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Ferguson Refuses To Resign Says Dan Didn't Accept Challenge

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR TWO WHO SHOT IT OUT

(By Associated Press)
SWEETWATER, Aug. 11.—Two grandfathers of the Texas plains are to be buried today. They died with their boots on yesterday settling with automatic rifles the quarrel that fists failed to settle. They are: W. S. Reed, aged 65 years, father of 8 children, and a wealthy land owner; and J. D. Ware, aged 70 years, father of 16 children, and a tenant on one of Reed's places. They fought the duel near their homes in Scurry county, 35 miles North of here. It is reported that Ware shot first. The dual killing was said to be the result of a long series of misunderstandings.

TWO FAIL TO SWIM CHANNEL

(By Associated Press)
CAPE GRIZ NEZ, France, Aug. 11.—The turbulent English Channel again turned back two persons attempting to swim it. They were Jane Sion, a Frenchwoman; and Omer Perrault, a Canadian. The Frenchwoman started last night and gave up the attempt at 4:00 o'clock this morning.

ANOTHER NEW HOME FOR BROADWAY

The Claud Wilmet home East of the high school campus on Broadway is being wrecked to make room for a new and modern structure. Practically all the old building will be torn away and a new house constructed. This makes about a dozen new homes which have been built on Broadway within the last year, and three or four are under construction at this time.

SHIPS SECOND FILER TO TURKS

R. B. Creasy, of the Creasy Rotary Filer Company, manufacturer of one of the most popular and dependable gin saw filers announced Wednesday that his firm had shipped a second filer to Turkey, where American gins are being erected. Some time ago this company shipped a filer to a small town in Turkey to be used in a gin there, and other orders have been filled in foreign countries as well as in Texas and other states of the South.

The Creasy filer, of which Mr. Creasy is the inventor, patentee and manufacturer, is one of the most popular in the ginning industry and many calls are received each year for these time-saving machines.

The machines are made in Ballinger at the company's plant on Hutchings Avenue. They are not only assembled here but are manufactured here, assembled and consigned to users at this point.

The filer which was shipped Wednesday goes to Smyrna, Turkey, in the heart of the Turkish cotton district, and also noted for figs and dates. It leaves Ballinger over the Santa Fe to Galveston, and then by boat to New York, where another boat takes it on across the Atlantic to the Turkish cotton center.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dankworth and baby have returned from Port Arthur and Houston, where they had been visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Fred Banning of Houston and Mrs. J. A. Love of Port Arthur, sisters of Mrs. Dankworth.

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Providing adequate telephone service for the people of this rapidly growing and progressive community is a big responsibility. We feel like we have performed this task satisfactorily by placing at your service direct copper circuits to Winters, Abilene, Brownwood, Coleman, and San Angelo, as well as our circuits to intermediate points.

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LESS WORDS AND MORE ACTION FOR AVIATION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 10.—Aviation, choice subject for extended debate in congress two years ago, was slighted in words but rewarded in more action at the last session.

Three bills designed to build up aviation were enacted into law, one each for the Army, Navy and the commercial industry. They created additional assistant secretaries in the War, Navy and Commerce departments to supervise and promote aviation development.

In the two acts dealing with the Army and Navy air services, congress also declared a policy that for the next five years no airplanes could be classified as of the first line of defense if more than three years old. Other provisions included:

For the Army
Changing the name of the service to Air Corps.

A strength of 1800 new planes and a number of small airships, free and captive balloons.

Ninety per cent of the officer personnel must be fliers.

An increase from two to three in brigadier generals.

Increased representation on the Army General Staff.

For the Navy
Expenditures of \$85,000,000 over a five-year period for new equipment.

1,000 new airplanes by the end of the period.

Two new dirigibles each three times the size of the wrecked Shenandoah.

Provision for flying officers to command airplane carriers and other air detachments.

Commercial Planes
For the commercial industry, the two military building programs will constitute a continuity of fixed orders for at least a five-year period.

Establishment of air ports at principal cities.

Creation of airways throughout the country with provision for lighting at night.

The letting of Army and Navy airplane building contracts, under certain restrictions, without competitive bidding for a five-year period.

