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Tug Overturns On Ohio River; Three Missing

(By International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 30.—The steamboat Aliquippa overturned early this morning while maneuvering in the Ohio River, and three of the twenty-three persons aboard the river craft are believed missing while twenty were rescued or swam ashore.

The Aliquippa, a steel towing steamer, was maneuvering in midstream, preparatory to picking up tow barges loaded with 6,000 tons of steel at the time of the accident. A pipe break is believed to have caused the accident.

First Southerner On National Ticket to Be Nominated Today

(By International News Service)

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 30.—In a ceremony marking a new epoch in the political history of the South, Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, tonight will be formally notified of his selection as the running mate of Governor Alfred E. Smith.

The notification ceremonies may be pictured as in a natural amphitheatre formed by parallel mountain ranges. Approximately 25,000 are already here to witness the event and pay tribute to the first southerner on the national ticket.

Italian Town Is Swept by Tornado

(By International News Service)

MONZA, Italy, Aug. 30.—A terrific tornado which tore a path through this city today took a toll of nine dead and 140 injured, and caused trees to be uprooted, houses unroofed, and streets flooded.

Three thousand birds were found dead after the storm had subsided.

Infant Killed By Passenger Train

(By International News Service)

RANGER, August 30.—Billy Simpson Burks, 18-month-old baby son of Walter Burks, of Abilene, was almost instantly killed this morning when struck by a fast passenger train.

The baby had wandered away from its grandmother's home here.

Bodies of Fliers Found In Woods

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The bodies of Manell M. Merrill, veteran Curtiss Field flier, and Edward Konnehead, of the Buffalo airport, were found today in the almost impenetrable woods near Milford, Pennsylvania, where the plane crashed while en route from Buffalo to New York.

Kellogg Visits Irish Officials

(By International News Service)

DUBLIN, Aug. 30.—American Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg arrived in Ireland this afternoon to return an official visit of President William T. Cosgrave of the Irish Free State council. Main thoroughfares are befittingly decorated for the visitors.

Labor Federation Endorses Smith

(By International News Service)

ROCHESTER, Aug. 30.—The New York State Federation of Labor in session today voted to endorse Al Smith for president by a vote of 594 to 6.

The action of the body followed a speech yesterday by President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, in which he spoke highly of Gov. Smith's record.

VOTE

Saturday

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PORT OF CORPUS GROWING

(By International News Service)

CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 30.—Corpus Christi is rapidly forging to the front as a Gulf port. A few days ago eleven large trans-Atlantic freighters were tied up alongside the wharf awaiting loading with cotton destined to the European continent.

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dote. "A hunter was pursuing a wild-cat through the woods one day," he said. "The animal reached a clearing, and proceeded across it, the sportsman speeding after. Suddenly they

MAY INSTALL DIPPING VATS AT TEXAS FAIRS

(By International News Service)
FT. WORTH, Aug. 30.—The Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission has under consideration the installation of dipping vats for sheep installed at all the fairs over the state as a preventive against the spread of scabies and other diseases. J. H. Raseco, chief inspector in charge of sheep and cattle scabies eradication work in Texas, has just completed arrangements for placing a dipping vat at the State Fair at Dallas. One is likely to be placed at Fort Worth, and one at San Antonio.

To Stress Hoover Relief Measures

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, August 30.—The principles upon which Herbert Hoover conducted relief operations in Belgium, and directed the American food administration during the World War, will be relied upon to build a Republican organization which will bring victory to Hoover and Curtis in November, it was disclosed today.

Lone Bandit Tries To Hold Up Train


(By International News Service)
PARSONS, Kans., Aug. 30.—An attempt made by a lone bandit to hold up a northbound Missouri, Kansas & Texas train this morning, 20 miles north of here, was frustrated. The man apparently boarded the train at Erie, climbed over the tender, and entered the cab of the locomotive, and, pointing a pistol at the engineer and fireman, ordered the train stopped. The bandit was caught off his guard by the fireman, who grappled with him. The bandit was disarmed and captured, and taken to Iola, Kansas, where he was lodged in jail.

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J. M. Gregor Secy. Noel Penn H. P.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington and son, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright and son, and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and daughter, left Thursday afternoon on an outing trip to the Wright ranch, below Junction. They will return about Monday.

