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Germans Withdraw Troops from Verdun

Carranza Desires Good Will of U. S.

By United Press
LONDON, July 5.—The Kaiser has weakened on the German attack on Verdun and the German troops are being withdrawn from the Verdun front. The allies are making supreme offensive, which continues to gain along both sides of the Soome.

The news of the withdrawal of German troops from Verdun is regarded as of more importance of a new offensive by the Germans at other points.

VIOLENT BATTLES ARE NOW RAGING

By United Press
BERLIN, July 5.—Violent fighting is raging along both sides of the Soome river, where the allies are pushing their most vigorous offensive. Around Verdun the French have attacked the Germans, and in northwest of Thiaumont the Germans whipped a quick repulse. The Germans under Prince Leopold have also repulsed the Russians near Baronovith, inflicting heavy losses to the allies.

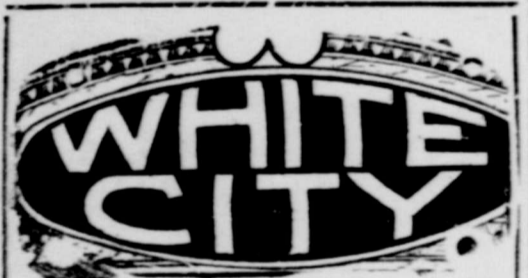
BALLINGER CITIZEN MOVES TO CHILDRESS.

J. C. Chambers left over the A. & S. Wednesday afternoon for Abilene, where he will join his family for a short visit after which they will go on to Childress, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Chambers has been manager at Lankford's Furniture Store for some time and has made many friends among the business men of Ballinger and they all regret to see him and his family leave.

It is Mr. Chamber's purpose to enter the furniture business at Childress. His many friends predict for him success in his business. He is commended to the people of Childress.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.



PICTURE PROGRAM

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"A YOUTH OF FORTUNE."

Love, Thrills, Detectives, and an intrigue for millions of money.

Story and production by Otis Turner.

In five parts.

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SANE FOURTH SHOWS DEATH RATE DECREASE

By United Press
CHICAGO, Ill., July 5.—According to statistics compiled by the Chicago Tribune twelve people were killed and four hundred injured in July Fourth celebrations in this country. Last year nineteen were killed and nine hundred and three injured.

Notice

We will dip cattle again at Ed Linderman's vat on July 21st all that will can dip with us on that date. After that date all with ticks on their cattle are barred, for we don't want cattle drove across our pasture with ticks. F. M. WOOD. 7-21wpd

DISTRESS WHISTLE TOOTS UP LITTLE EXCITEMENT

Steam whistles are like some people, they some time go off half cocked. When that long continuous blast of the oil mill whistle sounded about two-thirty Wednesday morning, considerable excitement followed, and the telephone operators were "swamped" with calls, a few hundred people all wanting to know at one and the same time who was in distress and what the distressed were distressed about.

No one was in distress, except the night engineer at the power plant, or oil mill, where the power is generated. The engineer was not in distress from any bodily ailment, or pain, but his conscious was in distress because he realized as well as any one that his whistle had caused a whole town to come to life at an hour when everybody had rather be in dream land.

We are not going to tell you how the thing happened. In fact we do not know how it happened. We have asked a half dozen men who should know, including the manager of the oil mill, and about all the information gained was that it happened. The engineer might tell us, but he is sleeping today and getting ready to go back on the job tonight, and if he gets enough sleep we believe the people will not be aroused by another such distress signal tonight.

MEXICAN SPY IS TAKEN ON BORDER

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 5.—The department of justice today reported the capture of a Mexican spy on the border. The spy had in his possession copy of a communication to Mexican commanders giving the detail disposition of American forces along the border. The spy was released shortly after his capture owing to lack of proper laws to prosecute him.

OPENING BATHING POOL.

