend the old soldiers reunion of the Mountain Remnant Brigade.

Mr. Williams says that the attendance is gradually growing smaller each year. Only fifty-six veterans of the Civil War registered on this occasion, but there were quite a number of the wives and widows of the old soldiers present.

Everything was free and the three days camp was well arranged and the veterans given an enjoyable meeting together. The first day's program was furnished by the citizens of Christoval. The second day Eldorado had charge of the program, and the third day San Angelo looked after the comfort and entertainment of the veterans.

Christoval is the permanent meeting place of the Mountain Remnant Brigade and the ex-Confederates will meet there from summer to summer until the last member of the brigade has answered to taps.

TWO NEW BUILDINGS FOR SWEETWATER FAIR

SWEETWATER, Aug. 5.—Construction work has begun by the Nolan County Fair Association for two new buildings to be in readiness for the annual Nolan County Fair October 6-9. The new buildings include an agricultural exhibit building to be 60x120 feet in size, and a 50x100 addition to the present poultry exhibit building.

TWO INJURED IN WRECK AT NOON

Miss Bertie Mae Lowry received serious bruises and cuts about the lower limbs and body and E. J. Carroll, local tin and plumbing man, received a serious sprain in his back and shoulder when the Ford touring car in which they were riding collided with a Ford touring car driven by a boy by the name of Capes.

Mr. Carroll, and Miss Lowry, who keeps books for Mr. Carroll, had started home to lunch in South Ballinger about noon Friday when the two cars collided at the intersection of Hutehings Avenue and Thirteenth Street.

Both cars were turned over, but the Cates boy and a boy riding with him were not injured, it was said. Both cars were badly damaged.

Miss Lowry was brought to the office of a local physician where her injuries were treated. She was later taken to the home of Mr. Carroll in South Ballinger.

Mr. Carroll received a bad sprain in his back and shoulders, but was able to be at his place of business Friday afternoon. He was wearing a tight bandage about his body and shoulders.

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RETURNS FROM A TEN-MONTH STAY IN GERMANY

George Spidell arrived in Ballinger Friday from Chicago, and says that he is at home for keeps after spending more than a year traveling, and after traveling about 15,000 miles.

Mr. Spidell returned to the United States about one month ago from a trip to Germany and Switzerland. He spent ten months on the European continent, and reports conditions gradually improving. "When I got there and found the folks speaking the English language and the women wearing bobbed hair I thought I was at home," said the pioneer Ballinger man.

"Yes, I am going to stay at home a while," declared Mr. Spidell, "as I am getting too old to be running around." Mr. Spidell says he went over to Germany on a boat with 750 passengers and he was the oldest person on the vessel. He returned on the steamer Columbus, bringing 1800 passengers, and he was the oldest person in that city which floated across the ocean. He is 78 years of age, and while he talks about that getting up in life, he is still as active as a young man. He stopped in Chicago and attended the Catholic eucharistic congress and was in the midst of a gathering of more than two million people who attended the high mass, and was within one hundred feet of the 6,000 children who sang for the service.

Mr. Spidell is the pioneer contractor of Ballinger. He built the first house in Ballinger, and there are many homes here which went up under his direction and labor, coming across the country on horseback from old Fort McKavitt in 1885, he landed in Ballinger when this was a city of tents. He says now that he is here to stay.

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D. B. Smith and daughter, Miss Elsie, returned to their home at Mercedes after a visit to Mrs. M. F. Smith and family on Ninth Street.

COUPLE COMES HERE TO WED

Leonard Conn, of Bartlett, and Miss Iva Jordan, of Winters, were united in marriage at the First Christian Church Friday. The ceremony was performed in the church study, with the pastor, Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, officiating. Those witnessing the ceremony were A. C. Seaggins and little daughter.

Mrs. S. P. Hathaway is at home from Brownsville, where she visited relatives. She returned home Wednesday.

