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School Per Capita Is \$16 this Year

The state per capita apportionment of \$16 for public schools this year means a loss of \$1.50 per student from 1931 and in Runnels county will mean \$9,734 less than on the previous apportionment of \$17.50 per capita.

The county this year has 6,156 scholastics according to the census enumerations. Of this number 2,991 are listed in the common school districts and the remainder in the independent districts.

The county this year will receive for all schools a total of \$98,496 against last year's total of \$107,222.50, a net loss of \$8,726.50. The loss in state aid, however, is not expected to affect the state aid schools as salaries of teachers in these schools have been cut to offset the amount of loss.

Independent school districts, anticipating the \$16 state aid for this year built their budgets on this allotment and will not be materially affected. Of the \$17.50 per capita allotted last year \$4.50 is still due districts of the county. Ballinger schools with 1175 scholastics will receive state aid totaling \$18,816 for the year.

County Superintendent R. E. White has just completed his annual report which will go to the state department within a few days. The report shows that the 2,316 students attending the 39 common district schools of the county last year cost an average of \$4510 each for instruction. This expense covers salaries of faculties totaling \$81,126, paid 24 male and 80 female teachers. The same number of teachers have been employed for the next term. Of the 2,316 students attending these schools 1,200 were boys and 1,116 girls.

The value of common school district property including buildings, sites, playgrounds, furniture, teachers' home, equipment for science, home economics, manual training, transportation, and libraries amounts to \$197,231.

The buildings are valued at \$131,250; sites and playgrounds, \$6,370; furniture, \$19,393; teachers' homes, \$22,40; equipment for teaching science, \$370; home economics, \$400; manual training, \$125; books in libraries, \$7,623; and transportation equipment \$9,300.

Additions to property during the 1931-32 term included \$2,000 at Content where an addition was made to the school house. This expense included \$1,500 for the addition and \$500 for furniture.

Total assessment valuations for the common school districts amounted to \$5,754,768 for last year. This year's tax rolls have not been completely finished and approved.

Of the 104 teachers in the common schools 10 held degrees from colleges, 23 had done 3 years of college work, 48 had 2 years in college, 23 had 1 year in college, and only 1 was without any college training.

Only 11 teachers in these schools taught their first year the past term. Eighteen had two years experience, 20 had 3 years, 13 had 4 years, 10 had 5 years and 32 had from 6 to 21 years of experience in the profession.

Wingate is Ready For Fair Boosters

Wingate citizens have invited all of Ballinger to join the fair boosters in the excursion to that city Thursday evening. Citizens of that community are making arrangements to hold one of the best get-together meetings ever witnessed in this section. A Wingate man will be in charge of the program to extend the welcome and introduce the speakers from Ballinger.

The road to Wingate is in fine condition and a ride to that city before dark will give the trippers an opportunity to see some of the best farms in the county.

A good program has been arranged by Chas. Coombes and Tommie Hall. C. P. Shepherd will deliver the principal talk of the evening and entertainment numbers will be presented by local talent and the Ballinger Band.

Milton McCollough, of Talpa, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

L. D. Boatright, of Miles, attended to business here Tuesday.

Be wise and advertise.

County Health Nurse Resigns

The regular meeting of the Runnels county public health committee was held here Tuesday afternoon in the office of Mrs. Jennie Kirk at the court house. Members of the committee present were Mrs. J. H. Herndon, of Miles, Mrs. A. B. Legate, J. D. Motley, Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Mrs. Joe Simmons, Miss Addie Alexander and R. E. White, of Ballinger.

Miss Alexander tendered her resignation to the committee to take effect on September 1. The resignation was accepted by the committee. Miss Alexander will go to Gainesville where she will take over the work of public health nurse in Cooke county.

She had asked that she be given a position in a county nearer her home when there was a place vacant. The nurse in that county is leaving September 1 to enter school and the position was given to Miss Alexander.

Mrs. Georgia Stephens, of Palestine, will come to Runnels county on September 1 to take over the office here. She has had many years experience in public health work and at one time was state supervising nurse.

