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Highway to Mexico to Pass Through Runnels

Designation of the final gap in the proposed highway from Dallas to Presidio has been made by the State Highway Commission. This strip, running between Ft. Stockton and Alpine, was recently named, and makes this highway complete from Dallas to the Mexican border.

The highway will be both a state and a federal highway. It will be known as U. S. highway 67, which at present runs from St. Louis to Dallas. This federal route will be a designated military road and also a state highway. It will bear both federal and state markings.

A motorecade of Dallas Highway enthusiasts will leave that city July 24 on a trip over the new highway and will be joined along the route by representatives of the towns through which the new road passes.

A meeting of all representatives of interested towns will be held at Ft. Stockton on Friday, July 26, beginning at 10 o'clock and lasting through the rest of the day. Ballinger is to have representatives at this meeting. Interested parties from Alpine, Marfa, and Presidio will meet the delegates arriving from the east.

After the meeting the entire motorecade will journey on to Presidio and across the Rio Grande to Ojinaga, Mexico, where they will be met by representatives of the Mexican government who are interested in the project.

From Ojinaga the highway will pass through northern Mexico to the Pacific coast. It was announced by Mexican officials.

Words comes from Mexico that that part of the international highway will be completed by the time that the United States finishes its part. The entire road is to be paved, and will give direct communication from Atlantic to Pacific over a southern route and through two nations.

County and state officials are of the opinion that paving of this highway in Texas will be completed in two years and will be laid according to federal specifications for military roads.

When Runnels county voted bonds for the building of its highways the engineers laid out the roads to comply with federal specifications. Thus there will not be any change made in plans on the strip through this county. With the paving of the stretch between Ballinger and Miles; and between Ballinger and Talpa a long section of the highway in this section will be ready for use.

The motorecade will pass thru Ballinger the morning of July 25, and will be joined by Runnels county representatives. The first night of the trip will be spent in Brownwood with stops during the day at Dublin, Stephenville and other towns along the route. The morning of the 25th the party will stop at Coleman and Ballinger, and will eat lunch in San Angelo, going on to Ft. Stockton Thursday night.

Most of the members of the party will spend the week-end in the Davis Mountains and return to their homes the first part of the following week.

If the estimate placed on the time required to complete the paving is correct, Ballinger will have direct connection with Mexico and be located on one of the most popular thoroughfares on the American continent, an international highway of solid paving, a ribbon of hard surface roadway linking the East and the West through the picturesque Southwest.

SHERIFF RAIDS A BEER JOINT SATURDAY NIGHT

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams raided a beer joint Saturday night and arrested a negro woman and confiscated several cases of brew. The woman appeared in justice court Monday morning, paid a fine and cases and was released.

Be wise and advertise.

Ballinger Couple In Wreck Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner were in an automobile wreck Sunday morning near Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner were driving along when their car struck some sand in the road and skidded around, turning over on one side. Both were severely shaken up and slightly injured. Mr. Skinner was injured in the left side and Mrs. Skinner had her back wrenched.

Passing motorists helped them out of the car and brought them to Mason at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Crawford Lemburg. The car was driven to Dallas for repairs as the body was crushed in places and it was believed that an axle was bent.

Mr. Skinner stated Monday that he was driving slowly and noticed the bad place in the road, but when he tried to slow down the accident occurred, and he is at a loss to explain just what was the cause, but it is thought that the brakes became too hot and one of them expanded more than the rest, and when pressure was applied this wheel locked, causing the car to skid and overturn.

Moody Signs Three Minor Bills Today

AUSTIN, July 17.—Governor Moody signed and filed with Secretary of State Hornsby a bill granting easement title to Austin streets as an aid in the city's paving program.

The Parrish bill, granting authority to Lubbock county to give a title to land for a federal post-office building, made necessary due to a clouded title, was also signed and filed by the state executive, as well as the Morse bill allowing the Texas Valley & Northern Railroad to remove ten miles of its track. Several local bills were also okehed by the governor.

AUSTIN, July 17.—Governor Moody today reiterated his belief that an appropriation of \$45,000, 1300 for the next biennium should be sufficient to run the state government.

Although he did not commit himself, the governor indicated that he might be forced to take drastic action in the event that he cannot prune the forty-eight million dollar appropriation down to forty-five millions. The executive pointed out that the present called session had cut the appropriations \$3,000,000.

H. E. and S. E. Moor, of Houston, nephews of E. C. Moor, are here for a visit with relatives.

Fair Superintendents Plan for Departments

All Superintendents of the Runnels County Fair met in session here Wednesday afternoon to discuss plans for the coming fair in October. Each Superintendent accepted his place and each in turn took up matters which he believed would better his department and make it bigger.

E. E. King, president of the association was in charge of the meeting, and he and secretary J. D. Motley outlined plans for the success of the coming fair, giving the superintendents an idea of what the program and every department this year would consist of. The matter of larger departments was discussed and plans made to take care of bigger exhibits in each department.

Each superintendent was furnished with a list of premiums and a set of rules governing his department to look over and make what changes he thought were necessary. These lists will be corrected and turned back to Secretary Motley on Saturday of this week and immediate thereafter

Texas Pacific Extension Is Surprise to People Here

City Police Have A Busy Week

The first part of this week has been a busy period for the police department, according to a statement by Chief Lee Moreland Tuesday. Three speeders were caught and brought before the magistrate where they paid off and were released. One man paid a fine for fighting and two were arrested for making and selling beer.

Chief Moreland saw a Mexican Monday night who had a peculiar bulge in his jumper and by previous actions the chief suspected that the man had liquor concealed on his person. He arrested the man and found a bottle of beer. The Mexican said that he was taking it to a friend and hadn't even dreamed of selling it, but cross-examination proved otherwise.

The Mexican was so scared when he found he was going to spend the night in jail that he told the police everything and took officers to see the evidence. When they arrived at the home of the Mexican the police found ten gallons of "brew" ready to bottle. The Mexican and his brother both stated that they were only making it for their own use, but were ready to bottle over 100 bottles for consumption. Both men were arrested and after paying their fines were released.

Davidson Goes to Trial for Murder

CORSICANA, July 17.—Lloyd Davidson went to trial here today on the charge of murder in connection with the death of his father, W. T. Davidson. Young Davidson is already under a sentence of ninety-nine years on the charge of killing his step-mother. The couple are alleged to have been clubbed to death and their house set on fire in order to conceal the evidence.

Mrs. Ruby Long will arrive here Tuesday to visit in the home of her niece, Mrs. Leonard Stallings, for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nance and children, of Brady, visited relatives here Sunday.

Paint Rock Men Here In Interest Of New Railroad

O. L. Sims, county judge of Concho county, and W. M. Houston, of Paint Rock, were in Ballinger Wednesday morning in the interest of getting the proposed extension of the Texas & Pacific Railroad to run through their town.

They were seeking the co-operation of Ballinger in the enterprise, trying to get local merchants here to back them in their effort to get the new road. It is understood that the Paint Rock representatives were cordially received, but it is not known what influence can be brought to bear from this source. The two men went from Ballinger to San Angelo.

West Ward School Repairs Started

The school board has started work on the West Ward building to put it in shape for the opening of school this fall. The building will be thoroughly renovated and the interior all refinished before time for the classes to assemble. The committee has purchased desks, blackboards and other necessary equipment. The heating problem has not been definitely decided yet and the trustees are considering both coal and gas. Bids are being received on coal and gas equipment and the contract for heating will be awarded in a few days.

Just how many rooms will be used in the West Ward building is not known yet. This will depend on the overcrowded condition in Central Ward. Last year the first grade was so overcrowded that half-day sessions were necessary and it is for that reason that the West Ward building is being put in service this year.

Work on this building has been commenced early enough to have everything in shape before the opening of the term. The playgrounds will be cleaned and made ready for the children's recreation and the building will be as well equipped as any other building in the local system. One section of the fourth grade has already been assigned to the West End building and perhaps the entire grade or more will be sent there in case the enrollment increases much in the central building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders returned Friday from a week's vacation trip to Houston and Galveston. While in Houston they visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Stuart, and also attended the state florists' convention at Galveston. They report a profitable and enjoyable trip.

M. L. Ford, locating engineer for the T. & P. Railroad, has started work on the proposed extension of the Abilene & Southern from Ballinger to San Angelo. Mr. Ford started work Tuesday on the survey of the roadbed from Ballinger south.