ROBS BANK OF \$16,000

(By Associated Press)
WOODMERE, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Three robbers today entered a bank here and held up Cashier Brower, taking \$16,000 in bills and then making their get-away in an automobile.

FIVE KILLED IN FLORIDA BATTLES

(By Associated Press)
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., August 11.—Three are known to be dead and two are reported killed, one is missing and two are seriously injured as the result of two encounters between rum runners, robbers, coast guardsmen and federal agents in Florida during the past five days.

Two wounded sailors said they were shot in a battle with robbers, two of whom were killed on the waterfront.

Three bootleggers were killed last week while fighting prohibition agents.

SHERMAN LADY DEAD IN WRECK

(By Associated Press)
SHERMAN, Tex., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Shep Dorsett was killed and two other women were injured when their car hit a coal car early this morning.

BOY RECEIVES A BROKEN ARM AT FATHER'S GARAGE

Leo Matthiesen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matthiesen, residing on Sixth Street, received a broken arm Tuesday afternoon at Mr. Matthiesen's garage on Hutchings Avenue.

The boy was near some machinery in the garage when a lever struck his arm, resulting in a bad break.

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—"I am in the race for governor with all my heart," declared Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today in a lengthy statement given out.

In a 22,000-word statement issued by the Fergusons, Mrs. Ferguson charged that Dan Moody, her chief opponent, never had accepted her offer to resign. In the statement she makes the Ku Klux Klan her principal issue, declaring that the Klan is now celebrating Moody's large vote in the first primary, and asserts that the Klan is gloating over it as a "Klan victory."

"My duty to my state is greater than my personal preference or my private life," declared the Ferguson statement.

4 STATES COUNT ELECT. RESULTS

(By Associated Press)
Ballot counting in the states of Alabama, Nebraska, Ohio and Arkansas today was revealing the results of the Tuesday's primary.

Chancery Judge John Martineau was leading Governor Terrall for the Democratic nomination in Arkansas with the city vote coming in. The rural vote is not expected to boost Terrall's standing.

In Nebraska the Republicans nominated for governor, Adam McMullen, to succeed himself. Charles Bryan, former governor, was unopposed for the Democratic nomination.

Governor Vic Donaghey, up for the third term in Ohio, had a walkaway from his three Democratic opponents, with Senator Atlee Pomerene leading Miss Florence Allen, state supreme court justice, for the United States Senate.

TORNADO TAKES LIFE IN COLO.

(By Associated Press)
STERLIN, Colo., Aug. 11.—One child was killed and three other persons were injured in a tornado near Padroni, Colorado last night.

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1920 AUGUST 1920 calendar grid showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

Probably "Ma" changed her mind about resigning also.

Every law abiding citizen should comply with the traffic rules and all others should be made to do so.

The governor's run-off will help the other boys get a larger vote and eliminate a little of the lonesomeness in politics.

California has its McPherson "kidnapping" case, and Mexico has its religious scare, but Texans do not have to go that far away from home to get the sensational stuff.

Farmers are a little skeptical about what the results of a good rain might be, but our observation has been that it is a great deal easier to fight insects than it is to fight a drought.

For eight years a Los Angeles mother believed that her son was dead, thinking he had been killed in war. Now she learns that he is in the penitentiary for robbery. No doubt the mother is disappointed.

An interview with half a dozen farmers about the crop outlook brings as many different opinions. Some are pessimistic and some are optimistic. As a matter of fact, this is the turning point in the crop making season, and it is hard to estimate just what the harvest will be.

The city commission should have the glad hand of the public for taking steps to rid the city of weed patches and mesquite wildernesses by forcing owners of vacant lots to clean up. We have passed that stage in city development where owners of vacant lots can permit their property to stand as an eye sore without receiving criticism from those who are working for civic improvement. It is just as important to keep a vacant lot clean as it is to keep an occupied lot clean. Back up the commission in their efforts.

FIGHTING THE OIL GAME

It has been about eight years since the first encouraging evidence was offered in the oil development in this county, and thousands of dollars have been sunk in holes, leases, etc., since

AUGUST 15TH ? DECISION DAY at FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

34 have signed pledge cards to join on this day. Arrange to come early if you expect a good seat. Pep meetings for God each night this week at 8:15. You are urged to attend.

that time, and still there is no let-up.