Reports of work done for the past month were heard and discussed by the committee at the meeting Tuesday.

Chairman R. E. White was instructed to name a nominating committee within the next few days for the purpose of submitting to the commissioners court for approval, names of the health committee for next year. About September 1 the county committee will be reorganized and be ready to start work with the new county nurse.

Miss Alexander came here three years ago last February as Runnels county's first public health nurse. She has been an excellent worker and has laid much of the foundation for the work in this county, making a remarkable record during the past three years.

Ex-Cowpunchers to Meet this Month

C. A. Dooze, secretary of the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers' Association of Runnels and adjoining counties, stated this week that all preliminary arrangements had been completed for holding the annual reunion here on August 16 and 17. Membership and pass cards have been mailed to all members in good standing and others will be issued in case of payment of dues by any who have been delinquent.

The pass card must be presented at the gate to the grounds where the reunion is held and only those with the proper credentials will be admitted by the guard.

The reunion grounds on the Mrs. L. P. Wood ranch near Runnels will again be the scene of the gathering of those who ran cattle on the open range prior to 1890. These men and their families will gather there for two days to swap memories of pioneer days, eat barbecue, and participate in the old time dances and other entertainment.

Rules have been adopted this year which will allow members to enjoy their programs without the interference of outsiders who have intruded in previous years.

Mr. Dooze is expecting a good crowd this year if weather conditions are favorable for an outdoor gathering. Many have been heard from since pass cards were mailed.

Permanent improvements have been constructed on the grounds for the use of the members. A dance pavilion large enough for the average crowd, barbecue pits and tables for serving have been there several years. Many families pitch camp under the shade trees for the two days and nights.

SIX CARS AND TWO TRUCKS REGISTERED IN COUNTY

Six new automobiles and two trucks were registered in Runnels county during July. This report was obtained from Tax Collector W. A. Forgy.

Harwell Motor Company, of Ballinger, delivered two new passenger cars and one truck during July. The Batts Chevrolet Company, of Ballinger, sold two passenger cars and one truck and the Patrick Chevrolet Co., of Winters, sold two passenger cars.

No other sales were shown according to the registration records.

Where Nitro Explosion Killed Two



Here is the place where a building housing nitro-glycerin stood before the explosion last week which took two lives. Those dead are Louis and Pat Kent, prominent Electric, Texas, youths, and the wreckage of their sport roadster is shown in the foreground. In back of the roadster is the gaping hole left when the blast obliterated the building. The cause is not known.

Concho Bridge to Be Opened Soon

Highway construction in Concho county is progressing rapidly with large crews working full time on each contract.

All concrete has been poured on the Concho River bridge north of Paint Rock and the span will soon be open to the public. The last of the hand railings were poured last week and all that remains is painting of steel-work underneath the cement floor and finishing of dirt approaches.

G. M. Garrett, resident highway engineer, expects to have the structure open to the traffic by August 20. A crew is cleaning up about the bridge and will move material and machinery from the location within the next several days.

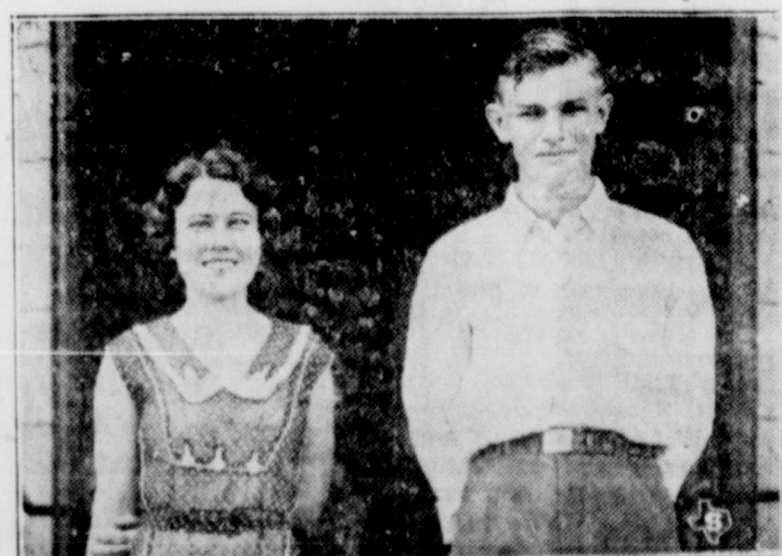
Work is moving fast on the sector of highway No. 4 south of Eden to the Menard county line. Four miles of dirt work has been completed and work has been commenced on the bridges. At the south limits of Eden a 190-foot concrete bridge is to be erected and another 280-foot bridge will span Brady Creek, 1 1/2 miles south of Eden. These are the largest concrete jobs on this section of the highway. Bucey & Childs are the contractors on the dirt work and the Dozier Construction Company is doing the concrete work on bridges and culverts.

