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ELABORATE RECEPTION FOR WARDLAW PLANNED

Through the materialization of plans inaugurated at a meeting of more than 30 men in the office of County Judge Paul Trimmer Tuesday night one of the most elaborate home-coming rallies witnessed in West Texas will be staged here Friday night, when Judge Louis J. Wardlaw closes his campaign for governor of Texas. An audience of at least 3,000 persons, coming from every point in the county and surrounding counties, is expected.

The gubernatorial candidate will be met by the Ballinger Booster Band and reception committees, and a rousing welcome will be given for the home-coming of the first Runnels county native entering the race for governor. A spirit of loyal friendliness toward this West Texas son will prevail, and every effort will be made to extend the most significant welcome to Judge Wardlaw.

An intensive advertising campaign in the entire surrounding territory was launched Wednesday morning, and several committees were active in making arrangements for the appearance of the candidate. Concho, Coke, Coleman, and Tom Green counties will participate in the reception, and other counties will cooperate in making it a most successful event.

The following committees were appointed Tuesday night: Advertising committee: Edwin Day, W. C. Penn, Joe Osterstag, and Judge Paul Trimmer. Arrangements committee: E. F. Batts, Malcolm Wardlaw, and J. D. Johnson. Finance committee: Louis Cohen, Jack McGregor, and Lon Mapes. Entertainment committee: G. G. Odom, Oscar Pearson, and Frank C. Dickey.

"MORAL ISSUES" INVOLVED IN CAMPAIGN, WORK SAYS

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The presidential campaign involves "moral issues" which will cause intense interest and activity of the women of the nation, Republican National Chairman Hubert Work declared today, addressing an eastern Republican committee of women at a meeting here.

Work, it is understood, referred to prohibition, but did not mention it by name.

SUPERIOR, Wis., July 24.—Praising his administration of office highly, President Coolidge today accepted the resignation of Dr. Hubert Work as secretary of the interior, to take effect upon the qualification of his successor, Roy O. West, Chicagoan, which takes place tomorrow.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., July 24.—Herbert Hoover, Republican presidential nominee, today is putting the finishing touches to his acceptance speech, which is said to be the shortest in history.

More lives have been lost celebrating independence than winning it—Omaha World-Herald.

Says Calles Plotted Death of Obregon; Expects War

Better protection for American business interests, not only in Nicaragua, but in Mexico as well, by the American government, was declared urgent Friday by Lee Carrieco, speaking at the Rotary Club luncheon. Mr. Carrieco, now in business in Abilene, has spent the greater part of his life in carrying American trade into Central American countries, and he gave a vivid description of life and politics of Latin America.

Mr. Carrieco stated that six

EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES ARE \$3,607.53

Expenses of county candidates to date aggregate \$3,607.53, according to accounts filed with County Clerk W. A. Forgey this week. This was the second filing, and included expenses reported in the first account.

The expenses of the various candidates follow:

- J. E. Powell, candidate for county surveyor, \$7.50.
- O. R. Jonas, candidate for public weigher, precinct 1, \$72.50.
- C. P. Shepherd, candidate for county attorney, \$270.70.
- C. R. Hightower, candidate for county commissioner, precinct 2, \$43.50.
- R. A. Perry, candidate for county commissioner, precinct 4, \$57.50.
- Henry Pustka, candidate for public weigher, precinct 7, \$36.
- Pat Tillery, candidate for public weigher, precinct 1, \$85.50.
- J. L. Hunt, candidate for district clerk, \$153.09.
- J. R. Holloway, candidate for county commissioner, precinct 1, \$43.50.
- Miss Ima McKown, candidate for county clerk, \$198.50.
- T. F. Bridwell, candidate for county clerk, \$236.09.
- C. A. Womack, candidate for county clerk, \$202.30.
- E. J. O'Kelly, candidate for tax collector, \$200.25.
- C. A. Byers, candidate for tax collector, \$184.
- W. L. Brown, candidate for tax collector, \$160.
- R. E. McWilliams, candidate for sheriff, \$129.85.
- Mike C. Boyd, candidate for tax assessor, \$145.
- Sid Caskey, candidate for tax assessor, \$207.60.
- R. J. Deens, candidate for county commissioner, precinct 1, \$49.
- A. W. Strube, candidate for public weigher, precinct 7, \$40.
- R. E. White, candidate for county superintendent, \$105.
- Mrs. Jennie Kirk, candidate for treasurer, \$108.75.
- E. Hoyt Smith, candidate for district clerk, \$175.20.
- D. W. Yeager, candidate for county commissioner, precinct 2, \$44.
- Paul Trimmer, candidate for county judge, \$145.
- H. B. Poe, candidate for county commissioner, precinct 3, \$42.50.
- Roy L. Hill, candidate for county attorney, \$176.20.
- Miss Georgia Singletary, candidate for district clerk, \$133.50.
- W. G. Mullins, candidate for public weigher, precinct 5, \$60.
- Henry Goetz, candidate for county commissioner, precinct 4, \$60.
- C. H. Willingham, candidate for justice of the peace, precinct 1, \$35.

Mrs. M. H. Forgey is spending the week with her son, D. E. Forgey, who resides on Valley Creek.

SHOWERS HELP GROWING CROPS

Precipitation for the Ballinger sector since Saturday afternoon totals over 2 1/4 inches, with indications of still more rainfall. Local showers have been reported from over the entire county, ranging from a half to three inches. Heavy rains fell in sections Tuesday afternoon, three inches being recorded for a strip of territory surrounding Rowena. Miles had a half-inch shower Tuesday afternoon, and Paint Rock reported an inch and a half. Precipitation at Winters was between one and one-half inches, and the rain continued into Abilene.

The cotton crop of the county will be greatly benefitted, and prospects for a fair feed crop in sections are brightened. Grazing lands will be greatly helped, and with a continuance of showers a bountiful supply of stock water will be accumulated.

Attendance at the Pecan Springs picnic was small, due to rains in that section. Persons in attendance dispersed at 2 o'clock, when a heavy downpour began. The entire northeast section of the county was swept by terrific rains, which extended to near Ballinger. Intermittent showers were falling at press time Wednesday afternoon.

Service of the local telephone system has been interrupted as a result of wet cables received by recent rains. More than a hundred telephones have been placed on the "trouble list," and line-men of the company are working rapidly toward repairing faults.

TEN ABSENTEE VOTES ALREADY POLLED HERE

Ten absentee votes had been cast here Friday morning, County Clerk W. A. Forgey announced. Any voter who is contemplating being out of the city on the date of the primary may cast his vote at any time from now until three days before the election, he said.

Be wise and advertise

Assassin of Obregon May Escape Death

MEXICO CITY, July 25.—A possibility that Jose de Leon Toral, slayer of President-elect Alvaro Obregon, may escape death for his deed, loomed today. Leaders of the Obregonista group believe that Toral was merely a tool in the hands of laborites. In a statement demanding the removal of labor party members from office, they declared that would be true justice and death of the assassin was not necessary.

MEXICO CITY, July 24.—Luis Morones, strongest political opponent of President-elect Alvaro Obregon, who resigned two days ago as secretary of industry, commerce, and labor, is still being sought by police today. They believe that he is hiding among friends.

Morones is called the "psychological murderer" of General Obregon.

The situation here remains tranquil, due mainly to the desire of all factions to honor Capt. Emilio Carranza, Mexican good will flier killed in a crash, whose funeral is slated for today.

MERGER PLANS TO BE HEARD

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Hearings on the Loree-Southwestern railroad merger plans, under which the Missouri, Kansas & Texas lines would acquire the St. Louis-Southwestern and the Kansas City-Southern properties, will begin at Dallas September 17, before Charles D. Mahaffie, director of finance of the Interstate Commerce Commission, it was announced today.

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SOUTH TO RUN TRUE TO DEMOCRATIC TRADITION

NEW YORK, July 25.—The Republican headquarters in the Democratic national campaign in the solid South will be waged under the personal direction of Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, from national headquarters here, following John J. Raskob's announcement that he saw no reason for an independent southern headquarters.

The brilliant Mississippi senator, a member of the national advisory committee, brought Chairman Raskob renewed assurances that "there is no doubt about the South running true to Democratic tradition."

Senator Harrison's selection to conduct the southern campaign followed, and he stated: "The party has a finer chance for success than in any general election in a generation."

NEW YORK, July 25.—First-hand reports that the religious question had been raised against Gov. Alfred E. Smith in Oklahoma were brought to the Democratic national headquarters by Jonett Shouse, of Kansas, a member of the national advisory committee.

Shouse, McAdoo leader four years ago, declared that were it not for the religious question, there would not be any fight in Oklahoma.

