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TEXAS GIRL AND MAN DEAD AFTER PARTY

Bandits Hold Up San Antonio Bank Messenger; Escape With \$7,400

POUGHKEEPSIE N. Y., Aug. 14.—Gail Hamilton, a wealthy New York agency owner and Miss Montell Mansfield, his young sweetheart, are dead here today the result of a wild all-night drinking party in a luxurious love nest here. Both are believed to have committed suicide.

Hamilton is married and the father of several children. His wife and children are now touring Europe.

Their bodies were discovered in a dainty cretonne decorated boudoir which Hamilton had fitted out for Miss Mansfield. The two deaths followed almost immediately after a three-cornered quarrel with Rudolph Bachert, a mutual friend.

Miss Mansfield is reported by police to be from Farwell, Texas, a daughter of W. L. Mansfield. Bachert and three other New Yorkers who were at the party were questioned closely by the police.

Wingate Bank Robber Is Taken to Arkansas

S. M. Taylor, transfer agent for the Arkansas penitentiary, arrived in Ballinger yesterday from Austin where he had been to get extradition papers from Governor Moody for Ray Love, who is held in jail here. After hearing the case and reading the request of the Arkansas governor the requisition was granted.

Taylor left here early today for the Rock with his prisoner, who had been held here for an attempted robbery of the Wingate bank during June.

Love was convicted in Crawford county, Arkansas, November 29, 1926, for bank robbery and received a sentence of twenty-one years on this count. He is also charged in that state with burglary, hi-jacking, and other minor crimes, and has a total of 28 years to serve.

He escaped from a prison farm in Arkansas on November 19, 1928 and came to Texas, where he had been since that time. He had served about a year and a half of his term when he fled.

In his attempted robbery at Wingate he was wounded by the cashier of the bank there and for some time suffered with a bullet wound in the leg, but this has healed and Love is in good health again.

Love, alias Albert Fore, who was taken to Arkansas Friday morning, will be returned here in October to stand trial for the attempted bank robbery at Wingate. Officers announced Friday that he was being taken back to serve his unfinished term there and requisition papers would be issued for him when district court convenes here next.

College Official Is Visitor Here

J. Horace Shelton, athletic director of Howard Payne College, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Brownwood after representing that school in the Baptist encampments at Menard, Alpine, and Christoval. He reported that prospects for a record attendance this year were the best in years. He stayed here a few hours greeting former students, and see prospective students for the coming term.

Dr. Edgar Godbold, president of Howard Payne, and his wife were visitors in Ballinger Monday. They stopped for a short time while en route home from Christoval.

REVIVAL WILL START AT CHURCH OF GOD

A revival meeting is to begin at the Church of God on August 16th, with Rev. S. M. Miller doing the preaching. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services at every meeting.

John Phillips, of Wichita Falls, came in Monday to visit his mother and other relatives here.

Maverick Gets First Bale Cotton

Maverick ginned its first bale of cotton, Wednesday morning it was reported here. The cotton was raised by B. F. Bowman on the R. T. Erwin farm.

The cotton was ginned at the Glenn Brothers gin and the ginning was donated. The bale weighed 565 pounds and was sold to A. T. Chapman of Norton at 18 1-2 cents per pound.

A list of premiums made and given the producer was as follows: Bill Frazier, \$2.50; N. D. Lee, \$2.50; Dock Lee, \$2.50; gin employees, \$5.00; Glenn Brothers, \$7.50; and Glenn Brothers, free ginning.

CITY CLEANERS SHOP SOLD BY BILL COKER

Winfield Woods has purchased the City Cleaning Company shop from Bill Coker it was announced Wednesday morning. Mr. Woods will continue in the present stand of the business.

The purchase was made this week and Mr. Woods took charge Tuesday. The consideration was not made known.

Mr. Coker will enter some other business, but at the present is undecided whether he will continue to live in Ballinger or seek another location.

Bill Wright, who has recently been elected as assistant coach at the San Angelo high school, is visiting his brother, Coach Felton Wright, here this week-end.

Gins Install New Electrical Power

The gin plant of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, which was purchased last year from the Runnels County Gin Company, is being electrically equipped throughout. The gin had been powered with engines, but beginning with this cotton season it will be entirely electrical.

The W. F. Mason gin has installed electrical auxiliary power to run new hullers and cleaners which they have recently purchased. The gin proper has been operated on electric current for over a year, but with the installation of this machinery the whole plant is electrified.

Other electric power placed here recently, according to G. P. Teague, of the Ballinger Electric Co., is the setting of a fifty-horsepower motor in the feed grinding room of the W. B. Currie Produce Company.

The acquiring of this electrical power marks a step forward in the industrial life of the city, and tends toward a cleaner town. More efficient handling of work is also seen in changing from boilers and gas engines to electricity.

Texas Man is Named on Board

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—President Hoover re-appointed A. C. Williams, of Texas, as a member of the federal farm board. It was announced at the White House today.

Mrs. M. S. Karmany left Sunday afternoon for Dallas where she goes to buy merchandise for the Higginbotham store.

Aged Valera Man Loses Life When Home Burns

Second Bale Sold Here Tuesday

Ballinger received her second bale of 1929 cotton Tuesday afternoon. The bale was raised and brought here by C. T. Munnen, who lives a few miles up the Colorado River. It was ginned at the plant of Mrs. W. E. Harvey, and sold to O. K. Jacob, of Safford, Yerby & Co.

Mr. Munnen stated that he has four or five bales of cotton open in his fields at present, and that he will start regular picking at an early date. He declared the extreme hot weather recently had caused much cotton to mature, and thought the gins would soon be running on full time. Local ginners are expecting a number of bales to be brought in this week and will have their gins in readiness to operate at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welch and children, of Mineral Wells, have returned to their home after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Parker.

P. C. Reneau and family, of Ballinger, were called to Valera Friday night in response to a message stating that Mr. Reneau's uncle, "Uncle" Jake Brimer, had been burned to death in a fire in that town.

Mr. Brimer was about 80 years old, and lived at Valera with his wife, two daughters and a son. He had gone to his room to retire for the night about 9:00 o'clock. In his room was an oil lamp and the supposition is that he had gotten up and knocked the lamp over or that it exploded.

When the family discovered the fire several rushed into Mr. Brimer's room and found the entire interior in flames. One of the daughters attempted to save her father and was badly burned. She was given medical attention and her burns are not thought to be of serious nature. Mrs. Brimer and the two girls were at home at the time of the fire, but the son had gone to town for a while. The body was recovered from the ruins of the totally destroyed house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galbraith, of Coleman, spent Sunday in Ballinger, visited with friends.

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 14.—Almost at the doors of the Federal Reserve Bank, an armed bandit today held up Frank Weimar, a messenger and C. H. McLain, a special guard, and robbed them of \$7,400 in currency. The hold-up came as the messenger was transferring the funds from the Guaranty State Bank to the Federal Reserve Bank. Another bandit in a roadster with the first one held his gun on the guard as they sped away after snatching a satchel containing the money. The guard fired two shots, neither taking effect and the fire was not returned by the fleeing bandits.

Have you read the want ads?

City Water Here Is Found Pure

Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, received word from the state health department Monday that the test which was made of the Ballinger water supply had shown that the water here was pure. The test was made for the benefit of the consumers and the analysis shows that the water is free of typhoid or any other bacteria.