MYSTERY WAVE ENGULF BATHERS 17 ARE DROWNED

(By Associated Press)

BUFFALO, New York, Aug. 9.—Fifteen lives appear to have been lost when a "mystery wave" swept Brant and Garham bathing beaches yesterday.

Ten bodies have been recovered and five other bathers are missing among the score of bathers who were swept from their feet when a giant wall of water suddenly rolled in from Lake Erie and engulfed the holiday crowd.

The cause of the wave has not been explained. It appeared suddenly and receded with an undertow which swept the bathers into deep water.

MUSKOGON, Mich., Aug. 9.—

Two children were drowned yesterday by a wave of unusual size and similar to that reported at Buffalo and which claimed more than a dozen lives at that place.

Neither body had been recovered today, apparently being swept out to sea in an undertow current which was unusually strong. The appearance of the wave is surrounded by mystery.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

J. McGregor and wife to P. McGregor, lot 17 and half of lot 18 of block No. 9, of the original town plat of Ballinger, August 6, for the sum of \$5,000.

Margaret Francis Hart to Lora Hart, half of lot 17 of block No. 41, of Robinson's first addition to the city of Miles, January 4, 1922, for the sum of \$10.

D. S. Moore et ux to E. A. Shepperd, lot 5 of the central addition to the city of Winters, June 21, for the sum of \$6,500.

E. A. Shepperd et ux to D. S. Moore, lots 1 and 2 of block "A" of Murray East End addition to Winters, June 21, for the sum of \$6,500.

Minnie A. McGregor et al to D. S. Moore, a part of the central addition to the city of Winters, May 22, for the sum of \$5.

Zuepha Hester et al to D. S. Moore, 4 1/5 acres of the Thomas Green survey No. 490, May 11, for the sum of \$10.

A. H. Lovvorne to Thomas B. Ray, lot 20 of the re-subdivision of block 18 of College Heights addition to the city of Winters, August 4, for the sum of \$275.

G. W. Abicht et al to S. V. Payne, blocks Nos. 13 and 26 of the South Ballinger addition to the city of Ballinger, July 31, for the sum of \$1,150.

J. E. Cleveland et ux to P. E. Duke, lot 5 of block No. 1 of the Donban amended plat of blocks 1 and 6 of the Bowen addition to Winters, July 29, for the sum of \$175.

B. M. Jennings and wife to W. D. Jennings, block No. 19 of the Culwell addition to Miles, July 31, for the sum of \$100.

S. V. Payne to J. M. Fields, blocks 13 and 26 of the South Ballinger addition to Ballinger, August 7, for the sum of \$1,250.

Arthur S. Seelgison et al to Florence Clara Allen, 166.3 acres of block No. 9 of the Eleabor Gallion survey No. 584; 33 acres of block No. 75 of the R. B. Craft survey No. 370 and 152 acres of block No. 75 of the W. P. Tindall survey, January 19, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

W. G. Allen and wife to W. R. Shook, 8 acres of the 200-acre tract of the Lily Forsythe survey No. 450, October 10, 1923, for the sum of \$1,000.

Leases

Robert E. Bruce to Red Bank Oil Co., 320 acres of the H. Ramel surveys Nos. 125 and 126, August 2, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

Robert Lange and wife to J. A. Lange, 100 acres of the A. G. Wills survey No. 149, August 6, for the sum of \$50.

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RETURNS FROM OUTING ON SOUTH LLANO RIVER

C. R. Crews and family have returned from the South Llano River, where they had been spending the past ten days at a private camp on the D-H Ranch, nine miles from Junction.

Mr. Crews says the owner of this ranch has some 20 camp houses, a swimming pool, camp grounds, and a regular little town where several families spend a part of the summer. The houses have all modern conveniences, including running water, and electric lights.

Mr. Crews says the houses are full up all the time and the owner is planning to build several additional houses before next summer.

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Each remedy is packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

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C. M. Doyle and family are here from the Plains country for a visit with friends. Mr. Doyle was formerly in the grocery business here and also farmed for several years in Runnels county. He says that crops look good in the Plains country at this time, but it is too early to forecast what the harvest will be.