The Democratic chief offered the prediction, however, that Smith will carry the state, because of the nature of the campaign against him.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Robert L. Owen, for 18 years Democratic United States senator from Oklahoma, today came out in support of Herbert Hoover, Republican presidential nominee.

Owen's renunciation of the Democratic ticket was announced in a typewritten statement handed out personally by him at

Republican headquarters in the Waldorf Hotel. He declared that Hoover was the best qualified man presented by either party during his life time, and said that Oklahoma will vote overwhelmingly against the Democratic ticket as fear of Tammany Hall's extension through the nation.

ALBANY, July 25.—Governor Alfred E. Smith announced today that he would leave Albany Friday afternoon for New York city to confer with Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland on the situation in his state and other border states.

ALBANY, July 24.—Governor Alfred E. Smith will formally launch his campaign from the east steps of the state capitol at 7 o'clock on the night of August 22. The governor indicated that he expects his address would require about one hour, and will be broadcast over ninety radio stations.

He will state his views on all issues in this initial address.

NEW YORK, July 24.—John J. Raskob was expected to announce his resignation as chairman of the finance committee of the General Motors corporation today to devote his entire time to elect Governor Alfred E. Smith to the presidency of the United States, it was learned from reliable sources.

Multitudinous details of managing Smith's campaign is said to have forced Raskob to the belief that he can not do it justice and still remain with General Motors. After the campaign he is expected to resume his business connection with the firm.

THROCKMORTON—A \$60,000 new hotel building will be constructed here.

Ledger to Provide Election Service

The Ledger will maintain an election report service throughout Saturday night, July 28, for the benefit of the citizens of the county. A bulletin board will be erected, and reports will be entered as rapidly as received. A special leased wire will augment the regular news service of the newspaper during the election.

The Ledger office will remain open through the entire night, and election special will be on the streets in the early morning. This is part of the policy of the publication to serve efficiently the many subscribers.

The street in front of The Ledger office will be cleared of cars and roped off at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in order to provide sufficient room for spectators.

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Notice on Hearing of Petition

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1928, there was presented to the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, a petition signed by more than fifty (50) property tax-paying voters residing in Road District No. 3 of Runnels County, Texas, praying the Court to order an election to determine whether or not bonds in the sum of \$525,000.00 shall be issued for the purpose of the purchase of District Roads in said Districts, and for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and to determine whether an annual ad valorem tax shall be levied and collected on all taxable property within said district to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund therefor as provided by law; and said Court by order of said date fixed the time and place of hearing of such petition and the matters therein prayed for as being at the court house of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock a. m.

THEREFORE, at said place and said date of hearing—NOTICE is hereby given, to all persons concerned of their right to appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the ordering of such bond election for the amount above stated for said Road District No. 3 of Runnels County, Texas, the boundaries of said Road District being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Runnels County; THENCE West with the South boundary line of said County to the Southwest corner of said Runnels County;

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THENCE down said river with its meanders to a point South of the Southeast corner of William Howell survey No. 821;

THENCE North to the Southeast corner of said William Howell survey No. 821;

THENCE in a Northeasterly direction to the Southwest corner of the Carter Anderson Survey No. 821;

THENCE East to the East boundary line of said Runnels County;

THENCE South with the East boundary line of said Runnels County to the place of beginning.

Witness my hand and official seal of office at Ballinger, Texas, this 12th day of July, A. D. 1928.

(Commissioners' Court Seal)

W. A. FORGEY,
County Clerk, Runnels County,
Texas.

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HICKS STORES BEGIN SALE

The Hicks Rubber Company store here, under the management and operation of T. R. Samuels and Tommie Hall, launched a sale Monday morning, in accordance with a 10-week campaign for \$1,000,000 in tire sales in Texas, with a goal of \$100,000 in sales per week, instituted in Abilene recently. Plans for the campaign in this division were formulated at a conference of Hicks store managers held in Abilene.

Davis R. Hall, manager of the Abilene store, who presided at the meeting, was here Sunday conferring with his associates relative to the drive.

Each of the six Hicks company divisions in Texas will contest for leadership in the sales campaign. The divisions are designated as Abilene, Waco, San Antonio, Amarillo, Houston, and the Rio Grande Valley.

Store sales quotas will be based on sales in the past, and an honor roll will be compiled each week, with all 100 per cent stores listed. The store winning first place in the contest will be awarded a large loving cup at the close of the campaign.

FORTY PEOPLE AT BAR-BECUE AND FISH FRY

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, favored a group of friends with a barbecue and fish fry at the farm home of the former, eleven miles east of the city on the Colorado River, Friday. More than forty persons were in attendance.

In addition to fish and barbecue, which were well prepared, farm products were served. An abundance of watermelons was on hand, and native fruits and vegetables were included on the menu.

The guests declared the event a most delightful outing, and voted the Johnsons ideal hosts.

Miss Louise Doss, of this city, is visiting her sister at Springfield, Tennessee, and will return home during the latter part of August.

WHITE BOY AND NEGRO HELD ON FEDERAL CHARGE

Glynn Barrington, Winters youth, and Singleton Greenwood, negro, are in the county jail here pending the arrival of a federal inspector in charge at Austin, who has been summoned to investigate the case in connection with which they were arrested. County Attorney C. P. Shepherd notified the federal officer to appear at once as soon as it was determined that the nature of the case, which involves suspicious methods of obtaining and passing a check, was not in the jurisdiction of the county or district courts.

A. J. Richards, Wingate farmer, wrote a check for \$35.68 on the Ballinger State Bank on July 14, payable to J. J. Martin, of Norton, from whom he had purchased seed for planting. Richards placed the check in an envelope, which he left in Martin's mail-box. Several days later the latter informed Mr. Richards that he had not received the check which was to have been mailed to him. Presuming that the check was lost, Mr. Richards wrote another check, which was paid at the Ballinger bank.

Prior to this time, Rufus Smith, for whom the imprisoned negro was working, presented the check, which bore no indorsement. The negro represented he had won the check in a gambling game, and asked him to cash it. Mr. Smith stated, the bank declined to accept the check, in the absence of an indorsement. Mr. Smith returned it to the negro, he said.

A few days later the check was deposited for collection in a Winters bank by Glynn Barrington. The check bore no indorsement this time, with the exception of the signature of Barrington. The bank reported the case to Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, who arrested Barrington and the negro.

The negro contends that he won the check in a gambling game, and that Barrington in turn won it from him. On the contrary, Barrington maintains that the negro owed him for gasoline and oil, and some money which he had lent him. The negro advised him to cash the check and withhold the amount of his indebtedness, according to Barrington.



MRS. MARY WATSON DIES IN HEMPHILL

In response to a message that their grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Watson, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at Hemphill, Morris and Weldon Watson and Felton Davidson left Sunday night for that place, accompanied by Mrs. M. H. Watson. Details of funeral arrangements were lacking.

Mrs. Watson died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. P. P. Gandy whom she was visiting. She was 80 years old. She made her home here until in the early part of May, at which time she left for Lufkin, where she has lived since.

Her son, Dr. C. A. Watson, of this city, was in Corpus Christi on his vacation at the time of her sudden death. Relatives were successful in locating him Sunday night.

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SQUIRREL SEASON CLOSES JULY 31

AUSTIN, July 20.—After July it will be unlawful to kill squirrels in Texas until October, it was pointed out here by the state game, fish and oyster department. Squirrels are reported plentiful in East and Central Texas.

Indications point to the fact that this fall will be one of the best for sportsmen in recent years.

BLANTON DECRIES RECEPTION HERE

Chagrined because of only a meager audience, and disappointed because of what he termed inadequate preparations on the part of Ballinger citizens to accord him a proper welcome, Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, of Abilene, senatorial candidate, delivered a pointed address in the district court room here Saturday night. The audience would not exceed fifty persons, and the fiery congressman talked only about ten minutes.

Referring to his addresses during the day at Brownwood and Coleman, Mr. Blanton declared that his Ballinger reception was in striking contrast to that accorded him in the other cities, where he was greeted by large and enthusiastic assemblies. The congressman touched briefly upon his official record, and launched upon a tirade of denunciatory remarks, aimed at those responsible for arrangements for his address here.

Addressing the audience, he stated that he held too much consideration for his hearers, whom he termed "my good friends," to expect them to sit through a speech in the dimly lighted and stuffy court room. He expressed consternation that such treatment would be meted him in his own congressional district, which he has "faithfully and efficiently served."

Prior to his address, Mr. Blanton indulged in a thrust at one of his opponents, Tom Connally. "Champ Clark was right," he warmly stated, "when he said that the more a man did for his people, the less appreciation they show. That man (pointing to Connally's placard in a display window) has done nothing in congress, yet his picture is in every show window in Ballinger."

R. E. White, county superintendent, introduced Congressman Blanton, who appeared weary and fatigued from the strenuous campaign which he has been conducting, and in which he has filled more than 220 speaking engagements.