The city water supply goes through three stages of purification before it reaches the faucets in the home. It is purified by three entirely separate processes, and authorities state it is almost impossible for germs to live in the water after it is so treated.

Sheriff and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams returned to Ballinger Sunday night after a trip to Colorado, Texas, and Carlsbad Caverns, N. M. Mr. McWilliams went to Colorado to attend the West Texas Sheriffs Association convention, and the remainder of their trip was a short vacation and sight-seeing visit.

Officers Raid Still; One Man is Taken

Deputy Sheriff John White, accompanied by Deputy Ben Butcher went to Marie, 28 miles northwest of Ballinger Thursday where they raided a still. They were accompanied on the raid by two officers from Coke county.

The raid was made on the farm of Walter Scott, about 200 gallons of still whisky were taken. Old Settlers was

was made by a woman to destroy all the evidence. Besides the whiskey taken several barrels of mash were poured out and part of a still found, but the rest of the equipment had been destroyed. Scott and the evidence were brought to Ballinger and both placed in the county jail.

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Heart of Texas Editors to Meet Here September 9

Newspaper men from all over this section of the state will meet in Ballinger on September 9th to attend the semi-annual convention of the Heart of Texas Press Association. Ballinger was selected as the next meeting place at a meeting held in Brady last May, and an elaborate program of entertainment was promised the newspaper men at that time.

The main program will be arranged by the secretary, H. M. Jones, editor and publisher of the Brownwood News, and wide publicity will be given the Ballinger conclave. A local committee from the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and the Daily Ledger staff will provide an entertainment program here that will include many interesting features.

The West Texas Press Association will send a large delegation here to attend this meeting. This action was taken at the meeting held at Sweetwater recently. The West Texas Fair Association will also send a large number here from Abilene to arrange final details for press day at that fair, 9th.

at which time more than 500 newspaper men and their ladies are expected to be entertained at Abilene. Press day at the Abilene fair is a new part of that fair's program and newspaper men of this section have signified their willingness to help put the event over. Fair officials have set September 27 as press day. At the Ballinger convention the press representatives will be asked to give an idea of the program they will want and officials of the Abilene exposition will see that it is arranged.

The program for the Ballinger meeting will include a luncheon, an automobile ride, golf tournament, and a special program of Ballinger talent. The sessions will be in charge of the president of the association, H. F. Schwenker, and a number of prominent men will come here to speak on special subjects. An attendance of about 150 publishers, editors, reporters, supply men and others connected with the profession is expected to come here September 9th.

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The first bale of cotton was announced from Brownwood Monday, August 13. Nearly all towns in this section have already reported the ginning of the first bale this year, and farmers are expecting to start picking cotton in earnest within the next two weeks.

The first West Texas fair to be held this season opened in San Saba Tuesday morning. All departments of the fair were reported full Monday afternoon, the city was decorated and ready to entertain the crowds. Following the San Saba Fair there will be a string of West Texas expositions that will continue until up in November.

Practically every city has an ordinance governing connecting with sewerage lines. Ballinger has never had such an ordinance and many septic tanks and cesspools are in use here. The improvement program of the new sewerage company will be rather uncertain unless it has the protection of such an ordinance.

Work of laying steel on the Santa Fe extension from San Angelo to Sonora will be started Wednesday of next week, according to a recent announcement. Railroads are becoming very active in this part of the state just now and plan much work in the next year.

August so far has been one of the hottest months ever experienced in West Texas. The heat wave has continued from day to day and almost every day the temperature has been above the 100 mark, 104 being registered on several occasions. The torridity will probably continue until a general rain is had over this section.

Runnels county was never in a more receptive mood for a general rain than at present. Correspondents for The Ledger in every section of the county report the need for rain distressing and state that the cotton crop will be cut short every day until rain is forthcoming. Rains on the Plains are encouraging and old timers here say plenty of moisture will fall before Saturday night.

Highway No. 30 north of Ballinger was filled with cars Wednesday night and everyone seemed to be trying out the new pavement. The last lap of this road was uncovered Wednesday afternoon, and this gives an open road all the way to Abilene with travel routed from Tuscola via Buffalo Gap. The pavement from Abilene to Tuscola will be completed this fall.

Hunters will have a big time after September 1st, when the dove season opens. Farmers state there are more doves this year than have been in this country for several years, and with water scarce it will be easy to slaughter them around any water hole. Instead of massacring them if hunters will obey the law and not kill more than 15 birds in one day there will be more for all and more hunters will be provided a little sport.

Now that the dates for the trade trip have been set for August 28 and 30, the next important thing is to line-up a large crowd of local citizens to take their cars and make the trip. It will only require two days to cover the entire county, and at least fifty cars, well loaded, should be in the line each morning ready to go all day. The only thing that can make the trip a failure will be a small crowd.

The trade trip over this county by Ballinger merchants will probably be made on August 28, 29 and 30. In trying to select dates which would not conflict with other events there were the only ones the committee could find. It was necessary to name dates before the local schools open as the band could not be away for three days at a time after school begins. The dates have not been definitely decided upon but as soon as the committee meets again an itinerary will be mapped and dates announced.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. ... and relatives over

MAVERICK MUSINGS

The meeting at the Church of Christ closed Monday morning at the water where one was baptized. Six were baptized during the meeting and two reclaimed. Elder Copeland endeared himself to the congregation and people of the neighborhood by his Christian conduct and simple loving way he presented each lesson while here.

The Baptist people will begin a series of meetings next Sunday morning the eleven o'clock service. Rev. McLain of Ballinger and Thompson of San Angelo will have charge of the services.

These men are both good preachers and we predict much good will be accomplished while they are here.

On account of preaching, the singing class has not met for some time. But we hope to get to singing again by the last of August and do some real work along the line during the fall and winter.

Cotton is beginning to open around here and ten days from now people will be picking all most over the entire neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Phillips of Hatchel, were in Maverick Saturday afternoon and Sunday, having spent Saturday night with Mrs. Phillip's sister, Mrs. Carl Horne.

Grandmother Lawrence of Electra is visiting her grandchildren, Mrs. John Davis and Will Handley. Grandmother is seventy-nine years old, but seems fairly strong and enjoys life very much.

Mrs. K. I. Sharpes of Norton spent Tuesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Dock Lee of this place.

The 4-H Club girls returned from a weeks stay at College Station, Saturday afternoon. The girls report a very pleasant and profitable time spent while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mackey of Happy, Texas, are here on a visit with Misses Nell and Emma Mackey. Marvin and Miss Jessie as they are known here, always receive a royal welcome from Maverick friends when they return for a visit.

The Maverick gin is ready for ginning now and we have heard of several that stated picking cotton this week, so I suppose we will hear the hum of the gin most of the time until late this fall.

Cotton in this neighborhood needs rain and the yield will be short unless we do receive rain within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie Lee and fam-

ily of Spearman, are here for several days, visiting Mr. Lee's father, D. L. Lee of this place.

J. W. Borders and family and Mrs. Ellis Petty, are visiting at their old home in Kempner, Texas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bugg of San Antonio, Texas, have been visiting Mrs. Bugg's mother, Mrs. C. L. Horne, also in the homes of Carl Horne and Mrs. Ernest Marshall, for several days. They left Tuesday morning for San Antonio, going by the way of Groesbeck, to visit with Mr. Bugg's mother at that place.

Miss Edna Thompson returned Wednesday from a three weeks visit at Coleman and San Antonio.