The engineering corps has established a camp here and the work will all be done from this place. It will be about six months before any tangible work is started on the project, Mr. Ford said.

The announcement of the extension of the Abilene & Southern Railway from Ballinger to San Angelo made by Texas & Pacific officials Thursday came as a complete surprise to Ballinger people. For sometime there had been talk of an extension to the south but the idea of this line building west had never been seriously contemplated.

Ballinger citizens can do nothing but work for the granting of the permit for the new extension, which in many ways will be a benefit to this city. It is understood here that Winters will join other towns in seeking the granting of the permit and working for the new line. Other towns along the route are expected to join the movement and there will probably be a strong appeal made to the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant the permit.

San Angelo papers state that that city had promised a right-of-way from San Angelo to the Runnels county line west of Miles and a site for a station in the city limits.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, stated Thursday night that the announcement came as a complete surprise to him. Mr. Motley went to Washington a few years ago with Percy Jones, then manager of the line, seeking an extension in another direction, but he had not been advised of the proposed new extension until called over telephone from San Angelo for a statement.

The new line is to be 38 miles long and will not parallel the Santa Fe. In some cases it will be as far as ten miles south of the Santa Fe and will serve an area that has no railroad facilities at present. The extension would be the most important improvement program for the T. & P. in the state this year and the estimated cost is \$1,500,000. It would furnish a line about 28 miles shorter from this section to Fort Worth and Dallas than any other line in operation.

The new line would be built within twelve months, according to J. P. Lancaster, president of the T. & P. and A. & S. The extension will mean a better roadbed, new stations, fast passenger trains and better facilities all along the route.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry have returned from Wolfe City, where they were called Thursday to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. John R. King, who died from a stroke of paralysis.

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MAVERICK NOTES

Everyone is rejoicing over the rain that fell last Saturday night. The Maverick community did not receive as much rain as other places in the county, but what fell will be a help to the cotton and part of the feed.

The Methodist people began their meeting at the eleven o'clock service last Sunday and will continue over next Lord's Day. Bro. Richards and R. Wearington of Norton have charge of the services.

Quite a few Maverick people attended the Semi-Annual Singing Convention held at Norton Sunday afternoon, and we report a good singing.

Mr. Bob Jennings of Winkate is our convention president and if all the singers of Runnels County were as interested in singing as he is, Runnels would be the banner singing county of the West.

Mrs. J. M. Slaughter is on a visit of indefinite length with her daughters, Mesdames Young and Beard of Fort Worth and Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Chester Fowler of Winters, spent last week-end with Miss Edna Thomason, and is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. R. D. Martin.

Misses Naoma and Neil Forston, of Abilene, have been spending their vacation with their sister, Mrs. G. O. McAulay of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Comanche, have been visiting in the home of J. L. Lee for the past week. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Mr. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Underwood of Clint, Texas are here visiting Mrs. Underwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee. They attended a reunion of the Lee family Tuesday, which was held on the old reunion grounds, one half mile from Maverick.

There were several children and a host of grand children and many friends there to take part in the event and wish Mr. and Mrs. Lee many returns of the day.

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BENOIT NEWS

Voting day was very quiet, with very few at the polls. The election was held by Claud Brookshire and Milton Clayton.

The July sun rays are not sparing in heat, and are no respecter of person or things.

Mrs. O. C. Cox and Mrs. Arch Brookshire attended the missionary zone meeting at Creas last Thursday. They report a profitable and enjoyable day spent with the good people of the little burgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Clayton of Ballinger, were callers in the W. T. Hill home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy came home Wednesday night from Temple, where Mr. Rampy was confined to the Santa Fe hospital for several days. He has improved very fast since his arrival home, and was able to be on the works Tuesday.

C. M. Gibson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire Sunday.

A bunch of Benoitites left Tuesday for a little fishing trip down on the San Saba near Menard.

Those included in the crowd were W. T. Hill and wife, A. W. Hill and wife of Winters, and O. C. Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis visited near Winters Wednesday night in the home of the former's mother.

Miss Edna Brookshire returned home Monday from Eola. She accompanied the P. A. Pullin family in attending a revival in progress at that place.

Mrs. J. A. Donaldson and two little sons, with Miss Thelma Donaldson of Miles, were callers at Benoit Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman are driving a new Chevrolet sedan.

A. J. Pullin and family visited in Ballinger Sunday.

C. L. Rayburn and family have moved to Tankersly, where Mr. Rayburn has been working the past few weeks.

O. P. Pullin has gone to San Antonio for a few days recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arrant were pleasant callers here Monday afternoon, on their way home from a visit near Coleman.

Andy Spreen and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen spent Sunday in the F. R. Hoffman home.

FOR Nursing Mothers Scott's Emulsion

Miss Ruth Sepp returned home Monday from a visit with her aunt and uncle at San Angelo. Miss Margaret Chick has returned to her home at Eldorado after a long visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Leach. Mrs. Leach returned from Dallas, where she spent Tuesday from Dallas, at Midway. Mrs. Leach returned home Sunday from California.

Miss Ruth Sepp returned home Monday from a visit with her aunt and uncle at San Angelo.

Miss Margaret Chick has returned to her home at Eldorado after a long visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Leach. Mrs. Leach returned from Dallas, where she spent Tuesday from Dallas, at Midway. Mrs. Leach returned home Sunday from California.

Miss Bessie Brown returned home Tuesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown of Abilene, where she took lessons in Dennison craftwork.

H. M. Leach and Charles Midgley were visitors in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely, of Sweetwater, visited Mrs. Neely's sister, Mrs. Ed Farley, and family, Saturday.

Miss Corene Brown entertained her sewing club with a slumber party Saturday night. Mrs. Ed Farley and sister and Mrs. Hooks were visitors with Mrs. R. E. Brown for a while. Hot biscuits and fried chicken were served for dinner.

Miss Della Reese was among our sick list this week.

The Leach children are improving.

REPORTER

BLANTON NEWS

The Baptist meeting began Friday night, July 5, and continued until Tuesday night, July 16, with Rev. Hammer, pastor of the Winters church doing the preaching. Everyone seemed to enjoy the meeting and more especially Rev. Hammer's fine sermons.

Misses Geneva, Belle and Maurine Corder, of Ballinger, visited Mrs. Curry Gray last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison, of Spring Hill, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Annie Cragg and son, Alvis, of Eastland, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huddleston and family last week.

REPORTER

Content School Completes Faculty

County Superintendent R. E. White spent Wednesday at Content, conferring with the school trustees at that place. The faculty in the school has been completed for the ensuing year with the signing of Miss Blackwell, daughter of George Blackwell, of Wingate. Miss Blackwell has taught in the Fluvanna schools for the past two years and will teach high school English and Spanish at Content.

Content is the largest and best equipped rural school in Runnels county. A few years ago four rural districts were consolidated into one school, taking in the districts of Elm Creek, Lone Star, Content, and Midway in Coleman county. The school operates three large busses which gather the pupils each day and take them to and from school.

E. J. Criswell is principal of this school, and at present is attending summer school at Sul Ross College, Alpine. He will return to Content in a few days to meet with the trustees and make final plans for the coming school year.

Content won first prize at the

Runnels County Fair last year for the best attendance on school day. The new school busses were used to bring the children here to the fair for the special day. Citizens of the community are interested in all school matters and their school ranks at the top.