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I am glad that I have done so. Studying the responsibilities of this office I can see that a saving and better efficiency can be given the taxpayer. I shall be courteous to all requests to this office. Will not run a road maintainer to fill dust holes with dust. When a grader is "cleaned" in highway that jump-bump shall be leveled out. Those abominable sudden jolts at culvert crossings shall be "fixed" and not wait ages to do it.

Will not be able to see all voters because of duty to my employers. I solicit your vote. If elected I shall put forth my best efforts to give you cause to appreciate your choice.

J. R. HOLLOWAY,
(Political Advertisement)

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Chester Cherry is spending his vacation in Corpus Christi and other South Texas points.

TWO AUTOS DAMAGED IN COLLISION NEAR HATCHEL ON SUNDAY

The Whippet six cabriolet owned by Harry Midgley and a Ford car driven by a Mexican were badly wrecked when they crashed on the highway between Hatchel and Winters Sunday afternoon. Midgley and Bill Winans were driving toward Winters, and the Mexican was approaching them, keeping well to the right side of the road, it was stated. When the two cars were within a few yards of each, the Mexican's automobile swerved sharply to the right, a head-on collision resulting.

No casualties resulted to the occupants of the cars, which were both badly damaged. The Mexican driver declared that he was at a loss to understand how his car cut to the right, and Midgley was unable to avoid a crash, altho he skidded his car for some distance when the other machine cut in front of his.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell and children, and Mrs. Fred Danning, all of Houston, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Cora Boggess.



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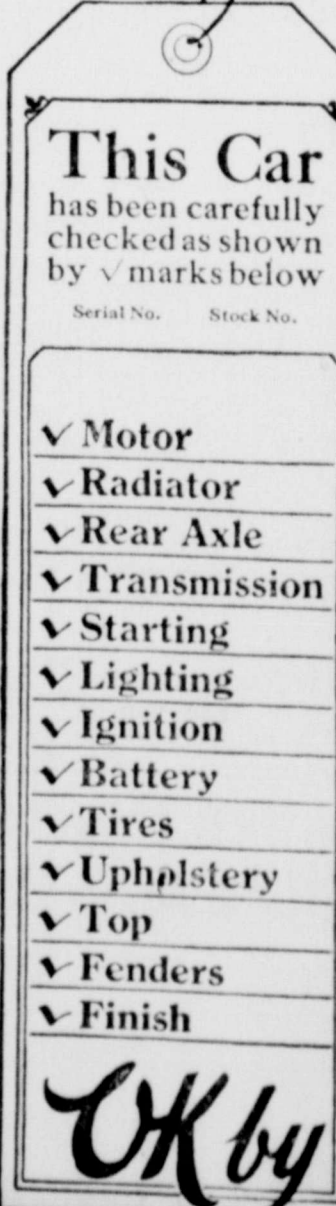
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MOODY DEFENDS ADMINISTRATION BEFORE CROWD

Basing his claims to a second term as governor of Texas upon the record of his administration, Dan Moody addressed an audience of 1,200 people, several times as large as any crowd assembled here during the current political year for any speaking engagement, Tuesday afternoon on the court house lawn. Thrusts at Ferguson throughout his speech were received by prolonged applause.

"Two years ago the state was confronted with a most deplorable condition," Gov. Moody declared. "Confidence in high public office had been destroyed by political debauchery. Faith in the Texas gubernatorial office has been restored during the past eighteen months, and will, I trust, be merited henceforth."

Recalling the conditions of the campaign two years ago, the governor stated that he was elected in a campaign that "has been without parallel, and it is my sincere hope that it will continue to be without parallel, because I hope that conditions effecting such a victory will not arise again in Texas."

Reviewing his administration, Moody said in part: "In this administration special attention has been given to the things that greatly affect the welfare and prosperity of the citizens. The government most seriously affects the citizen; the schools give him an opportunity to educate his children; the highways furnish him a means of transportation; and taxes affecting his prosperity are taken from him to support the government."

When the present administration took charge, there were \$6,250,000 of outstanding obligations, the governor declared. The department had on January 1, 1927, just before the present commission went in, only \$597,628.18, with approximately \$6,500,000 available in federal aid, he said. To meet these needs a gasoline tax was fixed at three cents, which will revert to two cents September 1, he stated.

"During this administration the highway department has actually placed under construction 396 miles of concrete road; 219 miles of bituminous hard surface roads; 758 miles of drainage and grading structures; 64 miles of graveled highway; and 1,056.7 miles of asphalt highway," the speaker cited. "Construction work involving \$19,930,145.34 has been inaugurated," he added.

Declaring that more had been done in the past eighteen months for education in Texas than in any like period of its history, the governor reminded his hearers that the children received last year, and will receive next year, a \$15 per capita apportionment. The institutions of higher learning have been better supported than before, he averred, and by an amendment to the textbook law passed by the last legislature, the school fund will be saved approximately \$200,000 annually.

"The enforcement of the law has been substantially improved," said Mr. Moody. "In the state banking system only three banks have failed, because a better and more comprehensive system of examination has been inaugurated. In the expenditure of public money the public has received a dollar's value for the dollar spent, and there has not been any question raised by informed men concerning the integrity of a single expenditure."

Governor Moody was introduced by Judge Overton L. Parish, who stated that what had been accomplished in the past administration warranted a return of the administration. The governor has been faithful to the trust bestowed upon him by the voters of Texas, Judge Parish declared.

Preceding the speaking, the Ballinger Concert Band gave a short concert. The governor was met in Abilene by Ballinger citizens and brought here for his address. A delegation from San Angelo was here to accompany him to that city, where he speaks tonight.

W. A. Forgey and family spent Sunday in Winters, visiting Mrs. Forgey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parker, of Brownwood, visited their daughter, Mrs. H. P. Melton, here Sunday.

EDITH WILMANS CHARGES MOODY "INCOMPETENT"

Severely scolding Governor Dan Moody, Mrs. Edith Wilmans, Dallas attorney for the past 11 years and prominent civic worker, addressed a group of men on the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street Tuesday morning in behalf of her gubernatorial campaign. Mrs. Wilmans delivered an address similar to those she has made elsewhere, exposing alleged corruption of the present administration, and offering her remedies for the so-called existing evils.

In an interview for the press, Mrs. Wilmans expressed herself as confident that she would be in the run-off. Anti-Moody sentiment is prevalent throughout the state, she said, and disapproval of the governor is everywhere being stimulated with revelations of his "gross incompetency." The woman candidate, in analyzing the election situation, stated that Moody and Wardlaw were running close, with herself easily in the lead.

"It will prove to my advantage for Moody to be in the second primary," she declared. "It would be an easy matter to defeat the governor, because of pronounced opposition to him. On the other hand, if Judge Wardlaw were my opponent, he could gain many Moody votes, whereas the latter would secure no Wardlaw support."

Mrs. Wilmans has campaigned in some 170 Texas counties, and everywhere resentment to the governor is heatedly expressed, she said. She is managing her own campaign, arranging her speaking dates, and driving her own car. She has gained strength by the act of a few counties in barring her name, she declared, basing her opinion upon the belief that Smith's unpopularity in Texas will react in her favor.



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SCOUT TROOP BEING FORMED

With fourteen boys designating their desires to become Scouts, and with indications pointing to several additional applicants within the next few days, the Boy Scout organization move inaugurated here several days ago culminated in the tentative organization of a troop at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Monday night.

The meeting, although small, was most enthusiastic, and was declared most promising for a thorough scouting program in the city. Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the church, presided, and explained the objects of the move. An informal questionnaire was conducted for the purpose of familiarizing boys and their parents with the aims of scouting.

As scouting is a character-building program and training in craft, the most successful troop starts on a small scale, it was pointed out. A full troop of recruits is too large, a smaller troop in the beginning proving more desirable, as the initial Scouts will be able to coach new members, thereby relieving the Scout leaders of a great deal of detail work.

Registration has been thrown open to the boys, and will be completed at a meeting at the church Friday night. Boys affiliated with any church in the city are eligible for membership in the troop being sponsored jointly by the Eighth Street Presbyterian and First Christian churches, but in general a policy will be followed to have boys in the troops sponsored by their

respective churches. Scouts joining the troop now organized will likely be transferred to troops sponsored by their individual churches as soon as they are organized.

Members of the present troop who so desire to attend the encampment at Lueders, beginning July 30 and continuing two weeks, will be accepted, Scout Executive Ed Shumway of Abilene has announced. Scouts will be permitted to qualify for Tenderfoot badges at the camp, and thereby earn the privilege of wearing the official uniform and Scout insignia.

A troop committee and leaders will be definitely selected at the meeting Friday night. In the meantime, Scouts will have an opportunity of registering either with Rev. Rue or F. M. Cole. An invitation is extended to all interested in the move to attend the meeting Friday night.

