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## Behringer Elected Legion Commander

A special meeting of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, was held Sunday afternoon in the offices of the chamber of commerce at the city hall to elect officers for the ensuing year and attend to other business. The election of new officers was past due and the called meeting was set to do this before the state convention which will meet in Corpus Christi next week.

The meeting was called to order by First Vice-Commander K. V. Northington and committee reports were heard before the main business. The following officers were elected and installed:

Sam Behringer, post commander; F. M. Pearce, first vice-commander; Tom Caudle, adjutant; Frank Cameron, finance officer; Troy Simpson, historian; E. W. McLaurin, chaplain; A. H. Wiese-pape, sergeant-at-arms; D. G. Posey, service officer.

Commander Behringer stated that he would name standing committees within a few days and announce these at the regular meeting of the post Monday evening, August 15. He urged the membership to rally behind the officers this year in making it a good year for the Legion and received the promise of their presents to attend meetings and work for the organization during the ensuing 12 months.

The following resolutions were passed in behalf of M. C. Atkins, who has moved to Bryan:

"Whereas, Marvin C. Atkins, who has been a resident of this city and an active member of Pat Williams Post No. 8, of the American Legion, for the past twelve years, has been promoted because of fidelity and devotion in his work to a larger field, and has left our city to make his future home in Bryan, Texas; and,

"Whereas, Mr. Atkins has served the American Legion during these twelve years as a member and as an office-holder, faithfully and efficiently, in the local post, in the 17th district, and in the department of Texas; and,

"Whereas, his work for the American Legion has always been self-sacrificing, whole-hearted, and constructive, both as it affected the organization and the community of which it is a part and which it attempts to help and build up; and,

"Whereas, Mr. Atkins has been notably faithful and painstaking as service officer of the local post, in pushing and securing adjustment of claims of disabled ex-servicemen and their dependents, and was fearlessly con-

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## County Convention Is Held Saturday

The Runnels county Democratic convention met Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the district court room of the court house with most precincts of the county represented. O. L. Parish was named temporary chairman and Drury P. Hathaway, secretary. Later they were made permanent chairman and secretary, respectively.

A credentials committee, composed of T. E. Davis, Miles; Wiley Hines, Winters; and G. H. Dierschke, Bethel, checked credentials of the delegates. All present were seated.

The following were appointed as a nominating committee to submit names for delegates to the state Democratic convention: H. W. Lynn, A. L. Smith, and J. Milton Clayton. The following were elected: A. H. Smith, W. R. Shook, Wiley L. Hines, H. A. Mitchell, R. W. Bruce, C. R. Stephens, Drury Hathaway, Mrs. R. A. Perry, R. T. Williams, E. Shepperd, D. W. Turner, A. B. Davis, A. F. Lee, G. H. Dierschke, Mrs. A. B. Legate and O. L. Parish.

Delegates to the congressional convention are H. W. Lynn and Wiley Hines.

Delegates to the representative convention are R. A. Cramer, S. D. Childress and H. W. Lynn.

The delegate to the judicial convention is O. L. Parish.

While committees were preparing a list of nominations J. D. Motley, of Ballinger, and H. O. Jones, of Winters, addressed the meeting.

Perfect harmony prevailed and no resolutions were passed.

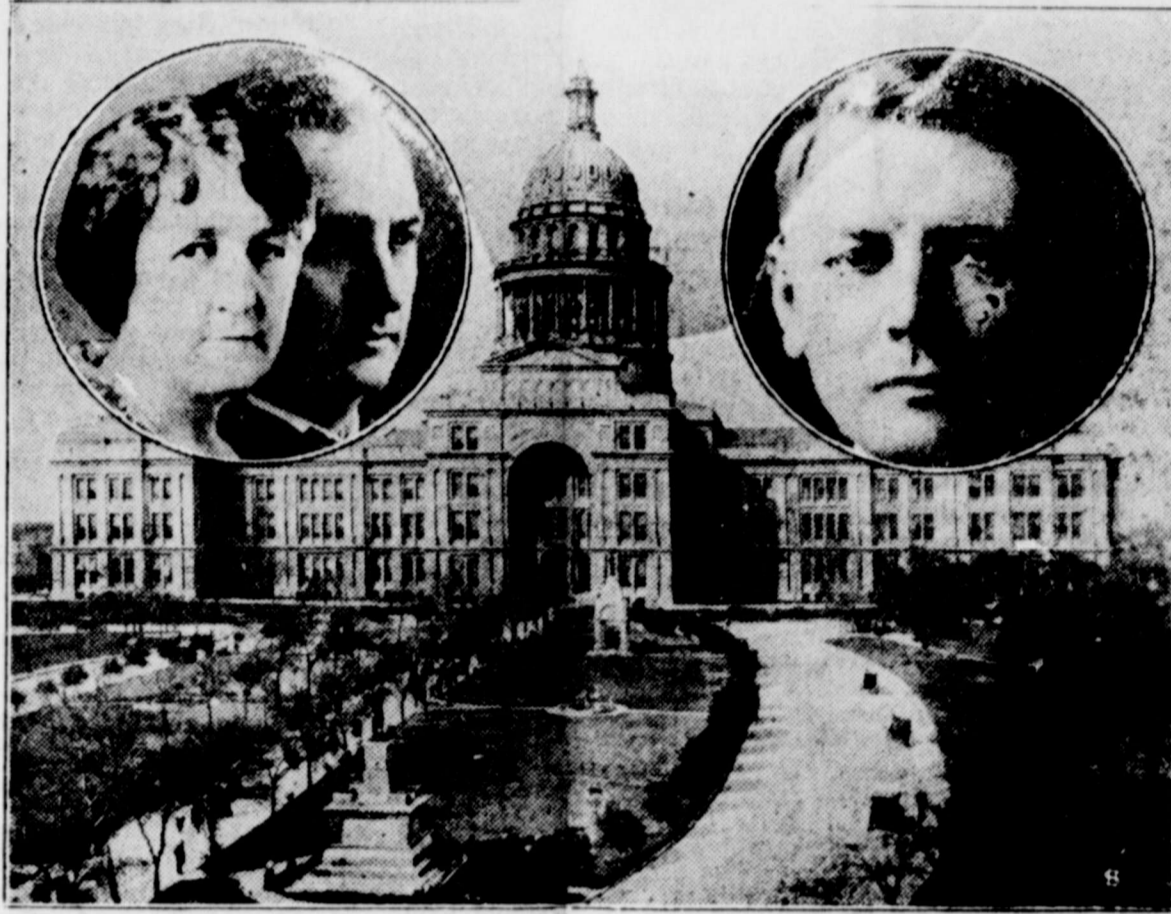
## HOT WEATHER SENDS MERCURY ABOVE 100

Last week and the first two days of this week saw the mercury ascend to new heights for the year. Last Tuesday, July 26, the reading on the United States government thermometer at the home of E. M. Eubank reached the 100 mark for the first time this year. The remainder of the week saw about the same kind of weather until Sunday when the reading for the afternoon peak was 102 degrees. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the mercury climbed to 103 degrees F.