Mr. J. P. Hutton and family returned from the Plains country Saturday. They visited at Littlefield and Shallowwater, while there.

Miss Virtie Davis has been visiting friends at Littlefield the past several days.

Mrs. Everta Wooten and baby of Ballinger were delightful visitors in several Maverick homes the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glenn, Correll McAuley and Beryl Burson went to Ballinger Monday afternoon to see the ball game between Abilene and Ballinger.

Mr. Bob Wiggie and Lester Lee were Ballinger visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. N. B. Beard and children of Oklahoma City are visiting at the home of Mrs. Beard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Slaughter of this place.

Mr. John Davis had ginned the first bale of cotton from the Maverick community Monday. He carried the bale to Norton and received a \$10.00 premium for the first bale sold at that place.

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J. B. Pace, principal of the Ballinger high school, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business and visiting with friends.

Jesse L. George and family are visiting in the home of R. E. George here this week.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

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Fair Boosters Set Dates For Trip Over County

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, announced the dates and itinerary for the annual trade trip Monday morning. The dates have been set for Wednesday, August 28th, and Friday, August 30th. It was thought best this year to give one day of rest between the two excursions in order to allow merchants wishing to go on the trip an interval to catch up with their work.

The Rotary Club will be in charge of the trip on Wednesday, and Friday's drive will be under the supervision of the Lions Club. Mr. Motley will meet with the presidents of both organizations and the chairman of each entertainment committee this week, at which time a program of talks and entertainment will be worked out. Each club will arrange a program for its day and will also look after attendance. Those going on the trip either day can make their attendance at the club luncheon for the day.

The chamber of commerce will sponsor two other trips during the fall to advertise the Runnels County Fair. One trip will be made to San Angelo during the All-West Texas Exposition and the other will go to Abilene during the West Texas Fair. Fair officials are extending an

invitation to all community chairmen, department superintendents and 4H clubs to join the trade trippers each day and help put over the advertising of the fair. No long stops will be made at any town on this year's itineraries. The trips will cover many miles but will not require any great effort to make if the start from Ballinger is made on time.

Mr. Motley is now sending out publicity to each town where the trippers will stop, and all will be notified of the visit from local merchants some time in advance. The Ballinger Band will be used on the excursions to furnish the music. In addition to the band and speakers other entertainers will be rehearsed and presented. Marshals will be in charge of the parades and some kind of a uniform dress will be adopted and worn. Those fostering the trips will make a diligent effort to secure the largest delegations that have ever gone out from here in the interest of the Runnels County Fair.

Following are the itineraries:

First Day, Rotary Club		Second Day, Lions Club	
Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave
Ballinger	8:00	Ballinger	8:00
Paint Rock	9:00	Wingate	9:30
Rowena	10:10	Drasco	9:45
Miles	11:00	Winters	10:30
Dinner at Colorado	11:45	Dinner	11:30
River	12:30	Crews	1:00
	2:00	Content	2:00
		Novice	2:45
		Coleman	3:30
		Valera	4:20
		Talpa	5:10
		Benoit	5:45
		Ballinger	6:30

Maverick	2:15	2:30
Bronte	3:00	3:30
Marie	4:00	4:20
Norton	5:00	5:30
Ballinger	6:30	

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Benoit	5:45
Ballinger	6:30

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob and family have returned from Temple, Comanche and other Central Texas points, at which place Mrs. Jacob has been visiting for the summer. Mr. Jacob reports cotton suffering at practically all places visited of late, and estimates Runnels county has the best prospects he has seen.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin returned home Friday from Kerrville where he had been attending a church conference at the Westminster encampment all this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mason have as their guests this week, Mrs. Mason's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Christopher, of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ferguson and children left Saturday for Lamesa to visit for a few days.



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BETHEL NEWS

The Methodist meeting started last Friday night. Rev. Hooper of Ballinger was present and delivered the sermon that night.

The Methodist Sunday School entertained the Baptist Sunday school in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett last Tuesday night. Both Sunday schools were well represented. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and everyone present had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. W.F. McShan and Mrs. Paul Richardson, motored over to Brownwood, last Tuesday and came back Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Smith has returned from Christoval, where she had been for her health.

Mrs. Emmett Richardson returned home from Elgin, and Richland Springs, last Saturday. She was accompanied home by three of her aunts.

Several Bethel people attended the funeral of Mrs. Foreman of Ballinger, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Foreman was the grandmother of Mrs. Mead McShan.

Rev. Whitaker is having some difficulty in preaching on account of a wound over his eye. The wound was caused by a fall several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport went to Sweetwater Sunday.

A number of people from Ballinger attended church at Bethel Sunday.

Vilas Davenport attended the Christoval encampment last week. "Reporter"

Doctors Disagree

When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will be found in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Ferri-fige, the sure expellant of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old-fashioned remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle from Weeks Drug Store.

BENOIT NEWS

With a light sprinkle and prospects for more rain we are hoping for a downpour before the clouds disappear.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire's guests Sunday were: O. C. and family, Emmett Brookshire and wife, of Maverick; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gentry, and Mrs. Henry Vandeventer and children.

T. A. Thompson and family, of Clifton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy last week.

Laura B. Gibson has been slightly ill this week, but is up at this writing.

Grandma Foreman, one of the pioneers of the county, was laid to rest in the Norwood cemetery Sunday afternoon. Bro. R. B. Hooper was in charge of the funeral service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lange's visitors from Bartlett last week were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pervinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stakely, and Albert Lange. They also visited in the home of Herman Lindeman and other relatives.

Milton Gibson, Henry Moody, Misses Edith Odum and Dorothy Gibson motored to Brownwood Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. Pryor Martin, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Spreen and grand-daughter, Zella, of Ballinger, who have been spending their vacation on Spreen Bros. ranch near Benoit, also visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Clayton on their ranch north of Talpa.

Arthur Pullin and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Alexander Odum, left Tuesday for Robert Lee, to camp for a few days and attend the debate which takes place there this week.

Tom and Henry Rumpy, of Wilmeth, were in the home of L. B. Rumpy Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Fulcher and children, of Ballinger, were callers in our little burgh Thursday afternoon.

Benotites who attended the singing at Blanton last week night were: Mesdames: Old Settlers was...

Don Kennedy and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Cox. They report a splendid singing by the Crews class, with the help of the Blanton people. They also received a hearty welcome by the people of that community.

Mrs. E. C. Moor, with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Price, and Mrs. McElroy, of Ballinger, were visitors in the W. T. Hill home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang of Hatchel, visited the F. Gressett family Sunday. They were driving their newly purchased coupe. "REPORTER."

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HATCHEL NEWS

Crop conditions are not looking so good at this time, we are needing rain very bad. Cotton is shedding lots of its forms on account of dry weather. But if rain will come in a week or two we feel that we still have a chance to make a good crop of cotton. But if this rain don't come our yield will be cut very short, but from all reports we are not the only ones who are suffering, so if the cotton crop comes up short, maybe the price will be better and we will still get a good return out of our crop after all. So let us all look on the bright side of everything. I am sure if we do, every thing will come out gold for us all.