Boys who applied for membership Monday night were: Sam Malone, Lloyd Iseher, Billie Ratliff, Bobbie Ratliff, Dan Whitehead, Harold McDonald, Marion Connelly, Bill Ueckert, Corkill Motley, Coy Drennan, Walter Atwell, Henry Fowler, David Baker, and Ellwood McWilliams. The latter was not present, but authorized a companion to submit his name. He will return from Goldsboro this week, and will be here for the meeting Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lehnberg had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ravke, of Dallas; Mrs. Lawrence Snodgrass, of Fort Worth; and Mrs. C. C. Warren, of Fort Worth. Their visitors left Monday morning for Fredericksburg, where they will spend an extended visit before returning home.

TO MY FRIENDS

Several citizens advise that some of my friends in Ballinger and elsewhere in Runnels county are arranging to urge all of my many loyal friends in Runnels county not to trade with Ballinger merchants displaying pictures of East Texas opponents in their windows and stores. Please do not do it. All merchants have the privilege of supporting whom they will. And they have the right to display any pictures they want in their windows. If they prefer a candidate from East Texas to one in their own part of the state, such is their right. It may bring them East Texas business. I hope that none of my friends will resort to retaliation.

I am the only candidate from West Texas. No Senator has ever been selected from West Texas. Saturday will be an opportunity for West Texas to have a Senator if it wants one.

I have many loyal friends in Ballinger. They always carry Ballinger for me. But there are a few high-hatters in Ballinger who always vote against me, and show me every possible discourtesy when I come to Ballinger, but this is forgotten when the

rest of the business men and farmers scattered over Runnels county vote me great majorities in every precinct. I shall be deeply grateful to all of my many Runnels county friends for taking care of me next Saturday.
THOMAS L. BLANTON.
(Political Advertisement)

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AIR MAIL COMPANIES NOW HANDLE OVER 250,000 LETTERS DAILY

CHICAGO, July 24.—Air mail companies are now transporting more than a quarter of a million letters a day over 21 air routes on which the mail planes fly approximately 20,000 miles daily or four-fifths of the distance around the world, figures prepared by the American Air Transport Association here reveal.

The greatest increase in mail poundage carried through the air, which has grown from a few hundred pounds daily to the present great amount, has come within the last few years since night flying over 7,500 miles of lighted airways puts the mail planes on a 24 hour a day service.

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Rural

Many voters ponder upon the expression "the choice of the people." When the people have no voice in saying who shall be a candidate, what choice do they have, other than the approval of one of a few self-appointed office seekers?

The Texas Democratic primary of 1928 will soon be history, but before it passes into that transitory state the voters will have thrust upon them countless alibis by defeated candidates. After all, what purpose does such alibis serve? The fact remains that the candidate was defeated. However, it is not the deserving candidate who always wins; in a day of political trickery oftentimes the most corrupt is given the honor of holding high office. Democracy will have been in existence several hundred years before a more desirable condition will be witnessed.

The newspaper man is blamed for a whole lot of things he can't help, such as using partiality in mentioning visitors, giving news about some folks and leaving others out, etc. He simply prints all the news he can find. Some people inform him about some things and others do not. We should not be expected to know the names and residences of all your uncles, aunts and cousins, even if we know they are visiting you.—Swiped.

UNIFORMED POLICEMEN

A number of citizens have inquired as to when policemen fully uniformed will appear on the streets. It seems that some time is required before the uniforms can be furnished. As soon as they are received, however, members of the city police force will don the official clothing, which they will regularly wear in line of duty.

While it is compulsory that officers making arrests for traffic violations be uniformed, in compliance with a state statute, there is a distinct advantage derived from providing policemen with uniforms. A policeman is popularly considered an authority on city and state traffic directions. It is an easy matter to locate a policeman clad in an official uniform, while it is rather difficult to locate one in an unfamiliar town unless he is uniformed. Habitual law violators are less reluctant to ignore a uniformed policeman, and all in all the uniform commands more dignity and respect, both for the law enforcer and the law maker.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Scores of vacant lots, and not a few residence lots, appear very unsightly, and consequently reflect upon the civic pride of the city. Official clean-up campaigns are proclaimed at intervals through the year in various towns, but such proclamations should be unnecessary. Each property owner owes it to the community, if indifferent personally, to keep his premises clean. It would be a high compliment to the city to be able to boast that every lot within the corporate limits was cleared of weeds and collections of unattractive objects through civic pride alone, and that no clean-up proclamation was issued.

TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

There are three counties in this Representative District. To make a thorough canvass of them in the few weeks since I announced as a candidate for the Legislature would have been a physical impossibility. I regret I can not meet all of the voters of my own county, but I trust you will accept this as a personal solicitation for your vote next Saturday if you deem me worthy of the office to which I aspire.

C. R. STEPHENS,
(Political Advertisement)
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ABILENE—The contract has been awarded for the construction of a new steel stadium at Simmons University.

HAGAN NEWS

The meeting just closed was a great success, there being 16 additions to the church, 14 for baptism, and the church was greatly revived. Bro. R. B. Hooper did the preaching. He is a God loving man and a great soul winner.

The farmers are all enjoying the refreshing showers which the cotton needs badly. Maize is ready to head.

Mr. and Mrs. Osear Brown and children and Miss Mattie Brown, of Orient, were guests in the home of Mrs. H. E. Browder Sunday.

Mrs. Davis Nunn, of Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Turner.

Brother Hooper left Friday night after services for his wife, who was visiting her parents at Silver Valley, returning Saturday. We were glad to have her with us during the last of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sparks, of Dallas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and son and daughter have returned from their trip to Oklahoma.

F. A. Sparks celebrated his 79th birthday with a dinner. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp, Misses Mae and Alice Foreman and Juanita Huddleston, of the Blanton community, and little Odie Maxine and Wanda Sparks, of Dallas, grandchildren. We wish him many more just such birthdays.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Beryl Horne, of Maverick, is the guest of Mrs. E. Seipp while Mr. Horne is in the hospital.

N. S. McMillan and family and Lonnie Watkins spent the week-end in San Saba and returned home Sunday.

Miss Wynis Greer, of McMurry College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer.

Mrs. Olivia Harrison, of Ozona, is visiting her nephew, Lon Mapes, and family.

Miss Maurine Carroll returned home Sunday from Cross Plains, after a visit with Miss Pearl McDowell.

Mrs. W. H. Greer and daughter, Miss Eleanor, went to Abilene Monday. Miss Greer stayed for a week's visit.

Lon Mapes and family have returned home from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Newt Wardlaw, and family, of Del Rio.

Mary Carroll, of Richland Springs, is visiting Jack Carroll and family and Ezra Carroll and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Voelkel and children, of McCamey, returned home Saturday after several days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll and children and Mrs. Ezra Carroll visited the Elzie Carroll family at Richland Springs last week, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. McClain and little son, of Sweetwater, returned last week after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel.

Mrs. Levie Russell visited in San Saba last week.

DIETZ NEWS

The crops of this community are in a very dry condition, although the cotton is not suffering as much from the drouth as maize

and other plants.

Henry Martin and family are here visiting Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. A. E. Martin.

Little Terry Whitley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitley, has been on the sick list for several days but at the last report was some better.

George Ray and family of Shep, are visiting friends and relatives of this community.

Mrs. L. Ray and family, and Misses Ora, Era, Alma Lee and Marie Martin motored to Christoval last week on an outing trip and while there they attended the old Confederate Soldiers Reunion and heard some wonderful programs.

Misses Jessie Carlton, Selma and Tithia Morrison spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Ora, Era and Alma Lee Martin.

Miss Jessie Carlton, who was spending a few days with her grandmother at Maverick, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martin visited in the Ben Stacey home Sunday. Reuben Whitley and family were other guests.

Mrs. Flora Toungel, who had been visiting her sister in California, is back home.

Some men from this community have been fishing in the Colorado River and caught some very nice fish, one weighing forty pounds, and another twenty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrard are back at home after being in a revival meeting for two weeks.

Miss Ora Martin left Monday for Coleman, where she will begin a beauty course. All her friends wish her great success in the near future.

BENOIT ITEMS

This is getting to be a dry place, but getting rain so near still gives us hope and encouragement.

Mrs. G. W. Clayton, and Mrs. Yates Clayton, of Ballinger, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Milton Clayton.

Misses Corinne Gressett and Ruth Cole returned home Sunday from San Angelo, after a week's stay with relatives and friends.

A number of Benoitites motored to Ballinger Tuesday afternoon to hear Gov. Dan Moody speak.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson together with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton spent Monday night at Novice with relatives.

Mrs. Pryor Martin, of Brownwood, with her young daughter returned to her home Saturday, after staying some time with her parents here.