Hot winds Sunday seem to have been common over this region. People making week-end trips complained of the torrid winds which made driving very uncomfortable. Some feed crops were said to have been damaged by the searing winds.

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## Fergusons and Sterling Make History Repeat Itself



Two years ago Mrs. Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson ran for governor. The first primary gave her the highest vote. Second place went to Ross S. Sterling. In the run-off primary, Sterling was elected after a hot fight. Again "Ma" has been carried to the front in the first primary. What will happen August 27, when "Ma," backed by Jim, meets Governor Sterling again?

## School Board Moves Date For Pecan Office This Week

The office of the Ballinger independent school district is being moved this week from its old location to the C. A. Dooze building. The school headquarters will occupy the rear portion of the Dooze real estate offices.

For several years the office of the school board has been upstairs over the Hopper Cafe. A number of complaints have been registered because of the upstairs office and during tax paying time it is inconvenient for old people to climb the long stairs.

This week arrangements were completed for space in the Dooze office and the records, books and files of the district are being moved there.

Hereafter anyone having business with the school board will find the office open at the above named place. A. F. Brock is in charge of the office.

## HOLT TO MANAGE MAGNOLIA STATION ON HUTCHINGS AVE.

Burns Holt closed a deal last week whereby he takes the management of the Magnolia Station No. 707 located on Hutchings Avenue at the corner of Tenth Street. Mr. Holt will be actively in charge of the station and will be assisted by Carroll Gains who has been employed at this station for several months. Mr. Holt will continue to operate the newstand at Weeks Drug Store and will be assisted there by Elwin Williams who will be in charge when Mr. Holt is away.

It pays to read the ads.

## Delegates Return From Short Course

The Runnels county delegation that had been attending the short course at A. & M. College returned home Saturday noon. The delegation this year was not only the largest from any county in West Texas but the largest in the state from a point of miles traveled and had more people present than the entire Panhandle by a count of 65 to 42.

C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, said Monday that in many respects this year's program was better than any ever presented at College Station. Sectional meetings were held this year so that everyone could attend that in which he was most interested. From six to eight of these sectional meetings were held at the same time.

Mr. Lehmborg stated that reservations at the college were about 15 per cent less than in previous years. However, there were about 1,000 people in the camp grounds who brought their own food and bedding and made no reservation. This plan proved so popular this year that others are expected to do likewise next year. The camp grounds have daily ice delivery and running water is provided.

Entertainment features were improved and each evening good stunts were presented in addition to the nightly picture shows. The "county fair" operated every evening with booths, doll racks, bowling alleys, and other attractions. A unit of the regular army staged contests in which many horses were used one night. Texas talent was presented one evening in singing, tap dancing, and other vaudeville acts that proved popular with the large audience.

A few members of the Runnels county delegation made an excursion to Galveston Saturday morning and did not return here until Sunday noon.

Mr. Lehmborg announced that he expected to get out in the county Tuesday to make a survey of how the crops were standing the heat and to transact other business.

## REEDER STORE MOVES TO ZAPPE BUILDING

The D. Reeder Dry Goods Company moved Saturday night and Sunday from its building on Hutchings Avenue to the Zappe building on the corner of Seventh Street and Hutchings Avenue. The Zappe building will be occupied for several months with the stock of good which was formerly in the building damaged by fire. Roy Reeder, manager, stated that he expected to close out this stock of goods during the fall.

Workmen have started remodeling the building made vacant Saturday night and will complete the contract as soon as possible. The Reeder store will occupy it again early in September with new fixtures and a complete new stock of merchandise.

A modern front will be constructed and the interior completely refinished.

## Winters Negro Dead; Another is Held Here

A murder charge was filed here Monday against Jess Jackson, Winters negro, for the fatal shooting of another negro, Henry Williams, shortly after noon Saturday. Jackson was arrested and brought to Ballinger Saturday at 2 p. m. by Deputy Sheriff Gerald Black. Assault charges were filed Saturday and Jackson was held in the Runnels county jail pending the outcome of Williams' condition. The sheriff's department was notified early Monday that Williams had died from the effects of wounds inflicted in the affray.

Deputy Black turned over to Sheriff W. A. Holt the guns used by the two negroes which showed each had been fired four times. In addition to the shells in the gun, Williams carried another round of ammunition in a paper sack.

The shooting occurred a few minutes past noon on one of the principal residence streets of Winters. The negroes began shooting at each other across the street, according to eye witnesses, but the last four shots were fired at close range, only one taking effect. The shot that caused the death of Williams hit him in the hip and ranged down. He was rushed to a physician but died early Monday.

Jackson was using a .28 calibre Spanish made gun and Williams a Colts .45. The quarrel is said to have commenced over a crock borrowed from Jackson by Williams more than a year ago and which had never been returned or paid for.

An examining trial will be held early this week.

## LEHMBERG IS SPEAKER AT A. & M. SHORT COURSE

C. W. Lehmborg, Runnels county agent, was one of the speakers at the short course just completed at A. & M. College. His address was on the subject "One Variety Cotton and Community Work." Mr. Lehmborg gave careful study to the subject assigned him and delivered a splendid address to the thousands who were present.

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## Boosters to Paint Rock Tuesday Eve.

Paint Rock Tuesday and Wintgate Thursday are the next designations of the trippers boosting the Runnels County Fair. For this week Chas. Coombes and Tommie Hall will have charge of the programs which will begin at 8 p. m.

A large group from Ballinger met citizens of Norton Thursday night. The program started early due to a revival meeting being in progress there and only one hour was used to present the entertainment and make announcements regarding the fair.

W. L. Hayley, of Norton, called the assembly to order and in a few words extended a cordial welcome to the visitors. He then introduced E. E. King as master of ceremonies. E. M. Lynn delivered the principal talk of the evening on community life, and Mr. King made announcements concerning the 1932 county fair. Mr. King outlined the proposed plan of operation, stressing entertainment with an entire change of program at each performance. An invitation was also extended to individuals and communities to enter exhibits in this year's fair.

The "Tucker Twins" were featured on this program as the headline entertainers and completely captured the Nortons, answering many queries.

The Ballinger Band played an excellent concert to open the program and was ready with snappy band music when called upon. Ballinger citizens are urged to continue to make these trips and to invite others who have not been attending. Committees in charge will strive to make each program better.

The Runnels county Democratic executive committee spent all day Saturday canvassing votes of the July primary. Changes in the official county were slight, however, practically all races showed some small changes and a few showed considerable gains or losses. Perhaps the largest change in the county was in the vote of Mrs. Lynn Harris who gained 966 to 1013. Most of this was due to an error at Wintgate, the unofficial returns giving her 15 and the official canvass 58.

A close check was made of the race for second place in commissioner of precinct No. 1 between Clyde Chapman and M. B. Wardlaw. No error was found and Mr. Chapman will be certified as the run-off candidate with a one vote lead over Mr. Wardlaw.