The opening of the R. P. Conn bathing pool was attended Monday night by a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen and boys and girls, and most enjoyable time was had by all present. E. D. Walker, Judge J. W. Powell and Judge A. K. Doss addressed the crowd and all were laud in praise of the enterprise and spoke in quite complimentary terms of our fellow townsman Mr. Conn for thinking of this enterprise and his always being on the alert for the comfort, convenience and entertainment of Ballinger people.

The Fourth of July was also enjoyed by quite a number at the pool and extra high diving and other stunts were done by a lady from Abilene. Mr. Conn will have a special ladies and girls day each week notice of which will appear in The Daily Ledger. The Conn bathing pool is now an assured success.

A special price of 10c jitney fare to Conn's Bathing Pool. Phone 305, 320, 165 or 610. 5-3td

ALLIED GUNS POUNDING ON GERMAN THIRD LINES

By United Press
LONDON, July 5.—The guns that broke down the German defenses for the Allied attack launched last Saturday, have moved up and are now pounding the German third lines.

The British and French artillery are preparing the way for another infantry rush in the second phase of the allies supreme offensive move on entire eight hundred mile front. The German artillery are making a more vigorous reply than last week, and German reserves

continue to reinforce the lines in the Somme region.

The various offensives against the central powers have settled down practically on all fronts from spectacular rushes to steady grinding.

The Russians alone now threatening to break out in offensive move on entire eight hundred mile front, and are counting progress by miles each day. It is already reported that they have invaded Hungary. The Italians are making steady but slow progress in Trentino.

AWFUL TREATMENT BY MEX. SOLDIERS

By United Press
SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 5.—The U. S. Transport Buffalo arrived here this morning, bringing five hundred and thirty-nine refugees from the west coast of Mexico. The refugees tell of awful imprisonment, privation and treatment at the hands of Carranza soldiers in Mexico.

Phone 610, 165 or 305 if you want a jitney to or from the Bathing Pool. Only 10c. 5-3td

Constipation and Indigestion.
"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say that they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere.

Steve Francis of Midland, came in Monday to visit his son, W. A. Francis and family and Ballinger friends awhile.

Get a jitney and ride to The Bathing Pool, only 10c. R. P. Conn. 5-3td

F. F. Ernst, one of the prominent stock men of the Rowena country, motored over to Ballinger Monday afternoon to look after business affairs a few hours.

We want 499 ladies at the Bathing Pool from 5 to 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Absolutely Free. Ladies only. 5-3td

WOMAN HELPS REFUGEE SHIP ROB BANK

By United Press
HARYVILLE, Kans., July 5.—The state bank at this place was robbed by three yeggs and a woman last night. The woman stood guard while the three robbers entered the building and blew the safe and secured twenty-four hundred dollars in cash. Loading the money in an automobile the three men and woman made their escape, after fatally wounding the city marshal and seriously wounding two men and one woman.

Dan Mowrey, of Childress, is here a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Skinner. He arrived Monday night, joining his mother and children here.

SIX MEN FOUND WITH DEAD WOMAN

By United Press
SALEM, Mass., July 5.—Six men were arrested here last night when they were found with the body of a woman, lying in the floor of the tonneau of their automobile. The men are being held on charge of being accessories to an illegal abortion. One of the men gave his name as former representative of Charles R. O'Connell, of Peabody.

The woman has been identified as Miss Margara Ward, brother in law of Charles Duffy, one of the two policemen who made the arrest. In the car with O'Connell were his brother James O'Connell, George Barwell, of the battleship Kearearge, Daniel Dineen and William Conlin, both of Salem, and Thomas Seatin, of Peabody.

A Laxative Blood Cleanser.

Don't put off taking a treatment of Po-Do-Lax. Your system needs a cleanser and tonic—nothing like Po-Do-Lax to purify the blood, gently move the bowels and stimulate the liver to healthy action. The first dose releases the accumulated poisons. It is a laxative tonic for young, adult and aged. Its mild non-gripping action commends it to delicate women. Guaranteed—a trial will convince you. Get a bottle today.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY AT MASON.