Geologists, scouts, and lease men are still at work in the county, and within the next few days a well is due to be spudded in, and further development carried on.

It is just such persistence as this that develops oil fields and makes it possible for automobiles to keep going. Apparently those behind the work in this county are operating on the old theory that where there is smoke there is bound to be fire.

The big companies have the money to do the wild cat work, and are constantly on the lookout for new territory. It is a part of their business to discover new wells and push production, but the acreage owners must aid in the work by furnishing the sites upon which to drill.

No oil company will pay a fabulous price for acreage in an un-proven field and then spend from \$50,000 to \$75,000 making the test. It is a game in which the acreage holders must co-operate with the drillers. You may have a gusher on your land, but it will never add to your income if you do not put your land within reach of the producers and help to make it gush.

That there is oil somewhere in Runnels county is an opinion that will not down, but it will take co-operation on the part of all who are interested in development to bring it to the surface.

Notice Andy Tindall is no relative of mine.

J. M. TINDALL. 10-3rd.

Nature Calls Tourists to Many Lakes Region

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Nature's handiwork and primitive people's monumental remains strive with North Woods atmosphere for pre-dominance in attraction in the Great Lakes region.

Michigan's entire West coast along the lake of the same name is dotted with lakes and summer villages, with Mackinac Island one of the chief attractions. This island is crowned by an old French fort, standing as it was when captured by the British in 1763, but the remainder of the island still retains its primitive state, except for a modern road circling it.

Summer colonies are scattered along Lake Michigan shore on the Wisconsin side, while the state's central, Northeastern and Northern sections are sprinkled with lakes and forest camping sites. Fishing abounds in all the lakes. Nature holds full sway in the heavy terrain of its northwoods territory. Indian lore is found in many places, one of the most picturesque reservations being that of the Menominees.

Devil's Lake, near Baraboo, is visited by thousands each year. The lake is fed by subterranean springs and has no visible outlet. Indian mounds nearby add to the mysteries of this section. Madison, the capital, is surrounded by three lakes.

Suaped like a long, jagged flint arrowhead, the Minnesota Arrowhead country, containing the Superior National Forest, the Jay Cooke State Park, the three richest iron ranges in the world and the largest inland port, offers unusual attractions.

The region contains a land area of 20,000 square miles, more than half of which is wilderness, and another thousand square miles of lakes.

At Hibbing is the largest open pit iron mine in the world. Duluth, the second largest port, contains immense docks, loading system and aerial bridge. Huge sawmills are at Virginia and Cloquet.

The Minnesota National Forest holds one of the largest water reservoirs. The forest is located at the headwaters of the Mississippi River and the watershed for North America is a little North of Lake Winnibigoshish. It is traversed by the Roosevelt and Minnesota scenic highways.

At Minneapolis is Minnehaha Falls, source of Longfellow's romantic poem of the redskin. Statues of Hiawatha and his maiden stand aside.

Ohio points to its Indian mounds as among its attractions. The chief of these is Serpent Mound, 90 miles Southeast of Columbus, an earth and rock

work 1,300 feet long with three coiled tails and winding through the shape of a serpent to distended jaws which extend almost to a cliff.

South and Southeast of Columbus also are Mound City and Fort Ancient, the former a great burial ground of large mounds restored to their original condition, and the latter an immense earth-work which scientists believe once served the twofold purpose of war and primitive religion.

The Southern tip of Lake Michigan is edged by the Indiana dunes where for thirty miles, hills of sand, often 300 feet high, lie in slowly shifting masses. Flow-ers representative both of the tropics and Northern countries grow wild here, while the sand bristles with branches of dead trees covered in past time.

Indiana also boasts of Wyan-dotte Cave, near Corydon, and Turkey Run Park, 750 acres of forest unchanged by the hand of man.

Starved Rock on the highest of the limestone cliffs near Utica, Illinois, is now a tourist haven, but its name commemorates a band of Indians who chose starvation there rather than sur-render.