Scaffold Erected Near Prison Cell

(By International News Service)
WALLA WALLA, Washington, Aug. 30.—The scaffold on which Wallace Gaines, convicted of murdering his daughter, graduate of Smith College, is scheduled to hang Friday has been erected a short distance from his cell. The alleged crime was committed two years ago. The body of the girl was found on the shore of the lake.

OLNEY—A sample of the proposed new light standard has been erected for public approval.

PAMPA—The district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here Sept. 10.

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PORT ARTHUR—Sewer lines will be installed along several streets in the west end of this city.

FOLKS LEAVE NIGHTIES BEHIND IN PULLMANS, TRAIN RECORDS SHOW

(By International News Service)
WICHITA, Kans., Aug. 28.—Nighties, frilly, lacy, delicately tinted ones or long sleeved, gathered at the yoke outing flannel ones, regardless of their alluring cost are one item of clothing most frequently left in Pullman cars when the train comes to a jolty halt, according to the records of lost and found articles kept by C. W. Gardner, union station agent here.

"It's their nighties they don't seem to care about," says Mr. Gardner. "Just gather them up by the dozens, sometimes separately and sometimes just bunch them up with the laundry to be sent out. We find many more in the winter than summer. I guess people need what few clothes they carry when traveling in summer time and it's no problem to tuck a little necessity into a handbag when they are so thin."

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CHARGES JURY TO PROBE OIL FRAUDS IN FT. WORTH

(By International News Service)
FT. WORTH, Aug. 30.—The federal grand jury in session already has examined more than 75 witnesses. The majority of cases under consideration are for alleged violation of the mail fraud statute and narcotics. The jury will be in session at least three weeks. In his charge to the grand jury, Judge James C. Wilson charged specifically for a close investigation to be made in cases growing out of the sale of oil stocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McShan, Mr. and Mrs. Meade McShan and two daughters, and Mrs. W. F. McShan, of Ballinger, and J. L. McShan and family, of Marie, have returned from a trip to Wichita Falls and Oklahoma. They visited with the McShan's at Wichita Falls.

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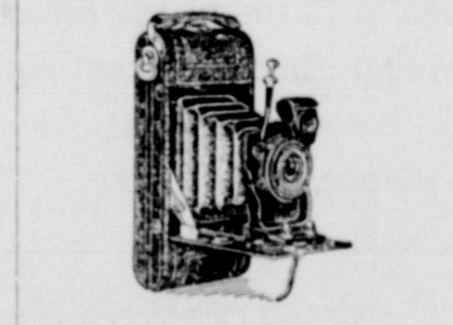
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J. A. Patterson Writes Particulars of Scenic Trip to Carlsbad Cavern

J. A. Patterson and family, of miles back into the cavern, entered Drasco, returned Friday from a visit with his brother, C. W. Patterson, at Plainview, and a trip to Carlsbad Cavern and over the plains region. Mr. Patterson reported that they encountered rough roads both going and returning, and on August 18 they were obliged to have their car pulled across the Brazos River near Justiceberg with a wagon and team.

At this crossing 75 to 100 cars were blocked on each side of the river, waiting to be pulled across by one of six teams and wagons operating from bank to bank for a one-dollar fee. Water reached a high point on the cars in the stream, he said.

Recently, when the river was on a rise, two cars and a truck were lost in the water and quicksand at this point, and a new Buick coach was pulled to pieces while efforts were being made to remove it from the shifting sands where it was firmly anchored, Mr. Patterson stated.

Writing of the Carlsbad Cavern, Mr. Patterson asserted: "It was discovered by a cowboy named White in 1901. He rode up to sit on top of the mountain overlooking the entrance, and observed myriads of bats flocking out of the mountainside. The continuous stream of bats flitted out for three hours, and the cowboy concluded that there must be a large cavity in the mountain.

"Later he and a Mexican boy descended the slope cautiously, lowering themselves by means of a rope. They discovered the opening, and made a short exploring trip into the labyrinth of subterranean channels.

"The United States government now owns the cavern, and has done a great deal of work building a road to the entrance and in facilitating exploration of the maze of tunnels. A number of guides are maintained at the scenic spot to accompany sightseers through the cavern. While we were there on Wednesday 676 persons viewed the scenic wonders. Most of this group were from Texas.

"The caves are 700 feet below the surface, and 21 miles of passages have been surveyed. Visitors are taken three and a half

Miss Naomi Brevard spent Sunday with Miss Viola Summers.

A number attended the party at Oxien Friday night.