Mason, Tex., July 5.—In a shooting scrape here today between Will Ktner and M. Turman of Brady, the former was killed and the latter was badly wounded. The trouble is said to have arisen over family troubles. Ktner was shot four times and Turman received three bullet wounds. He is not expected to live.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

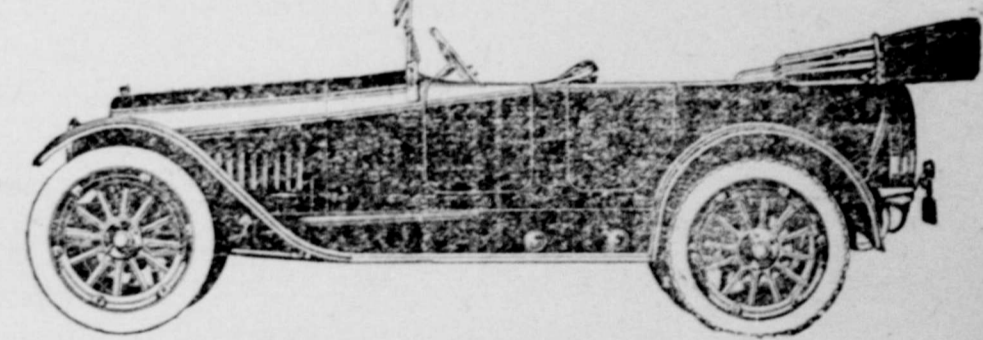
Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purpose for which it is intended. Buy it now. Obtainable everywhere.

Phone for Conn's Jitney only 10c to The Bathing Pool. 5-3td

NIGHT PHONES

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You Had Better See the Mitchell Before You Buy!

We have several late model second-hand cars in good condition for sale cheap or for trade. See us at once we must have the room.

We Cut the Price On Everything for the Automobile

Gasoline 19c

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Opposite Court House Lawn. Telephone Number 505

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A SANE FOURTH IN BALLINGER

It was a very sane Fourth in Ballinger. In fact there was nothing insane about the day, nor the people who spent their time here.

All business in Ballinger was suspended, except the cold drink dispensers who remained on the job to keep the sane from becoming insane.

Phone 610. Conn's Bathing Pool.

Ike Hoening left Monday afternoon for Austin on a short business trip.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women.

SOCIETY

By Mrs. Carlos Dunn Telephone 374

At the home of Mrs. C. C. Schuchard on Broadway, the Needle Workers Club enjoyed a very happy meeting on Thursday afternoon.

The guests to whom the hostess served a delicious refreshment of tongue sandwiches, coffee and cake, were Mesdames J. H. Wilke, Chester Cherry, W. A. Tally, C. J. Lynn, Moore, Dick Ueckert, W. B. Moore, O. B. Corbett and Miss Fannie D. Moore.

ENTERTAINED WEDDING PARTY
Mrs. H. N. Beckwith entertained the out of town visitors for and all who assisted in the music at the wedding of her daughter, Miss Wilma on Tuesday evening.

DELICIOUS ICE CREAM AND CAKE
Delicious ice cream and cake were served during the course of the evening to some twenty-five guests.

ATTENDED DANCE AT MILES.
Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Nicholson, Misses Lois Crews, Sid Moore, Nelle Penn, Mahotah Chastain, Verlin Routh and Kathleen Jones and Messrs. Cecil Glenn, Bruce Creasy, Ewing Taylor, Luke Mangum, Chas. Gentry and Chas. Boyd were among the number who went from here to attend the dance at Miles Saturday night.

PICNIC SUPPER AND SWIM

The swimming party is the leading pleasure for these hot days and as there are numerous streams within a few minutes walk or drive of their homes, various crowds of young people may be seen almost any afternoon making their way to some choice hole for this favorite pastime.