Jervis Robinson came in Saturday from Camp Palacios after spending two weeks doing drills, camp duties, and recreating.

Mrs. George Wood, of Lawn, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Claude Brookshire, last week.

Rev. Johnson spent Friday night with friends here, on his way from the state of Michigan to eastern points. Mr. Johnson traveled 1500 miles in three days.

Clad Brookshire, Osear Cox, and Neal Clayton are some of the prospectors who have been hunting a better place to live, but came back satisfied with their home town.

Mrs. J. S. Rives is at home from a ten-day visit with her daughter in Lamesa.

Miss Alice Foreman, of Blanton, spent the week-end with Miss Dorothy Gibson.

Mrs. Lawton Clayton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glass to Falls county last week to see the elder Mr. Glass, who is very ill.

Homer Wood and family visited

in the Cole home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams spent Sunday with L. B. Rampy and family.

BARNETT NEWS

Miss Mabelle Frost spent Tuesday with Miss Frances Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree. Mrs. Will Tyree and Mrs. Pat Tyree motored over to see the living rooms of Mrs. Parr and Mrs. Aycock.

Miss Marvel Frost spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson.

A. C. Newsome has returned home from a several days stay at Happy, where he had been helping his son in the harvest fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Bennett, of Brownwood, are visiting his brother, Joe Bennett, and family. They also are visiting Mr. Bennett's uncles, Tom and Clyde Bennett.

J. T. Ward and sons, Frank and Floyd, and Burley Vinson spent last week at Big Spring.

Mrs. Albert Drake and two children, of Wilmett, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spruell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bennett and children, of near Blanton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree, Arch Tyree, Doris Hodnett, Leonard and Troy Laxton, and Carson Spann attended the picnic at Maverick Friday.

Mrs. Maud Jones and children, of Millersview, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones.

Misses LaVerne Spruell, Rosa Lee Hardeastle and Douglas Spruell spent Sunday at Ballinger.

We were glad to have as visitors at the singing Sunday, some good singers from Spring Hill and Norton. We invite them to come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost.

HERRING TOPICS

The Baptist meeting started at Hopewell Baptist Church Monday night. Rev. J. H. McClain, of Ballinger, will hold the meeting. We invite everybody to attend.

Miss Althea Brister, of Abilene, is visiting relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avert and family.

Ardis Brevard, of Hatchel, spent Monday night with W. A. Hale, Jr.

A number of the young people of this community and a guest, Ardis Brevard, of Hatchel, enjoyed Monday evening swimming.

Steve and Ira Hale, of Ballinger, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family.

Joe Bragg and family, and a number of friends and relatives of Valera, spent a few nights on the Llano River fishing. They were not successful in catching fish, but all had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg gave an entertainment in their new home Tuesday evening. They were surprised by a kitchen and linen shower given them by their many friends.

Mrs. A. S. Alcorn is on the sick list this week, but is improving at this writing.

Ellis Madison, of San Antonio, is visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Miss Sammie Bragg was a guest of Miss Loy Brevard Sunday.

G. C. Avert and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Todd.

Ellis Madison, of San Antonio, and Miss Bernice Hale, were the guests of Misses Della and Grace

Bragg Sunday.

Marvin Hale was the guest of Miss Alta Brevard Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bernice Hale spent Saturday night with Miss Alice Foreman, of Blanton.

BLANTON NEWS

The small shower we had Sunday night was very much appreciated by all.

Miss Gladys Davis, of Hatchel, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Everett Gray.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night, with a large crowd present, even though it looked rather rainy.

Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard, of Herring, spent last week with Aunt Maggie Brevard of this community.

Ed McMillan and Troy, Miss Elvie Foreman, Mrs. Ernest Toungel, and little son returned home Friday from a few weeks visit in California, visiting Mr. McMillan's daughter, Mrs. Oliver Martin.

Misses Juanita Huddleston, Mae and Alice Foreman, and Chas. Nunley visited F. A. Sparks and family Friday.

Miss Kate Foreman, of Concho, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mae Foreman.

Misses Gladys and Ocala Davis of Hatchel, were the guests of Miss Alice Foreman Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice Foreman spent part of this week with Miss Dorothy Gibson, of Benoit.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis, of Hatchel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grey Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Gibson, of Benoit, spent Sunday and Sunday night with Miss Alice Foreman.

There was quite a number pres-

ent at the baptising Sunday, at the Brevard dam.

Mrs. Carl Cope and children, of Miller, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brevard and daughter, Miss Mildred, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wade Thursday.

Misses Mildred Brevard, Lillian and Carrie Witter, Lorine Wade, Wilma Jones and Pauline Malone were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Elkins Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lois Dietz, Eula Fowler, and Elvie Foreman were guests of Miss Maud James Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coffey, of Drasco, visited in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wood, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boothe, of Eagle Branch, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz and family, of Crews, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James.

Grover Foreman spent last week with Floyd Cope, of Miller.

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Dance Saturday Night
Dance at the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena, Saturday night, July 28. Music by Blue Bonnet Hotel Orchestra. Everybody welcome. COMMITTEE.

Dance at Olfen
At Olfen Amusement Hall, Thursday night, August 2nd. Music by Blue Moon Six from San Angelo. Everybody welcome.

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SCIENCE PLANS ERADICATION OF WHITE PLAGUE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—Those who toil with microscope and test tubes in a ceaseless struggle to overcome the ravages of the "white plague" are being slowly rewarded with success for their efforts and today science is looking at the disease as a "curable thing," according to Dr. H. J. Corper, chairman of the pathological section of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Dr. Corper in an interview here gave a message of hope to the thousands now afflicted with the malady. "The reports of research work now in progress point hopefully to control of this problem," he said.

"Today we are looking at the disease as a curable thing. Its mortality toll is decreasing. We know tubercle bacilli can be destroyed and that tuberculosis in favorable cases can be arrested."

Seek Eradication

"Science is working toward eradication of tuberculosis. It will come by first appreciating that the disease is curable and then striking at the heart of the germ both in and outside the body. The campaign against tuberculosis has two fundamental aims: The destruction of bacillus at its source and the building up of the health of the individual."

"We have passed historically speaking, through the period when tuberculosis was believed to be an always fatal and hopeless disease. Today we are concerned more with the healing processes, their mechanisms and how we can bring the balance to bear on this side of the equation."

"Studies on the protein fraction have provided a purified protein tuberculin fraction which has been studied with gratifying results and will soon be available for use to replace the former, impure old tuberculin."

Near a Solution

"The separation of definite fat fractions from the human tubercle bacillus have led to the isolation of the saturated fatty acid unit possessing the property of rapidly stimulating the multiplication of the monocyte in which the tubercle bacillus lives during its early residence in the body."

"Later studies indicate that preliminary treatment with this fraction greatly augments the rapidity with which tuberculosis develops in certain animals. If this is true," he concluded, "it may be assumed the opposite is true and it may be we are on the threshold of our final journey."

HOME OF EMERSON HOUGH HAS "FOR RENT" SIGN AS RELICS ARE SCATTERED

NEWTON, Ia., July 25.—Hopes of civic organizations for preserving the old home of the late Emerson Hough as a shrine perpetuating his memory have been shattered.

A "For Rent" sign now hangs on one of the stately oaks out front.

The house, built by the author's father, Joseph Hough, is almost entirely of black walnut construction. The son installed modern improvements but his parents' old furnishings were kept intact.

On Emerson's death his sister, Ella, still stayed on in charge of the homestead. Now she, too, has passed away. And the furniture, books and antique glassware the author loved so well have been sold or given to relatives and friends.

FIND WRECKED PLANE PARTS

LONDON, July 25.—A portion of a wrecked airplane bearing markings similar to those upon the Nungesser-Coll White Bird was discovered at Blaau, off the west coast of Jutland, according to a Central News Agency dispatch from Copenhagen this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann and daughters, little Miss Gladys and Mrs. Ralph Vancil, left Wednesday for San Antonio, Gonzales, Austin and Kerrville on a visit to relatives. Mr. Spann and Mrs. Vancil will return in a few days, while Mrs. Spann and little daughter will remain for an extended visit.

BOOSTERS VISIT IN SAN ANGELO

A motorecade of seven automobiles bearing the local band and Ballinger boosters left here for San Angelo at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, to pay that city a good will trip in recognition of the convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas, and incidentally to advertise the Runnels County Fair, which opens October 9th.

H. H. Carsey, band director, and J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, were in charge of the delegation. This is the first of a series of trips that will be conducted for the purpose of advertising the county fair.

A concert was given by the band on the streets of San Angelo.

SET EXECUTION DATE OF NEGRO

NACOGDOCHES, July 25.—Judge C. A. Hodges today set August 27 as the date for the execution of Tom Ross, negro convicted of the ambush slaying of Dave Patterson, paymaster for the Frost Lumber Industries, near here last August.