Card of Thanks

We want to try to express our appreciation for the kindness shown our daughter and sister. From the depth of our hearts we thank every Sunday School class, Missionary Society, and individual, for clothes, flowers, lunches, etc. We know that nowhere could there be better people than in Ballinger. We especially mention Miss Nelly Hill. May God bless you all, and if you are ever in our circumstances may He send you friends as He has us. Again let us thank every one who helped in any way during Letta's sickness, death, and burial.

J. M. J. Miller and Family.
30-1td.*

HERRING TOPICS

A number in this community have started to picking cotton.

Avery, Misses Elsie, Alvis and Azalee Todd of Coleman, visited friends and relatives this week-end here.

Miss Alta Brevard spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Carlton, of Oxien.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale visited the J. W. Wood family at Crews Sunday.

L. H. Miller is on the sick list this week.

Miss Grace Bragg spent the week-end with friends and relatives at Valera.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon have returned from a visit with friends at Big Spring.

Arnold Alleorn celebrated his seventh birthday with a number of his little friends and parents picnicing Tuesday.

Ira Hale, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale Sunday.

J. L. McDaniel was thrown from his horse Monday afternoon. He was hurt painfully, but not seriously.

Grace Blanchard and Alton Parker of Ballinger were guests of G. C. Avent Friday evening.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends for their loyal support in the election last Saturday, and to invite a continuation of their confidence in me. Especially am I gratified toward the voters of this community, where I received a pleasing majority. To those over the entire county who voted in my behalf, I sincerely thank you; to those who voted against me, I hold every good feeling toward you, and solicit every consideration for the campaign two years hence, at which time I shall again be a candidate.

ED J. O'KELLY.
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GROOM REV. BRYAN FOR BAPTIST SECRETARY

(By International News Service) WACO, Aug. 30.—Rev. O. E. Bryan, former pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, when it was known as the Second Baptist Church of Waco, is being groomed as the next executive secretary of the Texas Baptist General Convention, according to news received here.

Rev. Bryan now is executive secretary of the Tennessee Baptists. He will succeed Dr. F. S. Groner, who will become head of

the Marshall College. The election of the new secretary probably will come up for action at the next meeting of the board September 7th. The board is composed of 75 members.

Dr. Groner resigned. Dr. Groner had served faithfully for a decade.

LEFORS—T new Gray county pipe line to cost \$60,000 will be constructed 153 miles to Electra.



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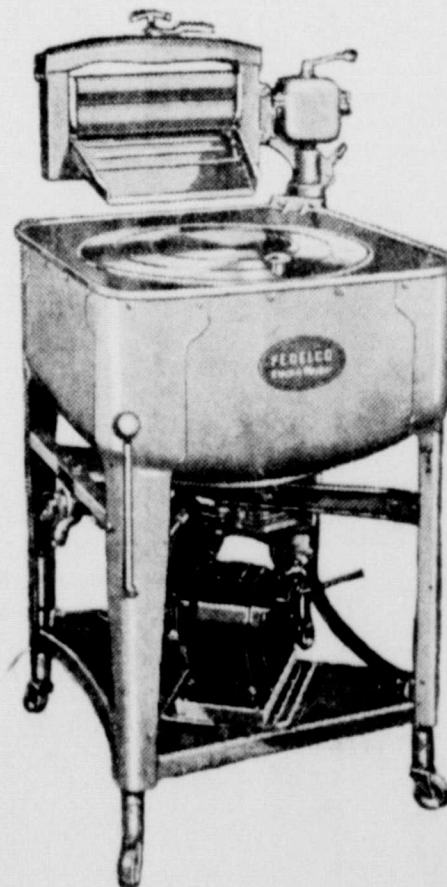
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Rannels County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Sallie Jones and Mrs. Emily Minnix by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1928, the same being the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13 day of January A. D. 1928 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3354 where in A. K. Doss, administrator de bonis non with the Will annexed of the estate of W. G. Green, deceased is plaintiff, and J. F. Currie, S. J. Carpenter, Mrs. Sallie Jones, Mrs. Emily Minnix, B. I. Carpenter, Mrs. Jennie Kunkle and W. S. Kunkle, Mrs. Clara Colebank, George Colebank, Carl Carpenter and J. H. Carpenter are defendants, and said petition alleging: that