Following is a complete tabulated vote of the candidates on the ticket who had opposition:

Congress 17th district: Blanton, 1832; Jones, 1888

Governor: Hunter, 1323; Evans, 16; Wolfe, 119; Putman, 10; Sterling, 971; Frakes, 4; Ferguson, 1402; Glenn, 7; Armstrong, 19

Attorney general: Becker, 399; Calhoun, 789; Allred, 2494

State Superintendent: Woods, 1772; Shaver, 1873

Commissioner of agriculture: McDonald, 2188; Seymour, 1220

Railroad commissioner (6-year term): Terrell, 1703; Satterwhite, 875; Tennant, 668; Patterson, 337

Associate justice supreme court: Hickman, 2004; Pierson, 858; Speer, 549

Representative 92nd district: Lee, 750; Jones, 1751; McDonald, 149; Strother, 1161

District attorney 119th district: Stroman, 1957; Mathis, 1670

Railroad commissioner (4-year term): Culbertson, 1191; DeWear, 139; Thompson, 833; Hatcher, 821; Murphy, 485

County judge: Trimmer, 1908; Key, 1100; Miller, 898

District Clerk: Thomasson, 2516; Singletary, 1346

County clerk: Chastain, 1281; Daugherty, 484; Caudle, 796; Thorp, 360; Harris, 1013

Sheriff: Byars, 1103; Holt, 2840

Tax assessor: Boyd, 2397; Smith, 1541

County treasurer: Kirk, 1690; Francis, 2209

Public weigher precinct No. 1: Tillery, 723; Thomas, 339; Marsh, 466

Commissioner precinct No. 1: Tomlinson, 101; Parrish, 643; Wardlaw, 326; Chapman, 363; Little, 71

Commissioner precinct No. 3: Poe, 227; Hensley, 83; Gannaway, 38; Harter, 271

Commissioner precinct No. 4: Goetz, 351; McNutt, 64; Fowler, 69; Perry, 363

Justice of peace precinct No. 1: Pilecher, 824; Wilson 708

Constable precinct No. 1: Handley, 964; Winchester, 536

Congressman at large, place 1: Cox, 277; Terrell, 492; Adams, 54; Williams, 231; Hood, 124; Nelson, 18; Parrish, 658; Reed, 76; Journey, 56; Schleicher, 125; Westbrook, 268; Darden, 174; Senter, 160

Congressman at large, place No. 2: Hawkins, 486; Myres, 86; Davis, 405; Sulak, 152; Halcombe, 168; Gill, 18; Downs, 369; Bailey, 524; Fischer, 99; Sartin, 343; Warner, 239

Congressman at large, place 3: Mitchener, 226; Real, 128; Meany, 26; Monte Warner, 499; Lea, 39; Sasse, 70; Cargile, 86; King, 88; Boog-Scott, 608; Hargel, 89; Strong, 425; Burkett, 230; McGregor, 110; Hayer, 167.

## WOODY SAYS CROPS HERE ARE IN FINE CONDITION

W. B. Woody returned Monday from a trip to Waco where he met with other managers of the Texas Compress Company the past week-end. He stated that crops in this county were the best he had seen or that had been reported to him. He said conditions around Waco were bad, rain being needed all over that section of the state. Cotton here is standing the hot weather well, according to farmers, and is fruiting fast.

## War and Treasury Departments In Dispute Over A. E. F. Newspaper's Surplus Fund

WASHINGTON, August 1.—More than \$480,000 on hand when the Stars and Stripes, the newspaper of the A. E. F., suspended publication as a government organ, is still the subject of controversy between the treasury and war departments.

This fact was brought to light during an investigation of a suggestion by Saul Goldberg, advertising manager of the Wilmington (Del.) Sunday Star, that the Stars and Stripes fund, reported to be lying idle in the treasury department, should be made available to send the veterans of the "Bonus Army" to their homes. Mr. Goldberg was a circulation agent for Stars and Stripes while serving with the army in France.

At present the sum is carried in an "other funds" account of the war department although physically it is in the treasury department vaults or at least represented there. The treasury department, however, has not abandoned its efforts to gain possession of the money.

It is the contention of the treasury department that the sum should be "converted" into the general treasury fund, where, of course, it would lose whatever identity it may have and become just so many more dollars in Uncle Sam's exchequer.

On the other hand the war department maintains it should be permitted to keep the money—and from all appearances it intends to keep it—on the theory that the money was not appropriated by the government and should be kept in readiness for the payment of any claims

against the Stars and Stripes that may arise in the future. Company funds of demobilized units are held by the war department on the same theory.

All of which means that if the treasury gets the money, as it probably will not, it will take an act of congress to put it to work to send the bonus army home. If the war department keeps it, and it probably will, nothing short of a tremendous outburst of charity on the part of the war department could turn it over to that purpose.

It is understood that at the time the Stars and Stripes suspended, a suggestion was made that the left-over money be turned over to a French war orphans' fund but this idea was vetoed by the adjutant general and the sum turned over to the war department.

The war department finance office refused to reveal the exact amount in the fund but Edward F. Bartlett, assistant commissioner of accounts and deposits in the treasury department, said that in 1923 it was \$482,032.92, which it still is if some delinquent debtors did not add to it. The money in its present condition draws no interest. It is in the treasury in the war department's accounts and the treasury cannot be called upon to pay interest on funds belonging to another government department.

Unfounded rumors have had the fund totaling as high as \$1,000,000, that figure including \$300,000 in interest accumulated since the suspension of the Stars and the payment of any claims

## Two of Nine Poisoned Die



These pictures tell the story of the poisoning of seven children, their father and mother, and of the death of two. Others may die. Top photo shows the father, L. D. Norman, holding Ty Cobb Norman, four. Elbert, 10 and Joe, six, are also shown, sick from the poisoning. Inset above is Jack, Elbert's twin brother, and inset below is Earl, 16, both dead. Two other children and Mrs. Norman are seriously ill. Below is the dining table in the Norman kitchen, on which sits the sack of poison, some of which accidentally was mixed in cornbread eaten by the whole family.

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School children have started on their last month of vacation. One school in this county has already been opened but will be dismissed for six weeks a little later in order that pupils may help gather the cotton crop.

A local filling station manager said Monday that more hot cars came into his place Sunday than he had seen for many days. He also remarked that practically all makes were hot and boiling. The temperature of 102 F. in the shade made driving hard on motors.

Texas voters have had a brief breathing spell and now the runoff primary is engaging attention with state and county office seekers making active campaigns. Some are wondering if voters can be enthused to the point where a larger vote will be polled in the second primary. More than 930,000 Democratic voters have been counted in the first primary—a record for Texas.

It is only two months until time for the Runnels County Fair. Officials of that organization have made through plans for a good fair this fall but there is much more to be done if the show is entirely successful. Such an enormous undertaking requires help from everybody. Retailers must do their share in the displays they place in the merchants building and in providing something different in their exhibits. Many local citizens must be willing to work without recompense in order to put over the exposition and all must attend and see the county's products on display. Start now to plan your part in the 1932 fair.

## HOW'S your HEALTH



THE DROOPING CHILD

To the question as to what is bad in bad posture the answer is the inefficient workings of the body and its various parts.