On Tuesday afternoon a number of young ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Hobart Nicholson's with lunches and bathing equipment and all went from there to a place on Elm Creek below the dam. After an exhilarating swim a supper of sandwiches and fruits was heartily enjoyed.

BAD DREAMS ARE SYMPTOMS

Ill Health the Cause—Many Alarming Symptoms of Women's Ailments—How Cured.

Paterson, N.J.—"I thank you for the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies as they have made me feel happy and healthy."



decided to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It worked from the first bottle, so I took a second and a third, also a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and now I am just as well as any other woman.

Women suffering with any form of female ills, or any symptoms that they do not understand, are invited to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. (confidential), and receive advice wholly free of cost.

LAWYERS AND COURT REFORM

By J. S. Cullinan.

The Administration of Justice is the most important and far-reaching problem before the American people today, and the lawyers should face squarely the responsibilities of their profession, and have sufficient courage to measure up to their opportunities.

The Federal Census Report for Texas in 1910 shows that we have 4,577 lawyers. We have one lawyer for every 850 population in Texas.

we have almost three times as many lawyers as bankers. We have an average of 18 lawyers to every Court House in the State. We have more lawyers than peaceofficers.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble
"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyke, Lima, Ohio.

JUDICIAL VETO OPPOSED

CHIEF JUSTICE CLARK DENOUNCES THE RULE OF LAWYERS.

By Hon. Walter Clark Chief Justice Supreme Court of North Carolina

When comes it that the court has been exercising the supreme power in our government, i. e., the last word in legislation? There is certainly no express authority for 'judicial supremacy' or the 'judicial veto'.

The doctrine that the courts can set aside an act of the legislature has never obtained in England, which has no written Constitution, nor in France, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Austria, Norway, and Sweden, nor in any other country that has a written Constitution.

Of course, there have been expressions at times in the courts of England criticising acts of Parliament—generally with great modesty, but sometimes going to the extent of saying that they were not valid—but this never extended beyond an expression of disapproval, for no court in England since Trevelyan's day has refused to obey an act of Parliament.

MAZELAND PICNIC

The annual Mazeland W. O. W. picnic was held in the grove on the banks of Valley creek Tuesday, July 4th and to say it was a grand success in every particular is expressing it mildly.

The dinner was sumptuous and plentiful for the entire crowd. The first speaker of the day was Hon. O. L. Parish and in a splendid way spoke of Woodcraft and its benefits, and the talk so appropriate to the occasion was listened to with rapt attention and greatly enjoyed by all.

The candidates for the legislature were given an opportunity to express their views on public questions and the county candidates followed each with a few remarks as to their candidacy for their respective offices.

The entire day was passed in the most pleasant and agreeable manner, not a word or act was said or done to mar the harmony and good will that prevailed.

See how big and strong you can get by eating Chamberlain's Tablets. I improved rapidly. Obtainable everywhere.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22nd: For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District: JOHN W. GOODWIN, J. O. WOODWARD. Representative 111th District: WALLACE E. HAWKINS. For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD, SAMUEL C. HARRIS. For County Clerk: W. C. McCARVER, C. C. COCKRELL, A. L. SPANN. For Tax Assessor: H. O. RHODES, C. C. SCHUCHARD, T. H. CURRY, JOE TURNER, WILLIE STEPHENS. For County Treasurer: W. E. BROWN. For Tax Collector: W. T. PADGETT, MIKE C. BOYD, M. D. CHASTAIN. For Sheriff: J. D. PERKINS, E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS. For County Judge: O. L. PARISH, C. H. WILLINGHAM. For District Clerk: (Miss) MARY PHILLIPS. For County Superintendent of Schools: E. L. HAGAN, L. S. BIRD, JNO. C. WELLS. For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: R. P. KIRK, R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM, JOHN W. CLAMPITT.