The Sangamon River, flowing by Petersburg, Ill., is famous as the water on which Abraham Lincoln once plied a flat-boat, and New Salem, nearby, is being rebuilt as a complete log cabin village in memory of the same man. Lincoln's tomb is at Spring-field.

For Sale The stock and fixtures of J. H. Epperson, deceased, located at D. A. Cameron home in West End. Am going to sell cheap to the right party.

If you haven't three hundred dollars in cash do not apply. FRANK CAMERON, Administrator of Estate. 7-3rd

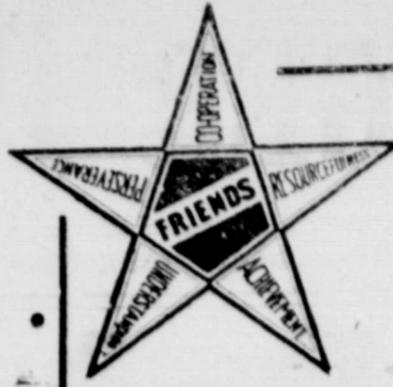
Hawaiian Pineapple Pack (By Associated Press)

HONOLULU, Aug. 11.—The 1926 Hawaiian pineapple pack will have a value between \$34,000,000 and \$35,000,000. This figure has been taken as a basis for fixing the 1926 opening prices. Last year's pack was valued at \$35,000,000.

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Large advertisement for Savex soap featuring the headline 'No more Wash Day hands' and 'Savex'. It includes an illustration of a hand being washed and a box of Savex soap. Text describes the benefits of Savex for cleaning and softening hands.



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Ease Women Drivers' Test

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—Police no longer try unofficially to discourage women from taking the difficult tests for automobile drivers' licenses in Berlin. Several motor vehicle districts have praised women as drivers, saying they are usually more careful than men, although as a general rule they were either "hopeless" or "excellent" with no in-between class.

As a result of the mechanical end of tests for women has been eased up. Hitherto women as well as men had to take apart and put together the principal parts of an automobile engine.

County Superintendent R. E. White and family returned home Tuesday night from a visit to Gatesville, Hillsboro and other places, spending ten days visiting kin folks. Mr. White says that crops are not as good as they look in that section of the state. He says that he examined one field of as fine looking cotton as a farmer could wish for, but found only healthy looking stalks and little fruit. The cotton hopper got the early crop and caused the stalks to run up rapidly, and while a late crop is putting on the farmers are fearful of the insect getting it.

Movies

Reality Pervades "Her Second Chance" at Queen

Reality, meaning the facts of real life, provides the "atmosphere" in "Her Second Chance," a First National picture, which commenced a two-day run at the Queen Theatre this afternoon.

Anna Q. Nilsson has the leading feminine role, with Huntly Gordon playing opposite her, and Charlie Murray cast in a featured comedy role.

In one of the scenes Miss Nilsson, enacting the character of a Kentucky mountain girl, is shown in a weird cave with an old negro "witch." The old woman croons a spiritual, which Lambert Hillyer, director of the picture, made certain was authentic. Experience has proven that when every item about a film production is genuine the tone of reality which pervades the picture gives it irresistible strength.

"Her Second Chance" is an adaptation of a novel by Mrs. Wilson Woodrow. Eve Unsell made the adaptation. June Mathis was editorial director.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boggess, of Fort Worth, are here visiting relatives this week.

QUEEN THEATRE

Today and Thursday

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CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HOLD REVIVAL

Saturday night will mark the opening of the revival at the Eighth Street Church of Christ, which will continue for one week. Rev. J. T. Whitt, an evangelist of Abilene, will come to Ballinger and preach during the revival. The first service will be held Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock at the church. Regular Sunday services will be held also, with probably one or two special meetings.

COMMISSIONERS LOOK AFTER REGULAR BUSINESS

The Commissioners Court of Runnels County adjourned Tuesday about noon after completing their work for this month. Only regular routine business came up. The resignation of M. C. Falls, gardener, was accepted. A colored man is working the court house lawn and doing janitor service temporarily.

A "jury of view" was appointed by the court in a road matter in the Northern part of the county. This jury will make a report at the next meeting.

Bills were approved and ordered paid and a report of the county treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Kirk, was heard.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. D. Smith Jr., and Miss Nadeen Hogan.
Walter Kresse and Miss Hildgarde Henniger.