Children with a slumping posture tire easily. Whatever they do costs them an excessive amount of labor, and in consequence they do as little as possible.

This in turn interferes with the proper nutrition of the body, for the circulation of lymph, through which food matter is brought to, and soluble wastes are carried away from the individual cells, is promoted by muscular movements.

Such children, in addition to being inordinately tired, lack appetite, suffer constipation and often are dull in their school work. The child with poor posture is likely to have a flat chest, protruding abdomen, sway back, legs that are out of alignment and weak or fallen arches.

If the head is drooped forward, it interferes with breathing through the nose and with the proper occlusion of the teeth.

When the chest is flat, it is usually also narrow, and thus makes the proper expansion of the lungs difficult, if not impossible.

When the abdominal wall is flabby and weak, the abdominal organs tend to become displaced. Their proper function is interfered with, and digestion and elimination suffer.

Improperly held lower extremities make a child appear and move awkwardly. They induce fatigue and tend to limit the child's activities.

The same is true of fallen arches, which, in addition, may sometimes cause a good deal of effort.

The child with poor or bad posture is ill and as such in need of medical attention as when he has diseased tonsils or bronchitis.

His posture should be studied by a competent physician, and treatment should be prescribed. Nagging will not help his posture, but may ruin his disposition.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harris left Sunday for a two weeks' vacation trip. They will spend several days in San Antonio and from there will go to Ennis where they will spend the remainder of their time visiting relatives and friends.

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## 4-H Club Boy Tells of Trip To Farmers Short Course

By James Reese (Blaston 4-H Club)

It was a happy bunch of 4-H Club boys and girls who left Ballinger at 8 o'clock, July 24, for the farmers' short course at College Station. Most of us had heard boys and girls tell of the wonderful trip they had made during the past years and it thrilled our hearts to know that now we were the fortunate ones to make this trip.

Of course everybody was happy on the train and we enjoyed every minute of our trip, even the short stops that were made to take on new passengers. We reached College Station about 5 p. m. We were soon located in our rooms and ready for our supper.

With the hundreds of boys and girls from all parts of Texas assembled in the large dining roommeal times were always jolly times.

Monday morning at 8 o'clock we met in Gulon Hall where we were organized into groups according to our ages. Our first trip was to the college dairy where we saw the fine herd of dairy cows belonging to the college and learned what a model dairy is like. Monday night we attended a program at the stadium. These programs were changed each night, with plenty of music furnished by different bands.

Tuesday we had lectures on livestock judging. That afternoon we went to the science hall where we saw many strange and interesting sights. Among the things we saw were the bones of many pre-historic animals. Later in the evening we had a poultry judging contest.

We had a lecture Wednesday morning on the subject "Seek Your Fortune at Home." Following this lecture we had practice in judging grain sorghums. All of this was very interesting and instructive. Wednesday afternoon we attended Y chapel with the girls for a musical and reading program. Thursday morning we met at the stadium where all the boys and girls had their pictures

made. Following that we had much fun in a boxing match at the gymnasium. Then we played baseball until 11 o'clock. After that we had a lecture on selecting dairy cows. After dinner we went through the mechanical department where we saw more different kinds of machinery than we could name. Then we went through the cotton factory where we saw the actual weaving and spinning of cotton into cloth. After this we went through the farm repair shop where we saw the different things used for repairing farm machinery. We also went through the ice plant and learned how ice is made.

Thursday night we saw the Horse Show and Tournament and the crowning of the Queen of Agriculture. We all enjoyed this feature very much.

Friday, our last day at the college, we met at the grain department for grain judging. This program lasted all the morning. After a short program in the afternoon we went to our rooms and began packing for the return trip. After a short program Friday night everybody departed for the depot to get located with his crowd for the home trip, carrying fond memories in their hearts of new friends made and knowledge acquired that will make better boys and girls on Texas farms.

We left College Station at 11:30 p. m. and arrived at Ballinger at 11:36 a. m. Saturday morning. I guess we were a pretty tired bunch but all happy to be home again.

We all feel that it is well worth while to be a club boy for a long time to have an opportunity to make this great trip and we hope to see every 4-H club boy and girl make this trip in the years to come. I know I shall always thank my club for making it possible for me to go, and I also want to thank everyone who came to our social or helped in any way.

We all appreciate Mr. Lehmburg's interest in the boys of the county and in his untiring efforts to get as many boys as possible to go.

### Card of Thanks

To the Voters of Runnels County, both Ladies and Gentlemen: It is with profound gratitude that I wish to thank the people of Runnels county for the splendid vote of confidence given me July 23rd for the office of Tax Collector.

While I had no opponent, which was also very gratifying to me, I want you to know it was a pleasure for me to meet my friends all over the county prior to election. I want you to know too, that you are always welcome in my office whether you have business or not and I always appreciate meeting and seeing you.

It shall be my pleasure to continue the office policy heretofore inaugurated of rendering prompt service in matters of taxes, treating everyone with the kindest consideration and courtesy, and doing everything in my power to operate your business in the most

economical manner. Again I thank you all.

Yours very truly,  
 W. A. FORGEY,  
 Tax Collector 2-1t

### FORMER STEEL WORKER HAS CHINESE DEGREE

The Rev. John Darroch, a Scot, says he is the only white man to hold a degree of honor from the Emperor of China. He made the claim while in Glasgow recently.

Dr. Darroch started his career as an unlettered steel worker in his native Motherwell, Scotland. On the opening of the Shensi University in China he was chosen as the man most acquainted with Chinese people, history, literature and religion.

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## New Telephone Co. Manager Arrives

(Winters Enterprise) Announcement was made the first of the week of the promotion of I. M. Preston, local manager for the Southwestern States Telephone Company for the past nine years, to district manager with headquarters at Ballinger.

Mr. Preston is taking the place made vacant by Marvin Atkins, who has been moved by his company to Bryan, Texas. The change is already effective and Mr. Preston and family will move to Ballinger just as soon as he secures a house.

Mr. Preston has been secretary of the local volunteer fire department for the past several years, and that organization honored him and family with a watermelon feast at the home of Frank Williams last evening.

Ballinger will find that there are no better people than the Prestons, and while Winters friends rejoice in his promotion, however, they keenly regret losing them as citizens.

No announcement was made as to who would take Mr. Preston's place with the local phone company.

## GOLD MINING BEGINS AT ONCE IN KERR COUNTY

D. M. Wilson, E. R. Seward and William Bean, of Laredo, engineers connected with the Wilson-Seward Construction Company, arrived in Kerrville early this week. They are busy setting up equipment to sink a shaft and take a core of the J. A. Jackson gold mine, about 15 miles northwest of Kerrville on Johnson Creek.

Unloading of equipment began Tuesday. The visiting engineers declared that prospects were excellent for producing good-paying quantities of gold. They indicated that development of the Jackson gold mine likely would result in other activities and prospecting.

Two mineral deeds on land adjacent to Jackson's tract were among instruments of title filed at the court house the past week. Others are expected as the development progresses.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Frank C. Dickey returned Monday night from Fort Worth where he transacted business.

