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## DECISION DUE IN PONZI CASE

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—After hearing a vigorous argument, Gov. Ferguson Monday took under advisement the question of extraditing Charles Ponzi, Boston financial wizard, to Massachusetts to serve a theft sentence of from seven to nine years.

The governor is expected to announce her decision late today.

James E. Ferguson freely questioned the attorneys and participated in a lively repartee with Alfred Shrigley, assistant attorney general of Massachusetts, who made an impassioned plea for granting the requisition.

## HATCHEL PEOPLE TO HAVE A REVIVAL

A protracted meeting will start Wednesday night of this week at the church in the Hatchel community, according to an announcement made Saturday afternoon.

The revival will continue for several days and large crowds are expected to attend the revival. Ballinger and Winters people are invited to attend the revival in the evenings.

Rev. T. C. Jester, of Taylor, will conduct the revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Duran House, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lilly and children, and Mrs. E. D. Bowden, of Henrietta; are the guests of W. K. Lilly and family.

Mrs. Perry King and little son, John Burton, of Abilene, have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. E. E. King, of this city.

## HESTER MAKES COTTON REPORT

(By Associated Press)  
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 2.—Secretary H. G. Hester of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, announced today that the commercial cotton crop, ending July 31, amounted to 15,614,707 bales, an increase of nearly 1,000,000 bales over last year and over the previous year.

The Southern consumption is 4,778,926 bales, Hester said.

## WITHOUT CLUE IN HOUSTON CASES

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Aug. 2.—Houston police Monday were still without clues to identify the slayers of Joe Margoli, suburban merchant, killed Saturday; and W. Allister Johnson, age 24, Rice Institute graduate, shot in the head early Sunday while driving home from the bay.

Robbery is believed to have been the motive of the Margoli killing, but no motive has been given in the Johnson case.

Johnson was shot by an ambusher as he rode with Lee Chatham, age 24, also of Rice.

## ROBBER SHOTS DALLAS MAN

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Aug. 2.—Because he was slow to "stick 'em up," Thomas Dyer, age 52, druggist, was shot by a robber near his home early Monday.

Dyer was wounded in the legs, but physicians say his wounds are not serious.

The robber fled with two companions in an automobile, Dyer said.

## USES WIFE TO REPLACE HORSE

(By Associated Press)  
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2.—After his horse had dropped and refused to get up, William White, a potato digger, placed his wife in the harness and attempted to compel her with the remaining horse to draw the wagon, police of Kansas City charged Sunday.

A passing deputy sheriff saw the struggles of the woman to hold up the heavy neck-yoke while White popped a long whip at the "team."

White is charged with drunkenness, beating his wife, and beating his horses.

## HOME BURNS NEAR CREWS

The home of W. J. Marler, two miles South of Crews, was destroyed by fire about 10:00 o'clock Sunday night. The news of the fire was brought to Ballinger by W. E. Martin Monday morning.

The kitchen roof was about to fall in when the fire was discovered and the entire building was in flames before any of the household goods could be removed from the building. Mrs. Marler was ill and confined to her bed, and Mr. Marler rescued her from the burning building by carrying her out.

No insurance was carried on the property.

## FIRE DAMAGES GROCERY STORE

Fire, Saturday night about 11:00 o'clock, gutted the grocery store of Smith & Hamilton on the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Thirteenth Street, causing a loss of several hundred dollars.

The flames, however, were quickly extinguished by the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department, who responded immediately following the alarm. The flames had a greater part of the building enveloped when the trucks arrived, but three streams of water were turned on the building, and in a short time the fire was under control and finally was extinguished.

The loss of the grocery stock will be something like \$1,500, O. B. Hamilton stated Monday. He was busy preparing to open up for business again and will be ready within the new few days. The stock was partially insured.

The building was the property of J. E. Davis. Loss on the building will be several hundred dollars. It was also partially covered by insurance.

The meat market of C. A. Rodgers was slightly damaged by water, but Mr. Rodgers was open for business Monday.

