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Ballinger Junior Band Has Enthusiastic Meet

The organization of the Junior Band of Ballinger is about complete and from the outlook the boys will soon be making the older band sit up and take notice. The boys are enthusiastic in their efforts and Director Carsey says that by giving the beginners two private lessons and one full rehearsal each week he will have them ready to play in a short while. It is likely that the first public job will be during the Runnels County Fall Fair which is only a few months in the future.

Most of the boys already have instruments and the remainder are placing orders for immediate shipment. Mr. Carsey is calling on the parents of each of the members and as soon as he can get around will place an order for all the instruments and music suitable for the beginners.

Those attending the first meeting and signing up for the Junior Band include twenty-odd, but still others are needed and a few more will have to be added to make up the proper instrumentation. Some members of the senior band are lining up with the boys in order to learn another instrument. The following have placed their names in the Junior Band:

Clarinets

Frank Reese
Maurice Gressett
L. Mapes
G. Kerley
C. B. Conn
Stephen Francis

Cornets

Clarence McCarver
Ernest Nance
Wallace Chastain
J. T. Preston
Richard Blankenship

Drums

J. P. Rhuman
Stell Branch
Dunlap

Trombones

Kirk
Nance Jr.
Penn

Bass

Williams
Saxophones
Gustavus
k Jr.
Woody

Baritones

dy

All sections are represented by saxophones, and the place will be next few days started on lessons. The band should let the boys at once.

RANCH BRINGS \$100,000

A closed a few days ago, G. C. Bryson, of county, sold his 5,000 acre ranch located in Coreho county, T. V. and T. J. are the purchasers.

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June 29.—High court cannot at least they which is the vital statute in marriage or 1,000, exceeded the war 1915-1920. The newly and 21 were fore, the and

WINTERS HEART OF BUMPER CROPS

WINTERS, June 29.—The banks of Winters are preparing to handle the volume of business expected from the good crops for this territory.

The First National Bank is installing a Mosler manganese screw and lug door, Model 77, safe, which is a credit to any bank in a town of Winters' size.

Both banks here are making extensive and attractive improvements.

Crop conditions are especially good through the Winters country.

Grain is practically all harvested. Wheat is in full blossom. Corn is making from 15 to 25 bushels and oats from 50 to 80 bushels per acre.

Cotton and feed crops are good. Grass hoppers have done some damage where fields were surrounded by pasture lands, but on the open prairie there is no noticeable damage.

It is freely predicted that Winters will market 25,000 bales of cotton from this crop as against 19,600 last year.

NO BUSINESS ON JULY 4TH

A good lady phoned The Ledger Friday morning and inquired as to whether the stores would close on July Fourth or not. She stated that it was reported that some of the business houses would not close.

The Ledger assured the lady that from time immemorial it had been the custom for the people to suspend business on July Fourth in this city, and that we believed that the custom would not be broken in this patriotic age.

Later a Ledger reporter got out and interviewed a few of the business men, and without a single exception, all said it was their purpose to observe the Glorious Fourth, and that they did not intend to open their doors for the transaction of any business on that day.

There will be no business in Ballinger on the Fourth—next Wednesday, and it is expected that everybody who can get away to leave town will take dinner with the ginners' farmer friends on Valley Creek, accept an invitation from the Paint Rock band to attend a barbecue at that place, or motor to Abilene and see the auto races. And there are still other places within reach of Ballinger bidding for our company on that day. Take your choice, but do not show a lack of patriotism by sweltering over your business troubles, although that is your privilege if you wish to do so in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, and grandson, John Pearce, returned home Thursday from San Antonio, where they had been for several weeks. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. C. Gardner, who will be the guest of Mrs. Pearce for a few days.

NO NEED TROOPS IN OKMULGEE

(By Associated Press) OKMULGEE, Okla., June 29.—State troops are still on duty in Okmulgee county today, but it is believed that military occupation will be ended in a short time and the troops withdrawn. There is further trouble, and the cause calling out troops has been investigated.

Emma Godwin is here from visiting her daughter, Mrs. [Name obscured].

Cherries Are Ripe



U.S. WILL SEIZE FOREIGN SHIPS BRINGING LIQUOR

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 29.—Great Britain's rejection of the American proposal for prohibition in the twelve-mile limit has left the administration officials with no alternative but to await the will of congress as to a revision of the law, it was said today by administration authorities.