J. H. Hadley of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Advertisement for Absolute Reliance, featuring the product name in a decorative font and text describing its benefits for institutions.

Advertisement for Miller Mercantile Co., featuring the text 'It Is Economy to Buy the Best' and 'You can't afford to eat inferior groceries.'

Advertisement for Jackson Dairy, featuring an illustration of a woman holding a milk bottle and the text 'PURE MILK that is rich in cream is the kind we serve you with.'

CELEBRATES HER BIRTHDAY
Little Miss Katherine Penn celebrated her eleventh birthday Saturday afternoon with a delightful lawn party at the home of her aunt Mrs. W. W. Fowler.

Mrs. F. C. Miller proved a very gracious hostess on Friday afternoon to the members of the Linzer Linger Club and few of her neighbors.

Games were chosen with interest and several various games of forty-two were indulged in. Miss Juliette Miller presided over the games.

The guest list was as follows: Mesdames W. E. Allen, J. D. Goughlan, Audie Gustavus, S. P. Hathaway, J. K. Hutton, Fannie Johnson, Scott Mack, L. L. Morris, Townsend, A. W. Sledge, E. J. Pearce, Will Doose, H. H. Thompson, D. C. Simpson, Edwin Day and Leon Ward.

FORTY-TWO WITH MRS. SHEPHERD.
A very pleasant meeting of the Forty-two Club was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

An unusually appreciated feature was the having of the games on the big grassy lawn, where gentle breezes assisted in keeping the guests cool while the interest in the games ran high.

Shasta daisies were used for guest favors, the refreshments being ice cream and cake served to the following visitors: Mesdames No. Curry, W. B. Dunlap, R. S. Griggs, Geo. Holman, Dan Moser, O. Pearson, Geo. Pearce, I Vancil, R. O. Walton, Jno. I. Guion, H. Giesecke, Geo. Vaughn, M. Kleberg, Cal Kirk, Will Penn, Harle, Carl Jeanes, Elmer Simpson, McAlpine and Ashton.

THE BUSY SHOP

The dog muzzle law has been repealed, but there is no law against having your shoes repaired at H. L. WENDORF'S.

Large advertisement for Ford cars, featuring the Ford logo and the text 'THE UNIVERSAL CAR' and 'Here's an important fact: one-half of all the cars on American highways are Fords.'

Advertisement for Jersey Cream Cow Feed and L. B. Stubbs Grocer and Baker, featuring the text 'We have now on the track a car load of mixed cow feed' and 'L. B. Stubbs Grocer and Baker'.

TEXANS HAVE NOT LEARNED HOW TO SAVE WHAT THEY MAKE

By Will H. Mayes.

"The waste in Texas is so enormous as to be appalling, and it is evident everywhere and in every activity, public and private. The State is so prodigal in its resources that its people have never come to a realization of the necessity for conserving them. To make a living is so easy for most people that they have never felt a need for properly caring for what they produce, and this has resulted in a general spirit of thriftlessness that is all-pervasive. It is bad enough to neglect constructive development; it is worse to permit destructive prodigality.

Every community in the State should be organized, not only to study, but to practice, constructive community and individual development, and the frugal use of resources. As a people we have not learned yet the value of saving what we make.

"Texas has multiplied millions in undeveloped resources, but why encourage that development, so long as we are recklessly throwing away the millions already being garnered? Farmers with one hundred acres are tempted to burden themselves with another hundred, while leaving half of their holdings untouched. Cities and towns increase their areas unduly, while neglecting to improve properly the smaller territory. The State establishes new institutions while leaving the old to struggle along without sufficient support.