Oscar Douglass, superintendent of the local cotton oil mill, left with his family Sunday for Oklahoma and other places, Mr. Douglass being on his annual vacation.

Robert Holliday arrived from Oklahoma Monday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Garland Nunn.

## ROBBERS TAKEN; LOOT RECOVERED

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, Aug. 2.—Two men, alleged to have been those who held up the Haslet State Bank about 10:00 o'clock Monday, were captured in a corn field near Haslet just before noon, and loot of about \$1,600 was returned to the bank.

The prisoners are being returned to Fort Worth for the filing of charges. They were arrested by four deputy sheriffs



## Runnels Democrats Ask Mrs. Ferguson to Resign

Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson of Texas was asked to resign and Dan Moody, governor-elect of the state, was given an endorsement here Saturday afternoon when the Runnels County Democratic Convention met in regular session to select delegates for the state convention to be held in San Antonio on September 7th.

Walter Neely, of Winters, read a resolution asking the governor to resign immediately. This resolution was passed by a vote of 12 to 5.

The meeting convened shortly after 2:30 o'clock, with Judge O. L. Parish, of Ballinger, acting as temporary chairman, and C. R. Robertson, of Winters, acting as secretary.

A credentials committee was appointed and duly selected delegates recognized. This committee consisted of R. W. Earnshaw, Ballinger; G. E. Siegler, Winters; and W. A. Halameick, Rowena.

Judge Parish and Mr. Robertson were later elected as permanent officers of the organization.

A committee to select delegates was appointed by Judge Parish. They were: Walter Neely, Winters; Dr. J. J. Shiller, Rowena; and J. B. Pace Sr., Pumphrey.

The following were named delegates to the state convention: J. C. Watts, W. A. Halameick, H. W. Lynn, O. L. Parish, W. C. McCarver, J. A. Hanceck and G. W. Miller.

The resolutions committee appointed by the chair was as follows: A. H. Smith, Winters; B. C. Kirk, Ballinger; and G. W. Miller, Wingate.

The committee framed the following resolution which was adopted upon presentation to the convention:

"Be it resolved by the Runnels County Democratic Convention, assembled on this, the 31st day of July, A. D. 1925, as follows:

"1. That we re-affirm our faith in the Democratic Party and principles of government for which said party stands committed.

"2. We believe the welfare of our government, state and national, depends on our faithful adherence to the principles of government advocated by our party, which principles of government have been declared by our party in state and national conventions.

"3. We severely condemn the use of governmental position as a means of political favoritism or punishment of political opponents.

"4. We heartily commend a policy of state government thru its executive and other officials giving to the people a dollar's value for every dollar that is expended by each department of the state government.

"5. We believe in adequate support of our public schools by supplemental appropriations made by the legislature, but we believe further that appropriations made by the legislature should not exceed the known revenues of the state for the bi-

## UNIDENTIFIED MAN KIDNAPPED

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—The abduction of a man Saturday night in Fort Worth by six robed men "is only a sample of what is to come," James E. Ferguson declared today.

Ferguson has charged that the Ku Klux vote nominated Dan Moody for governor of Texas.

FT. WORTH, August 2.—None of the mystery surrounding the kidnapping of an unidentified man by six robbers at a downtown corner in this city Saturday night had been cleared up today.

One rumor was to the effect that the victim of the hold-up won heavily at a poker game and that the kidnapers were losers, but that they were not confirmed kidnapers.

The robbers worked so fast that policemen twenty feet away couldn't interfere. Newsboys who witnessed the hold-up say that the kidnapers robes were crimson crosses.

G. A. Keith, district salesman for the Westinghouse Electric Co., selling lighting plants for rural homes, has returned from Temple, where he spent two months in a hospital following an operation.

Frank Holliday, of Abilene, is here to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Garland Nunn.

## BOATMAN SAVES DOZEN PEOPLE

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 2.—Twelve San Antonians owe their lives to the heroism of a boatman, who late Sunday braved the fury of a 50-mile gale on Medina Lake, rescuing them just as their motorboat became waterlogged.

The name of the boatman was not learned.