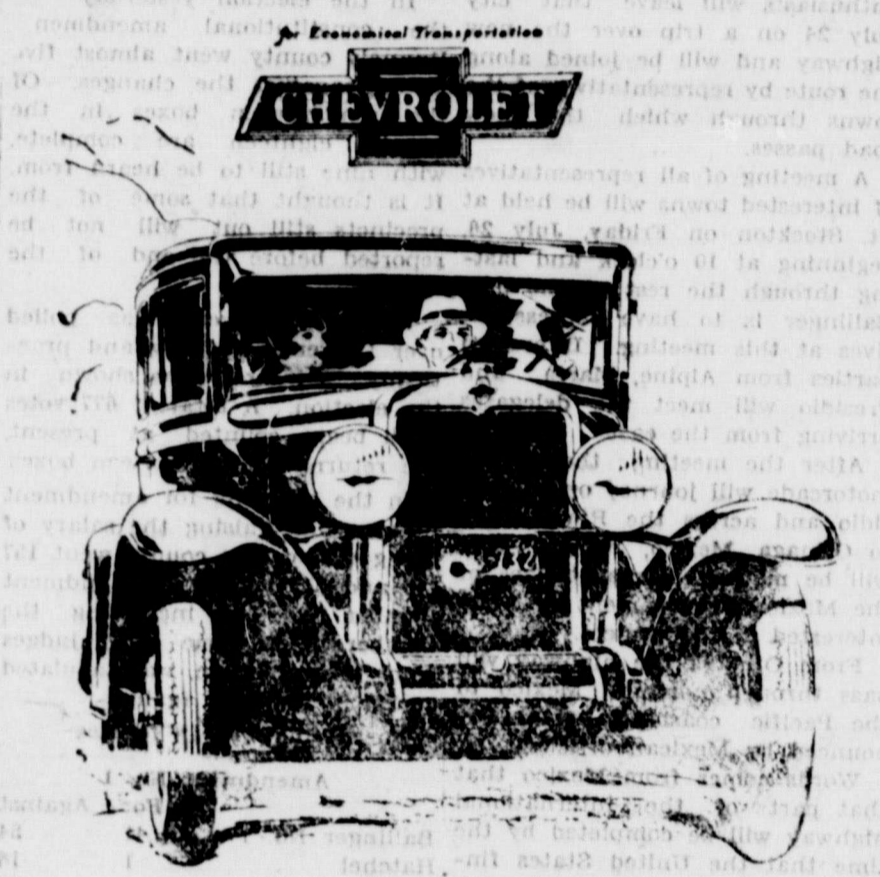
Pupils from Content entered all the meets conducted by the inter-scholastic league and won in a number of events last year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harber and daughter, Lucy Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, of Winters, Mrs. Ethel Ratliff and daughter, Oneta, Miss Mildred Gill of Hatchel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gill and daughters, Clea Vee and Cozette, were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mathis, of Junction. Mrs. Mathis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gill, and moved to the Kimball county town recently.

Roy Sharp is here on a visit to relatives and friends.



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BARNETT NEWS

There was rather a small crowd out for Sunday school Sunday morning.

Misses Eva Lee Scates and Frances Hill spent Sunday with Misses Minnie Lee and Estelle Camp.

Miss Lillian Russell, of Ballinger, and Miss Marvel Frost spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Geraldine Simmons.

We had the B. Y. P. U. program before singing Sunday afternoon, because nearly all wanted to go to church at Mann and Valley View.

There was a large crowd out for singing Sunday afternoon. We were glad to have the visitors from Hatchel, Mann and Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost and daughter, Golda Jean, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill and family.

Several of the Barnett people attended church at Mann and Valley View Sunday night.

Peaches for Sale

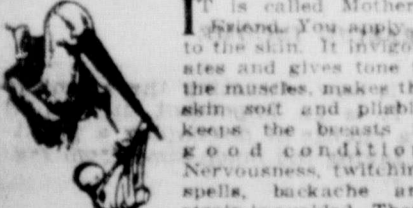
Earl Clayton

R. E. Truly, of The Ballinger Printing Company, has been having much trouble lately. His sister died at Coleman Saturday, and immediately after her funeral here Sunday Mr. Truly left for Wichita Falls to be at the bedside of his mother, who is critically ill there. An uncle at Eastland had been near death, but has recovered somewhat. There has been much sickness in this family and their relatives.

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"Do you know, there was many times that I was hardly able to do a lick of work in nearly three years until I started taking Orgatone," said A. C. Wood, residing on rural Route B, Ballinger, Texas, recently. Mr. Wood is a well known cotton farmer and has lived in the same section of Texas for the past 27 years.

"In all my life," he continued, "I have never seen anything to equal Orgatone. Why one month ago, when I began taking it, I felt all run-down. Since then I have gained in weight and strength and am able to do any of the work around my place that is necessary. I had an awful bad case of stomach and indigestion trouble and suffered from severe headaches until I was almost a nervous and physical wreck. I would have such sick nervous spells that sometimes it was impossible for me to walk. My kidneys bothered me so that it was impossible for me to get a good night's rest and I was badly constipated. I had gotten to where it was an effort for me to try to move, much less attend to my work like I should.

"It seems to me I tried almost every kind of medicine before I got Orgatone and I don't see how anything could be much more remarkable than what four weeks treatment of this medicine has done for me. I'm almost like a man made over and it makes me feel good to know I'm out of my misery and can go to work again like I used to. I know for myself now what Orgatone will do and when I tell others about it, I feel like I'm telling them about the very best."

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Texas Crops are Reported Good

DALLAS, July 11.—One of the most comprehensive crop reports ever compiled by the department of public relations of the Southland Life Insurance Company indicates that, with even fair cotton, Texas again will produce crops valued at more than a billion dollars.

The Panhandle and North Texas counties are in the midst of a plentiful grain production. Central and East Texas report that practically all of the grain harvest has been completed. With the fact in mind that crop damage further north has boosted wheat prices from the low level of 85 cents per bushel in June it is estimated that the Texas wheat crop will bring from thirty to forty million dollars.

Approximately 75 per cent of all counties reporting on cotton indicate that crops are normal, good or excellent. More than 25 per cent report excellent. Insects are reported present in many localities, particularly in South and Central Texas. However, less than 10 per cent of these counties report any considerable damage.

East Texas reports the tomato crop entirely gathered with ideal conditions both as to prices and quality of fruit. Growers received an average of five cents a pound, according to reports.

Business conditions are reported as unusually good. More than 60 per cent report trade conditions as normal or above normal. About 30 per cent rate conditions from 75 per cent to normal and only 10 per cent below normal.

Following are the detailed cotton reports according to districts:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Panhandle	71	29		
Central Texas	27	15	29	29
North Texas	10	15	33	42
West and South-west Counties	17	33	30	

One of the brightest aspects of the entire situation is the unquestionably growing sentiment for diversification, this sentiment finding expression in the increase of dairy products activity.

Lee Hensley, of the state department of education, Austin, is here examining the records of the county schools. Mr. Hensley is in the rural school division, and his report will be sent to Austin for apportionment of state aid.

Tom Vaughn Sold To Beaumont Club

The Ballinger baseball club announced Thursday the sale of Pitcher Tom Vaughn to the Beaumont club of the Texas League. Vaughn will pitch his last game in Ballinger Friday and will report to Beaumont Sunday to begin his work with the bigger boys. Scouts had been looking at Long Tom for the past three weeks in every game he pitched and a number of clubs in the Texas loop and other leagues had been figuring with the local baseball officials for his services.

His loss at this time will be greatly felt by the Ballinger team but his services would have been lost anyway. Vaughn had already notified the local officials that he was leaving on July 15th to take a position elsewhere. His reason for making this change was that the season was too short and the pay too small in Class D baseball for a man with a family to make any money. Mr. Vaughn had a number of other jobs offered to him that would have given him work twelve months out of the year and he had decided to quit the game so far as organized ball is concerned in case he could not "go up."

All clubs in the West Texas League have recommended Mr. Vaughn to every scout looking for a pitcher. He has been recognized for some time as the outstanding pitcher of the West Texas League and his losses have been very few. His earned run column has been low and he has issued very few bases on balls. Everyone who knows him and has seen his work predicts that he will have no trouble making good in the Texas League, and that his famous knuckle ball will puzzle those hitters as much as it has done in this loop.

The sale price was not announced on Vaughn other than it was more than any player has sold for in this league this year.

Other scouts were here Thursday looking at three other Ballinger players but in case of their sale now, they will not report until the close of the West Texas League season.

CITY OFFICIALS SAY KEEP STOCK PENNED

Mayor W. C. McCarver stated Thursday morning that people allowing stock to run out in the city limits would be prosecuted in the future. Complaints that have been filed with the city administration during the past few days have caused the officials to take action on the matter of stock being turned loose to the injury of yards.

Mr. McCarver said this was not just a threat but that the commission would actually prosecute. Those who are bothered with stock coming in their yards are requested to look the animals over so that they can be identified and notify officers so that charges can be filed. The city officers have already personally notified several parties to keep their stock up and that if they were found loose again they would be prosecuted.

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McWilliams Is Elected To Head Texas Sheriffs

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams of this county was elected to head the Texas Sheriffs Association Wednesday afternoon in San Antonio. The convention had been in session in the Alamo City for the past three days and election of officers and the naming of the place for the next meeting were taken up Wednesday afternoon at the last business session.