Mrs. P. C. Straley is confined to her home suffering with a spider bite.

H. J. Zappe, district deputy of the Knights of Columbus, returned home Sunday evening from Big Spring and San Angelo where he had been to inspect lodges.

H. E. Read, of Santa Anna, was here Monday visiting friends and looking after business. Mr. Read announced the arrival of a 10-pound son, born July 16.

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## Guard Company To Leave Friday

Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, will leave here Friday afternoon for Camp Hulen at Palacios for the annual two weeks' encampment. Equipment will be set out on the Santa Fe tracks here Thursday and members of the unit will load equipment and be ready to depart late Friday afternoon.

Captain Ross Murchison and First Lieutenant K. V. Northington will be in charge of the company. There is one officer less this year as the position is now vacant and will be until some time after the encampment when a new appointment is expected to be made.

The exact hour for departure has not been set but orders will be received from staff headquarters this week giving all details for entraining. The local company will require more than one Pullman this year and officers expect that another coach will be divided with the Coleman company. A baggage car will be furnished for equipment and kitchen which will serve the men while en route to Palacios.

The guardsmen are expected to arrive at camp early Saturday morning and spend the day erecting tents and otherwise "polishing up" before the two weeks of intensive drilling. Sixty-five men, probably will be Company C's strength.

Extra drills were held last week to prepare the men for hard work and also to make up for the two weeks which will be lost while in camp.

The company will return to Ballinger Sunday, August 21.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin has been given a month's vacation by his church and he and Mrs. McLaurin left this week for points in East Texas to visit relatives.

Little Misses Annette and Janette Turker returned to their home at Hatchel after spending the week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trimmer.

Mrs. Sam Malone and Miss Lenora Smith were called Friday to the bedside of their mother at Hillsboro.

Be wise and advertise.

## Rev. McClain Closes Pumphrey Revival

Rev. J. H. McClain returned Monday morning from Pumphrey where he had been the past ten days holding a revival. He stated that a good meeting was finished Sunday night in which the attendance was excellent the entire time. Six additions were made to the church and four were baptized Monday morning. Services were held in a tabernacle outside and the evening services were cool and comfortable.

Pumphrey Methodists will commence a revival Friday night of this week with Rev. E. W. Swearingen, of Norton, doing the preaching.

Rev. McClain will go with Rev. M. C. Golden to Oxien Friday night to conduct another ten-day revival. He announced Monday that the local pulpit would be filled by Dr. A. C. Gettis, of Baylor College, Belton, both morning and evening next Sunday.

Rev. W. T. Hamor, of Winters, Rev. McClain, and Rev. J. W. Sailors, of Paint Rock, will go to Menard Thursday to attend the Baptist encampment there and attend a called meeting of pastors in this section in the interest of Baylor University, Waco.

## MOVIES

### Barrimore and Twelvetrees Head "State's Attorney" Cast

John Barrimore and Helen Twelvetrees head the cast of "State's Attorney," the RKO-Radio picture to be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday. Telling a fast-moving story which combines colorful romance with tense drama of the criminal court rooms, "State's Attorney" presents Barrimore as a debonaire prosecutor who wins the ladies and convicts the criminals with his dash and fire. Miss Twelvetrees plays a girl who teaches him what love really means. Others in the cast are Williams (Stage) Boyd, Jill Esmond, Mary Duncan, Raoul Roulien, Oscar Apfel, Nat Pendleton, Ralph Ince, C. Henry Gordon, Frederick Burton and Leon Waycott.

Starting with a police raid on a fashionable club, the action

swings swiftly into a night court where Barrimore and Twelvetrees have their dramatic meeting. Murder trials, a battle in a prize ring, a secret wedding where the wrong girl gets the gold band, and a street shooting affray, all play their part in leading up to the dramatic climax in which Barrimore bares his soul in an impassioned plea before a jury.

George Archambaud, who made the sensational aviation success, "The Lost Squadron" directed the picture. The story was written by Louis Stevens, and Gene Fowler is the author of the screen play.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holman have returned from Temple where Mr. Holman had been in a hospital for an operation. He is improving nicely and will soon be able to be back at his place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford and little daughter, of Abilene, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

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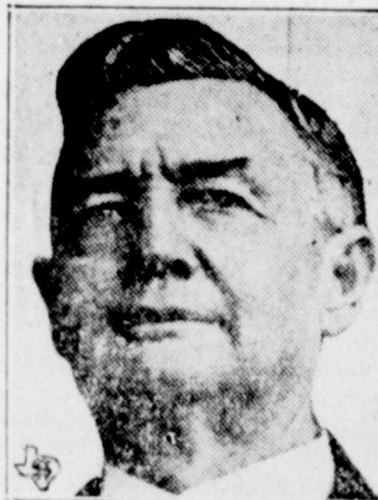
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
 (Subject to action of the Democratic Primary, August 27)

For State Representative, 92nd District:  
 H. O. JONES  
 G. Y. LEE  
 For District Attorney:  
 EUGENE F. (Gene) MATHIS  
 For County Judge:  
 PAUL TRIMMIE  
 J. N. KEY  
 For Sheriff:  
 W. A. HOLT

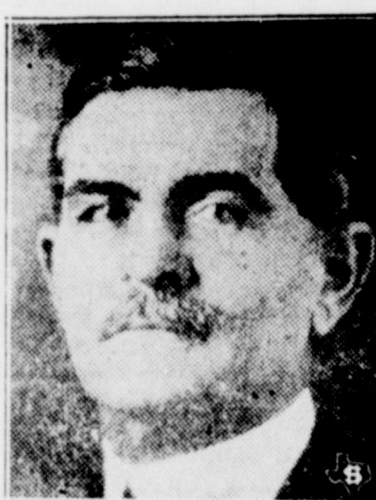
For County Attorney:  
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 For Tax Collector:  
 W. A. FORGEY  
 For Tax Assessor:  
 MIKE C. BOYD  
 For County Clerk:  
 MRS. LYNNIE HARRIS  
 W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN  
 For District Clerk:  
 JOHN THOMASSON  
 For County Treasurer:  
 MRS. W. A. FRANCIS  
 For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:  
 B. W. PILCHER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
 CLYDE CHAPMAN  
 T. J. PARRISH  
 For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:  
 PAT TILLERY  
 T. M. MARSH  
 For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:  
 H. B. POE  
 For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:  
 R. A. PERRY  
 HENRY GOETZ

## To Battle for Rail Commission



C. V. TERRELL



LEE SATTERWHITE

C. V. Terrell of Austin, Texas, and Lee Satterwhite of Odessa, who will be in the run-off primary for the six year railroad commissioner's term. Although the count is not complete, qualification of these two men is virtually assured.



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By Charles McManus

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BETHEL NEWS

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday and seems to have been a success. Twenty-four new members were received into the church, 15 for baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan spent Friday night on the river fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Woods and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norman attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Tullos' sisters, who reside in Oklahoma City, are here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Archie, of Wall, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill and daughter, Yvonne, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Little Chester Lee Davenport is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays Sunday.