## SAYS HE HAS KILLED FOURTEEN

(By Associated Press)  
SEATTLE, Aug. 2.—Police today are trying to determine whether Tom Smith is an arch criminal or a mental lunatic.

Smith walked into the police station here Saturday night and informed the officers that he had murdered fourteen men at various times and that he had staged about one hundred robberies.

The police were more credulous after some investigation.

## COL. ODOM DID NOT BET ON ELECTION RESULTS

Col. G. G. Odom, local banker, cattleman and hotel owner, called at The Ledger office Monday morning to make a few remarks in regard to the recent primary election.

"I did not bet a dime on the election," Col. Odom said, "it is rumored over the city that I lost \$1,000 in betting on the election. That is false. Then I heard again that I lost \$2,000 on the election. I did not bet on the election."

Col. Odom said he had been asked about the loss of the money so often that it became annoying and that he wanted it understood that he did not bet on the election.

## COMPRESS FIRE LOSS IS \$500,000

(By Associated Press)  
BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 2.—Spontaneous combustion is believed to have caused a fire which destroyed the compress of the Aransas Compress Company at Harlingen Saturday about midnight, when 5,000 bales of cotton were also consumed.

The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

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The man who predicted a summerless summer has moved to the North Pole.

Miss Margie E. Neal, newspaper woman of Carthage, is to be the first woman in the Texas senate. She is well known among the newspaper fraternity of the state.

After a week's up and down in the vote counting, Moody has nosed out with a majority. This relieves Mrs. Ferguson of the

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- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEBENS
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: O. R. JONAS

necessity of withdrawing from the race.

Building permits issued in Abilene for the month of July amounted to almost half a million dollars. It is a lead other West Texas cities will find hard to overcome.

Asking the Fergusons to resign was naturally expected in county conventions throughout the state last Saturday. To the victor belongs the spoils and the Moody forces were at the helm in operating the steam roller.

County fairs will begin to open this month, but the big show will not be staged until October 13, 14, 15, 16 at Ballinger. Plans are being perfected for the greatest fair ever held here.

**ITCHINGS**  
See your doctor. Vicks, however, will allay the irritation.  
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POLL TAXES

The Dallas News finds fault with the poll tax law in that it does not make proper provision in giving the citizen who moves from place to place an opportunity to vote. Where the citizen moves his residence prior to an election, losing citizenship in one place and not having resided in the new home a sufficient length of time, as provided by law, he forfeats the amendment. The proposition was voted down in this county, but carried in the state, and now, if you want to vote, you must walk up to the lick-log and lay down your dollar and six-bits, and then abide by the provisions of the law and probably not get to use your voting prerequisite when the polls open.

Vote, or no vote, the poll tax obligation is one every citizen should pay, but its payment should not be the basis for voting.

Roy Mack returned Saturday from a visit to Wichita Falls, Ft. Worth and Oklahoma points.

be met regardless of whether it carries with it the privilege of voting or not. The mere fact that one does not care to vote and fails to pay the poll tax does not relieve that one of the obligation. Every citizen should help to support the government under which he or she is receiving protection, and there are thousands of citizens who do not contribute one cent to the government if they fail to pay their poll tax. That is all they have to pay on.

However, making the payment of a poll tax a prerequisite to voting is an unjust law. There are more important standards by which the ballot might be protected. Illiteracy, for instance. Every citizen is able to think for himself, and who is capable of passing judgment on candidates or questions, should have the privilege of voting, poll tax or no poll tax. Other more important standards should be set up to govern the right of franchise. We agree with the News that depriving a citizen of his franchise just because he moves from one county to another is unjust. Mrs. Moody should have been permitted to vote and hundreds of others in like position should not have been deprived of their ballot.

The editor of The Ledger opposed the poll tax law when the amendment was adopted, and we opposed it on the ground that a man should not be charged for the privilege of having a voice in the conduct of his government.

Runnels county was one of the few counties in Texas which defeated the amendment. The proposition was voted down in this county, but carried in the state, and now, if you want to vote, you must walk up to the lick-log and lay down your dollar and six-bits, and then abide by the provisions of the law and probably not get to use your voting prerequisite when the polls open.