Sheriff McWilliams served the state organization for the first year as first vice-president, and was in line for the presidency. He has been very active at the conventions both of the state and the district body, and was one of the first presidents of the West Texas Sheriffs Association. For two years he has attended all state meetings and has served on a number of important committees with that organization.

Last year the local sheriff was a member of the legislative committee of the state body and was in Austin on several occasions working for the passage of several bills sponsored by the peace officers.

R. E. (Earl) McWilliams was elected sheriff of Runnels county in 1924 and took office here on January 1st, 1925. At present he is serving the first year of his third term and for the past five years has made an excellent sheriff for the county and is known as one of the state's leading sheriffs all over the Southwest.

He will assume his duties as president of the state association for the coming year at once.

Mr. McWilliams was accompanied to San Antonio by former Sheriff Bob Miller of Concho county. B. W. Pilcher is also in San Antonio at the police chiefs' convention held in connection with the sheriffs' meet. This makes 23 years that Mr. Pilcher has attended this meeting as a member.

The place of the next meeting



R. E. McWILLIAMS

of the Texas Sheriffs Association is El Paso.

An Unpleasant Subject

All of the functions of life are not pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is why some mothers refuse to think that such symptoms as restless sleep, loss of flesh, lack of appetite or itching nose and fingers in their children, can be caused by round or pin worms. Many mothers have proven, however, that a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, that sure and harmless worm expellant, will make these symptoms disappear. You can get White's Cream Vermifuge for 35 cents per bottle from Weeks Drug Store.

Frank Wooden, of Sapulpa, Oklahoma is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wooden, and other relatives. Frank has been making his home in Oklahoma for about fifteen years.

PITTSBURGH SCHOOLS WILL BAN HOME WORK

PITTSBURGH, July 13.—Home-work, the bugaboo of school children, is about to be dispensed with in this city, under plans adopted by the Pittsburgh board of education.

The solution found by the educators was simplicity itself. They will cut forty minutes a day from regular class hours, to give the students time to do "home work" during regular hours.

According to the psychology of the school board members, the idea is that the students will work harder during the time they are in classes. This because those who have low grades will be required to spend the deleted half hour in special classes.

Teachers and parents here have bombarded the board with requests for shortening of school hours. Immature minds and bodies, they argued, are not strong enough to stand the pressure of learning for a full school day. In the afternoon the children are so tired they can't think of anything except play.

So the obliging board, this fall, will provide the extra play time, with expectancy it will be used for doing home work.

Other "radical" modifications are contemplated by the board of education of Pittsburgh, in an attempt to keep up with changes being made in other large cities of the country.

The three R's, however, have not so far been abandoned, following the lead of several New York schools.

The committee on finance and administration differed with the board, recommending that the long hours be maintained, with a more rigorous routine. But it was overruled by parents and teachers.

Miss Eunice Lilly, who has been a student in the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton during the summer term, has returned to her home here.

WHAT KISSES TELL MOTHER



Keeping children well is easy when mother can read the early symptoms of childhood's ills.

If little ones are fretful, pale, languid, won't eat and want to be mothered; when they often get colds and sore throat and seem feverish, depend upon it the bowels are sluggish. You notice unpleasant breath when you kiss them—sure sign of constipation and a sour stomach. Give a little California Fig Syrup to purify the system and see how quickly it restores strength, appetite and joyous spirits. It acts without pain and gently cleanses the bowels of constipated waste which causes feverishness, sourness, the digestion and keeps the little one sickly and backward.

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The sheriff's department is still making war on the beer makers. Others were added to the list of arrests this week by the officers and a close watch is being kept on this part of law enforcement.

No more beer raids were reported over the week-end, but the police department has been busy with traffic violators, several of whom were arrested for speeding and making left turns.

One half the world is loafing around on the job and the other half is working hard trying to get off on a vacation. One reason that a vacation is so pleasant is that it takes a lot of effort to get ready for one.

Summer will soon be gone and if the present prospects mature in this county the fall will be a busy time for Ballinger merchants. Crops in this section are as good as ever known and that is what makes business in this section of the state.

The recent financial statements published by the three Ballinger banks show that this county is in a good shape if not better in a money way than they have been for many years. With the money on hand and a big year coming up Ballinger and Runnels county should have a great business this fall.

Painters are busy repainting the wood work on the Central Ward building this week. All the outside and windows and door facings will be repainted and the building made in perfect condition before September.

Church attendance this month has been small, seemingly everyone is anxious to get out of town just as soon as possible for the day. The banks of streams in this section are lined with vacationers and outing parties who go there to relax and play over the

Many wrecks were reported in this section of the state over the week-end, and several were injured. These wrecks were all attributed to heated brake bands, hiccups or bad roads. This yearly damage to motor ears alone, in West Texas, would pay the expenses of building good roads, and of maintaining them.

Following the policy stated yesterday the police department is making a crusade of stray dogs. Chief Moreland stated that any dogs found without tags and collars would be killed as strays. Another case of supposed rabies was reported yesterday and the city officials are again cautioning everyone to keep dogs chained or off the streets.

The move started by the city commission some time ago for the correct numbering of houses has almost died. The city authorities can not do this work by themselves—they must have the cooperation of the citizens—and with this all houses can be accurately numbered and all streets named plainly to the advantage of delivery men and visitors. The telephone directory carries your street address. Check up on this and see if the number corresponds with that on your house and if not phone the city hall and inquire for your correct number.

Members of the American Legion at Brownwood are to vote on the most valuable citizen of the community. This ballot is not one of popularity entirely, but will be cast for the person who is interested in civic and industrial improvement, and who is interested in making the community a better place in which to live. The one who is chosen will be given a certificate to the effect and showing that he has been named for this place. The certificate is being given by the state commander of the Legion.

Several complaints have been made here recently about dogs

which are believed to have rabies. One case was reported Saturday where a man killed a dog on his place that was having fits. This same dog, however, had had fights with several other dogs and these are still at large. Every one owning dogs are cautioned to keep them tied at least until all danger is past. All stray dogs are subject to be killed, and all dogs should be watched closely. Hydrophobia is a dread malady that is a problem to every town every summer and many cases are treated at the Pasteur Institute at Austin every year. Anyone who sees a dog acting queerly should notify the authorities so that they can attend to the case properly.

TEN TO ONE

It is probable that 10 farmers live on secondary or feeder roads to one farmer who lives on a main road. With the cement mixer on highway No. 30 moving towards Ballinger at a steady rate the first road contract in this county will soon be finished. The crew is making good progress at present and it will only be a short time until this stretch of road will be completed and opened to the public.

AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY

The survey of public utility developments made annually by Bonbright and Company, discloses the fact that capital invested in the gas industry of our country now totals approximately \$4,700,000,000, an increase of \$1,700,000,000 in a year. Number of customers served by the industry has increased from 11,450,000 to 11,800,000 during the same period.

"Gas is being used in increasingly large amounts by industries which need heat in its most adaptable, efficient and convenient form," the report says. "At the present time gas sales to industries and commercial consumers are increasing at an even faster rate than sales for domestic consumption."

"While domestic sales of gas have increased nearly 55 per cent during the last 10 years, industrial and commercial sales have increased nearly 109 per cent. Of the total sales in 1928, amounting to 490,000,000,000 cubic feet, approximately 59 per cent were made to domestic consumers and about 30 per cent to industries, hotels, restaurants and other commercial consumers."

EVERYBODY'S PROBLEM

The petroleum conference at Colorado Springs has met, discussed the situation and adjourned without producing tangible results. Delegates, representing different sections of the country, were unable to agree to any cooperative conservation plan.

The trouble is, as the New York Times points out, that oil producing states and oil land owners fear being hampered in their development plans though it is generally agreed that conservation is necessary for the well-being of both the industry and the public.

The American people as a whole unquestionably favor the program of President Hoover, the Federal Oil Conservation Board and the leaders in the oil industry, to avoid overproduction. The United States has produced two-thirds of the world's oil supply for half a century, which is a steady drain on our resources.

Artificially forced competition and production menace our petroleum resources.

The Times believes that Federal leadership in oil conservation is the only way to overcome the obstacle erected by difference of opinion among the oil states. There is no place in modern industrial America for economic waste, forced by law, of a necessary basic resource.

highway. This means that is highly important to consider waterproofing and hardsurfacing the secondary roads.