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MANY ATTEND DIST. LEGION CONVENTION

More than 1,000 visitors were in Ballinger Sunday, for the convention of the 17th district of the American Legion of Texas. The Legionnaires began arriving early Saturday afternoon, and Stamford with the largest delegation was one of the first to arrive in this city and register.

Booths were opened at the Legion home on Eighth Street and at Weeks drug store in the downtown district, and until late Saturday night these booths were kept busy registering the delegates. Sunday morning early these booths were opened again and until noon delegates from many cities in the district arrived.

More than 600 Legionnaires registered as delegates to the convention.

Early entertainment was offered Saturday night when a dance was given the visitors at the National Guard Armory. The affair was well attended and was very successful from every standpoint.

Early Sunday morning the festivities started with the Stamford Fire Department Band and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band playing selections on the streets. The two organizations alternated in playing selections until a short time before the opening services at the Baptist church.

Legion and Auxiliary members gathered at the Legion hall and marched to the church, where the program was carried out. Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the church, presided at the morning service.

The opening song of this program was "America," followed by the invocation led by Judge Alfred Crager.

The Ballinger Choral Club, under the direction of Troy P. Simpson, was presented in several selections.

Mr. Simpson, also acting as post commander of Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, made a few remarks in regard to the program for the day. Mr. Simpson introduced Dr. W. T. Dunning, of Gonzales, state commander of the American Legion, who made a few remarks. Dr. Dunning also delivered a talk to the Legionnaires at the afternoon session held in the Queen Theatre.

Mrs. W. M. Armstrong, of Brownwood, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, was also introduced and made a few remarks concerning the meeting and auxiliary aims.

Dr. Swindell read the scripture lesson, taking as a selection the 14th chapter of Proverbs.

Next came Congressman Connally's speech.

At the close of Mr. Connally's speech, the congregation joined in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Rev. W. H. Doss, retired Methodist minister, closed the services with the benediction.

Following is in part Mr. Connally's address at the Sunday morning service:

"The American Legion was born of comradeship of arms. Its special objective is to preserve the traditions and history of the greatest military struggle in which the United States ever engaged, and to continue in the comradeship of peace. The comradeship of the greatest army that ever gathered beneath the American flag—its mission is to serve in peace as valiantly as it served in war, and to give to the future the same services that it gave its country in the past.

"America's part in the World War was the decisive factor. Its armies reached the battlefields at the critical moment. They struck when the lines were wavering. Her man power and her resources replenished the depleted ranks and exhausted supplies. The legions of the great republic of the West crushed serried armies of the autocracy of the old world. The force of free government shattered the hosts whose triumph would have been dangerous to free government everywhere.

"America entered the war for an ideal. That ideal must be preserved. When one stands upon spots made glorious in the War of Revolution—when he stands at Lexington or Valley Forge, or Yorktown, the soil beneath his feet is no different to the soil elsewhere, the landscape is no more entrancing, the sky is no

bluer. What makes Lexington, Valley Forge and Yorktown is not the soil and the landscape and the blue sky, but the heroic deeds and great things, wrought there by the great spirits of another day. America is something more than 115,000,000 people, something more than a splendid domain stretching from sea to sea, something more than great cities, farms and far flung ranches. There are millions of people and lands and cities in every clime. America must be more than these things and it must have an individualistic entity. It must signify a people devoted to a great ideal. It must suggest a noble conception of the individual rights and international good will and fair dealing, if its future is to be as great as its past. It must continue to be a champion of political freedom. It must continue to be an apostle of international peace. It must continue to be a world's leader toward constitutional government.

"The American Legion's campaign for Americanization is intended to teach those who need it what American institutions are and were intended to be, to cultivate a belief in an attachment to the principles upon which our institutions are founded. Its purpose is to keep America as a country worth fighting for and instilling in its citizens a willingness to fight for it, if need be.