There was quite a large crowd out for singing Sunday night at the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold rendered several duets which were enjoyed by all. We feel that Robert is one of our Hatchel boys, as he lived here for about three years and we are glad to have him visit us any time he can. There was a singing school mentioned at this service, but on account of the time of year, it is decided to wait until sometime in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mathis returned last week from San Antonio, where they have been visiting their gene and Marguerite Vogelsand, and Mrs. Jach Robinson for the past several weeks. They were accompanied home by their two little granddaughters, Misses Imogene and Margarette Vogelsan who will spend a short time here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Linn McWilliams on the McWilliams ranch below Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinkle and family.

Mrs. Will Schyler of San Angelo spent the week end with her mother Mrs. W. A. Guin. Mr. Schyler came over Sunday and they left for San Antonio and other places for a short vacation.

Mrs. Bob Bailey and family and Mrs. Haywood Tierce spent the week-end in Lampasas visiting Mrs. Bailey's daughter, Mrs. E. H. Hammond of that city.

There will be a revival meeting to begin at the Baptist church next Friday night. Everyone is cordially invited to come and help in every way. We especially need lots of singers and ask that you come do your best to make this meeting the best yet. The pastor Bro. Tierce will do the preaching and

Mr. Bill Worthington will lead the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bales and family last week to spend a short time with Mrs. Bales' father, L. A. Ratliff and family of Littlefield. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cieta Vee Gill of Ballinger.

Mrs. Ernest Moore returned from Temple and other points in East Texas where she has been visiting relatives for the past few weeks.

Miss Rosalie Graves spent last week with Mrs. Wesley Hendricks of Winters and while there they attended the meeting which has been going on for the past week at the Church of Christ of that city.

Mr. Edward Davis of Ballinger was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Davis, Sunday afternoon and also attended the singing at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs. Ernest Moor spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. T. E. and Horace Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis spent Sunday with Mrs. Mathis parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alter of Ft. Stockton visited in the home of A. W. Harrell last week. They were on their way to Arkansas and Tennessee to visit relatives. Mrs. Alter will be remembered as Miss Lucy Harrell who resided here for several years.

Let every one remember that Sunday is singing day at the school auditorium. Singing will begin at about three o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Thompson and family of Stanton are spending the week with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Caudle. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Campbell and Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Campbell of Abilene were also visitors in this home Sunday. The two Mrs. Campbell's will be remembered as Misses Vida Belle and Hallie Caudle.

Mrs. J. C. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Andrews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Key Williams and family and Mrs. and Mrs. Jess Smith spent a few days last week on the San Saba river near Menard. "REPORTER"

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. E. D. Dunlap has been holding a meeting at Immanuel Baptist church here nearly two weeks. The preaching has been excellent, the attendance has been very large and much interest has been manifested. The music has been good, conducted by Mr. Bruce King. Several have joined the church and the meeting is continuing this week with unabated interest. We wish for Rev. Dunlap much success where ever he may go. He is an able preacher.

Up to last Sunday the Rev. B. B. Edmiston of the Talpa Methodist church held a meeting at Wilmeth and will continue the meeting for another week. Mr. Edmiston is doing the preaching and Mrs. B. B. Edmiston is director of music, an orchestra of seven instruments is making the music. The first week there were eight conversions and seven accessions to the church. Mr. Edmiston is a powerful preacher and a fine musician, both instrumental and vocal. Any charge is in good fortune to have him as their pastor.

The Methodist Sunday Schools were largely attended in Talpa last Sunday. A big meeting is going on at Mud Creek. Rev. Tierce and Cooper are conducting the meeting. Rev. Cooper doing the preaching. There have been 26 who joined the church, some by letter and otherwise. Several were baptized. This Baptist church has many members and is doing good work.

The religious denominations of Talpa took a census of Christian people in Talpa but is not completed.

The B. Y. P. U. of Immanuel Baptist church has nearly 100 members at Talpa.

Mr. Hatchley who resides on the G. M. Sewell ranch, was operated on at Coleman last week is doing well.

R. D. Pitts was married to Miss Teague by Rev. E. D. Dunlap last Saturday night after preaching. We hope them happiness and joy, social bliss and domestic peace.

The weather has been exceedingly warm the past week and the prospects of a good cotton crop has wilted with the cotton.

Boil water before drinking it and you will have less sickness.

W. T. Gregory, three daughters and son started last Sunday on a visit to Tennessee when about Cisco, they were stopped by a message from Talpa announcing the illness of Mrs. Brown, mother of Mrs. Gregory. The party then came back to Talpa and will await the result of Mrs. Brown's illness. She was a little better last Monday morning.

A. B. Johnson and family of Valera were in Talpa last Sunday.

Coleman played baseball with Talpa last Sunday evening, result Coleman 10 Talpa 8.

Our school will open in about three weeks. We have a fine lot of teachers and anticipate a successful school. Arrangements have been made for the transportation of children who live a distance from the school building.

Maize heading is in order and hands seem to be scarce. Dick Mayo is heading for Mac Guin this week.

Arilus Brevard has been under treatment of Dr. Tinkle this week for a severe sore throat. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Oscar Prusser seems a little bit homesome since his Level Land girl has returned to her home. Cheer up Oscar more pretty girls are closer.

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Important Matters Before Rotarians
The Ballinger Rotary Club met in regular session Wednesday at the Central Hotel, reporting a good attendance. One of the first items of business to come before the meeting was the sponsoring of Rotary day for the trade trip on August 28. Committees were appointed to work up a strong delegation for this day and to arrange a program for each town to be visited.
President Alfred Cramer stressed the need of a big delegation and stated that each Rotarian present on the excursion for that date would get credit for attendance at the club.
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Your Part In Prosperity
Getting all the money possible is not the individual's full share in prosperity. Each of us shares, also, in the responsibility of maintaining prosperity. That means liberal buying to help keep stores, factories, farms, and mines busy. It also means sensible saving in order that a reserve may be accumulated to guard against slumps in the future. This bank is a safe place to cache your extra cash and build up a bulwark of protection of present prosperity. Use it for your benefit and because of its benefit to the business world from which your income comes.
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Girl in Jail is Optimistic Now

"I am in the jailhouse now," said Erna Lou Stoddard, winsome young lass being held in the Runnels county jail. "My name is 'Blondy,'" she said, "just come to see me any time and I will be at home."

Lou has been in jail since May, and is even more cheerful now than when first incarcerated. "I taught school one year, then went wild," said she.

She is young, attractive, and cultured. She says that she has been everywhere, and seen everything. Her ambition now is to study nursing when she gets her liberty. She is under a suspended sentence in Tom Green county, and is awaiting trial here on a forgery charge. Her sentence does not worry her much, and she can still laugh and joke about any subject.

"The girl said that the jail here was better than the one in San Angelo, and if she had to stay 'in' she would rather be in Ballinger than San Angelo. "There they don't even give you a pleasant look," and don't even know you are alive.

"There won't be any more of this when I get out of here. I have had enough to last—I am going somewhere and settle down and be a nurse if I can—where no one knows me.

"I like company, and sure like to talk to visitors when they come around." Optimism seems to be incurable with her.

"I sure did hate to see them take Ray away from here Friday morning, and I couldn't help crying some when he went away," she confided, "because where he is going he won't ever get out, not with the sentence he has over him.

"Ray certainly was a good fellow, and even though he had 77 years already waiting for him in several states he will be free some day if he lives long enough, but now he has to go back to Arkansas and then—I hate to see anyone leave here to go to places like that.

"Sometimes I think I won't go, even if I get a sentence, I just won't go. Perhaps I can't go on the stand and swear a lie, but there are other ways to stay away from those places. I won't have the nerve to do that anyway, and I suppose I will just go on and serve a term, then be free and start over."