Not only should this be done to accommodate the farmers and make new territory more accessible, but it should be done to relieve the main highways of traffic and thereby eliminate unnecessary congestion.

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Mrs. Harry A. Keys, of Mission, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lilly here this week.

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Both Houses Pass Money Bills Today

AUSTIN, July 15.—The legislators neared the completion of their work at this session today with the passage in both houses of the departmental appropriation bill. The measure totals \$10,432,983, and is \$409,000 less than the free conference report at the second called session which was vetoed by Governor Moody.

The House also adopted the claims and accounts measure, appropriating \$474,546 for this purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Schawe, of Waco, and E. O. Schawe, of Eagle Pass, are here visiting their mother, Mrs. A. Schawe. The Schawe brothers are old-timers in Ballinger and have a host of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett left Wednesday for Coleman, where they will be joined by Mrs. F. B. Pickett, of Temple, on a trip to Roswell, New Mexico, where they will visit two or three weeks with F. F. Gressett on his ranch near that place.

Mrs. E. A. Jeanes has gone to Escoda, Colorado, to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Buford Seals, and with her three sons also living there.

Miss Mary Edna Daugherty has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Jones, of Abilene. While there she also went with the Jones family on an outing in the mountains of New Mexico.

M. Barbee, of Paint Rock, was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office Wednesday and subscribed for the Banner-Ledger while here. Mr. Barbee, who has many friends in this city, will be remembered as the first express agent for Ballinger.

MOORE FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

On July 14th a surprise dinner was given to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore with 78 present.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Norton, of Silverton, Texas, the latter a sister of Mr. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moran, of Canyon, the former a nephew of Mr. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore and daughter, Edith, of Sidney, Texas, the first a brother of Mr. Moore; Mrs. Alfred Moore, of Sidney, niece of Mr. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGinnis, of Waurika, Oklahoma, the latter a sister of Mrs. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wright and four children, of Levelland, Tex., the second a sister of Mrs. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cox, of Anson, Tex.; the former a brother of Mrs. Moore; Mrs. Estie Goza, and baby, of Anson, the former a niece of Mrs. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Dean, of Anson, the latter a niece of Mrs. Moore; Aubrey, Howard, Earline and LaVern Cox, of Ballinger, children of a brother of Mrs. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. White, of Ballinger.

Visitors present who are not relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Moore were: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Booth and family, of Ballinger; Miss Alice Foreman, Ballinger; four children of R. L. Booth, Ballinger; Jim Berry, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elkins, and daughter, Ballinger.

This was the first meeting in thirteen years of Mrs. Moore and her sisters and brother. For the first time in six years, Mr. Moore, his brother and sisters were together at this reunion. The ten children of Mr. and Mrs. Moore were together for the first time in more than five years. Thirteen grandchildren were present at this gathering.

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COUNTY TRUSTEES WILL MEET HERE AUGUST 8

R. E. White, county superintendent, stated Wednesday that a conference of all trustees of both rural and independent districts in Runnels county would be held here Thursday, August 8th.

William Eilers, of the state department of education, rural school division will be the chief speaker at the meeting. The primary object of this conference is for a discussion and explanation of school legislation enacted at the last regular and special sessions of the legislature.

A detailed program will be arranged in a few days which will be sent to all trustees and also published in The Ledger.

Several superintendents from surrounding counties and nearby independent districts are expected as visitors at this conference. Everyone who is interested in school work is invited to attend.

J. D. Motley will take his wife and children to Junction Satur-

day where they will join friends in a camp for several days. Mr. Motley will not remain but will return to look after business matters here that demand his attention.

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Overdraft Practice Must Be Discontinued By All Banks

Pursuant to a letter of instructions from the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington and the Commissioner of Banking of the State of Texas, and desiring to meet the demands of these departments, the banks of Ballinger have passed a resolution to eliminate overdrafts.

The following is a copy of a letter received:

To the Board of Directors:

The granting of some banks of accommodations in the way of overdrafts in objectionable and cannot be contended by this office. This practice should cease entirely and you are requested to adopt a resolution directing that no officer or employee of your bank shall pay or charge to the account of any depositor any check of such depositor when there are not sufficient funds on deposit to the credit of the drawer of the check to meet same.

In accordance with the above all the banks of Ballinger, both National and State, will be under the necessity of discontinuing the allowing of overdrafts hereafter.

Publicity is being given this matter in order that all Bank Depositors may be advised at once and that no misunderstanding of the position of the Banks themselves may prevail and also that the depositors may assist the Banks in meeting these requirements.

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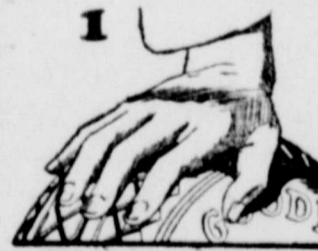
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will also always have a bottle handy for emergencies.

It is particularly pleasing to know that the most of it is bought by mothers for themselves and the children, though Syrup Pepsin is just as valuable for elderly people. All drug stores have the generous bottles. A trial is sure to convince any household of the merits of this famous prescription.

Five Stray Dogs Killed Tuesday

Chief Lee Morciani has declared open season on all stray dogs, and as an opening day this season he rounded up five strays Tuesday morning and sent them to the happy hunting ground. All dogs are supposed to have tags, it was stated, and any canine found without a tag will be unceremoniously killed. These strays are a menace during the period of "dog days" said the chief.

All dogs should be registered at the city and there they will be given tags which will show they are valued property, and not alley hounds. All who own dogs are asked to keep them off the streets for a time until the present mad dog scare has subsided. It was found that the dog killed Saturday did not have rabies.

The following story by International News Service is valuable to dog owners as it gives, in a measure, ways of distinguishing between "fright fits" and hydrophobia. In the opinion of O. O. Larnce, humane officer of Waco, failure of the public to distinguish between rabid dogs and those suffering from "fright fits" has led to the killing of many harmless pets. He says that frequently the mad dog, undetected, proves a menace to the community while numerous normal dogs are being killed in the belief they are mad.

The appeals for sympathy and the expressions of the troubled mind of the animal are almost human in nature. He wants more petting to appease his distress. Restlessness is a marked early symptom, as is also the fact that he is easily frightened. He will generally refuse food shortly after the onset of symptoms, but shows a depraved appetite for inedible substances such as sticks, stones, or even his bedding. It is sometimes noted that the rabid dog will be continually lapping the woodwork about the house, such as the floors and furniture.

The thirst is decidedly increased but it will be noted that it does not actually swallow much of the water, for in spite of his constant lapping, his water pan remains filled though soaked from the mixture of drooled saliva. This is because the throat is becoming paralyzed, a condition which will shortly be followed by paralysis of the jaw, causing it to drop and remain open. The tongue also becomes similarly involved and becomes dry, parched, and even blackened, protruding lumpy out of the mouth.

These paralytic manifestations, together with the fixed gaze of the eyes, lend a dumb expression to the face, and gradually, but sometimes quite rapidly, there is a progressive paralysis to all parts of the body and death ensues. Some dogs snap at the air at imaginary objects during this state, and all roam away, running long distances to return at night tired and worn. If confined they will really become dangerous and possibly bite the

attendants in their efforts to get out.

Another important symptom is the unnatural, hoarse, drawn-out bark that is made so by the condition of the throat.

Larnce said that "fright fits" is not a contagious malady. Rabies is contagious but it is believed that it can be spread only through the bite of an afflicted animal.

Dangerous Business

"Our stomach and digestive systems are lined with membrane which is delicate, sensitive and easily injured. It is dangerous business, then, to use medicines containing harsh drugs, salts or minerals when we are constipated. In addition to the possibility of injuring the linings of our digestive system, these medicines give only temporary relief and may prove habit forming. The safe way to relieve constipation is with Herbine, the cathartic that is made from herbs, and gets in the way nature intended. You can get Herbine at Weeks Drug Store.

ANNUAL REUNION OF VETS AT CHRISTOVAL JULY 24-26

The annual reunion of Confederate veterans of the Mountain Remnant Brigade, will be held at Christoval July 24, 25, and 26. These meetings have been held at Christoval for many years. All Confederate veterans, their wives, sons and daughters are expected to attend this reunion if possible.