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PAUL TRIMMIE
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For County Attorney:
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For Tax Collector:
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R. J. DEENS
For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1:
O. R. JONAS

J. T. BRANDON AND FAMILY VISITING IN VIRGINIA

A card to The Ledger from Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon, of the Talpa community, say they are having a very enjoyable visit in Virginia.

At the Shenandoah Caverns, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Brandon were visitors.

"The most wonderful thing we have ever seen on any of our trips," Mr. Brandon says, "Every person in Texas should see these caverns."

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Turner left Wednesday for Plainview, where they will visit. Mr. Turner will also look after business.

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Four Door 5 Seater	510
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YUGO-SLAVIA ASSUMING AUSTRIA'S OLD STATUS

(By Associated Press)
BELGRADE, Aug. 10.—Yugo-Slavia gradually is taking the place of the old Austria-Hungary in the economic and political domain.

A wave of prosperity is sweeping through the new kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. Everybody is getting prosperous. Agriculturally, industrially and financially, the country is growing at a phenomenal rate. People's deposits in the banks have increased four-fold within the last eighteen months.

This year's government budget shows a big surplus. The crop promises to be one of the best in recent years. Foreign visitors have agreed that of all the Balkan countries, Yugo-Slavia seems the most promising. Something approaching political and social unity seems to have been achieved.

The country has been able to fund its debt of \$63,850,000 to the United States, and negotiations have been under way for an adjustment of its war debts to England and France. Building and reconstruction operations are proceeding on a tremendous scale.

Belgrade's population has increased from 90,000 to 225,000. From a small capital in 1913, the Slav metropolis at the junction of the Save and Danube rivers has been transformed into a city of broad streets, splendid public buildings, fine homes, comfortable hotels, and immense government structures.

Railroad Once Had \$35.45

(By Associated Press)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 11.—Ranking well among the leaders today in the railroad field, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad when founded did not contain enough money in its treasury to pay for a month's ice bill, as now consumed on any one of its leading Pullman trains.

The road's treasury at the time of its foundation contained but \$35.45 in actual cash. Today its monthly payroll alone approximates \$6,500,000.



Rates and Rules

Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion. All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ads to run must be specified.

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FOR SALE—New stucco house on Eighth Street, five rooms, bath, breakfast room. Half cash, balance easy. F. L. Duncan. 9-6td*

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SAYS LEGION MEET HERE, BEST EVER

"Mr. M. C. Atkins, Ballinger, Texas

"Dear Bro. Atkins: "The Ballinger meeting was great—in fact was the best, ever held in the 17th district, in my opinion. I believe that is the general opinion. The Legionnaires of Ballinger and the people of Ballinger certainly deserve a great deal of praise—and that dinner, well it was simply great. We shall all remember the occasion with unalloyed pleasure as the years come and go.

"Yours for Ballinger
HENRY C. FULLER
City Editor, Bulletin,
Brownwood, Texas,
"Manager of Publicity of American Legion, 17th Texas District."

"If you and your sins ever part, you will have to get up and leave sin." Decision Day, Aug. 15th, First Christian Church.

BUILDING TABERNACLE FOR BAPTIST REVIVAL

Material is on the ground and a tabernacle will be constructed for the revival which is to begin under the auspices of the Baptist church next Sunday. The tabernacle will be located on Seventh Street West of the high school building, and Rev. W. Y. Pond will be in charge of the campaign.

Dance at Lehr Hall

A big Dance at Lehr Hall, Rowena, Saturday, August 14th. Joe Tengarden's Orchestra.

LIGHT SHOWER AT MILES—ANGELO DRY

Heavy thunder Southwest of Ballinger Wednesday morning was accompanied by a shower of rain at Miles and in that vicinity. No rain fell at San Angelo, but a strip of country between Miles and that city reported showers.

Mrs. J. E. Odiorne and daughter, Eve, and son, James, left Wednesday for Abernathy to spend three weeks with Mrs. Odiorne's father.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walraven, of Sterling City, are here this week visiting W. C. Mathis, of the Crews community, and J. W. Conner, of Benoit.