In the meantime the United States must refuse the admittance of ships with liquors stored aboard under penalty of seizure of both ships and liquors, it was added in the statement given out.

Lord Curzon's implication of the ship liquor issue raised by the United States to afford a leverage for a treaty agreement on rum smuggling, is not in accord with the facts as understood by the Washington officials, and the matters are entirely separate in the American viewpoint.

ENEMIES FOUND IN UNION RANKS

(By Associated Press) SCRANTON, Penna., June 29.—The convention of anthracite mine workers called to formulate a new wage contract was thrown into a turmoil today when John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, ordered two men in the gallery to "remove their carcasses without the doors of the convention hall."

The two men were later identified as Joseph Hanley, representing the Trades Union Educational League, and J. H. McCarthy, representing the Labor Defense Council. The two men were characterized by Lewis as enemies to the organizations and to organized labor generally.

DENISON—More than 300 Denison boys and girls were instructed in fundamentals of swimming schools conducted for a week by the Y. M. C. A. B. T. Garnett, of Parsons, Kansas, directed the school. Over 100 of the entrants were novices at swimming.

STRIKERS RAID STEEL PLANT

(By Associated Press) SYDNEY, Nova Scotia, June 29.—Bands of masked men today made several raids on steel plants where a strike is in progress. The raids followed several clashes with the police, and the stoning of a magistrate who attempted to read the riot act. The officials of the steel company expressed fear that the raiders might accidentally set off stills containing high explosives, destroying both life and property.

To Build Huge Irrigation Reservoir in Southern Idaho

LOSES IN FLIGHT BUT SETS RECORD

(By Associated Press) SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 29.—The airplane carrying Capt. Lowell Smith and Lieut. John Richter, army aviators, in an attempt to remain in the air four days and four nights, crashed into mud flats between Coronado beach and North Island about 4:40 this morning, and twenty-four hours after the flight was started. The aviators escaped injury.

According to the officers, they were trying to make a safe landing, a dense fog making further progress impossible. The gasoline feed line of the plane also was giving trouble, making it dangerous to try to remain aloft longer.

While the aviators were forced to land without success in a second attempt to remain in mid-air four days and nights, the flight demonstrated that planes may be refueled in mid-air, and that Smith and Richter broke at least one record, and that for speed, maintaining an average speed of eighty-six miles per hour for the twenty-four hours flying.

HOUSTON MAYOR PUT OUT OF KLAN

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, June 29.—Mayor Oscar Holcomb and a number of other prominent citizens of Houston have been banished from the Ku Klux Klan, according to the Houston Chronicle.

The Chronicle today reports that the Klan banished the mayor and several others at a meeting held last night. The article carried in the Chronicle says that it is understood that the men named in the banishment order have not been active members of the organization for some time.

ROBERT LEE TO BE PROSECUTED BY HIGH DIKES

BRONTE, June 29.—C. C. Holder, consulting engineer of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, which is promoting the mammoth irrigation system that proposes to irrigate 200,000 acres of Colorado River valley lands, has completed a survey of Robert Lee, the county seat of Coke county, 15 miles up the river from Bronte.

The survey was made with reference to determine the cost of dikes around the town to protect it from the waters of the big reservoir. It was found feasible to construct the dikes, though water will be high enough to stand about 20 feet in the present court house.

Dr. Sanders was here from Winters Thursday, coming to accompany a patient to the train.

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Brownwood drug stores have sold 9,322 pounds of arsenic for grasshopper poison since the campaign against the hoppers started a few weeks ago. The farmers paid about \$3000 for this amount of poison.

Thousands of dollars are being paid out by different organizations in gathering and disseminating reports on conditions of roads for the benefit of the tourists. This expense can be eliminated by voting for the highway amendment and letting the state build main roads which will be passable in all kinds of weather.

The Ledger is being criticised for not carrying more "oil news." The Ledger has been criticised in the past for carrying "too much oil news." Experience has taught us that facts about oil wells are sometimes hard to get, and thousands of people in Texas have invested in worthless acreage and worthless oil stocks on the strength of some false newspaper report.

Ballinger is not going to be the city it should be until the people join hands and adopt some methods for building good streets throughout the residence section. Engineers and contractors say that there are few cities in Texas which can build streets as cheaply as Ballinger, as we have the material on the ground with which to do the work. Then why put off for forty years that which we should do today.