Friday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock, Dr. J. W. Macune, county health officer, and Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, will give typhoid serum to anyone desiring to take it. The charge will be very small, only 25 cents for three shots. Those desiring to take this serum are urged to be at Bethel school, Friday morning, August 5.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Scales and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hodges, of Paint Rock, were visitors in our community Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Mary and Corene Nunley were guests in the R. D. Goodwin home Friday.

BENOIT NEWS

Miss Edna and Sammie Brookshier were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chapman Sunday.

Vonnie Lee Lewis returned home Wednesday from Cisco after an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. Velma Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Parker and family visited Mrs. Parker's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, of the Harmony community, Sunday.

L. B. Elam, of Miles, and Mrs. Mabel Elliott were married Saturday evening at 7:30. Mr. and Mrs. Elam left immediately after the ceremony for Marfa, where they will visit about a week after which they will be at home at Miles. We wish for them much happiness.

Miss Blanche Clayton spent a few days last week with Miss Laura B. Gibson.

F. Gressett and son, Ray, left Friday for Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Dolores Lane spent Friday night with Mrs. Robert Dishman, of Ballinger.

Mrs. J. M. Davis went to Waco Sunday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mag Powell, who died there a few days ago.

Miss Cleo Hoffman and Miss Lurlene Brookshier have returned home after visiting Miss Stella Herring, of Talpa.

Curry Brookshier and Curtis Hoffman returned home Saturday after spending a week at College Station.

ROWENA NEWS

H. C. Feist and Fred C. Feist visited relatives and friends at Comanche Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Feist and children visited friends in Lipan Flats Sunday.

Billie and Charles Kleypas, Alois Kasberg and Louis Frey returned to their homes at Westphalia Friday after a short visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. F. C. Feist and children visited in Wall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephens and family attended a singing convention at Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel B. Nail, of Texon, are guests this week of Mrs. Nail's mother, Mrs. Anna Feist.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pieper visited friends at Lipan Flats Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Halameck and family visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sides and family have recently moved to Lueders.

R. L. Sides has gone to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he will be employed for a few months.

Mrs. O. H. Dahlgren returned home Friday after spending a few weeks with relatives at New Ulm.

H. A. Mitchell, of Drasco, attended the county Democratic convention in Ballinger Saturday.

Lawrence O'Neil, of Menard, visited his brother, O. R. O'Neil, Sunday.

Cherry is Elected New Fire Chief



Chester Cherry

Chester Cherry was made chief of the Ballinger fire department Monday evening to take the place made vacant by the resignation of M. C. Atkins. Chief Cherry has been installed and will be in charge of the department at the next fire in the city.

All members of the department met Monday evening at the city hall for a joint social business meeting. The business session was held first and a mock trial was taged in which Mr. Cherry, who has been vice-president of the company, was impeached and removed from office. Charges were filed against him by City Commissioner E. Shepperd regarding his conduct at the Hill County Firemen's Association convention at Junction recently. H. W. Lynn, honorary member of the department, defended Mr. Cherry on these accusations to the amusement of the entire assembly. On unanimous vote defendant was removed from the office of vice-president and immediately elected chief, the highest office in the organization.

Mr. Cherry has been a member of the local department for the past 25 years, and a charter member since the department was made a regular city organization. He has served as chief before and has been assistant chief and held other offices recently.

Mr. Cherry has been an enthusiastic member of the department and has given the matter of fighting fire close study. He likes the duty and the men associated with him and they esteem him. His acceptance of the office is a guarantee of the continuation of an efficient department.

Frank Williams, chief of the Winters fire department and president of the State Firemen's Association, was present and spoke regarding the firemen's short course at A. & M. College this year. Cities which send as many as three delegates to the short course receive an adjustment on their insurance key rate. Mr. Williams pointed out.

Delegates to the short course were elected and will attend the school, August 8, 9, 10 and 11. Those elected were Chief Chester Cherry, Assistant Chief C. L. Armstrong and City Fire Marshal J. L. Moreland.

Honorary members who attended the meeting included: W. C. McCarver, Paul Trimmer, E. Shepperd, Joe Neff, H. W. Lynn and R. E. George.

Burns Holt was elected vice-president to succeed Mr. Cherry.

After the business session the firemen and their families enjoyed a feast of ice cold watermelons and a social hour of games and conversation.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ARE EMPLOYED FOR RESEARCH

AUSTIN, August 1.—The Union Oil Company, of Los Angeles, has employed as research assistants during the summer, Bernard S. Briggs, George R. Lake and Tom S. Perrin, all of Austin, students of the University of Texas who are majoring in organic chemistry and who have made notable discoveries in their petroleum research assignments. The three students are doing graduate work toward their doctor of philosophy degree.

Mr. Briggs' work has resulted in the development of methods of synthesis of dyes from petroleum bases. Perrin has worked out a new and novel procedure for the production of kerosene bases and his research is of sufficient industrial importance to form the basis of several patents now in the course of filing at the United States patent office. Lake's activities, in addition to research in the field of petroleum bases, has carried him into a search for valuable hydrocarbons in waste oil.

HOUSTON—Tentative approval has been given the \$2,543,000 project for improvement of the local ship channel.

Two Views from New Highway Through Davis Mountains



Few Texans know that in Southwest Texas, in the "Big Bend" country, the Davis Mountains hold their heads nearly as high as the Rockies, and afford the sight-seeer an excellent outing as well as be experienced anywhere. Here are two views taken from the new Scenic Highway now under construction through Davis Mountains State park. The top photograph shows the Liveoak gap with Mount Livermore looming up in the hazy distance. The lower picture is of the Sistrunk-anchored Rocks, which stand dizzily within easy view of the highway.

Ballinger Using Much More Water

Daily water consumption in Ballinger for last week averaged 393,000 gallons. This is the highest figure for the year and the water was furnished with a daily average pumping time of 9 hours and 24 minutes. Water is still running over the dam and the heavy consumption has not lowered the lower lake an inch.

Improvement continued last week in the new city park. Road signs have been placed in the park, children's play equipment installed and painted, trees and grass watered, and weeds are now under control. The park is being used by many and the first complaints have been filed because some have left trash and watermelon rinds on the tables. Those who use the park for lunches and watermelon feasts are requested to place trash in containers or carry it away from park. Another complaint has been raised on small boys using the swimming pool without bathing suits. This will be watched more carefully in the future and none will be allowed in the pool at the lower dam without the proper uniform.

City Health Officer E. R. Walker has established a quarantine against scarlet fever at 603 Twelfth Street. A number of visits were made to patients last week but no other cases of typhoid have been reported and as far as city health officials know the city is now clear of this disease.

Other municipal departments reported usual routine duties.

School Equalization Board Meets Aug. 15

The equalization board of the Ballinger independent school district will convene August 15 for the purpose of meeting those who have been notified of raises in property valuations. The board has been in session for some time studying the tax rolls and raised a large number of valuations that had been cut. None of the raises are above the 1931 renditions but are on property where values were cut this year and the board believed that they should be put back to 1931 renditions.