TEETHING BABIES DO WELL ON Scott's Emulsion

BALLINGER PARTY HAVING GREAT TIME ON SAN SABA

A note was received Tuesday from the editor of The Ledger, Troy Simpson, who is spending his vacation this week with a party of other Ballinger men and their wives on the San Saba river. The note stated they the vacationers were having a great time and enjoying life, but that the fish are not biting. The only bites reported came from red bugs it was claimed.

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Coach Wright Has Good Football Crew

Coach Felton Wright is turning his attention to football these days and is preparing to turn out the best football team in the history of the Ballinger high school this fall. Mr. Wright is employed at the Broadway ice station of the West Texas Utilities Company, and between customers he is reading and studying football.

Mr. Wright stated that he had the best material this year he had ever been able to get hold of and that if the team this year was not a winning organization it would be his fault, for he believes he has the plays and the material.

Coach Wright does not intend to hold a training camp this fall. One reason for this is that he does not believe much good can be accomplished at such a camp. The boys think they are on an outing and do not get down to serious work. Training will be started here at the beginning of school or possibly a few days before, and from the start the practice will be hard and with a view to building a football machine which will bring a district championship to Ballinger this year.

Almost a full team of letter men will be back this year to start gridiron training and a number of men will be playing their last year of high school football. Where men were lost from last year there are already good prospects for the positions. The problem of securing a quarterback is the only thing bothering the coach. He lost his quarter, punter and passer last year.

The line will be particularly strong. The two Robinsons, Big Boy Smith, Smokey Lusk, Fat Middleton and several others with considerable experience will make a wonderful line. Underwood, a husky youth from the Winters high, will get a place on the team somewhere. Bill Duncan promises to make a good left-handed passer. In the backfield Coach Wright will have Coker and Chastain from last year's crew. Flynt will be a newcomer in high school football and will probably develop into stardom. Flynt has size, knows his puggins, can pass, and kick and is a good ball totter. He played with the junior school last year and in scrimmage against the regulars shone brightly. He will probably be out for a backfield position or on end, or on a wide wing, new material at all showing up the eleven will start with the strongest machine ever known in the history of the local schools.

SEWING SCHOOL WILL OPEN HERE MONDAY

Mrs. Walling and Miss Clifton of San Angelo, were in Ballinger Thursday arranging to open a sewing school here on Monday, July 15. The school will be held in the Helpy-Sely building and the ladies of Ballinger are requested to meet the ladies there Monday and hear the plan for the school. The seamstresses will teach all kinds of sewing as well as give art lectures and show women how to do art transfer work, onto different kinds of materials, pillows, curtains, etc.

Be wise and advertise.

County Council Here July 20th

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, announced Friday morning that a meeting of the Runnels County Council had been called to meet in Ballinger in the offices of the local chamber of commerce on July 20th at 3:00 p. m. The council is made up of representatives of each of the women's clubs in the county.

At this meeting an effort will be made for a 100 per cent attendance at the short course at A & M College on July 29 to August 3. Each club is entitled to have two representatives at the course which would make the 100 per cent enrollment.

There are sixteen women's clubs in the county and a large per cent of these have already named their delegates and their names have been certified to Mrs. Hollingsworth. The meeting here on the 20th will be about the last date for concerted action to line up members for the trip and it is believed by that time that all delegates from clubs will be appointed.

Other important business will come before the meeting of the council on this date, and Mrs. Hollingsworth is anxious to have a large attendance from every club in the county. The women's and girls' clubs have started their plans for the short course early this year and each club has already been given full details of the trip and the courses to be taken.

Those attending from this county will leave Ballinger on a special train at 5:00 o'clock in the morning and a daylight run will be made to College Station on a special train. They will return home the same way. The fare for the trip will be exceedingly low and the full course including railroad fare and everything will cost less than \$20.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday will leave Saturday morning for an extended vacation trip to Colorado, Utah and other states of the Rocky Mountain region.

J. C. Fulton, of Goldthwaite, is in Ballinger for a short visit for the first time he has been here in 39 years. Mr. Fulton was a contractor on a bank building here 39 years ago.

OLTON The new cheese factory here opened the first day's run with 4257 pounds.

Postal Receipts Gain in June

The postal receipts at the local postoffice showed a gain for the month of June this year, which makes a steady increase each month of the year to date. The gain for last month over June of 1923 was \$35.76. The total receipts for the last month were \$1,571.67 and for June 1923 were \$1,545.91.

The gain for the first six months of this year amounted to \$203.21, with the total receipts for the half-year period amounting to \$10,494.04. Total receipts for the same period last year amounted to \$10,190.21.

Many patrons are using air mail postage now and this business shows an enormous increase, since planes leave Fort Worth for points east early in the morning. Mail from here formerly had to lie over at Fort Worth until the afternoon before departure. By the new ruling, effective July 1st, e. o. d. privilege is extended to first class, sealed, register or unregistered matter.

Notice
Mr. C. H. Dobbs is no longer connected with the American Central Life Insurance Company.
RUFUS J. WHEELER,
Supt. of Agencies:
6-216-217

DRUNK DROPS CHURN ON POLICEMEN'S HEADS

LEWISBURG, Tenn., July 16.—Grady Fowler, of this city, suffered two slight bullet wounds here in a shooting affray precipitated when he dropped a gallon churn from a window on two officers.

The officers were attempting to arrest Fowler on a charge of public drunkenness. The churn struck one of the policemen, slightly injuring him.

May Lose 3 Fingers In Car Wreck Sunday

A Mr. Howell, postmaster at Teanyson, was injured early Sunday morning on the Wingate road when his car overturned. Mr. Howell believes that the wheels struck a rut in the road. Mr. Howell was alone and no cars were near him when the wreck happened. When the car started to overturn he grabbed the door on the left side and that hand was badly lacerated. Attending surgeons declared that it would probably be necessary to amputate the hand. He was also bruised about the head and received other injuries.

The injured man was rushed to the Hally & Love Sanitarium, a Higginbotham ambulance. Mr. Howell was en route to Brownwood to visit his son who is in Brownwood hospital.

NOTICE
The Talpa Beauty Shop has been moved to the residence of Dr. Jones.
SPECIAL PERMANENTS \$6.50
Until August 1
Talpa Beauty Shop
Phone 41
Mrs. F. J. Partridge, Operator

Conceal scuffs this easy way
A touch or two of the diamond conceals scuff life magic. Color is restored uniformly to faded shoes. More than 100 long-life shades—50 cents. Colors for black, brown, tan and white shoes—25-cent polish for others.
BARTON'S DYANSHINE SHOE POLISH

MOTOR TRUCK CARAVAN COMING

A Motor Truck Caravan of Twelve INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS will be here July 19th at 6 p. m. These trucks are on a tour of approximately two thousand miles covering North and West Texas, taking nineteen days and visiting eighty-four towns.

The trucks in this Caravan are from a three quarter ton to a two and one-half ton models with twelve different types of bodies.

The big feature of this Caravan is one of the Six Speed Specials loaded with gravel climbing a forty-two per cent grade on to a model HS-54 truck to show the power of the Six Speed Special. This one ton truck will out pull and out perform any other truck of similar noted capacity.

Demonstration of these trucks will be given in front of our store, the morning of Saturday, July 20th from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m.

KIRK & MACK



FOR SALE—145 1-3 acres, all level land, five miles northeast of Norton. If interested see A. K. Murphy, Norton, Texas. 5-41w-*

FOR RENT—Out where it's cool and quiet. Furnished Apartment. Phone 262 26-4td

FOR SALE—Two young Jersey milk cows, first calves. Phone 2602. E. C. Pape. 5-2td-2tw

TO TRADE—House and lot for acre or farm implements. Apply at 305 Twelfth Street. 1tw

FOR RENT—Good location for shoe repair shop, no competition. Some second hand show cases wanted. J. F. Childress, Norton, Texas. 12-1td-1tw-*

HATCHEL NEWS

Everyone seems to be well pleased with the condition of crops at this time, although our forecasts are not as good as some we have seen, but we are very much pleased with the outlook prospects. The rain we received last Sunday was certainly a big boon in good condition and if we can get another good rain in two or three weeks it will assure us of a good yield. We Hatchel people feel that we have been wonderfully blessed in the years that have passed by good crops and we feel that this is going to be another prosperous year.

Everyone who had the privilege to know J. W. Johnson was sorry to hear of his death which came last Monday morning at his home near Wilmeth. Mr. Johnson at one time was a resident of Hatchel, living here about three years, and everyone learned to love him and his family very much. In this hour we wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to his family.