"The American Legion proposes to preserve American realities. It believes in good citizenship, it stands for preservation of opportunity. It purposes the right for constitutional government. It believes not alone in political liberty but also in economic freedom. It believes that our institutions should guarantee to the citizens protection against economic tyranny, as well as political misrule. It is against governmental favoritism. It is opposed to governmental privilege.

"It believes that the republic should in peace care for the wounded and maimed and sick among those who defended her during time of war. Its especial care shall be to see that their wounded and disabled comrades shall not in the hour of their distress be neglected by the gov-

ernment in whose hour of distress they offered up their lives. The Legion believes that such a program is in harmony with the American ideal.

"With a splendid record of gallant service in time of war with an unselfish and patriotic purpose to preserve in peace the lofty principles for which they fought. With a program that comprehends good citizenship, Americanization, and the preservation of things that are vital to American life. As we look out into the uncharted future, we may vision a yet greater America, in whose making the soldiers of peace have played no less a part than they played upon the red fields of Europe when they saved their civilization."

Rather a large number of Legionnaires of the 17th congressional district gathered at the Queen Theatre Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for the business meeting of the American Legion in convention.

W. J. Baie Jr., of Stamford, district chairman, presided at the meeting. H. R. Fuller, of Stamford, district adjutant, assisted Mr. Baie.

Talks were heard at this session from Dr. W. T. Dunning, of Gonzales, state commander; and S. W. Hanks, of Austin, state adjutant. The talks were very interesting and told of the activities of the two state offices since the last convention. This was the first time Dr. Dunning had gathered with the Legionnaires of this district in convention.

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Stamford Wins Loving Cup and Next Meeting

The convention held here was declared the most successful the Legion has ever held and one of the largest crowds attended this convention.

Stamford won the loving cup offered by the Ranger Post to the town having the largest delegation travelling the farthest to the convention. Stamford won the cup for the third consecutive time and it is now the property of the Stamford post.

Stamford will in turn offer another loving cup at the next convention which is also to be held in Stamford.

The Stamford Fire Department Band was in Ballinger but left shortly after noon for Abilene, where they were scheduled to give a concert Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The band was also to give a concert here Sunday afternoon but on account of a misunderstanding the band was not present. However a very large crowd gathered at the court house lawn to hear the concert but were sadly disappointed when it was announced that the band had departed.

The dinner served at Fair Park was on a large scale. It was estimated that six hundred people were fed at the park and the local Legionnaires declare they could have easily fed twice as many as were present here.

Miss Maxine Yates, of Arlington, is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

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ALLEGED EX CONVICT IS BEING HELD IN JAIL HERE

Bert Williams, an alleged ex-convict and charged with breaking into and robbing a safe in the lumber yard of Allen Dickens at Miles on the night of Saturday, July 24, was brought to Ballinger early this week and placed in the county jail for safe keeping.

Williams with two other men, J. E. Davenport and Chester R. Moffat, were arrested in Tom Green county more than a week ago by four officers who were trailing the men.

The other two men are being detained in the Tom Green county jail at San Angelo on charges of robbing the Santa Fe safe at Carlsbad. The trio also faces charges of robbery at Barnhart, Reagan county.

Sheriff Earl McWilliams brought Williams to Ballinger on Tuesday. He is being held without bond.

Orland Sims, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Friday afternoon looking after business.

Child-birth

Is explained in wonderful Book sent free to all Expectant Mothers

MAKE the months of expectancy easier, freer from tension and pain; and make the birth of your child a happy event by using "Mother's Friend," the external lubricant for expectant mothers, known and used by three generations of mothers.

Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., B-A 17, Atlanta, Ga., for wonderful free booklet (sent in plain envelope) containing information every expectant mother should have. Begin using "Mother's Friend" now and you will realize the wisdom of doing so as the weeks roll by. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all good drug stores—everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards and children, of Snyder, were here Sunday attending the Legion convention and visiting Mrs. Richards' father, R. T. Williams.