Secretary A. F. Brock mailed 183 notices Monday to property owners to appear before the board August 15 to show why their renditions should not be increased. Members of the equalization board are Chester Cherry, E. F. Batts and E. F. Krebs.

Weddings

Lange-Wade

Herman Lange and Miss Minnie B. Wade were married here Sunday afternoon at the Eighth Street Presbyterian manse. Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor, officiating. Mr. Lange resides in the Benoit community, where the couple will make home.

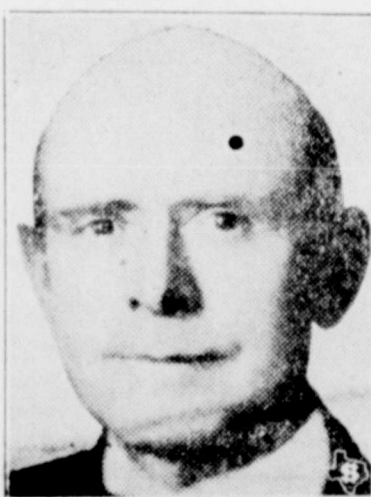
Mrs. Lange was a member of the graduating class of the Ballinger high school last spring and is well known here. Mr. Lange is a prosperous young farmer of the Benoit section.

North Carolina farmers purchase about 500,000 tons of hay from other states annually.

To Fight It Out for Justice Job's



J. E. HICKMAN These two men will enter the second primary to determine who will fill the bench as associate justice of the State supreme court. They are J. E. Hickman of Eastland, Texas, and William Pierson of Hunt county. Incomplete returns virtually assure their entering the runoff in August.



WILLIAM PIERSON

One of These Men to Get 4 Year Job



ERNEST THOMPSON Ernest Thompson of Amarillo, Texas, and W. Gregory Hatcher, Dallas, who polled the highest totals in the race for the 4 year term for Railroad commissioner, according to incomplete returns. They will enter the second primary August 27.



W. GREGORY HATCHER

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scientific and loyal to the right and justice of the ex-serviceman on the one hand and to the government and people of our country on the other hand; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that, the members of Pat Williams Post No. 8 of the American Legion hereby express their regret at the severing of their pleasant associations and profitable labors with Marvin Atkins through those twelve years, their deep appreciation of his many years of service and work for, and with, the local post, and their pleasure at his promotion in his chosen occupation as a result of devotion and faithfulness above and beyond the call of duty; and be it further

"Resolved, that, a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of this post, a copy be furnished The Ballinger Ledger for publication, a copy be sent to the Bryan post of the American Legion, and a copy be sent to our good friend and comrade in service, Legionnaire Marvin C. Atkins."

SMITH LIKES GASOLINE MADE FROM RUNNELS OIL

Ralph Smith stated Saturday that he had been using gas made from Runnels county oil for the past week and found it to be as good as any he had ever used. Oil from Bluebonnet No. 1 McMillan is being sold to a San Angelo refinery and a number of stations there are selling the gas. Mr. Smith decided to try the fuel in his truck and filled up with 12 gallons. A check showed that with

his 1 1/2 ton Chevrolet truck he got 174 miles and he liked it so well that he has been stopping there and filling his tank on each trip made.

The gas retails at San Angelo stations for 13 cents per gallon and Mr. Smith stated that it was perfectly clear and had a pure gasoline smell.

Dealers there said they expected to have a station here handling the gas within a short time.

CREEP FED CALVES MAKE GOOD GAINS

COLLEGE STATION, TEX., Aug. 1.—The value of creep feeding beef calves while they nurse their mothers is given added confirmation by the final results of the first creep feeding experiment in Texas recently completed on the Callaghan Ranch in Webb county. Calves fed grain in creeps for a 160-day period, followed by an 86-day hand feeding period on pasture, gained 381 pounds at a feed cost of 3.2 cents per pound of gain. Similar calves not creep fed but handled in the usual ranch style gained only 105 pounds. The creep fed calves weighed 654 pounds when sold locally for slaughter at \$5 per hundred. The calves not creep fed weighed an average of 380 pounds delivered to a Kansas feeder and brought slightly less per hundred than the others. The experiment was conducted cooperatively with the ranch by the Texas agricultural experiment station, the Texas A. & M. College extension service, and the United States bureau of animal industry.

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**FOR RENT**—Three unfurnished rooms. 506 Sixth Street. 24-1t

# Deaths

### Fritz Gorlitz

Fritz Gorlitz, 88, was buried at Miles Monday afternoon following death Saturday evening at the home of a son at Holland, Texas. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church and concluded at the grave in the Miles cemetery. Mr. Gorlitz had been a resident of the Miles section for the past 20 years and was well known in the county.

Survivors are twelve children, thirty grandchildren, and twenty-four great grandchildren.

### PARISH IS SPEAKER AT PAINT ROCK TONIGHT

O. L. Parish is to be the principal speaker at the Paint Rock gathering tonight (Tuesday) when fair boosters from Ballinger visit that city. Paint Rock citizens have worked hard to secure large attendance for this occasion. Announcements were made at all churches last Sunday and telephone lines have been used to urge everyone to be present at 8 o'clock.

The trip to Wingate Thursday evening has been planned and the citizens of that community are making arrangements for a large gathering. C. P. Shepherd will be the principal speaker at Wingate and a good entertainment program has been prepared.

### SIMMONS WILL DRILL CONCHO OIL TEST

Joe M. Simmons, of Ballinger, and associates are preparing to start a test for oil on the T. A. Shultz ranch in Concho county about six miles southeast of Paint Rock.

A machine has been moved to the location, 690 feet from the south line and 1,320 feet from the east line of section 136, G. A. and S. Conant survey. One report gave the location as the center of the south half of the east half of section 136. Drilling is scheduled to be carried to 1,500 feet unless production is obtained shallower.

The new location is about two miles northwest of several shallow tests drilled on the Shultz ranch a number of years ago. Some of them had promising oil shows. The last wildcat drilled in the area was by the Exploration Company.—San Angelo Times.

Mrs. R. R. Allamon is resting very well after a tonsil operation Monday.

### Wins After Death



The Johnson county democratic committee will meet Saturday to decide what is to be done when a dead man is elected to office. A. C. Womack, above, dropped dead the night before election, but was elected to office as district clerk at Cleburne. Most of the voters knew he was dead.

## West Texas News Notes

E. B. Henley, Sr., of Brownwood, has raised a peach this year that measured 11½ inches around and weighed 15 ounces. The fruit was dubbed a "Peach of a Peach."

Gins in McCulloch county are being overhauled and made ready for the rush season expected to start early in September. Cotton men of that county are expecting a fine crop this year and a busy run for all the gins.

The first fair ever held in Coke county was staged the past weekend at Bronte. It was styled "Live-at-Home" Fair and all food products and most all field products were placed in the exhibit halls. Attendance and interest was so good that leaders feel that the success of the undertaking is assured. B. J. Baskin, county agent, worked hard for the first fair and will strive for a bigger one next year.