In looking thru the old files of this paper the writer ran across an item carried in the paper twenty-five years ago which reported the agitation of the water question at that time. Certain parties wanted to use Elm Creek water, others wanted to tie onto the river and still others were contending that wells be drilled in the river valley and well water used as the city supply. After a quarter of a century there still seems to be a difference of opinion, and the people are calling for more water and better water, with water,

water everywhere, and going to waste.

Citation by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
 H. Giesecke, Guardian of the Estate of Jerline Sommer, Minor, having filed in our County Court on June 20th, 1923, his final account of the condition of the Estate of said Jerline Sommer, Minor, numbered 402 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the August Term, 1923, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the Town of Ballinger, on the 6th day in August A. D. 1923, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the town of Ballinger, this 25th day of June A. D. 1923.

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

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

J. P. FLYNT,
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WOLFE CITY, Tex.—J. M. Old, farmer, living near here, has exhibited a potato plant which not only grew potatoes but also tomatoes. The plant had a good crop of potatoes on it and on top appeared several well formed tomatoes. He expects to plant the seed to ascertain further results.

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BALLINGER HAS QUIET BIRTHDAY

Judging from the quiet way the event is observed, Ballinger is about to get in the old maid class, and does not wish much said about her birthday. However, we are reminded that thirty-seven years ago today there were at least ten thousand people in Ballinger, and at least that many bottles of beer were consumed, as the city had no water supply at that time.

On June 29, 1886, the town was officially placed on the map. The Santa Fe operated special trains into Ballinger, a city of tents and few houses, and the auctioneer started the ball to rolling by selling the Zappe corner lot as the first lot sold.

It was a gala day, so the old timers say, and present day oil field towns had nothing on Ballinger when it came to throwing the doors open and running what is sometimes referred to a "wide-open town." Times have changed so rapidly that birthday parties for the city are now considered a little out of place.

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Every family should keep this preparation at hand during the hot of the summer months. It is almost sure to be needed, and when that times comes, is worth many times its cost. Buy it now.

PREBYTERIANS BUILDING NEW HOME FOR PASTOR

Work has been started on the construction of a manse for the First Presbyterian Church, the new pastor's home to be located on the Yarnell lot on Seventh Street West of the school campus and near the home of Scott H. Mack. Alex Yarnell has the contract and the plans call for a five room bungalow, to be modernly finished.

AMERICAN MEN OF LETTERS

Writers of Note Have Not Been Accorded Proper Recognition by Acknowledged English Authority.

When John Morley started the "English Men of Letters" series in 1878 he did not include an American author excepting Hawthorne; not even Emerson, for whom he was later to express his high regard. And it is characteristic of the difference between the American point of view and the British that all the volumes of the "English Men of Letters" series were issued in the United States, while only two or three of the corresponding "American Men of Letters" series were issued in Great Britain.

We are interested in their authors and they are not interested in ours, or at least such interest as they may have in ours is sporadic and intermittent, accidental and uncertain. I know only one British history of the literature of the English language which pays any attention to the American contributors to that literature. This sole exception is the brilliant book by Andrew Lang; and I have reason to believe that he gave adequate consideration to Irving and Cooper, Emerson and Hawthorne, Longfellow and Lowell, Holmes and Poe, only because I urged him to do so.—From "Some Trans-Atlantic Perspectives," Brander Matthews.

SHERMAN—Quondola, parrot soloist of the Sherman municipal band, was frightened from a part of his number on the program of the first open air concert of this season. While the bird was carrying his share of a popular song, the audience became interested and rushed to the platform. The bird became scared and stopped his singing.

SANGER, Tex.—This town in Denton county has ordered a special election on July 7 to vote on the proposal of a \$90,000 bond issue for a new sewer system.

AMARILLO—Wichita Falls was selected for the 1924 convention of the Texas Trapshooters' Association in convention here, recently.

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AUSTIN—Waco was selected the next convention city for the Texas Abstractors' Association. The executive committee met recently in Austin and after designating Waco as the place for the holding of the annual convention of the association fixed the dates as August 6th and 7th.

MARSHALL — During May, 3,575 herds of cattle were dipped in Harrison county, numbering 24,619 head, according to the monthly report of J. B. Anderson, inspector. Only twelve herds with 35 cattle were found infested with the fever tick.

BROWNWOOD — President Harding has been invited to attend the 1924 annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here.

TYLER—More than 25 carloads of strawberries rolled to market from Smith county during the past week, according to reports. These shipments practically complete the crop for this season, most of which has been shipped to northern and eastern markets.

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 Ledger want ads day.

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