The negro shot and instantly killed Patterson, who was en route to a hardwood camp of about \$1300, and escaped with a dummy money bag which was carried as a decoy by the paymaster.

Banks Close Election Day

The Ballinger Banks will not be open for business Saturday, July 28, on account of the election.

Please arrange your banking business accordingly.

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SHIP SHAD TO JAPAN IN PROPAGATION PLAN

ST. HELEN, Ore., July 21.—The United States Bureau of Fisheries, in response to a request made by M. Tokuhisa, of the agriculture and forestry department at Tokyo and who is here studying American fisheries, have seized a number of healthy shad from the Columbia River and are preparing to ship them to Japan for propagation purposes.

Large barrels filled with Columbia River water will contain the fishy tribe while they are being transported to Japanese waters aboard a fast steamer. Other shipments will be made, Tokuhisa predicted, if this experiment proves successful.

NEW ENGLAND APPLE CROP SUFFERS FROM COLD, RAINY PERIOD

BOSTON, July 25.—Rainy and cloudy spring and early summer weather will result in a poor crop of apples in New England, according to the local bureau of the department of agriculture. Despite the remarkably heavy bloom, the bureau authorities said, the reports from apple growers indicated that the crop will be somewhat below the average of the past five years.

The McIntosh crop was reported as especially light. All the New England states reported lower condition for McIntosh than in either of the past two years. The McIntosh crop in Massachusetts and New Hampshire is likely to be a very short one.

Baldwins, it was said at the local bureau, were reported in good condition, and indications are for a Baldwin crop almost as large as two years ago. Scab was reported as rather prevalent this year throughout the section.

The total commercial production of apples in New England this year was forecast at 1,802,000 barrels. This is 110 per cent of last year and 94 per cent of the average production in 1923-27. The commercial production in the principal barrel apple states outside of New England, including New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Missouri, was forecast at 12,362,000 barrels or 140 per cent of last year and 94 per cent of the past five year's average.

FT. WORTH MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF

FT. WORTH, July 24.—J. B. Lillard, 58, shot himself to death here this morning. A verdict of suicide was rendered when his widow testified that her husband frequently drank excessively, and threatened suicide during intoxication.

BALLINGER BAR ENDORSES MORROW

Ballinger, Texas, April 12, 1928.—We, the undersigned members of the Ballinger Bar believing that Presiding Judge W. C. Morrow of the Court of Criminal Appeals is rendering to the people of Texas good service as a judge of said court, and further believing that he should be re-elected to such position, do hereby endorse his candidacy for re-election and will give him our support in the July and August Democratic primaries.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed):

Baker & Parish,
O. L. Parish,
Crager & Dickey,
Frank C. Diekey,
W. D. Jennings,
Roy L. Hill,
Doss & Boynton,
A. K. Doss,
C. P. Shepherd,
T. T. Crosson.

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(Political Advertisement)

Mrs. Emma Nash, of San Antonio, returned home Sunday morning after a visit with friends and relatives here. Her visit here was shorter than she had planned, due to an announcement of the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Nash, on July 12. Joe Nash, her son, formerly lived here.

John and Sam Hollingsworth, sons of Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, are visiting their grandfather, S. O. Durham, in Hico. Mrs. Hollingsworth will join them August 1st, after the termination of the A. & M. College short course, for a visit of ten days.

PALACE THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
James Oliver Curwood's

"BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY"
with RENEE ADORÉE
COLLEGIANS NEWS

MONDAY-TUESDAY
THOMAS MEIGHAN
in
"WE'RE ALL GAMBLERS"
Krazy Kat News

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
ERNEST TORRENCE
PAULINE STARKE
in
"CAPTAIN SALVATION"
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MEXICO MOURNS AT ACE'S BIER

MEXICO CITY, July 24.—Political quarrels were forgotten today while the whole populace mourned at the bier of Captain Emilio Carranza, Mexico's premier ace who was killed in an airplane crash while returning from a good will flight to the United States.

Seldom in its history has the capitol witnessed such spontaneous outpouring of the nation's sorrow.

The entire diplomatic corps accompanied President Calles on an invitation to be present at Pantheon Dolores, where the funeral is to be held.

ACCEPTS ISSUE OF PROHIBITION

PALO ALTO, Calif., July 25.—Prohibition will be made a definite issue in the approaching presidential campaign, with Herbert Hoover taking the dry side in his speech accepting the Republican nomination.

He has completed his acceptance speech, and will come out strongly for enforcement of the eighteenth amendment. His closest advisers claim that the candidate will not pussyfoot on the subject, and his declaration will be more clear than his reply to Senator Borah's questionnaire some time ago, considered in many quarters as a "middle road" attitude.

POINT ISABEL—Ground has been broken here for the construction of a new 218-room hotel to cost approximately \$500,000.

T. P. PERKINS IS VISITOR HERE

Hon. T. P. Perkins, of Mineral Wells, spent Tuesday night and a part of Wednesday morning in Ballinger. He was here in the interest of his candidacy for congress, having made a speech here several weeks ago. He was making a flying trip of the entire district and was scheduled for addresses in Rochelle, Cherokee, and Llano Wednesday.

"The people of Ballinger and Runnels county have been very kind to me in this campaign," he said, "and I want them to know I appreciate most sincerely all they have done in my behalf. I am confident I shall lead the ticket Saturday by a plurality over my opponents of three to five thousand votes."

Mr. Perkins is to speak in Abilene Thursday night and finish his campaign Friday night with an address at Brownwood.

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Texas produces about seven per cent of the total raw materials of the United States and manufactures 1.6 per cent, valued at a billion dollars per annum.

PIONEER PEACE OFFICER DIES

Mrs. A. K. Doss received information of the death of her father, J. K. P. Yeary, 84, at the home of his son, John W. Yeary, at Chickasha, Oklahoma, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The body is being sent to San Angelo for burial, which will be Thursday morning. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Masonic lodge of San Angelo, and funeral services will be held from the Robert Massie undertaking parlors there Thursday morning.

Mr. Yeary was a pioneer peace officer, Indian fighter, and Texas ranger. He was born in Collin county, and was among the earliest natives of that county. He lived in Central Texas until about ten years ago, at which time he moved to San Angelo, where he resided until he moved to Oklahoma, to make his home with his son, three years ago. He was a member of the San Angelo camp of Confederate veterans.

Besides his son, John W. Yeary, of Chickasha, and his daughter, Mrs. A. K. Doss, of this city, he is survived by three other children, Mrs. J. R. Bertrand, of Dallas; Joe Yeary, of Ft. Worth; and W. B. Yeary, of San Antonio. He had been in ill health for some time.

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Per lb. **12 1/2c**

Mrs. F. Backhaus will call for a cold Watermelon free.
GINGER ALE, Budweiser, 3 for **50c**
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HONEY, new crop comb, made by Runnels County bees, quarts **75c**
BREAD, Ballinger made, all you want **7 1/2c**
POST TOASTIES, pkg. **10c**

PORK & BEANS, any brand—no limit, 3 for **25c**
RICH-FIELD SYRUP, open kettle—nothing taken from or added to; No. 10 94c No. 5 **55c**
Mrs. Effie Patterson will call for a 2 1/2 gallon keg of Pickles free.
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By all means get the booklet on Things to Know Before Baby Comes. One copy is yours, free. Write for it NOW. Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. 11, Atlanta, Ga.

HAPPY HOME MAKERS' CLUB

The Happy Home Makers Club met at Bethel school house July 19th.

The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Greenhill. A short discussion was given by Mrs. Hollingsworth on school clothing.

Mrs. Grace McShan was nominated to go to the A. & M. College short course.

—Club Reporter.

Citation By Publication STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Rannels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Carter Lumber Co., a dissolved corporation and the unknown stockholders, directors, officers and trustees of said Carter Lumber Co., by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 4th Monday in October A. D. 1928, the same being the 22nd day of October A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of June A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3401, wherein J. W. Powell, is plaintiff, and Carter Lumber Co., a dissolved corporation and the unknown stockholders, directors, officers and trustees of said Carter Lumber Co., a dissolved corporation, are defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Rannels County, Texas and that the Carter Lumber Co., originally organized under the laws of Texas is now dissolved and that the places of residence of the stockholders, directors, officers and trustees are unknown to plaintiff; that on January 1st, 1928 plaintiff was the owner under a fee simple title of a certain tract of land situated in Rannels County, Texas, described as follows: Being all those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in Rannels County, Texas, being lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in Block No. 33 of the T. J. Reed subdivision of the West End Addition to the town of Ballinger, Texas, as shown by map and plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the County Clerk of Rannels County, Texas; That on said 1st day of January 1928, defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withhold same from plaintiff to his damages in the sum of \$1,000.00, alleged to be the reasonable value of said lands. Plaintiff pleads the five and ten year statutes of limitation and claims title thereunder in addition to his title under deeds duly registered; said petition endorsed "That action is brought as well to try the title as for damages."