**PLEASANT TASTING
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EMULSION**

Salesman Held On 3 Charges of Embezzlement

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams released from Corpus Christi Sunday night with L. T. Somar, arrested here and at San Angelo for forgery and embezzlement. Somar was brought before Judge C. H. Williamson, justice of the peace of precinct 1, and his bond was set at \$500 in each case.

Somar has not been able to make the two bonds for \$1,000 and is still held in the local jail. It was found after he had been arrested on these charges that he is also wanted for passing bogus checks, and Deputy Sheriff John White read a warrant to him on this charge in the jail Thursday.

Somar gave his home as Brownwood, and he has been an employee of the Maytag washing machine company, which concerned the charges against him through their Dallas office.

When bond is obtained here he will be turned over to Tom Green county officers to answer the charges against him in that county. Up to noon Friday he had not been able to obtain bond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pape and family returned Thursday from a visit to Mrs. Pape's brothers, L. J. Jordan and A. J. Jordan, of Hico. They report a very pleasant visit, and say crops are very good in that part of the country.

Edna Snodgrass, of Coleman, was in Ballinger Monday afternoon after business.

Miss Hortense Holt is visiting in Abilene and will return here Tuesday. While away she visited friends and relatives at Trent, Texas.

Mrs. Mulkey and daughter from Lewis Oklahoma are visiting here a week in the home of Mrs. Stagliatory.

J. P. Bates, of San Angelo, was the guest of Mr.

Sewer Extension To be Made Here

W. F. Whitley, of Dallas, an official of the Southwest Sewerage Company, spent the week-end in Ballinger looking after the company's property here. The Southwest Sewerage Company recently bought the holdings of the local sewerage company and have taken charge of same.

Mr. Whitley was here to go over reports of engineers who have been making a survey of the city with a view to further extensions. The new company has a large program of work mapped out that will get under way in the next thirty or sixty days, according to Mr. Whitley. The lines in use here now cover but a small portion of the city and no extensions have been made in a number of years.

There is no city ordinance here making it compulsory for property owners to tie on the sewerage lines, and for this reason the improvements for the present will not cover all sections, but only will be run in the more populous portions.

Mr. Whitley left Sunday for Sonora where his company has a franchise, and after several days will return to Ballinger. J. M. Garlington is local manager of the system, for a number of years having handled the sewerage business here.

A Great Discovery
When Pasteur discovered in 1852 that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he performed a service of inestimable value to mankind. Since then medical science has been producing better and better antiseptics, to kill these germs that may enter the smallest cut and give us diseases such as typhoid, tuberculosis and lockjaw. Now, all you have to do to be sure that these dreadful germs will not infect a wound is to wash that wound, however small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the modern antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone, in a size to fit your needs and purse, from Weeks Drug Store.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Parties visiting Evergreen Cemetery will confer a great favor to the management if you will not leave hydrants open. When you leave water running it will empty the tanks, drain all the moss, sediment, etc., in the bottom of the tanks into the mains just to give trouble. This offense has happened several times within the last few weeks and our water system has been badly damaged on account of it.

It has been the purpose to leave ample water in the tanks for those who care to water their lots but if the trouble referred to above is not stopped we will be forced to cut the water off when the workmen leave at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. The expense of cleaning out the mains is more than the association can care for.

We regret very much that the water system has been so badly hampered just at this time of the year when we are trying so hard to keep everything living during this not dry time. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.
BALLINGER CEMETERY ASSN.


DEMOVILLE FAMILY IN REUNION HERE

A reunion of the DeMerville family was held in Ballinger Sunday when the children of Mrs. J. A. DeMerville gathered here to spend the day together. There were eighteen of the family present and they report a great day together. Those present were: J. N. DeMerville and family, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Bevy DeMerville and family, of San Angelo; Louis DeMerville and family, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Hefflin, of Temple; and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. DeMerville, of Ballinger.

The day was spent at the residence of Mrs. J. A. DeMerville, which has been the family home for many years.

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Legion Program is Complete for Trip

The local American Legion post's program to be presented at the American Legion Hospital near Kerrville on Sunday, August 18th, has about been completed, according to M. C. Atkins, post commander, and a large group in addition to those on the program are arranging to go. The day will be spent at the veterans hospital and the party will return to Ballinger late at night.

Commander Atkins stated Friday that the following had been secured for the program: Mrs. Chas. F. Bailey, reading; Misses Helen Williams and Jewel Chaney, vocal numbers; male quartet composed of Jones, Brady, Earnshaw and Simpson; Miss Olga Zappe, soloist; Miss Dorothy Chaney, violinist; Burden Brothers, in instrumental numbers; and J. D. Motley in comedy numbers.

The party will leave Ballinger early in the morning and will receive entertainment in Junction at breakfast. They will arrive at Kerrville by 10 o'clock and will commence their program at once. The Ballingerites will be entertained at noon by officers of the hospital and will complete their program shortly after noon and start back to Ballinger.

In addition to the performers a number of others will join the group for a visit to the hospital. This institution is one of the largest veteran's hospitals in the South and should prove instructive as to the methods used in caring for World War veterans. The local Legionnaires are anxious for as many as possible to make the trip.

The troupe will be called together the first of next week for a rehearsal, at which time one number will be produced using the entire ensemble.

Telephone Company Makes Improvement

To increase the speed of their service the Southwestern States Telephone Company is building several new circuits in this section. One line which is being constructed between Ballinger and Brownwood will cost approximately \$10,000. In this line nearly 30,000 pounds of copper wire will be used, and other new equipment.

Work on this circuit was started a short time ago, and at the present the line has reached a point a few miles west of Bangs, and good progress is being made. M. C. Atkins, local manager, said Monday that this one line would enormously speed service during the rush season when cotton buyers were at the height of their rush. As soon as this line is completed the company will commence work on other lines.

One of these is a new line extending from Menard to Junction, and on this a right-of-way must be secured and new poles set. The line in use from Brownwood to Menard will be replaced by a heavy copper circuit. New material will be put in the lines from Brownwood to Goldthwaite, and this will speed up service from this section south through Lampasas and to points east.

The total improvements will require almost a year's time to finish and will cost approximately \$100,000, including labor, which is a big factor in the construction.

Geo. McCulley was in Ballinger Sunday for a visit here with his wife and son. He returned to school at Austin Monday.

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Prohibition and Other Dramatic Problems Of a Hobo Revealed

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Every-thing is quiet along Broadway except the talkies and Dan O'Brien, king of the hoboes.

Dan dropped in to tell me he had written a play and was going to run for Mayor of New York in the coming election on a complete hobo ticket.

I met O'Brien years ago in the famous "Tub" the semi-philanthropic hobo club, conducted by Mr. Zero, otherwise known as Urban Ledoux.

At the time, O'Brien let me read his "Ode to a Bed Bug." Although I do not remember it I shall never forget it.

Yvette Ledoux, pretty 21-year-old daughter of Urban Ledoux, is speeding back here from the South Sea Islands to campaign for Dan. Yvette is a hoboette and an artist. She is also the "most perfect specimen of womanhood," according to Dan.