Miss Ovella Gladys and Medi Pratt Davis with their brothers, Edward and Foy Jr., spent Sunday in the R. R. Reams home.

Miss Mildred Gill and Mrs. Ethel Radtke accompanied a party from Ballinger to Junction Sunday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Mathis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewin McWilliams on the McWilliams ranch below Ballinger.

Next Sunday at about 3:30 p. m. the Hatchel singing class with a few visitors will put on a program of music consisting entirely of sacred music. There will be some good singers from Winters, Wilgate and Barnett, and we are sure if you come we will do our best to entertain you.

Miss Mildred Gill is spending the week with Miss Clela Vee Gill of Ballinger.

L. M. Bates, C. C. Gill and Mord Thayer attended the singing at Burnett Sunday afternoon.

The fourth Friday night of this month is our regular P. T. A. night at the school auditorium. We are going to try and have a program that will interest everyone, old and young. There will be good music from a neighboring town. If you will read the Hatchel News next week we will tell you some more of the program, also the names of the ones who will furnish the music.

There was a very interesting scene in the fields of J. W. Johnson of Wilmeth the first part of last week. The neighbors came in to watch the Johnson crop and if everyone could have witnessed this scene you would have realized that the people of Wilmeth and Marland are the big hearted kind who look after their sick neighbors. There were 25 double-rows, 1 Farmall, 5 single rows and 3 middle busters. Mr. Johnson's rows were quite long and the plows would plow 44 acres at the round. The crop was finished by 10 o'clock, some plows only getting to go one round.

Hal Storey and family, of Lott, Texas, visited in the home of his uncle, D. E. Caudle, last week.

Mrs. J. P. Hopkins, of Waco, is

visiting the Elmer Barnhill family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson spent Sunday with the D. E. Caudle family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis.

Sunday afternoon is singing day at the school auditorium, but on account of the class going to Bethel it has been postponed until the next third Sunday afternoon.

REPORTER

Insects are raised in incubators at the FLY-TOX factory. When they are fully grown and especially strong and lively they are turned loose in a test cabinet. "The Fly-Tox Chamber of Death" Less than a teaspoonful of FLY-TOX is sprayed inside. Within five minutes all are dead. But, the test isn't finished yet. The dead insects are carefully taken from the "Chamber of Death" and put gently into incubators. They remain there 24 hours in an effort to revive them. If even a wing flutter, the FLY-TOX tested does not come up to the high standard of quality, and never leaves the factory. This is the quick acting insect spray you want. It is FLY-TOX. Accept no substitutes. There is nothing just as good. There is only one FLY-TOX. Developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Research Fellowship. Every bottle guaranteed. Adv.

MAVERICK MUSINGS

The Methodist meeting came to a close Sunday night with one of the largest crowds that has been in Maverick for quite a while. There were four additions to the church at that service and one other during the week. The quarterly conference met with the Maverick charge in the afternoon and had a very interesting meeting.

W. R. Little died at Ballinger Saturday night and was buried at Center Valley Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Little lived at Maverick many years and numbered their friends by the number of their acquaintances. The entire Maverick community is sorrowing with Mrs. Little and children in the loss of their husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roper, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with J. M. Slaughter. Mrs. Roper is a granddaughter of Mr. Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Norton.

Dabney Tomlinson was a caller in the home of A. M. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glenn visited in Bronte Sunday.

Miss Edna Thomason went to Coleman Tuesday morning for a visit of length with her aunt, Mrs. Walter Bost.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Todd, of San Angelo, have been visiting in the Maverick community for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Todd lived here most of their lives and the Maverick people all welcome them back when they return for a visit. Mr. Todd works in the wholesale house of Martin-Glover, San Angelo.

Mrs. Clarence Lee, Arch Smith and Roy Frazier spent one day last week in San Angelo.

Eugene Thomas, a one time Maverick boy, was calling on his friends here Tuesday. Virgil Jackson, who graduated from Littlefield College in June, will preach at the Christian tabernacle Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week.

Mrs. J. M. Slaughter returned to her home Monday afternoon after a visit with her daughters at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City.

Mrs. V. H. Kincannon returned to Ballinger Tuesday after having spent several days with her father, J. M. Slaughter.

Mrs. Milt Caperton, of Clyde, came to Maverick Monday to attend the funeral of W. R. Little.

DEATHS

R. B. Truly

Relatives here have returned from attending the funeral of Judge R. B. Truly, of Eastland, who died at his home there Monday night at 9:40 o'clock. He was buried Tuesday afternoon.

Judge Truly was a lawyer of statewide reputation and well known in this section. He practiced law here for a number of years before moving to Eastland. A host of friends here mourn his death and remember him as a gentleman of fine character and good standing.

Judge Truly was 73 years old at the time of his death and had been in bad health for some time. His demise was not a surprise to his relatives as he had been gradually sinking for some time.

J. H. Johnson

J. H. Johnson, 50 years 7 days, of Wilmeth, died at his home in that community Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, and was buried in the Wilmeth cemetery Monday. Mr. Johnson had been ill for practically the entire year and his health had been gradually failing. His death, however, came as a shock to many of his friends.

Mr. Johnson was well known in Ballinger and in Hatchel, having resided for a number of years in the Hatchel community. His passing will be greatly felt by all who counted themselves his friends and acquaintances.

He is survived by his wife, and ten children, seven girls and three boys, besides brothers and sisters.

James Marvin Holt

James Marvin Holt, age 8 months and 28 days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Noland Holt, died Tuesday morning at 12:10, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Holt at 307 Eleventh Street.

Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

James Marvin had been ill for some time and his passing leaves a bereft father and mother as well as other relatives.

The King-Holt undertaking establishment will be in charge of the funeral arrangements.

J. L. Richardson

J. L. Richardson, age 53, passed quietly away Saturday morning at his home in Talpa. Mr. Richardson had been confined to his bed for some time and friends held no hope for his recovery.

He is survived by two sons and one daughter, all living at Talpa. Funeral services were held from the home at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment was in the Talpa cemetery. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge at the grave.

Besides his relatives Mr. Richardson leaves a host of friends to mourn his passing. He has resided in this section for some time and his death will leave a place in the community hard to fill.

William Richard Little

William Richard Little, age 78 years 1 month and 13 days, died at his home 905 Fourteenth St., Saturday night at 11:50 o'clock.

Mr. Little had been in bad health for several years, growing worse about ten days ago, and the family and friends knew Saturday morning that the end was near.

Mr. Little moved to Ballinger from Maverick in 1918, having resided here since. Thirteen children were born to this union, six surviving besides the wife, as follows: Mrs. J. R. Allencoker, of Crosby; Mrs. S. B. Caperton, of Ballinger; Mrs. Orenza Lee, of Maverick; Toke Little, of Abilene; Claude Little, of Dallas; Lee Little, of Sheffield. A number of grandchildren and a host of friends also survive.

Funeral services will be held from the church at Maverick, conducted by Rev. F. M. Jackson of Sonora. The Ballinger Masonic Lodge will be in charge of the services at the cemetery. Mr. Little was a charter member of the Norton Masonic lodge.

Interment will be made in the Norton cemetery. Undertakers from Higginbotham Funeral Home prepared the body and will have funeral arrangements in charge.

Mrs. Marion Flynt

Mrs. Frances Louise Flynt, wife of Marion Flynt, and formerly of Ballinger, died at 6:40 o'clock a. m., July 13th, at her home in Coleman. She was born here November 28, 1900. The remains

will be brought to Ballinger today and will rest at the home of J. P. Flynt, Eleventh Street.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 4:00 p. m. from the First Baptist Church of this city. Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor of the Coleman Baptist church, will officiate at the obsequies, and interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Flynt is survived by her husband, Marion Flynt; two children, Marion Jr., aged 4; and Otella, aged 2 years; her mother, Mrs. M. V. Truly, of Wichita Falls; four sisters: Mrs. C. L. Dunn, Ft. Stockton; Mrs. A. C. Cates, Pectrolia; Mrs. Roy Griffin, Seminole, Okla.; and Mrs. Paul Arnold, Vernon; four brothers: Raymond Truly, Dallas; Henry and Tom Truly, Wichita Falls; and R. E. Truly, of this city.