John F. Guion, who underwent an emergency operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium several days ago is reported to be resting well today.

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People select motor cars by different standards. Some desire luxury and ostentation. Others, utility and economy alone.

Dodge Brothers De Luxe Sedan strikes a fine and distinguished balance—both in appearance and price—between these two extremes.

It provides unusual comfort and roominess; a refinement of line and design in which the owner takes deep pride; and everywhere in the world the name it bears is associated with the highest standards of integrity and workmanship.

With reasonable care, the De Luxe Sedan serves its owners for years, frequently delivers mileage running well into six figures, and on the resale market brings prices that strikingly reflect the solid value Dodge Brothers have built into it.

Dollar for dollar's worth of genuine automobile!

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HURRY MOTHER! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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

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

Must 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.

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Multiple-cylinder Performance with Chevrolet Economy

Never before has any automobile enjoyed such spectacularly increased popularity!

Never before has any low priced car offered such brilliant, swift acceleration—such velocity operation at every speed—such an abundance of alert, responsive power under such effortless control!

Because it completely answers the public demand for multiple cylinder performance and smart appearance combined with strictest economy, today's Chevrolet represents one of the greatest engineering

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Come in and get behind the wheel of the smoothest Chevrolet in Chevrolet history, the car which has created an entirely new idea of driving luxury, combined with economy of purchase and ownership!

A single drive, and you will see for yourself that no other car of comparable cost offers an equally impressive combination of quality construction, modern design, modern appearance and modern performance!

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| 10-cylinder 510 |
| 8-cylinder 645 |
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| 10-cylinder 875 |
| 8-cylinder 905 |

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Ballinger and Winters

CHRISTIANS HAVE A NOVEL PLAN

The First Christian Church under the direction of Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor, has started a novel revival campaign which began Monday night and will continue through Sunday, August 15th.

Sunday, August 15th will be "Decision Day" at this church, and every night this week "pep" meetings for God are being held at the church.

A canvass of the city was made a few days ago and every prospective member was rounded up. Each member of the church was assigned seven prospects to visit.

Up to Monday night 31 persons had signed up to join the Christian church on August 15th, which will be known as "Decision Day." The pep meetings are held for the purpose of securing others to sign up for the final day of the campaign.

The main service of the campaign will be held on next Sunday when all of these people join the church. Special baptismal ceremonies will be held later.

Notice to All

No, I am not related to J. M. Tindall and I am proud of it.
ANDY TINDALL
12-ltd-1tw.*

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington and Mrs. Northington's mother, Mrs. Lee Butler, left the first of the week for a trip to Corpus Christi and other points in South Texas.

ROBS BANK OF \$16,000

(By Associated Press)

WOODMERE, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Three robbers today entered a bank here and held up Cashier Brower, taking \$16,000 in bills and then making their get-away in an automobile.

Posted—

My place five miles West of Ballinger on Valley Creek. No fishing, hunting or peccan gathering. L. E. H. Barnett.
13-4tw

County Superintendent R. E. White and family returned home Tuesday night from a visit to Gatesville, Hillsboro and other places, spending ten days visiting kin folks. Mr. White says that crops are not as good as they look in that section of the state. He says that he examined one field of as fine looking cotton as a farmer could wish for, but found only healthy looking stalks and little fruit. The cotton hopper got the early crop and caused the stalks to run up rapidly, and while a late crop is putting on the farmers are fearful of the insect getting it.

Dance at Olfen

Saturday, August 14th. Music furnished by Ray Hill and his dance orchestra. They are real entertainers. Everybody invited.
COMMITTEE.
11-1d-1w.*

MILES NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. George Reeder, and A. J. Reeder, of this city, visited D. Reeder and family, of Ballinger, the last of the week.

Mrs. E. H. Harrow and son, E. H. Jr., have returned from Santa Anna, where they visited relatives.