O'Brien said that Yvette, after studying art in Paris where her work attracted considerable attention, went native in the South Sea Islands. She passed as a Tunkinese woman and painted the life of the island inside out. She is going to

6. The repeal of the prohibition law in New York City if legally possible.

"Prohibition has affected the spiritual and economic needs of the hobo profession," asserted Dan. "People's hearts were softer in the days when there was drinking and it was easier to panhandle. And when there was saloons a 'bo could slip off a freight and dust himself over across the street in the winter time to warm himself by the stove of a saloon. Nowadays, what chance has a hobo got to crash a speakeasy?"

Dan believes there are more hoboes now than ever due to the increase in modern machinery.

"The more hoboes a nation develops the stronger it is," declared Dan. "The hobo is the greatest industrial asset in America. The hobo does all the harvesting, lumberjacking, the greater portion of the mining and the great transcontinental railroad system would never have been built without the hobo."

And O'Brien thinks that there is more crime among the wealthy and other strata of society than among hoboes.

In many cases crime among the wealthy goes undetected, while if a hobo steals a chicken, every hobo is suspected. Being a hobo keeps one from being a criminal.

We teach each other to get by with out committing himself. This is a definite asset to society. Now, if I am elected"

This, and more, of Dan's twinkling philosophy is in his drama "Panhandlers of Life." So this will serve to let you in on the matter in case theatrical producers are not courageous enough to produce the opus.

TEXAS NEGRO FARMER DIES AT AGE OF 107


AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—Burl Adams, negro farmer, died recently at Fiskville, near here, at the age of 107 years. He was said by his numerous descendants, living in this vicinity, to have been born in Kentucky in 1822, and was formerly the slave of a family there named Davis.

Burl is survived by six children, 49 grandchildren, 86 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

His wife died 30 years ago and Burl never remarried, living with his mother, who died 15 years later. None of the progeny of Burl would attempt to estimate the age of "Gramma." The old negro was very religious.

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Demand for Texas Road Maps Broken

The demand for Texas road maps has broken all records this year, according to O. H. Carlisle, assistant district sales manager of the Gulf Refining Company's Texas district.

When the Gulf Company inaugurated the free distribution of Texas road maps, seven years ago, the number of motor tourists was comparatively small.

Dr. J. M. Macune was the final speaker. He was spokesman for the Runnels County Medical Association and told how this organization wished to work with the nurse and the school authorities.

Lehmborg to Tour U. S. Dairy Centers

C. W. Lehmborg will leave Ballinger Saturday for Waco, where he will board a special train to tour the dairy centers of the United States.

Just Like An Ostrich

A medical authority says that a person who tries to cover up skin blemishes and pimples with toilet creams and powders is just as foolish as an ostrich that buries its head in the sand to avoid danger.

PETE MCKENZIE MARRIES MISS MARY ELLIS METTAUER

A wedding of wide interest in this county and sections occurred last Saturday evening in Chireno. Mr. W. B. (Pete) McKenzie, popular football star at S. F. A. for two years, and Miss Mary Ellis Mettauer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mettauer of Chireno, were united in matrimony by Rev. L. C. Upton in a home wedding with only a few relatives and estimate friends present.

San Marcos—Southern Gas Company has been granted a franchise to supply natural gas to this place by January 1, 1930.

County Trustees In Meeting Here

The county trustees meeting was held at the court house here Thursday. The meeting opened at 10 a. m. with a concert by the Ballinger Junior Band, directed by J. H. Carsey.

Mayor W. C. McCarver extended an address of welcome to the assembled school men. The mayor declared that it was an honor to have the men who controlled the Runnels county schools as the guests of the city for the day.

Following Mayor McCarver came the main speaker of the day, William Eilers, who is a rural school supervisor of the state department of education.

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Dr. Baskin stated to a Ledger reporter that he had no differences with any member of the board or with the faculty. He has other matters that require his attention, he said, and having served for several years he thought it best to retire and give his undivided attention to private business.

One vacancy remains on the faculty at present and a number of applications are being considered. Mr. Lyon asserted, however, that everything would be ready for the opening of school on September 2nd, and before that time the necessary announcements would be made through the paper.

The board expects the largest first day enrollment in the history of the schools.

Santa Fe Officials are Here Thursday

F. H. Christian, of Temple, general superintendent of this division of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad, and J. J. Paul of Brownwood, trainmaster, spent Thursday in Ballinger attending to business and delving into the crop prospects of the county.

EARNED FIRST DOLLAR IN 1861 AND STILL HAS IT

WAXAHATCHIE, Aug. 8.—The original of that adage about "the man who still has the first dollar he ever earned," is none other than C. Hudson, well known citizen of Waxahatchie.

Hudson earned the dollar—or rather, two half dollars, back in 1861, when he was six years old. Ever since that time he has been very careful about the two coins, and has guarded them jealously lest they become mingled with "ordinary" money and go back into circulation.

His uncle paid him the money for some trivial labor, Hudson said, and he was so proud of it he dared not spend it. One of the half-dollars was coined in 1846 and the other in 1861.

Many times Hudson says, he has borrowed money to keep from spending the original coins.

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Ginners Close Abilene Meeting

The West Texas Ginners Association closed its annual meeting at Abilene Friday, electing R. E. Gravey, of Roscoe, to head the organization for the coming year.

About 150 ginners, representing 30 counties, attended the convention.

The co-operation of the ginners in handling the South's largest cotton crop was the keynote of the entire session and much good was accomplished in this direction.

The gin men discussed crop conditions in their counties and it was shown from their reports that rain is badly needed to mature the crop in all parts of the region.

At the last session resolutions were passed thanking the city of Abilene for entertainment, and expressing sympathy to Cliff Konegavay, of Winters, who lost his wife and his mother recently.

Those attending the meeting from Ballinger were: H. W. Lynn, Edwin Day, Oscar Pearson, W. F. Mason, R. B. Crensy, Bruce Crensy, E. V. Bateman, B. F. Guin and Frank Kemp.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

CAT LEADS HORSE TO GRAZE IN PASTURE KINSTON, N. C., Aug. 12.—Persons visiting the farm of Sam Holloway a Tryell county farmer, tells of an exceedingly strange sight—that of a cat leading a horse to graze.

Both animals are owned by Holloway and he has rigged up a special line halter for the two. The "cat holds the loose end in its mouth and walks about with its charge.

When the horse wanders too close to the highway or too far from the pasture, the feline tugs at the line and the horse follows back to within bounds.

Mrs. D. Reeder and Roy Reeder left Sunday for Dallas and other points to buy fall merchandise for their store.

Be wise and advertise.

No one can afford pimples

HAPPY is the woman who has a clear, smooth, flawless skin! Both men and women admire such captivating loveliness.

First impressions cannot be good without a clear skin—first impressions are quickly made and are not soon forgotten. Old friends may excuse pimples and secretly sympathize but new acquaintances may not be so charitable. Skin blemishes are not inviting. Neither can they be covered up. They embarrass. Hold people back. Steal away joy and happiness.

A lovely—clear skin—is within the reach of all. To those who have lost it, hope is offered. You, too, may have a beautiful skin, rose-petal in texture, pretty as a picture and without a single pimple.

Strong, healthy blood nourishes the body and fights against infection and disease. Without plenty of rich, red blood, there could be no strong, sturdy, powerful men, or beautiful, healthy women.

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Send name and address for brochure "Things to Know Before Baby Comes." It will be mailed in plain envelope. One copy is yours. Write for it to Bradfield Regulator Co., Desk 8, Atlanta, Ga.