Active pallbearers are: Grover Davis, Winters; Sam Cobb and Johnnie Henderson, Coleman; R. W. Earnshaw, Dr. Chas. Bailey, Hammond O'Kelly. Honorary pallbearers are: W. K. Witt, Wm. McCulloch, W. G. Coulson, and W. A. Forgey, all of Coleman; and R. L. Harwell, of Ballinger. Interment at the local cemetery will be made with Higginbotham undertakers in charge.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to advise the insuring public that Mr. C. H. Dobbs, is again representing the Aetna in the Ballinger territory and will be pleased to render you most efficient service in connection with your life insurance and offers you most liberal policies at very low rates.

W. C. Harris, Gen. Agent. C. H. Dobbs, Special Agent. 11-3td 2-w

MAVERICK GIRL SECURES POSITION IN AUSTIN SCHOOLS

DENTON, July 18.—Miss Edna Thomason, Maverick, is among the 42 graduates of the College of Industrial Arts who have secured positions through the efforts of the committee on recommendations of the college. Miss Thomason will teach public school music in Austin.

About 400 students are registered with the committee. The largest number of requests is for teachers of home economics and commercial work and the fewest for science teachers. More positions are found in June with the second largest number in August.

COLORED TEAM WINS FROM SAN ANGELO

Ballinger baseball fans were not without their favorite sport Sunday when a negro team here played a negro team from San Angelo, and won a decisive 12 to 6 victory over the visitors.

On thing seen Sunday never seen here before this season was in the first inning when two Angelo batters were struck out by the first six balls thrown. The first two men looked over three offerings each and then went back to their bench.

The game was feated by terrific hitting on both sides and by many errors in the field. The local boys were too much for the San Angelo nine, and by nine we mean just that, as that was all the players who were here for the game, and when the pitcher cried for relief some man came in from the field and took the hill.

TO SAVE ROMAN RELICS IN OLD BAVARIAN CITY

ASCHAFFENBURG, July 16.—The "Pompejanum," a house that is an exact copy of one excavated in ancient Pompeii, is to be converted into a museum to contain the great number of finds from the early Roman days along the course of the River Main in Lower Bavaria.

These are at present scattered among various municipal collections in Aschaffenburg and smaller towns. Aschaffenburg thus adds a new attraction to its splendid Renaissance castle in the Main valley.

BLONDES AND RED HEADS SUBJECT TO RHEUMATISM

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—Blondes are more likely to be rheumatic than brunets, and red-heads are most susceptible, three years of research work has convinced Dr. Edith Irvine-Jones, instructor in pediatrics at Washington University School of Medicine.

One speeder was arrested and haled before the municipal court Saturday morning. He paid his fine and was released.

"Uncle Kin" Brewer, Born When Texas Was Republic, Gives Health Rules

The following story by a special correspondent of the Abilene Morning News, tells interesting of a real "old timer" of the Texas Republic, still living:

BRADSHAW, July 12.—K. K. ("Uncle Kin") Brewer, 89, lays claim to being the oldest golfer in the state. His home is near Sidney, in Comanche county, but he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Hunt, of Bradshaw.

Uncle Kin was born in Nacogdoches county, March 24, 1840, while Texas was a republic.

He was sergeant in Company G, 3rd Texas Cavalry of the Confederate army, and was in service the entire war.

He is the only survivor of 13 brothers and sisters, but has 9 living children, 42 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren. His wife, Adeline, to whom he married in Kaufman county in 1870,

is also living with him. Uncle Kin has not been a very close observer of the rules of health and hygiene, notwithstanding he has not been sick "since the war." He has used tobacco 75 years, and has never had the honor of having a toothbrush in his mouth, but seldom touched liquor.

The night the reporter interviewed Mr. Brewer, he sat down to the supper table and ate a big slab of beefsteak, drank two cups of coffee, wiped his whiskers and took a chew of navy tobacco. After chewing and chatting for thirty minutes he retired to his bedroom, pulled down all the windows, banged the doors shut and went to bed. He claims he never could stand a draft in his room.

The only medicine he has taken in the past half century is to carry a "tater" in his pocket to keep off rheumatiz.

Lions are Winners In Interesting Tilt

Scoring ten runs in the third inning and runs in every other inning, the Lions baseball team proved too much for the fighting McCarver crew in a closely contested battle Monday at Fair Park. The Lions took an early lead and were never in danger, casing off after the third frame. The final score was: Lions 17, Rotarians 7.

One of the features of the game came in the early stages when Wright of the Lions knocked a home run inside the park. Many long hits were made but this was the only one that went for the circuit. It is thought that the reason for this was the lack of wind by the runners all of whom were content to take a two or three bagger on what could have been homers.

Base stealing was rife, and muffed balls were common. Very few outs came as a result of snagged flies, and practically all out were from strike-outs. Passed balls were numerous and overthrows to bases were common.

Stone started the game for the Lions on the mound and pitched a good game while he lasted. He held the Rotarians to few runs and kept the situation well in hand until he hit one in the third and had to run bases, which took him from the competition. He was relieved by T. Teague, a twirler of vast experience, who proved great in the pinches. He held the Rotary crew to practically no hits, and his control was perfect. He had his famous curve ball working to perfection, as well as his "fade-away." Immediately after the game his manager, H. S. Strain ordered him to bed and it is thought the big fellow will go his teammates had taken a good to the "big time" in a short while.

Teague stayed in the box until lead, when Manager Wilke pulled him to put in Kiechle who was impregnable with his tricky delivery and assortment of slants. Brady and Wright behind the bat both played a heady game, keeping the opposing batters guessing wrong all through. Baker at first and Caudle at second both showed up well, even the several balls bounded past them. In the outfield Carsey, Bigby and White were on their toes and always ready to chase down a fly ball if it came their way. O'Neill at short handled several chances, but could not get co-operation for possible double plays.

The Rotarians seemed to be at a loss from start to finish and were never able to get into action as they should. Woody started for the losers and pitched a good game until relieved by Malone who topped the hill for several stanzas. Both Rotarian heavers were hit frequently and for two and three baggers. Several free tickets were issued, and this coupled with some poor fielding aided the Lions in piling up their large score.

Stobaugh at first played good ball as did Cheatham at second. Cheatham let very few through him and his throws to first were perfect. Middleton at third, and Malone at short played "heads up" ball all the game and added much to the sparkle of their team.

The feature of the game was the fielding of Wheeler who demonstrated he was an excellent runner when he began to chase flies. His worst trouble was that he had a horror of catching a fly and always wanted to see them bounce before taking them for the throw to the bases. The other outfielders on this team proved their real worth, and several times "all three fielders and second basemen were after the same ball and all aided in relaying it to the plate to cut off the runner. Numerous substitutions were made by both managers as each had a wealth of utility men ready for use and who were anxious to get into the fray. The box score follows:

Table with columns: Player, Ab, H, R, E. Rows: Lions (Brady, Baker, Caudle, Wright, Bigby, O'Neill, Carsey, Stone, White, Teague, Kiechle), Totals (26, 15, 17, 3).

Table with columns: Player, Ab, H, R, E. Rows: Rotarians (McLaurin, Woody, Stobaugh, George, Middleton, Malone, Wheeler, Sykes, McCune, Motley), Totals (23, 5, 7, 3).

MRS. LULU NOYES RETURNS FROM MAYO BROS. HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lulu Noyes and daughter, Mrs. D. C. Middleton have returned from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Noyes had been in the Mayo Brothers Hospital for the past five weeks. Mrs. Middleton accompanied her mother to that place and remained with her during her illness.

The operation which Mrs. Noyes underwent was successful and she reports on her return that her health is greatly improved. Both ladies expressed themselves as glad to be back in Ballinger with friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin left Tuesday morning for a vacation of two or three weeks. First they will go to Dallas, then on to Marshall to visit Rev. McLaurin's parents, who reside near there.

OLD SETTLER RETURNS FOR A VISIT IN CITY

Mrs. U. A. Pingle, of Miami, Florida, came to Ballinger Thursday for a visit to relatives here, visiting in the home of her brother, E. L. Long, while here. She went to San Angelo Monday to visit other relatives and to attend a family reunion.

Mrs. Pingle is a former resident of Ballinger, coming here in 1891, and living here for a number of years. She can tell stories of the days when Ballinger was much younger than it is now, and when the town was not so large as at present.

SNYDER—Pumps for a new \$22,000 sewage disposal plant is now being installed.