The estate of W. G. Green deceased and the above named defendants are the joint owners in fee simple of the following described two tracts of land and premises situated in the county of Rannels and State of Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: Being 92.32 acres of land and being a portion of Survey 1, originally granted to J. P. Freeman, and patented to A. G. Wills, assignee, Abstract No. 893, said 92.32 acres being described by metes and bounds

as follows:—
Beginning 778.7 vrs. South 30 West from the original beginning corner of a tract of 225 acres deeded by N. T. Guest to W. G. Green by deed dated May 1st, 1889, and of record in Volume 12, page 62 of the Deed Records of Rannels County, Texas, said beginning point being on the South line of said 225 acre tract, and at the most southerly corner of a 11.18 acre tract sold by W. G. Green to C. E. Abernathy, Thence North 60 West 364 1-3 vrs.; Thence South 30 West 171.3 vrs. the most southerly corner of the Jackson 30 acre tract; thence North 60 West 491 2-3 vrs. with Jackson's South line to the North line of said 225 acre tract; thence South 30 West with the West line of said 225 acre tract, 870 vrs. to its most westerly corner; Thence East 957 vrs. to the southeast corner of said 225 acre tract; Thence North 30 East 579.3 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Being a part of what is known as Block No. 45 of South Ballinger Addition to the City of Ballinger, Texas, as shown by map or plat of said addition and dedication thereof recorded in Vol. 7, page 1 of the Deed Records of Rannels County, Texas, and being 11.18 acres of land out of said block described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Block 215 vrs. South 30 West from its Northeast corner; Thence North 60 West 139 1-5 vrs. to a stake for corner; Thence South 30 West 506 3-5 vrs. to corner, same being the Southwest corner of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., Se. No. 5; Thence East to a point on the East line of said block; Thence North 30 East 400 3-5 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing

11.18 acres of land and being a portion of Survey No. 5, patented to A. G. Wills, as assignee, by virtue of Certificate No. 3825 originally granted to the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.

That the estate of the said W. G. Green deceased, is the owner of an equal and undivided one-half interest in and to the above described lands and premises; that the defendant J. F. Currie is the owner of an undivided 2-10 interest; that the defendant Mrs. Sallie Jones is the owner of an undivided 1-10 interest; that the defendant S. J. Carpenter is the owner of an undivided 1-10 interest; that the remainder of the defendants who are the surviving heirs at law of Jim Carpenter deceased, are jointly the owners of the remaining undivided 1-10 interest in the above described lands and premises.

That the estate of W. G. Green deceased and the defendants are the sole owners of said land and premises so far as is known to this plaintiff, and the estimated value thereof is \$5,000.00.

This court having heretofore to-wit at the October term 1927, hereof judicially ascertained in an action brought for partition of the above described lands and premises in kind, among the various owners thereof that said land is not susceptible of partition in kind, and having at said term of court appointed a receiver, to-wit, W. C. McCarver, of Rannels County, Texas, who has fully qualified as such, and under orders and authority of the court, has contracted to sell and convey the above described two tracts to Ross A. Smith of Rannels County, Texas, for and at the contract price of \$5,500.00.

Plaintiff prays that the defendants and each of them be cited in terms of law to appear and answer his Third Amended Original Petition and that upon a hearing hereof the said contract of sale so made and entered into by the receiver be and in all respects approved and confirmed by the court and the receiver be ordered to make, execute and deliver to the said purchaser a deed to the above described lands and premises and to return the net proceeds thereof into this court with his report and account show-

ing the full disposition of said purchase money by him, and for all such other and further relief, general or special, in law or in equity, that plaintiff may be entitled to in the premises.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 21st day of August, A. D. 1928.

(Seal)
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas.

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MOVIES

Last Showing of Billie Dove Film at Palace Tonight

"The Heart of a Follies Girl," a First National picture which closes a run at the Palace Theatre tonight, starring Billie Dove, is one of those rare pictures that combines gay, colorful atmosphere with a powerful dramatic plot.

We have beautiful Billie Dove weeping in some scenes, but that only makes her more appealing than ever. Her charm and acting ability were never so effectively exhibited, and Larry Kent, Lowell Sherman, Mildred Harris and Clarissa Selwynne have excellent roles, well portrayed.

Scenes of the Follies show, back-stage, in the dressing rooms and cafes and apartments take us with the famous chorus girls and give intimate glimpses of their lives. "The Heart of a Follies Girl," which was directed by John Francis Dillon, is based on Adela Rogers St. Johns' magazine story of the same title.