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**Runnels Democrats Ask Mrs. Ferguson to Resign**

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Tuesday in January, 1927, but I will agree that if he leads me one vote in the primary that I will immediately resign without waiting until next year, if he will agree that if I lead him by 25,000 votes in the primary on July 24th, he will immediately resign.

"And Whereas, Attorney General Dan Moody accepted the challenge in good faith in his San Antonio speech, and stated many times publicly that he expected to live up to it.

"And Whereas, Attorney General Dan Moody has led Governor Ferguson by more than 100,000 votes in the primary on July 24th.

"And Whereas, the Democrats of Texas have expressed their sentiments at the polls in such overwhelming strength,

"Be it resolved, that it is the sense of the Runnels County Democratic Convention that Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson should vacate the chair of Governor of Texas immediately without any further delay.

"Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be placed on the records of the Runnels County Democratic Convention and that copies be sent Gov. Ferguson as well as the state papers of Texas."

**31 Votes for Republicans**

The Republican County Executive Committee met in Ballinger Saturday afternoon to canvass the election returns and later the county convention of the Republican Party met and named delegates to the state convention.

Interest in the democratic primary this year apparently robbed the republicans of some of their vote in this county, as only thirty-one votes were polled in the four boxes holding the primary. Winzate, Winters, and the two Ballinger boxes held republican primary, being the first time, and probably the last time, the Republican Party will ever hold a primary in this county. If the vote in the gen-

eral election falls below 100,000 for the republican candidate for governor next fall, the party will not have to hold a primary two years hence.

Haines, candidate for governor, received 30 votes, and his opponent, Scott, received one. A. F. Brock, E. M. Eubank, W. A. Esmond and F. E. Mills were elected as delegates to the state republican convention.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank each one who was so thoughtful and kind during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. You will never know just how much we appreciate what you did for us.

May Heaven's richest blessings be yours.  
Mrs. M. E. Stephens  
Mrs. Odie Barrington  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens  
A. J. Miller and family  
J. E. Forbus and family.

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**GIRLS CAMP WILL HAVE HELP-UR-SELF STORE**

(By Associated Press)

CANYON, Tex., August 2.—One of the features of the Northwest Texas Girls' Camp which will be held in Cita Canyon, Southeast of here, beginning August 14, is to be a "Help-Ur-Self" store where all kinds of camp supplies may be bought.

The camp site is one of the most beautiful in canyons tributary to the Palo Duro canyon. Two hundred girls will attend and the sports will be swimming, hiking, story telling and musical and theatrical entertainments.

The camp is sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, but is intended for girls of all denominations.

W. L. Brown has returned from Eldorado, where he spent a few days with his wife and little son.

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, has returned home after a trip to Terrell.

Ledger advertising pays.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Robt. Wheelless and Miss Nina Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens left Sunday for Dallas, where they will buy goods for The Ivory. They will be joined in Dallas by Mr. Stephens' mother and sister, Mrs. M. E. Stephens and Mrs. Odie Barrington, who recently accompanied the remains of Mrs. C. J. Miller to DeKalb for burial.

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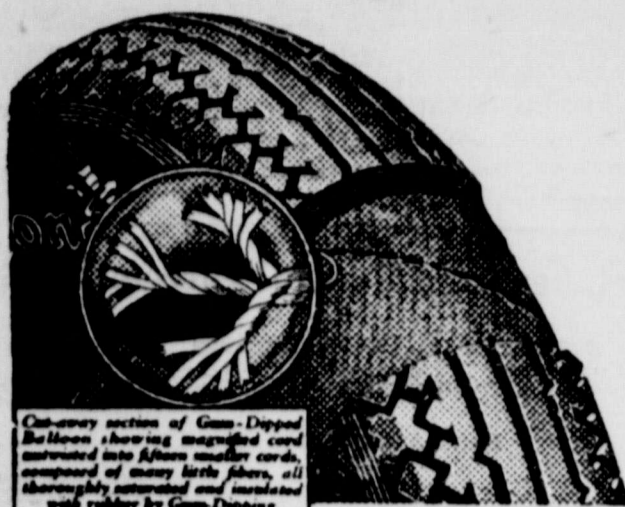
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## OFFICIAL COUNT IN JULY PRIMARY

Cavass of returns made by the Democratic Executive Committee last Saturday, show 4300 votes were polled in the recent primary in Runnels county. This is the largest vote ever polled in a first primary in this county. More than 4400 were polled in the second primary in 1924.