WOMAN RECEIVES LETTER MAILED BEFORE THE WAR PARIS, August 12.—Mad Jeanne Landu has just received letter which was mailed by the outbreak of the World War. Accompanying the letter was official communication expressing regret that "due to an accident in the postal service this letter has been delayed."

Inquiry revealed that the letter mailed May 17, 1914, had been behind some boxes in the post office, and those boxes had remained untouched for 10 years.

DISTRICT CLERK IN DALLAS THIS WEEK Miss Georgia Singletton, district clerk who started to Colorado on her vacation abandoned the trip at Amarillo when she encountered heavy mud. Miss Singletton stated in a letter received here that she had changed plans and returned to Dallas instead of continuing westward. Rains were general over the entire section she said, and the plains were in mud all the way to Plainview to Abilene.

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FOR SALE 115 1/2 acre farm at Eagle Branch. For information, Write R. L. Sims, Box 45, Roscoe, Texas. 16-4tw*

FOR SALE—Farm of three hundred and five acres, improved. Will sell all or part. Write J. T. Ervin, Ballinger, Texas. 26-4w*

FOR SALE—Good six room house on Seventh Street. Fruit trees, shade trees, all conveniences. Apply to B. B. Westbrook, phone 527. 29-4td*

DEATHS

Mrs. Julia Foreman Mrs. Julia Foreman, age 74 years, six months, and one day died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Winans, 401 Strong Avenue, Saturday. Mrs. Foreman had been ill only a few days before her death. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Winans of Ballinger and one son, J. H. Foreman of Post, Texas. She also has thirty-two grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. Services were held from the First Methodist church at 3:30 Sunday with Rev. R. B. Hooper in charge. Interment was made in the Norwood Cemetery near Benoit. Her grand sons acted as pall bearers. King Holt prepared the body and were in charge at the grave.

Weddings

Miss Edna Keeton and James Albert Witt were married Sunday morning at Ozama, in the home of Miss Keeton's brother. They returned to Ballinger and will make their home here.

Miss Keeton recently came here from Dawson, Texas, and accepted a position with the Martin Studio.

County Judge Paul Trimmer married Miss Leola Edmiston and Ellis Gamble, of this city, at the court house Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Both young people are well known here and their many friends wish them a happy future.

Beaumont Man Gained 25 Lbs.

"Before I started taking Sargon I was down in weight to 140 pounds and was badly run down after years of suffering. Since taking Sargon I have gained twenty-five pounds and am back to my normal weight, which is 165 pounds. Up to a few years ago I had always been in fine health then I commenced to be troubled with indigestion and constipation. It just looked like I couldn't digest anything. I put myself on such a tight diet I became badly undernourished and lost weight rapidly. I lost my strength and energy and it was all I could do to stay on the job. Almost as soon as I began taking Sargon I started eating again and took on weight rapidly. I tell you it's fine to sit down at the table and eat a man's meal again. I am as full of strength and energy as I ever was and can do more work in one day now than I could in two before. The Sargon Pills toned up my liver and I no longer suffer from biliousness and constipation. After gaining 25 pounds I am feeling like my old self again and I think that is enough to convince everybody the Sargon treatment is wonderful." J. N. Canizard, 114th St., Ballinger, Texas. Price 15c. The Medicine is sold in all drug stores. Its name is on the wrapper.

Brownwood Man Sets Golf Record

"Tex" Worsham, formerly of Ballinger, and for the past several years a citizen of Brownwood, set a new endurance record there this week when he played 180 holes of golf in one day. Seeing an article in a newspaper which stated that an Ohio youth played 165 holes in one day Worsham decided to beat this record, and after Brownwood merchants had donated balls and other necessities he started his marathon. Teeing off at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning and playing the first round in the light of an automobile he had played eleven rounds before noon. He went on through the afternoon and sunk his last putt at 8:10 Tuesday night. The course is about 3,116 yards around from tee to green, and "Tex" averaged a 51 on the twenty rounds to set a new world record for the number of holes played in one day.

One Couple Fails to Return for License

The new marriage license law has its advantages it was learned today. By terms of the new law three days are allowed after application is made for license before it is granted, and this period gives the contracting parties time to change their minds. There have been twenty-eight licenses applied for here since the new law went into effect, and one person has not returned to get his license. This application was filed on July 2nd and no word has been received by the county clerk's office as to why the license was never called for. Perhaps the couple changed their minds, and again the doctor may not have issued the health certificate. Perhaps one of the contracting parties found another love-light. According to a clause in the new law if an application is made and not taken in thirty days it is forfeited, and if the wedding is carried out another application must be made. If this couple should decide now to marry they would have to go through the entire process again, as the present application is void.

Don't try ninety miles on the new pavement until you get Cooper Armored Cord Tires from A. M. King 14-16d 1w

LOCAL ATTORNEY MOVES TO SAN ANGELO

W. W. Carter and family left Thursday morning for San Angelo, where they will make their home. Mr. Carter came to Ballinger about five months ago and established a law office here, buying the practice of A. K. Doss, who moved to Abilene. Mr. Carter came here from Mt. Airy, North Carolina, where he had been connected with his father in the practice of law for a number of years.

In moving to San Angelo Mr. Carter will be trust officer at the San Angelo National Bank and feels that he is getting a bigger field and a better proposition by making the change.

In their short stay in Ballinger Mr. Carter and his wife have made many friends who regret to see them move from here but are pleased to know they will not be far away.

Mrs. Bessie Liddell Lowe is completing her work at Baylor University, Waco. Announcements have been received here announcing the graduation of a large class and Mrs. Lowe will receive her A. B. degree. She will take a short vacation trip to Colorado, returning here before time for school to open.

Robert Lee Maddox left Wednesday afternoon for Ranger, where he will resume his work. Mr. Maddox is a member of the faculty of the Ranger schools and directs a band in that city.

R. W. Earnshaw went to Abilene Wednesday morning to attend to business affairs.

A. L. Brady and B. W. Denny left early Wednesday morning for Midland to look after business. Mr. Brady is working in the interest of Frigidaires, and Mr. Denny is selling groceries to fill them. Midland and Ballinger also play baseball in that city this afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. Stroble, who had been confined to a local sanitarium for some time recovering from an operation, was taken to her home Wednesday afternoon, and at latest reports is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett returned to Ballinger Tuesday after spending several days in her home in Brownwood.

County Trustees Hold Session Here

The county board of education of Runnels county met Monday with County Superintendent R. E. White in his offices in the court house to discuss matters of importance in regard to school work in this county. Every member of the board was present and entered into discussion of the business coming before the board. The members of the board are S. D. Williams, John McNeill, W. M. Hope, C. H. Ray and E. E. King.

The schools of the county were classified as to the number of grades to be taught in each, based on the number of teachers employed by each district. All schools were classified according to the state schedule with the exception of one school. Trustees of the Mazeland school appeared before the county board and asked permission to teach one extra grade in their school. This request was made because of the fact that there are eight scholars in the district ready for the eleventh grade who could not attend school this year if this grade was not taught at Mazeland. The county board gave the necessary permission for this grade.

This is the first year that the Miles independent district has enrolled over 300 scholars and the supervision of this school passed from the county authorities. The additional pupils placed Miles in Class A, as provided by the interscholastic league at Austin and will throw the school in competition with Ballinger and Winters. For many years Ballinger and Winters have been the only Class A schools in the county. Much interest will be added to the county meets by the entrance of Miles in the A classification.