An exceptionally appealing romance that presents many unusual situations is woven into the plot.

"Ben-Hur" Depicts Customs of Ancient Days

The life, customs and manners of the early period of Rome, Greece, Egypt, and Palestine are interwoven into the story of

"Ben-Hur," Lew Wallace's famous classic filmed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, coming to the Palace Theatre next week.

Ramon Novarro plays the part of the wealthy Egyptian prince, who, through an accident, is captivated to the life of a galley slave, with May McAvoy in the role of Esther.

A number of other interesting highlights typical of the first century of this era have been filmed for the picture. Among these are a thrilling chariot race, scenes for which were taken in Rome, Italy, with the aid of more than 20,000 Italian men, women

and children, and a stirring Roman naval battle in which thousands of Roman soldiers, galley slaves and pirates took part. These scenes were filmed at Leghorn, Italy, a seacoast town jutting into the Mediterranean.

To enact the leading roles in the picturization of Gen. Wallace's novel and stage play, a large number of screen favorites were engaged.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Powell left Thursday morning for Lam-pasas to visit friends there for a week.

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Concho-Colorado Teachers' Institute September 7 and 8

The tenth annual session of the Concho-Colorado Teachers' Institute will be held in San Angelo September 7th and 8th, in the San Angelo new Junior college building, R. E. White, county superintendent, announced. Counties participating in the two-day session are Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, and Tom Green. The San Angelo city schools will co-operate with the joint institute for the first time in the coming institute.

All general sessions will be held in the auditorium on the first floor of the Junior college building. Rooms in which section meetings will be held will be announced at the general sessions. Teachers are expected to be present at the opening of the institute at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Trustees and others interested in the welfare of the schools are invited to be present at any of the sessions.

Under the program schedule, general sessions will be held from 9:00 to 9:30 and from 10:45 to 11:45 each morning, and from 2:30 to 3:30 each afternoon; and sectional meetings will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 each morning, and from 1:30 to 2:30 each afternoon. From 3:30 to 4:15 in the afternoon is designated as superintendents' period.

The faculty for the institute is composed of P. W. Horn, president of Texas Tech College; C. H. Hufford, superintendent of Coleman city schools; Miss Mae Simmons, of the Canyon State Teachers' College; Miss Lillian Peek, of the State Board of Vocational Education; F. E. Smith, president of San Angelo Junior college; and T. W. Parker, conductor of the institute and superintendent of Tom Green county schools.

P. W. Horn is the principal lecturer, and will deliver four addresses, speaking on "The People's University," "Some Earmarks of Education," "Problems of Grading and Promotion," and "The Effective Teaching of Civics." C. H. Hufford is leader of the high school section, and discussions to be taken up at sessions of this division include: "Extra Curricular Activities: Principles and Practices," "E. C. A. Organization: Home Room, Student Council, and Assembly," "Typical Student Activities: Clubs, Athletics, Publications, etc.," and "Point System, Honor Societies, etc." Miss Mae Simmons is leader of the primary section, in sessions of which the following topics will be treated: "Pre-primer and Silent Reading," "First and Second Grade Members," "Language Activities," and "First Day of School, and Between Recitation Periods."

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of

city schools here, is on the executive committee and the Texas State Teachers' Association committee of the institute organization; and R. E. White, county superintendent of Runnels county schools, is on the executive and the interscholastic league committees. The personnel of committees follows:

Executive—Supts. F. E. Smith, San Angelo; T. W. Parker, Tom Green county; O. L. Sims, Concho county; J. C. Helms, Sterling City; John L. Bishop, Ozona; Browning, Mertzon; H. L. Cravens, Big Lake; A. H. Smith, Winters; H. C. Lyon, Ballinger; G. E. Applewhite, Miles; W. G. Black, Water Valley; J. A. Terry, Christoval; G. D. Hines, Eldorado; John R. Dorsett, Paint Rock; E. W. LaFevre, Eden; R. W. Hardy, Bronte; W. H. Bell, Coke county; B. M. Gramling, Robert Lee; R. J. Atkinson, Irion county; R. E. White, Runnels county; H. S. Sheppard, Lake View.

Resolutions—Supts. J. A. Terry, J. C. Helms, John R. Dorsett.

Interscholastic League—Supts. A. H. Smith, R. M. Gramling, R. E. White, F. E. Smith.