The six candidates for governor polled a total of 4285 in the recent primary.

Sheriff Earl McWilliams led the ticket with a total vote of 4246. County Judge Trimmer ran second with 4245 and County Superintendent R. E. White was third with 4233.

Following is the official vote for all candidates from governor to constable:

- For Governor—**  
Dan Moody 1896  
Lynch Davidson 793  
Kate M. Johnson 2  
Edith E. Wilmans 0  
O. F. Zimmerman 3  
Miriam A. Ferguson 1591
- For Lieut. Governor—**  
Barry Miller 4202
- For Attorney General—**  
James V. Allred 1787  
John W. Hornsby 589  
Chas. L. Brachfield 356  
T. K. Irwin 310  
Claude Pollard 310  
T. S. Christopher 291
- For Comptroller of Public Accounts—**  
S. H. Terrell 4201
- For State Treasurer—**  
G. C. Harris 650  
G. E. Johnson 475  
J. R. Ball 557  
Lon Garner 93  
W. G. Hatcher 768  
George E. Terrell 709  
Ed A. Christian 245
- For State Superintendent—**  
W. W. Bennett 1009  
S. M. N. Marrs 1777  
J. A. Humphreys 934
- For Commissioner of Agriculture—**  
T. R. Bolin 967  
George B. Terrell
- For Land Commissioner—**  
J. T. Robison 2248  
P. B. Terrell 1368
- For R. R. Commissioner—**  
Robert E. Speer 921  
C. V. Terrell 1451  
Chas. E. Baughman
- For Assoc. Justice of Supreme Court—**  
William Pierson 4189
- For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals—**  
Lee P. Pierson 1505  
F. L. Hawkins

- For Associate Justice of Court of Civil Appeals—**  
J. H. Baugh 4206
- For Rep. Congress, 17th Dist.—**  
Thos. L. Blanton 3128  
J. R. Smith 816
- For State Senator, 25th Dist.—**  
Walter C. Woodward 4143
- For Representative, 92nd Dist.—**  
O. L. Parish 4227
- First District Attorney—**  
Walter U. Early 4175
- For District Clerk—**  
Miss Georgia Singletary 4207
- For County Judge—**  
Paul Trimmer 4245
- For County Clerk—**  
W. A. Forgey 3082  
Mrs. Oscar Holliday 866
- For Tax Collector—**  
W. L. Brown 2764  
G. W. Dunlap 1330
- For Tax Assessor—**  
David Holliday 1757  
M. C. Boyd 2318
- For County Treasurer—**  
Mrs. Jennie Kirk 4232
- For County Superintendent—**  
R. E. White 4233
- For County Attorney—**  
C. P. Shepherd 4220
- For Sheriff—**  
R. E. McWilliams 4246
- For County Surveyor—**  
J. E. Powell 2414  
S. D. Williams 1416
- For County Chairman—**  
A. O. Strother 3,804
- For Commissioner Prect. No. 1—**  
R. J. Deens 1118  
R. L. White 356
- For Commissioner Prect. No. 2—**  
W. D. Yeager 834  
J. S. Neely 361
- For Commissioner Prect. No. 3—**  
George Miller 629
- For Commissioner Prect. No. 4—**  
I. A. Curry 859
- For Justice of Peace Prect. 1—**  
C. H. Willingham 923  
B. D. Duncan 524
- For Constable, Winters Prect.—**  
P. J. Stark 565  
Sam Briley 353  
Sharp Crockett 170
- For Cotton Weigher, Ballinger—**  
W. T. Nichols 104  
O. R. Jonas 609  
Fred Kreidel 196  
Tobe Little 254  
J. D. Coulter 284

### Dancers Must Hunt New Jobs (By Associated Press)

KARACHI, India, Aug. 2.—All the beautiful young dancing girls who flitted about the palace of the Maharajah of Indore, whose chief charmer, Mumtaz Begum, cost him his throne, are hunting new jobs. Application of a rigid economy program in the state of Indore called for the discharge of the entertainers.