Two schools in the county have increased the number of teachers this year, and one school to date has lost one teacher. The loss of the teacher was due to the failure of the community to reach the required population.

The meeting of the county trustees here Monday was marked with enthusiasm in regard to educational matters and each member suggested many good ideas for the betterment of the schools.

Supt. White stated Tuesday that no starting dates had been set for any of the rural schools and would probably not be set for some time yet. Condition of farm work has much to do with the time for opening the school terms. Independent districts of the county all plan to commence their fall terms during the month of September. Most of these schools will open the first Monday in September, which is the second day of that month.

Improvement work on school buildings in the county has practically been completed and no delay is anticipated when the trustees see fit to announce opening dates.

WICHITA JAILBIRDS IS UNLOCKED PRISON

WICHITA, August 13.—It was discovered recently that the hundreds of prisoners locked in the city jail here during the past few months, perhaps thousands locked in during the past few years, were not prisoners at all, if they only had known it.

The lock to the main door of the jail has either rusted out or been worn out for ever so long and the police did not know it. Evidently neither did the prisoners.

The condition of the jail door became known when a turnkey accidentally fell against it and it opened. Upon investigating the lock it was found that one could walk in and out without the key.

While bank robbers and most desperate criminals are kept in separate cells inside the jail, perhaps all have at some time or other been allowed the freedom of the jail.

MEXICAN PAYS FINE AND IS RELEASED ON CHECK DEAL

Joe C. Renovieto, Mexican, who was tried in county court here this week and fined for passing a bad check, and who had been held in jail since his sentence was released Thursday after paying the fine and costs.

SHERIFF ARRESTS ONE FOR FORGERY AT WINTERS

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams filed three charges of forgery Monday, and went to Winters where he took Vernon Hightower into custody and brought him to the county jail here where he is being held on the charges. An examining trial will be held soon in the cases.

Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor and son, of Memphriss, were here Monday for a visit with their father, who is in business here.

Martin Pleads Guilty to Theft

Carl Martin, arrested Sunday afternoon and lodged in jail in connection with the robbery of the Cox Service Station, was arraigned in court Monday afternoon and pleaded guilty. He was charged with petty theft and fined \$48.80.

Chief of Police Lee Moreland arrested Martin Sunday afternoon and he and a companion were implicated in the robbery. After searching the pair they were put in the county jail. Both men later paid fines and were released.

One man was being held Monday at noon in connection with the robbery of the Cox Service Station Sunday about 2 p. m. His hearing was to begin about 2:30 Monday afternoon.

County Attorney Roy Hill held Chas. Roebuck practically all morning Monday questioning him concerning the affair. Carl Martin was held in jail awaiting trial for the robbery.

Elvis Gamble, attendant at the service station, was on duty at the time of the robbery, and was alone. The pair rode up and had a flat tire patched. While Gamble was working on the tire one of the men, said to be Martin, entered the station and took \$16 from the cash register.

Soon after the motorists departed the money was missed, and the police department was notified. Chief of Police Lee Moreland immediately started search and about thirty minutes after the robbery he had apprehended the men but found no trace of the missing money. He took the two and lodged them in the county jail and turned them over to the county authorities.

Roebuck is at liberty, but paid a fine in the municipal court Monday morning for drunkenness, while the other suspect is being detained for questioning by the county officers.

Mrs. J. A. Baker and Mrs. J. H. Gill left Wednesday afternoon for Junction, where they will visit for a few days with Mrs. Luther Mathis, Mrs. Gill's daughter. They will go on to San Antonio the last of the week where Mrs. Gill will purchase goods for the Fit-U-Well Style Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Westermann and daughter, Miss Alicia, of Sealy, are spending a few days with Mrs. Westermann's mother, Mrs. Ueckert, and sister, Mrs. Bethany, and with Dick Ueckert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie and son left Monday for a vacation trip to Rock Springs, Alpine, Ft. Davis, and the Carlsbad Caverns.

School Faculty Is Announced

The board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District announce all in readiness for the beginning of the school term with the exception of the election of one teacher. The resignation of the Commercial Teacher a few weeks ago left this position vacant and to date no action has been taken by the board to elect someone to fill this vacancy. The remaining teachers will be elected however, in plenty of time to have them on the job for the opening of school, September 2nd.

The work on the building and the installation of new equipment, has been completed and the building and grounds are in shape at present for the school work.

Following is a list of the faculty for the coming year with the exception of the Commercial teacher:

- High School
H. C. Lyon, Supt.
J. B. Pace, Prin.
F. T. Wright
H. C. Spencer
Mrs. H. C. Spencer
Mrs. Bessie Liddell Lowe
Maryette Smith.
Helen Brewer
Arminda Timmons
Elizabeth Parker
Hazel Hamilton
Ulis Newton
Louise Doss, piano, salary tuition basis.
Nona Diltz, expression-salary tuition basis.
Grammar School
M. J. Weaver, Prin.
Mrs. Joe Forman
Zemma Street
Glady's Geistman
Irene Trousdale
Ellaioise Walker
Helen Anderson
Faye Clarke
Joe Ella Butler, Public School Music.
Primary School
Mrs. W. A. Eridwell, Prin.
Mrs. Mary Lyon
Grace Murchison
Malcorine Wardlaw
Pearl Daniel
Sidna Sturges
Nellie Bigby
Eugenia Suber
Mexican School
Mrs. Earl Webb
Negro School
H. K. Robinson and wife.

Oliver Jacobson returned Sunday from South Texas where he went to visit his mother who had been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie and son left Monday for a vacation trip to Rock Springs, Alpine, Ft. Davis, and the Carlsbad Caverns.

Postoffice Gets New Home by January 1, 1930

Henry Jones received notice from the United States postal department Wednesday morning accepting his bid for a new postoffice building here. Mr. Jones stated that construction of the building would begin on October 1st, and be ready to house the local postoffice by January 1st, 1930. The building will go up in the block south of the present postoffice in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank opposite King-Holt Company on Eighth Street.

Mr. Jones stated that his plans were not complete as to the exact kind nor to the exact size of building to be erected. Plans will be drawn for different buildings and as soon as the department and the builder agree to the particular plans, an announcement will be made. The building will be modern in every particular, it was added, and will meet all requirements of the building code here.

Fred Kiechle, cashier of the F. & M. Bank, stated that he was not ready to say what would be done with the space in the bank building now occupied by the postoffice. The office will continue to use the space until January 1st, at which time the lease will expire.

The equipment to be used in the new postoffice when the change is made will be entirely new. All furniture and fixtures will be modern and up-to-date in every respect. Postmaster J. A. Rees said Wednesday that all day morning.

equipment now in use would be discarded for better and newer material.

NOTICE

ABILENE & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY hereby gives notice that on July 25 1929, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require the construction by it of an extension of its railroad from its present terminus in Ballinger in a general southwesterly direction to San Angelo, a distance of approximately 39 miles, in Runnels, Concho, and Tom Green Counties, Texas.

ABILENE & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. A7-18td 3tw



Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Routh are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl. The young daughter was born Saturday and she and her mother are both doing nicely.

Bargain in second hand truck tires. A. M. King. 14-16 1w

Dance O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena, Saturday, August 17th. Music by Miles Orchestra. Everyone cordially invited. 16-1td-1tw

Mrs. W. F. McKown, who had been seriously ill for some time, is improving it was stated Tuesday morning.

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