"If the people could be thoroughly organized in every community with the sincere purpose of studying existing evils and correcting them, much good could be accomplished. A farming community well organized could stop most of the waste so evident everywhere in the neglect of farm machinery, in the over-equipment in machinery through community ownership of such as could be used by all in the exorbitant profits on credit purchases and high interest on loans, in the immense toll of human life arising from poor health conditions, in the great loss due to bad country roads, in fact, in a hundred things where individual effort, without community co-operation, proves so futile. Not only could such an organization minimize waste, but it could effectively develop resources where individual efforts could not accomplish anything. We have seen this done in many places where the people have organized to promote their own interests, as in the onion-growing districts, the berry country, etc.

Bad To Have A Cold Hang On

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronic when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heats the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative Tar Syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today, its guaranteed to help you. At druggists.

C. C. Roby of Maybank, Tex., who had been visiting his brother Dr. S. B. Roby and family the past few weeks, left for his home Monday afternoon.



MY OPPONENT SAID SIXTEEN YEARS AGO

"If I ask you to elect me District Judge longer than two terms, vote against me."

He now wants it for the fifth term, or twenty years.

My opponent has held this office sixteen years—has received about \$48,000.00 in salaries. Don't you think this is enough for one man? Do you think he should hold it 20 years and draw about \$60,000.00? Don't you believe \$48,000.00 is enough for one office and \$60,000.00 is too much?

Do you believe in Democratic rotation in office?

Do you believe a District Judge should hold office for life. Sixteen years is long enough for one man to hold the District Judgeship, and twenty years is too long.

- W. R. McClellan, R. R. Habert, D. L. Lanford, E. K. Thompson, Finis Scott, E. E. Zimmerman, J. T. Henderson, C. F. Kahn, H. D. Hemphill, W. N. McCulloch, M. Q. Martin, R. E. L. Culp, C. A. Hemphill, R. L. Boog-Scott, Henry Brown, Cole Lewis, O. E. Beck, B. A. Pessels, J. C. Dunn, Jr., H. H. Woodbridge, E. M. Whitaker, M. W. Whitaker, O. H. Johnson, J. H. Nance, B. A. Nance, George P. Hallmark, E. B. Smith, J. P. Baldwin, M. A. Hudson, T. J. Atwood, J. B. Priddy, W. A. Powell, J. A. Horne, F. L. Alexander, Jerry Harbour, Walter N. Penney, J. W. Downs, Jr., C. G. Pitts, G. D. Knox, C. R. McHorse, W. J. Stevens, Louis C. Collier, H. M. Croom, W. J. Coulson, W. D. Allen, L. S. White, O. I. Brightwell, C. S. Polk, Gene Love, E. C. Fowler, H. M. Thompson, T. D. Strickland, Sam Roach

- D. C. Randolph, A. R. Rude, J. U. Gibbs, J. I. Starr, H. A. Newsom, Fenton Brown, C. E. Averett, R. L. Livingston, Will Corkran, J. A. Craig, W. O. Purcell, T. R. Hardin, C. R. Smith, Chas. Bryan, O. P. McKeethan, R. L. George, R. I. Bowen, C. A. Gordon, J. B. Bowen, F. M. Bowen, H. F. Hines, Walter Gann, T. E. Garrett, Ray F. Bradner, J. Lee Mayes, R. B. Lewis, R. D. Johnston, M. L. Walker, S. H. Gray, Ed Gray, F. C. Groves, Grier M. Gray, Grier M. Gray, Jake Benton, B. H. Dobbins, J. W. Sylvester, Jim Montgomery, Otto Schick, F. W. Taylor, C. J. Rush, J. M. Speed, A. B. Bartholmew, D. Derrick, A. J. Thomasson, M. Gernsberg, R. W. Carson, D. T. Myers, J. N. Lempeotis, C. H. Cole, J. R. Pearre, J. W. Pool, Jim Prince

The Popularity of Judge J. O. Woodward's Candidacy for District Judge Is Shown by the Following Endorsement From His Home:

We, the undersigned Pastors of the several Churches in Coleman, take pleasure in endorsing Judge J. O. Woodward of Coleman for Judge of the 35th Judicial District of Texas. We recommend him as a moral Christian gentleman, worthy of the respect and confidence of the people in this district; and his ability as a lawyer, together with his moral qualification is unquestioned.