Their actual salaries, it is explained, were not so much—only about 3,000 pounds a year—but the cost of upkeep was much greater. Large sums it seems were squandered in satisfying their fastidious little tastes for trinkets, veils and perfumes.

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## Movies

### "Lazybones" Rich in Quaint Comedy and Heart Thrills

A picture crowded with quaint comedy, wholesome romance and enough thrills to satisfy even the most blasé audience, based on a thoroughly American play by Owen Davis and produced by William Fox with an all-star cast—such is "Lazybones," the photoplay feature which is showing today and Tuesday at the Queen Theatre.

"Lazybones" is laid in the little town of Milo, Maine, and the plot revolves around the life of Steve Tuttle, known as the slowest man in town. He adopts a mysterious baby, causing the village tongues to wag fast and furiously, loses his sweetheart because he will not explain where he found the child and then goes on just living until the World War comes along and he goes to France.

Then the story speeds up again. Charles (Buck) Jones is a real treat as the lovable-though-energetic "Lazybones," and he is supported by a cast which includes Madge Bellamy, Zasu Pitts, Jane Novak, Leslie Fenton,

Edythe Chapman, Emily Fitzroy and William Norton Bailey.

Frank Borzage directed the picture and left nothing undone that would add to its atmosphere or story.

### Moved

Nettie Montgomery, Doctor of Chiropractic, has moved to the Nash House, 209 Eighth Street. My office will remain over the Dooze building. Residence phone 148, office phone 442. F&M-d

Dr. E. C. Baskin has been quite sick at his home on Eighth Street.

C. A. Dooze left Monday morning for Alpine, where he will look after business.

HEREFORD, Texas—Hereford high school now has affiliation in all of the twenty-six courses of study offered, according to reports received from the state department of education. Three and a half units were secured this year.

WICHITA FALLS—Building permits in Wichita Falls amounted to a total of \$1,242,039 for the month of June, and the grand total for the year, up to this date, is \$6,169,287.

MINERAL WELLS—Necessary funds for the installation of signal lights have been appropriated by the Mineral Wells city commission, and the system will soon be in use. Five lights will be used in the beginning, but others will be added later as the need for them becomes more urgent.

M. L. Forgey and family, of Lubbock, are here visiting W. A. Forgey and family.

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**Mineral Grants**  
Paul Trimmer to H. P. Nichols, an undivided 1/4 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 507 acres of the W. C. R. Co. survey, July 24, for the sum of \$507.

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Ed Muekelroy and family, of San Angelo, were the guests of S. D. Williams and family Sunday.

**MRS. MARY NUNN DIES SUDDENLY**

Mrs. Mary Nunn, wife of Garland Nunn, of the Old Runnels community, died suddenly at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, 408 Ninth Street, Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Nunn came to Ballinger accompanied by her husband about 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of having some dental work done. She had decided to submit to a general anaesthetic and a dentist and a physician were called to the home of her mother. The anaesthetic was administered and two of Mrs. Nunn's teeth extracted when death came very suddenly.

Other physicians were called and everything possible was done to revive her, but she never rallied from the shock of the anaesthetic. The news of her death spread rapidly and was a shock to her many friends.

Mrs. Nunn had lived in the Hatchel section and in Ballinger for the greater part of her life. She lived in the Hatchel community for several years and then moved to Ballinger with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, several years ago. After making her residence here for some time, she, then Miss Mary Holliday, and Garland Nunn, of the Old Runnels community, were married here.