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, manager of the Winters Oil Mill, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the people of Runnels county for the majority vote given me in my recent candidacy for Tax Assessor in the Democratic Primary just past.

To show my sincere appreciation of the trust the voters have bestowed on me I will at all times do my best to render the very best service in the administration of my official duties; always be courteous, and considerate of the needs of the people.

Thanking the voters for all favors past and present, I am,
Sincerely your friend,
MIKE C. BOYD.
11-1td-11w

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

E. A. Ischar et ux to W. A. Carnes, lots 7 and 8 of block No. 34 of the original town plat of Ballinger, August 9th, for the sum of \$600.

Leases

Gus Glass to Q. V. Miller, 145 acres of the Christian Kussenberger survey No. 123, July 19, for the sum of \$72.50.

Frank Gergröss and wife to Q. V. Miller, 533.33 acres of the Johnson Koehler survey No. 164, May 27, for the sum of \$276.

Will Reopen Barbecue Stand

After being sick for some time I am back on the job and beginning Thursday my barbecue stand on Eighth Street will be open. Bring your bucket.
REN SMITH
10-2td*

LOOKING AFTER OPENING WINGATE BLACKWELL ROAD

Col. G. G. Odum and Commissioners Dean and Miller went to the Odum ranch at Fort Chadbourne Wednesday to look over a new road site which is being planned between Wingate and Blackwell. The road will extend through Col. Odum's Fort Chadbourne ranch.

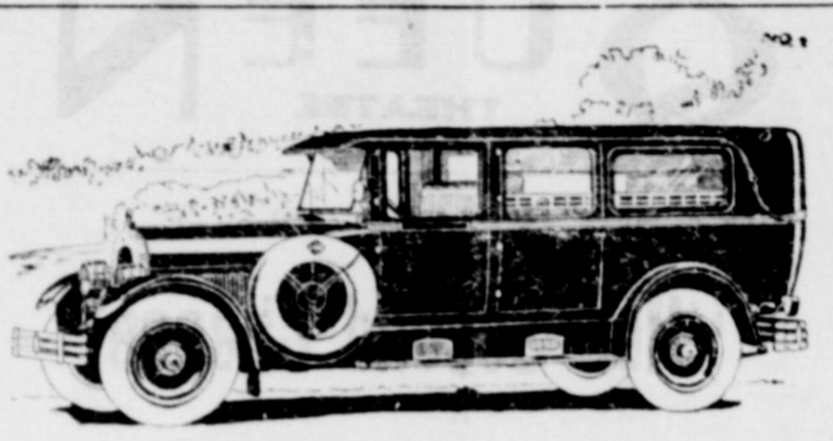
Air Service Enlists Aid of Old Time Stereoscope

(By Associated Press)

DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 11.—The stereoscope, that parlor thriller of the nineties, has come back strong and in a field where it may save lives. The stereoscope has joined the U. S. Army Air Service.

There are times in war when the topography of a tract of land is as important to any army as the layout of fields and buildings, and ordinary photographs do not show topography well. Now the aerial photographer takes one shot and then a second a hundred feet or so farther on. When he lands, the two photographs are placed in a powerful and specially built stereoscope that makes little hills stand up until they almost poke the gazer in the eye. Gullies and ravines, indistinguishable in an ordinary photograph, yawn ominously when viewed under the stereoscope.

W. S. Wilmeth, who deserted Runnels county and moved to the Winter Garden district last spring, is here with his family for a visit. Mr. Wilmeth lives at Crystal City, and says that while crops are fairly good in that section they are not as heavy as were at first expected. "I have a good crop on my place in Runnels county," said Mr. Wilmeth.



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Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends for the large number of votes I received in the recent primary.

I assure you that I appreciate the vote very much and I shall try and show my appreciation by being courteous at all times and rendering you the very best service possible.

Very truly yours,
W. L. BROWN.
11-1d-1w

BOARD TO ELECT OTHER TEACHERS

So far the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District has only elected one private teacher to teach music, art, expression, etc., in the local schools. Miss Louise Doss was recently elected as private instructor in piano. Superintendent H. C. Lyons stated Wednesday that at an early date the board would take up the question of electing instructors in violin, expression, etc.

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