Maurice Reichert, of Abilene, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reichert.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hewitt and son, Tom Jr., have returned from Corsicana, Waco and Ft. Worth.

Miss Louise Luce has as her guest this week, Miss Frances House of Cameron.

J. I. Hancock has returned from McCamey, where he spent the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eckert, of Van Court, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Lett, of Hatchel, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cain.

Mrs. Frank Lewis is visiting a sister in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Joe N. Luce is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. R. W. Henderson and little daughter, Mary Evelyn, have arrived in Miles from Arkansas City, Kansas, to visit Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rice, on August 3rd, an eight-pound boy, who has been christened Billie Henry.

Mrs. Foster Conger, of Sterling City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron, of Ballinger, visited Mrs. S. E. Willis here Sunday.

Mrs. N. Passur visited friends in Winters on Thursday.

Work is well under way on the paving of Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Beck have returned from Dallas, Fort Worth and other places, where they spent several days.

Jack Smith is visiting relatives in Falls county.

A. O. Dannelly Jr., will return next week from Lubbock, where he attended a cotton classing school.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and children have moved back to Miles from Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Jones and daughter, Lonnell, spent Sunday in Ballinger with relatives.

NEW YEAR POSITIONS

Paying \$1,000 to \$1,200 to begin with will be waiting for those who master the world-famous Draughon Training. Scholarships insure positions to those who begin now—either at College or by Mail. Low Summer Rates now. Mail coupon to Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas, for Special Offer.

Name _____

Address _____ 13-1tw.*

HALE SAYE HE INSURED ROAN

(By Associated Press)
GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 10.—William Hale, ranchman, today testified that he insured the life of Henry Roan, Osage Indian for whose murder he and John Ramsey are on trial, for \$25,000 to secure a note for that amount that the Indian had given him.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends for the large number of votes I received in the recent primary.

I assure you that I appreciate the vote very much and I shall try and show my appreciation by being courteous at all times and rendering you the very best service possible.

Very truly yours,
W. L. BROWN.
11-1d-1w

Mr. and Mrs. John Rainbolt and mother, Mrs. W. A. Standly, returned to their home at Santa Anna Monday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rainbolt. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Rainbolt, of Dallas, also returned to their home. They were called here on account of the illness of the little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rainbolt, who suffered a stroke of paralysis. The little fellow was reported to be improving Tuesday.

George Lusk is here from Coleman visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lusk.

Commission Explains Traffic

"In view of the fact that Ballinger's traffic has increased to the extent that it has become hazardous to drive on our streets under the present regulations, especially in the business district, the City Commission has decided to place stop signals on all streets and alleys leading into Hutchings Avenue, Eighth Street and Broadway.

"The Commission is aware this will cause considerable delay to traffic entering these streets, but we consider one life above inconvenience and ask the good people of Ballinger to co-operate with us in establishing this rule.

"Only recently a bad wreck occurred at the intersection of Thirteenth Street and Hutchings Avenue, which probably would have been avoided had the 'stop' rule been in force at the time.

We ask the people to assist us in control of the 'speeders.' Our mayor dislikes to assess fines against people who frequently speed without thinking of the possible danger to others.

This is noticeable with a few of our prominent people, also delivery cars and trucks that apparently go as fast as they can regardless of the consequences. We ask you to slow down and avoid the necessity and expense of putting on more traffic officers to see that the public welfare is safeguarded.

"The 'slow' signals near the school buildings must be obeyed and there is going to be no escape from the full penalty to those who fail to observe these regulations. Public school will soon open and fast driving within the 'slow' limits is not going to be permitted.

"The ordinance requiring all traffic to stand for five minutes after fire alarms are turned in is not being complied with like it should be and if those who insist on making a race track of these streets on these occasions prefer to pay fines rather than obey the ordinance they will be given the opportunity to pay off.

"It is the desire of the City government to refrain from passing ordinances where it is not absolutely necessary and an investigation will show that we have far less accidents than most towns the size of Ballinger. If anyone can tell us a better way to do anything other than is being done and how to do it, we will be glad to receive the suggestion in writing and assure you it will receive consideration."