Deceased attended school in Hatchel during her girlhood and has many friends in this county. The Holliday family is one of the oldest in this section of the state. Her father died at Hatchel several years ago.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at the Baptist Church, with Rev. T. C. Jester, of Taylor, officiating. Rev. Jester is conducting a revival at the Hatchel church. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Nunn is survived by her husband, Garland Nunn; her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday; and several brothers and sisters. They are: George Holliday, Hatchel; Francis Holliday, Abilene; Mrs. H. M. McDonald, Winters; David Holliday, Hatchel; Robert Holliday, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Fred Holliday, Ballinger; Mrs. M. H. Watson, Ballinger, and Miss Ruth Holliday, Ballinger.

Other near relatives who are here to attend the funeral are: Frank Miles, of Andrews, a brother of Mrs. Holliday; Mrs. Bradford and Miss May Miles, sisters of Mrs. Holliday; nephews S. D. Williams and family Sunday, Mrs. Lester Guthrie,

both of Santa Anna, and Hayden Miles, of Andrews.

Active pall bearers are: Neal Nutt, R. T. Williams, Buford Smith, Sam Behringer, Marshall Northington and Elmer Sheperd. Honorary pall bearers are: Kirk Gregory, Leonard Spoons, Delbert Vance, Ralph Erwin, Alex McGregor and George Kerley.

Flower girls for the funeral will be Mrs. Nunn's Sunday school class at Hatchel where she attended both Sunday school and church services. They are Misses Juanita Holliday, Robbie Estes, Freddie Sue Bloxam, Ruth Lett, Helen Lett, Otelia Bowen, Angie Smith, Helen Hinkle, Jewel Hinkle, Ernestine Moore, Gladys Vinson, Lucille Vinson, Mary Riddle, Bettie Riddle, and Hazel Branham.

**DALE COMMUNITY TO CELEBRATE OPENING BLUFF CREEK BRIDGE**

Fred Prusser, of the Dale community, was in Ballinger Monday conferring with Chamber of Commerce officials in regard to a celebration dedicating the opening of the Bluff Creek bridge.

This is the bridge that the Commissioners Court of Runnels county and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce co-operated to construct.

A meeting is to be held Monday night by citizens of the Dale section in making plans for the celebration which is to be held one day only, after August 15th. J. D. Motley, secretary of the local commercial organization, said he was to meet with the Dale citizens and discuss these plans and at the same time discuss Runnels County Fair exhibits which the Dale community might be interested and assist in.

"The people of the Dale community are very much enthused over their new bridge," Mr. Motley declared, "they intend to make the affair strictly a dedication."

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday, of Abilene, arrived here a short time after the death of M. Holliday's sister, Mrs. Garland Nunn, Saturday, and remained over until Monday for the funeral.

**BALLINGER GIRL ON RADIO FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

Miss Anna Jean Sharp, of this city, who left Sunday with several other citizens for College Station where she will attend the Texas A. & M. College farmers short course as a guest, will be heard over the radio Wednesday night between 7:30 and 9:00 o'clock. Henry Todd, of the Runnels County Farm Bureau announced before leaving the city for College Station.

The Texas Farm Bureau will give an educational program during the short course, to be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

On Wednesday night the program will be broadcast from station WTAW at the college, and it will be in this program that Miss Sharp will be heard in a vocal solo.

Lynn Stokes, one of the leaders of rural life in this county, will also be on this program which is to be broadcast.

It is probable that Miss Olga Zappe will also be on the program, Mr. Todd declared.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass left Monday morning for Cleburne, where they will spend a week visiting relatives.

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Mrs. E. R. Kinser and little son returned to their home in Eldorado Monday morning following several days spent here on account of the son's illness. They were stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, on Eighth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles, of Andrews, came in Sunday to attend the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Garland Nunn. Mr. and

Mrs. Miles formerly lived in Ballinger, and are pioneers of West Texas.

John Nunn and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Nunn, of Reagan county; and Roy Nunn, of Jeff Davis county, are here to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Garland Nunn.

V. L. Grady came up from Santa Anna Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Garland Nunn.

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