And praying for judgment against the defendants and each of them for title and possession of the above described lands, for writs of possession and restitution, for costs of suits and for general relief.

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

Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Rannels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this 21st day of June A. D. 1928.

(SEAL)

Georgia Singletary, Clerk District Court, Rannels County.

Texas' Development Dependent Upon "More People and Cows," Eminent Indiana Lecturer Says

"Texas needs more people and more cows for rapid development," was the terse statement of Charles Watkins, eminent lecturer and former sales promotion manager for the General Motors corporation, in an authorized interview for The Ledger Friday morning, following a lecture here Thursday night.

"This is especially true of West Texas," Mr. Watkins continued. "West Texas cannot hope to enjoy the economies of the East and North until her population has increased, and through sane business practices her vast resources can be made to support millions of people."

Mr. Watkins appeared here through the courtesy of J. M. Penland, president of the Waco Drug Company, who adopted a constructive advertising policy some time ago of boosting Texas to the extent of his ability by increasing mental vision rather than concentrating directly upon exclusive business advertisements. Mr. Watkins is a resident of Muncie, Indiana, and has intimate knowledge of national business activities.

For the main part his lecture dealt with the building of civic pride and spirit in individual cities. Every city at some time has opportunity of becoming of reasonable greatness, the speaker declared, and it is the absence of cooperative civic spirit that spells its failure. The fact that one city will outstrip another in development is attributable directly to this quality, he averred.

Touching upon progress through good roads, the speaker stated: "Good roads are essential for the development of any section. The assumption that land builds roads is a fallacy; on the contrary, roads build land." Illustrating this assertion, he pointed out that remote communities, with little promise of prosperity, had come to the fore after receiving a good roads system.

Communication has made for cooperation, Mr. Watkins asserted. Chain systems have invaded every field of business activity, and it is through improved means of communication that their widespread service has proved successful, he explained. While in the South there is current fear of big business evils, the North and East have learned that most efficient service is rendered through agencies of enormity, said he.

"Chain systems are nothing more than the result of cooperation, originating from a development of community spirit," Mr. Watkins stated. "The chain idea was conceived in communities like this, where a desirable community spirit was prevalent. People were looking to the welfare of the whole, and consequently the individual was benefited more than he would have been had he directed his efforts selfishly."

Commenting upon the recent Senate hearing concerning publicity practices of utilities companies, Mr. Watkins declared, "The object of the utilities companies in employing publicity men is to create good will. This should be a needless service; the corporations should create good will through service at the lowest possible cost." As West Texas develops, charges imposed by utilities companies in this section will be correspondingly reduced, he predicted, basing his assumption upon the fact that operating expenses will decrease.

Mr. Watkins was introduced by Estes M. Lynn, who paid Mr. Penland a glowing tribute for bringing the lecturer here. Mr. Lynn stated that the progress of West Texas is gaining impetus through wider mental vision and cooperative efforts on the part of its citizenship. Quoting an authority on business conditions, he called attention to the fact that "the sun of prosperity is shining upon the South, chiefly upon Texas, noticeably upon West Texas, and particularly upon this section of West Texas."

Mr. Watkins will speak at San Angelo tonight, taking as his subject "Modern Merchandising Methods." A band concert was presented by the Ballinger Booster Band in connection with his lecture here.

J. F. Hamby, of Big Spring, is here on a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Hamby was formerly a resident of the county, having moved to Big Spring eight years ago.

ZAPPE PLANS NAIL MACHINE

O. O. Zappe, former Ballinger boy and now electrical engineer of the Southwestern Public Service Company, drew plans for a giant nail picking machine which will clean the roads of the Panhandle within the next few weeks, if work underway by that division of the Texas Highway Department is carried out, according to an announcement by W. A. French, division engineer.

Mr. Zappe drew plans after he had made a careful study of all existing machines of the same type. The machine is now under construction at the highway workshops at Amarillo, and unless delays are experienced in getting the material the machine will be in operation in a month, removing puncture material from the highways and covering a strip nine feet wide at one operation.

The machine will pick up all metal from the highways, and should greatly reduce the number of punctures as a result of nails, bolts, and other metal objects.

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No Need for Alarm Over Chain Stores, Says Speaker

"There is no foundation for alarm at the wide-spread growth of organized business," Charles Watkins, noted lecturer of Muncie, Indiana, told The Ledger in an interview Friday. "People of the South are viewing with anxiety the establishment of branches of chain systems throughout her land. The chain store idea is one of natural business evolution, and we should frankly admit its presence, and be willing to accept its decided advantages."

Big business has developed more rapidly in the North and East, Mr. Watkins pointed out. "This is because of denser population," he explained. "The invasion of organized business into the South has been delayed because the field is comparatively sparse in population. Individual dealers have entertained bitter fears of the introduction of chain systems into their cities. These businesses, however, have come to stay, and when the dealers reconcile themselves to this situation of natural business evolution, they will profit accordingly."

Illustrating his statement with the automobile industry, Mr. Watkins, who was formerly in the sales promotion department of General Motors, said that it would be impossible to manufacture an automobile at a profit, selling it at three times the current prices, without a practice of organized business economies. The entrepreneur is rapidly disappearing, and in his stead the chain store is serving more efficiently and at greater economy his former customers, he claimed.

Linking the subject of his interview with his lecture on the preceding night, Mr. Watkins emphasized the contention that

the creation of a civic spirit was essential for the development of the cities of the South. As long as people think in terms of self, rather than service and cooperation, they are not likely to go forward, he stated.

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

Mrs. W. S. Davis, of Winters, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Forgy, here this week.

Miss Kathleen Barnett, of Novice, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carr.



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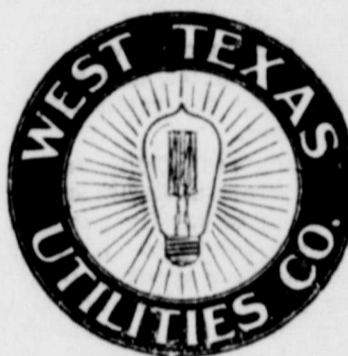
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DEATHS

Tom Rodgers

Funeral services for Tom Rodgers, 39, who died at his home two miles north of Bronte at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon following an illness of several months, were held from the family residence at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial followed in the Bronte cemetery, with the Keeney Undertaking Company in charge at the grave. Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers did the embalming.

Besides his wife, he is survived by son, mother, and father, three brothers and two sisters, all of Bronte.

Mrs. Frank Bennett

Mrs. Frank E. Bennett, 42, who died at her home in Talpa at 2:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon, was buried in Glen Cove cemetery Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church at Talpa, with Rev. B. B. Edmiston, local pastor, in charge.

Mrs. Bennett had been confined to her bed for several months, and her death had been momentarily expected. She was the wife of a prosperous farmer, and was active in church work, having been a member of the Methodist church since childhood.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. McMahan; and two brothers and a sister.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge at the grave.

Fretz P. Hanz

Fretz P. Hanz, 45, who died at his home near Rowena at 12 o'clock Thursday after a long illness, will be buried in the Lutheran cemetery at Rowena Saturday morning, following funeral services at 9 o'clock at the Evangelical Church, with Rev. Mohr, pastor, in charge.

Mr. Hanz moved to Runnels county 20 years ago, locating near Rowena. He was considered a progressive farmer, active and influential citizen of his community. He spent a great deal of time of his later years in Mineral Wells, Marlin, Hot Springs, and other health resorts, in an effort to regain his failing health.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Misses Elsie, Marie, and Theora, all of Rowena. He is also survived by three brothers, Eimel and Otto, Hanz, of New Braunfels, and Adolph Hanz, of Rowena.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers will be in charge at the grave.

Mexican Child

The 3-year-old child of Josephina Alvarez, who died at her home on Seventh Street at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning, was buried Friday in the Mexican cemetery. Funeral services were held from the Catholic Church at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge at the grave.

HENRY GOETZ IS STILL IN RACE

By error the name of Henry Goetz, candidate for county commissioner from precinct No. 4 was omitted from the copy of the Democratic ticket. Mr. Goetz wishes his friends to know that he is still in the race.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

G. E. Shook, Winters, and Miss Esther Wilson, Winters.

W. A. Freeze and Miss Velma May Mangran.

Delbert Cox and Miss Alice Nevels.