- M. K. Little, Pastor M. E. Church, J. J. Kellam, Pastor Baptist Church, Geo. H. Morrison, Pastor Christian Church, F. S. Henderson, Pastor Presbyterian Church, J. W. Gates, Minister, M. L. Landford, Minister, J. R. Lane, Minister, T. S. Dennis, Minister, J. C. Strickland, Minister

Hundreds of Business and Professional Men Some of Whom are Named Below, but Expense and Want of Space Prevents the Publishing of them all

- COUNTY OFFICERS: John R. Banister, Sheriff; Fred Henderson, County Clerk; Sam Berry, Assessor; S. H. Gilliland, Collector; W. E. Gideon, District Clerk; Jeff Reese, County Treasurer; J. C. Griffin, County Supt.; J. A. McElrath, County Sur.; T. W. White, Justice Peace; Garland Woodward, County Attorney; A. D. Burdick, Constable; CITY OFFICERS: R. E. L. Zimmerman, Mayor; J. A. Stobaugh, Chief of Police; H. R. Starkweather, City Com.; C. S. Jackson, City Com.; Joe Evans, Fire Chief; E. A. King, Fire Marshall; R. V. Wood, City Clerk.

We, the undersigned citizens and voters of Coleman County, recognizing the proven judicial ability of our fellow townsman, Judge J. O. Woodward, his sterling qualities as a citizen, his high standing as a member of the West Texas Bar, most heartily recommend him to the voters of the 35th Judicial District in his candidacy for the District Judgeship, and feel sure that if he is elected he will discharge the duties of the office with great ability, unquestioned fairness and absolute impartiality:

Signed,

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Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion? Is there a soreness in the kidney region? These symptoms suggest weak kidneys. If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get fast weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Your neighbors use and recommend them. Read this Ballinger testimony. Mrs. S. C. Royalty, 1302 13th St. Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were inactive. There was so much soreness across my back, that I could hardly bend over and it was just an difficult for me to straighten up. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of all signs of kidney complaint."

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in that section where they will visit relatives and other friends a few weeks.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liment counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS.

Washington, July 5.—The comptroller of currency issued a call this morning for all national banks to make statement showing condition of banks at close of business June thirtieth.

LICE ON STOCK

Lice injure calves, hogs, horses, and cattle. One or two applications of Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray will positively rid stock of lice. It kills the nits and eggs of lice and insects. Once tried, you will never be without it. Sold in Ballinger by Walker Drug Co.

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nesday for Personville, Texas, their old home, after spending several months in our county.

FREE FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY

at our fountain a 50c copy of music with a glass of El Mate, "that tingling tang that tones." The Walker Drug Co., "Where You Get Sanitary Soda Service." 1-4td.

Our bathing hours are from 5 to 8 each morning and 4 to 9 o'clock at night. 5-3td

Mrs. T. J. Stocks Jr., and children left Wednesday to visit relatives at Miles a few days.

Phone 610 if you want to talk to your friend at the Bathing Pool. 5-3td

MORTUARY.

Clarence Rayburn

Clarence Rayburn, son of Mrs. M. I. Rayburn of Norton died at their home Tuesday night, July 4th from consumption and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Norton cemetery Wednesday afternoon. He was a young man about 21 or 22 years of age, of exemplary character and held in high esteem by a host of friends, all of whom join The Ledger in condolence and sympathy for the mother and other relatives left to mourn his early demise.

Ladies Day Saturday morning, July 8th. FREE FREE. Bath. 5-3td

Dr. Cates and wife, of Petrolia who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Truly and family, returned home Monday.

Taking Big Chances.

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and everyone should go prepared for them Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vavricka and little daughter, who visited relatives at Rowena during the Fourth returned to Ballinger Wednesday morning

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