T. S. T. A.—Supts. H. C. Lyon, John L. Bishop, R. W. Hardy.

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STOMACH SPELLS

Oklahoma Lady Gives Interesting Account of Long Use of Black-Draught in Her Home.

Sagecreek, Okla.—"I have taken Black-Draught ever since I was a child, and can recommend it as a splendid medicine for family use," says Mrs. Cora Maberry, of this place. "My mother used it, in bringing up her family, and after I had a home of my own, I continued to use it, as I thought it was especially good to give the children."

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Santa Fe Tank Being Erected Band Concert to Be Given Tonight

A water tank is now under construction on the Santa Fe park, a short distance from the tracks, and will be completed about September 16, at a cost of approximately \$5,000. This standpipe will replace the water tower tank located on the freight depot grounds, and the old tank, which does not have ample capacity to accommodate increased traffic over the road, will be removed.

The new standpipe is of steel throughout. It will have an altitude of 45 feet, in six units, and will have a capacity of 90,000 gallons. The tank now in use holds only 54,000 gallons. Water will be supplied from the tank through the outlet on the tracks by gravitation.

Since super-engines have been placed on the line, water tanks previously in use have proved inadequate in keeping sufficient water stored at all times. From 10,000 to 12,000 gallons is required for each filling of tenders carried by large locomotives.

H. S. Woodruff, of Cleburne, is in charge of a crew of ten men who are doing the construction work. The entire crew, with the exception of two local men, is from the Santa Fe shops at Cleburne.

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A public band concert will be given on the court house lawn tonight, beginning between 8 and 8:30 o'clock. H. H. Carsey, band director, announces. This represents the last concert of the season by the present personnel of the organization, there being several members who are moving to other places. Mr. Carsey said. Several new numbers are on the program for tonight, and an entertaining evening is promised. The public is urged to attend.

Oil Rig To Have Electrical Power

The first oil well in the county furnished exclusively with electrical power is to be spudded today, according to a late announcement. The well is about two miles south of Winters, on the Spill farm.

A line has been run from the West Texas Utilities Company high line to the derrick, which is fully equipped for electrical power. This will prove an innovation in oil drilling activities in the county, it is felt.

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 Bay horse, roach mane. Last seen near Bennett filling station on Wingate road. Please notify Bob Smith, Norton, or G. A. Jarrett, Ballinger. 29-3d-1w.*

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Nacogdoches Negro Killed In Shooting Affray

(By International News Service)
 NACOGDOCHES, Aug. 30.—Luther Davis, negro farmer, is dead, and his son, Pete Davis, is believed to be dying as the result of a shooting affray near here following an argument late yesterday over a division of crops.

Paving Work Is Near Completion

Twenty-one blocks on Broadway and Eighth Street under construction for the past few weeks have been practically completed, and both streets will open to public use this week.

Broadway has already been thrown open, and Eighth Street lacks only the completion of a strip near the Baptist church, where construction work was several times delayed by rains which cut the paving base considerably.

With the completion of paving of these streets, Ballinger is afforded two model streets, of suitable width and of enduring, smooth texture. It is predicted that this project will stimulate interest in other paving moves under formation.

League of Nations Open Convention

(By International News Service)
 GENEVA, Aug. 30.—The fifty-first League of Nations council opened today. The opening was marked with the absence of Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain, of England, and the foreign ministers of France and Germany.

The session was opened by the Finnish foreign minister. The league assembly opens Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. George and daughters, Misses Christine and Beulah, left for their home at Cleburne Thursday morning after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black here.

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O'Kelly Will Be Candidate In '30

Ed J. O'Kelly, defeated in the run-off election by W. L. Brown for the office of tax collector, announces that he will be a candidate for the same office in 1930.

While O'Kelly was defeated by

more than 400 votes by the incumbent, he expressed himself as highly pleased by his hometown vote, both Ballinger boxes giving him 435 votes, as compared with 375 received by his opponent.

"At the solicitation of numerous friends I have decided to announce my candidacy for the same office in 1930," Mr. O'Kelly said. "I have been highly encouraged, and yielding to the

urging of many have concluded to enter the race two years from now."

THE WEATHER
 (By International News Service)
 All Texas—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy, local showers, cooler.

Ledger advertising pays

DISTRICT MANAGER OF WOODMEN CIRCLE HERE

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Annie Whitten, district manager of the Supreme Forest Woodman Circle, made the local grove a very much enjoyed visit. After the regular routine of business a social hour was spent. Punch and cake was served to a large attendance.



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