CAPT. DOBBS COMMENTS ON GUARD CAMP

The local National Guard arrived home early Sunday morning after attending the annual two-week encampment at Palacios. Capt. Charles H. Dobbs, company commander, has the following to say concerning the activities of the unit:

"The annual encampment of the Texas National Guard closed Saturday night by all units arriving at their home stations. From the point of Company C, 142nd Inf., Ballinger's company, the encampment was very satisfactory. Over half of the men in the unit having had less than six months in the Guard service, and during the last two days of the drill period, our company was very noticeably among the best.

"Due to previous difficulties there were no competitions held, but a member of the division staff complimented our company very highly on its showing at the division review for the corps area commander held July 19th, the company marching in review was just exactly as was supposed to be with each man exactly in time. It is very gratifying to know that that company should be so highly complimented out of the 150 companies present.

"Most of our non-commissioned officers were newly appointed in their grades, but carried on only as those whose desires were to do what is right, could have done.

"It is sincerely hoped that all those attending the encampment will continue to put forth the same spirit of cooperation and helpfulness as was exhibited at Palacios. Our company is undoubtedly of the best personnel of any other company with which we came in contact, and has consistently borne this reputation for several years.

"All members of the unit are especially grateful to those employers who so kindly permitted their employees to go with full pay for the time spent in preparing for the protection of those at home. On the other hand it is hoped that no firm will discriminate against members of the National Guard as one particular firm is reported to have done.

"With a little more cooperation we can bring not just small amounts of money into the county, but large amounts, practically all of which is spent here among ourselves."

EIGHTH STREET PAVING BEGINS

Paving on Eighth Street will be under way next week, J. R. Lusk, city secretary, announced Saturday. Contractors have installed an asphalt plant, which will be ready for operations within a few days.

Final preparations on the base and street are being made before paving work is inaugurated. Paving will be completed in about twenty days, it is estimated.

Construction work was delayed two weeks as a result of an automobile accident suffered by an employe of the contractors near Valera, when he was seriously injured while en route here to erect an asphalt plant. Another asphalt engineer was sent here by the contractors.

WINANS BROS OWNERS OF AMERICAN CAFE

Tom and Oscar Winans have acquired the American Cafe by purchase, the transaction becoming effective Tuesday night. Armon and Everett Cooper, former owners, disposed of the business in order to devote full attention to the Kelly Cottage, operated by the former.

The Winans brothers have been in the restaurant business for a number of years, and will continue the business along the same general lines previously followed. There will be some minor changes it was announced. The cafe was closed Wednesday for thorough renovation and refinishing.

Our sympathy for the underdog does not necessarily mean that we don't think that's the proper place for him.—Columbus, O., State Journal.

LARGE CROWD AT DALE MEET

A large crowd attended a community social at Dale Wednesday night, the program being similar to that of a number of other communities sponsoring entertainments for the purpose of raising funds for the A. & M. College short course trip. Refreshments were sold throughout the evening. Several county candidates attended.

A social will be conducted at Crews tonight, and one at Bethel tomorrow night, concluding the series scheduled for this week. Four or five will be given in as many communities next week, County Agent C. W. Lehmborg announced, terminating the program of the 4-H clubs of the county prior to leaving for the short course.

All persons, as well as all club members, who expect to attend the short course are urged to notify Mr. Lehmborg or Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, as soon as possible, so that reservations can be made in advance. Unless a fair estimate of the approximate number to attend is available, it is likely that accommodations will be lacking, it was pointed out.

CLUB SOCIAL IS HELD AT CREWS

The Crews 4-H club social was held at the Crews Methodist Church last Thursday, July 19.

The Winters band was out here and we had some excellent music. Short talks were made by our county agent, Mr. Lehmborg; county home demonstrator, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth; Mr. Lynn, of Ballinger; Mr. Homer, of Winters; Mr. Motley, of Ballinger; and our county school superintendent, Mr. White. After which we presented some good pictures by Mr. Lehmborg and Mrs. Hollingsworth.

Ice cream and soda water were sold and a profit of \$28.55 was made.

Everyone reported a good time. We are sending three delegates (and three paying their own way) to the farmers' short course at A. & M. College, College Station.

—Reporter.

"ALICE" MANUSCRIPT NOW ON EXHIBITION AT PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, July 24—The original manuscript of "Alice's Adventure Under Ground," (afterwards developed into "Alice's Adventure in Wonderland"), the most celebrated children's book in the world, has been placed on exhibition in the main entrance hall of the \$3,000,000 new Free Library of Philadelphia.

The exhibit attracts a number of visitors daily, numbering both grown-ups and children among the interested spectators.

This unusual and valuable manuscript was purchased by Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, Philadelphia and New York collector on April 3 at Sotheby's in London for \$77,000.

The manuscript was written and illustrated in 1862 by Lewis Carroll (the Rev. Charles L. Dodgson) for Alice Pleasance Liddell now Mrs. Reginald Hargreaves. It contains 92 pages and also the 37 original drawings by Carroll.

Mrs. Hargreaves who was only a girl of about 8 or 9 years of age when presented with the manuscript by Carroll, was present at the London sale. She was overwhelmed with emotion when forced to part with it, according to Dr. Rosenbach.

W. T. C. C. BUREAUS TO HOLD JOINT SESSION

STAMFORD, July 24—A joint session of the agriculture and livestock bureau and of the immigration and exhibits bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here July 30.

The principal object of the meeting is to map out programs of work for the year for the two bureaus. Opportunity will also be afforded for an exchange of ideas along the lines of cooperative effort in the departments.

A Mexican treader has just been granted a pension of \$15,000 a year, but there won't be any great rush of American bull-throaters to Mexico.—Uniontown Herald.

Be wise and advertise.

TO FORM BOY SCOUT TROOP

The Boy Scout organization move instituted by the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church regularly will be stimulated with the return of Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the church, from the Presbyterian encampment at Buffalo Gap. Rev. Rue announced that a committee meeting would be held at once, and current plans would be furthered.

The First Christian Church will probably be included with the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church in jointly sponsoring a troop. In the event this decision is reached, a troop committee composed of representatives of each church will be appointed.

It is necessary that an organization be formed within the next few days in order for the boys of the city who become Scouts to participate in the annual encampment at Lueders, it was pointed out. Special instructions will be provided for all new members at the camp, and they will be permitted to pass their initial tests during the encampment.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

J. E. Davis and Raebel A. Davis, to the Western Produce Company, 25 by 112 foot tract of land, being lot 2, block B, out of Broad & Bomar sub-division of parts of blocks 4, 5, and 6 of the J. W. Murray addition to Winters, for the sum of \$3,500.

A. D. Lee et ux to T. E. Fisher, tract of land out of the Michael Fitzpatrick survey No. 492, in the town of Winters, for the sum of \$1,150.

E. A. Sheppard et ux to J. B. Peuteocost, part of lot 5 of Central addition to Winters, for the sum of \$7,500.

Sam A. Humentritt et ux to August Vogelsang, south one-half of Frederic Roetzler survey No. 107, containing 168 1-2 acres, for the sum of \$10 and other valuable considerations.

SHEEP RAISERS IN CONVENTION

The thirteenth annual convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas officially opened at San Angelo at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, with delegates from distant cities continuing to swell the attendance and indications that a banner crowd would be present. The initial session convened at the Ritz Theatre, with T. A. Kincaid, president of the association, in the chair.

The eleventh annual sale, a feature of the convention, opened at 1 o'clock, with D. T. Jones, of San Angelo, as secretary-treasurer. A second sale was scheduled for the same time Wednesday.

The president's message and the report of the secretary, N. W. Graham, of Ozona, were features of the first session. After committees were appointed by the president, the delegates were addressed by Congressman Claude Hudspeth, of El Paso, who is making his first visit to San Angelo during a period of three years in order to address the ranchmen.

Mayor W. D. Holcomb, of San Angelo, welcomed the delegates in the initial meeting, and Capt. H. W. Rieck, of Roosevelt; Roger Gillis, of Del Rio; and Jim Callan, of Menard, responded to the welcome address.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends for their kind deeds and floral offerings during the illness and death of our dear mother. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

J. C. Jones and daughter
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Langford
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones and daughter
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parrish,
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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin and son, Ralph, left Tuesday for San Antonio and other places on a two-week vacation trip.

CREWS SOCIAL HUGE SUCCESS

The success of the community social at Crews Thursday night rivaled that of any other community in the county, there being a large and enthusiastic crowd present, and the proceeds derived from the sale of refreshments proved satisfactory. The program was not unlike that of other communities over the county sponsoring a series of entertainments for the benefit of the 4-H club members who intend to take part in the A. & M. College short course.

Many people from Ballinger attended the Crews social, and a large delegation from Winters was also present. The Winters municipal band gave a concert, and a number of Ballinger and Winters citizens made short talks. Plans have been inaugurated for the Ballinger Booster Band to present a concert at the Hatchel social.

The round of community entertainments for this week will be terminated with a social at Bethel. C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, urges that a large representation of Ballinger people be in attendance.

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