Concho county was one of the few West Texas counties to cast a light vote in the first primary. The vote there was the lightest in several election years and returned every office holder to his position with the exception of sheriff. The two high men in the sheriff's race will settle the question in the run-off August 27. Willie Warren, present incumbent, will have as his opponent W. E. B. Morrow. The remarkable thing about the Concho county election is the fact that 1,722 votes were cast and only 1,554 poll tax receipts issued.

Coleman residents are waging war on mosquitoes. Crude oil is being placed in water holes and other means used to drive the pests from cellars and other breeding spots. Since the recent floods in that section the insects swarmed in large numbers until

the city commission was forced to declare war against them.

Coleman county is setting a record in canning. According to the Democrat-Voice of that city information is quoted by the home demonstration agent which shows that 12 cars of can, 73,176 glass jars, 130,872 jar tops and 80,000 tin lids were sold in the county from January 1 to July 20. It is estimated that 884,048 cans of foods have been stored in Coleman county pantries.

Health agencies at Sonora have united in a fight against typhoid fever. The disease has been confined to the Mexican quarter of the city. Fifty pit toilets were installed last week when authorities declared it was from this source the germs were originating. Over 600 people have been given preventative serum and nothing is being left undone to stamp out the epidemic.

The San Angelo Standard-Times recently published a magazine section featuring observance of the 50th anniversary of the First National Bank of that city. The section pictures in story and photograph the progress of the financial institution and the great help it has been to San Angelo and this section of West Texas. Pictures of the four presidents since 1882 as well as the different buildings occupied by the bank were reproduced.

The Roy Scoggins Post, American Legion, of Winters, has elected officers for the ensuing year. They are: Jesse Smith, commander; Homer Bibbs, vice-commander; Ernest Adami, adjutant; R. K. Russell, finance officer; Lee Davis, sergeant-at-arms; Dr. R. H. Henslee, service officer; W. W. McKissack, chaplain.

### Why Can?

Below is published another group of recipes by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, which are practical at this season.

#### Fried Chicken

Dress and cut and salt for table use. (Remember it should be thoroughly chilled.) sear in hot fat, (dredge in flour if desired), pack into cans while hot. Add 2 tablespoons full hot fat and seal. Process immediately at 15 pound pressure for 45 minutes for No. 2 cans.

#### Vegetable Soup Mixture

1 quart tomato pulp, 1 pint of corn or 1 pint lima beans, 1 pint peas, 1 pint snap beans, 7 pint okra, 1 cup chopped onions, 1½ teaspoonful salt. Cook together tomatoes, peppers and onions, put through sieve and cook to the consistency of catsup. Add corn and other vegetables which have been prepared for canning. Bring to boil and pack hot. Seal and process No. 2 cans 50 minutes at 10 pounds.

#### Ripe Cucumber Relish

12 cups chopped ripe cucumbers (peeled), 4 cups chopped onions, 4 cups chopped ripe tomatoes, 1 can pimientos, 2 cups sugar, 2½ cups vinegar, ½ teaspoonful of cloves, allspice, cinnamon, 1 teaspoonful red pepper, 1 table-spoonful powdered mustard, 1 teaspoonful paprika, 2 table-spoonful salt, 4 table-spoonful flour. Mix all ingredients and cook until tender, pack in small sterilized containers and seal.

#### Grape Juice

3 gallons grape juice (strained), 4 quarts sugar. Pick and wash fresh grapes, place in large enameled kettle with just enough water to cover. Cook until grapes are tender and skins broken. Strain through heavy flannel bag. Combine sugar and grape juice and boil 20 to 25 minutes. Seal while juice is boiling hot in glass bottles, jars or earthen jugs which have been sterilized. Use sealing wax for sealing screw top containers and for sealing the corked jug.

#### Chopped Pickled Onions

Cure chopped onions in a 10% brine (2 cups salt to 9 quarts of water). After onions have fermented remove from brine and soak in clear water over night. Pack into jars and cover with spiced vinegar. Seal.

#### Spiced Vinegar

Half gallon vinegar, 1 cup of sugar, 1 table-spoonful celery seed, 1 table-spoonful mustard seed, 1 table-spoonful allspice, 1 small stick cinnamon. The spices in bag. Drop into vinegar and sugar, let come to simmering heat, cover and let infuse.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany left last week for Galveston, where they will visit for a month. Mr. Karmany will receive treatment there under specialists.

### Attacks Policy



Dr. John C. Granbery, professor at Texas Tech, Lubbock, claims religious fanaticism is the reason no new contract was offered him. Officials claim Granbery and other professors tendered no new contracts were not dismissed, but that the move was to curtail expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McCoy and family, Mrs. G. B. Nixon and grandson, J. R. Sorrells, Jr., of Colorado, spent Sunday going through the Carlsbad Caverns. They went via San Angelo and Big Spring, returning through Sweetwater. Mr. McCoy stated that the route home was far better and advised tourists to go that way.

Mrs. A. R. Jones and Mrs. Z. A. Snell have returned home from Lubbock and other points where they had been spending a two months' vacation.

## SOCIETY.

Alfred Weston of Dallas is Guest of Honor

Master Alfred Weston, of Dallas, who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Floyd Carr, was complimented by her on Saturday afternoon, July 23. A large group of youngsters were assembled on the pretty lawn at the home on Pou Avenue. The late afternoon hours were spent very happily in the playing of familiar games. Punch was served during the play hours. Ice cream tubs with home-made cookies were refreshments. Favors were funny face balloons on brightly colored sticks.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. W. B. Woody and Miss Katharine Penn assisted Mrs. Carr.

Included were: Alfred Weston, Patsy, Gloria, Donald and Armour Lynn McGregor, James Striplin, Simeon Cottelle Jr., Maurine Duncan, Rothall O'Kelly Jr., Walter Allison, Dorothy Bruce, Mary Simpson, Billy Butler, Mary Brian Woody, Mary Lou Drake, John Weeks Earnshaw, Francis Pearce, Dorothy Thorp, Claude R. Stone Jr., Mary Belle Richards, K. V. Northington Jr., Mary Jane and Al King, Ross Murchison Jr., Ruth and Mary Lou Davis, Jack Bandy, Alexander and Marjorie McGregor.

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I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation for your support in the primary election.

Again on August 27 you go to the polls and I earnestly solicit your votes. If you see fit to elect me as your Commissioner, I shall put forth every effort to make you a good hand, and serve you from the basis of economy. The only promise I have to make is to serve the people at large.

Again, soliciting your vote and influence and assuring you of my sincere appreciation, I am  
Yours very truly,  
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Claud Carroll left this week for Colorado to seek employment in that section.

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If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

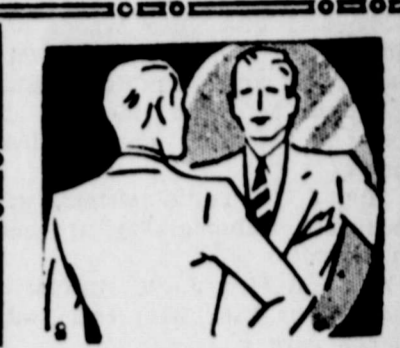
For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes, your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

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