"S. B. RABY, Mayor
"ROY REEDER
"E. M. EUBANK
"Commissioners."

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J. T. BRANDON AND FAMILY VISITING IN VIRGINIA

A card to The Ledger from Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon, of the Talpa community, say they are having a very enjoyable visit in Virginia.

At the Shenandoah Caverns, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Brandon were visitors.

"The most wonderful thing we have ever seen on any of our trips," Mr. Brandon says. "Every person in Texas should see these caverns."

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the people of Runnels county for the majority vote given me in my recent candidacy for Tax Assessor in the Democratic Primary just past.

To show my sincere appreciation of the trust the voters have bestowed on me I will at all times do my best to render the very best service in the administration of my official duties; always be courteous, and considerate of the needs of the people.

Thanking the voters for all favors past and present, I am,
Sincerely your friend,

MIKE C. BOYD.
11-ltd-1tw

Mr. and Mrs. James Dankworth and baby have returned from Port Arthur and Houston, where they had been visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Fred Banning of Houston, and Mrs. J. A. Love of Port Arthur, sisters of Mrs. Dankworth.

Long Distance Service

Providing adequate telephone service for the people of this rapidly growing and progressive community is a big responsibility. We feel like we have performed this task satisfactorily by placing at your service direct copper circuits to Winters, Abilene, Brownwood, Coleman, and San Angelo, as well as our circuits to intermediate points.

Your interests demand that our service be broad and unlimited in scope; with our connecting line companies we are enabled to furnish you with universal telephone service, serving people widely scattered throughout the United States so that anyone anywhere may talk to everyone everywhere.

At Your Service

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New Goods Arriving

We are now receiving shipments of new goods for all departments of the store, and more are to follow.

We are glad to show you just what we have.

Will make the following prices for

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17-ounce Hoffman House Goblets, set ... 75c

9-inch Salad Bowls, assorted pink, green and orange shaded borders, assorted floral decorated centers, each 25c

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"Everything"

Trouble Free Service

Isn't it worth your while to buy tires that you know are not going to blow out without cause? That have "EXTRA PLIES" of the finest cord fabric, thereby reducing the chance of punctures to a minimum? And tires that were designed for low air pressure long before the advent of the balloon tire? These things you get for no extra charge when you buy the DAYTON "THOROBRED" RED STRIPE CORD, or STABILIZED BALLOON.

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We have been striving to give the people of Texas tires that will give the greatest mileage with the least trouble, and at the lowest cost. Our aim has been to give you more miles for your money than you can possibly get elsewhere. Our volume of sales today tells us that we are succeeding.

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| 30x3 1-2 4-Ply | \$11.45 | 30x4.95 Stabilized Balloon \$21.80 |
| 30x3 1-2 6-Ply | \$14.85 | 31x5.25 Stabilized Balloon \$29.70 |
| 32x3 1-2 S. S. | \$17.50 | 30x5.77 Stabilized Balloon \$32.25 |
| 6 Plies | \$21.65 | 32x5.77 Stabilized Balloon \$32.75 |
| 31x4 S. S. | \$22.65 | 33x6.00 Stabilized Balloon \$35.40 |
| 6 Plies | \$23.50 | 32x6.20 Stabilized Balloon \$38.95 |
| 32x4 Extra | \$31.20 | 33x6.20 Stabilized Balloon \$39.85 |
| Plies | \$31.95 | 33x6.75 Stabilized Balloon \$42.95 |
| 33x4 Extra | \$38.55 | 31x4.40 Semi Balloon \$16.70 |
| Plies | \$43.85 | 32x4.95 Semi Balloon \$22.65 |
| 29x4.40 Thorobred | \$14.85 | 33x4.95 Semi Balloon \$23.45 |

30 x 3 1-2 Overvized 4-Ply Cord \$6.⁹⁵

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