All grading and dirt work will be completed this month on highway No. 9 from Eden to the Tom Green county line. Bridges and culverts have been finished and the first course of surfacing has been laid four miles west of Eden.

The topping contract on the first lap of highway No. 4 from the Runnels county line to a point six miles south of Paint Rock is expected to be let in about two months. This is the contract that most Runnels county people are interested in as it will extend pavement in this county through and beyond Paint Rock.

Cage Brothers, contractors for the topping of highway 23 from Ballinger to Talpa have not arrived here to date. The work ordered on this job has not been received in the local office but is expected soon.

They Head Texas 4-H Clubs



When 4-H club farm boys and girls from over Texas met 1,200 strong last week they selected this boy and girl as their leaders. They are Ruby Nordt, Washington county, secretary and Edwin Barnes, Harris county, president. They presided at the 4-H club section of the Texas A. and M. college short course, College Station, last week.

Pecan School will Give Instructions

J. T. Stovall, secretary of the West Texas Pecan Growers' Association, spent Wednesday in Ballinger in the interest of the pecan school which will be held in Brownwood on August 11. The entire day will be devoted to the program and some of the outstanding pecan experts in the Southwest will take part in the program.

It will be home-coming for members of the West Texas Pecan Growers' Association, which was organized in Brownwood in 1928. The organization was started as an educational group but later entered into every field that would be of help to its members. The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce will entertain the convention at noon with a banquet and other entertainment.

Members and visitors attending the meeting will visit the experimental farms near Brownwood. One of these shows pecan trees under irrigation and is the only federal project at this time under artificial irrigation. Another important visit will be to the Capp-Lucas farm where topping of old trees will be demonstrated. These trees have been topped at five different places to determine where is the best place.

E. M. Howard, of Rising Star, is president of the organization, the third executive since the organization was formed.

ODESSA CELEBRATING ITS 46th BIRTHDAY

Odessa has been decorated and citizens ready to welcome the pioneers of that section to the town's 46th birthday celebration. Two days will be used to present the program arranged and many of the leading rodeo performers of the nation have registered for places in the big show. Large attendance was expected for Thursday and Friday.

GEORGIA VOTING BY MAIL REQUIRES MUCH CEREMONY

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Aug. 4.—In Georgia a voter may cast his ballot by mail, provided he does so with legal ceremony and secrecy.

He must, if to be absent from the state on election day, give notice in writing 30 days before the vote is to be cast. Registers, after satisfying themselves the voter is qualified, forward blank ballots by registered mail.

The voter must open this sealed envelope, marked "ballot within" only in the presence of the postmaster or his assistant. He then proceeds to mark the ballot "without assistance" and still in the presence of the postoffice official, replace it in an envelope and seals it without disclosing how he has voted. After signature of the postal official has been attached as a witness, the ballot may then be mailed to the proper election officials.

GALVESTON EXCURSION CHEAPEST IN YEARS

The Santa Fe Railroad is operating one of the cheapest excursions to Galveston this weekend in recent years. The round-trip fare for adults is \$3.50 from Ballinger, and children ride at half that rate. Tickets will be sold here on August 5 and 6 will be good for a stay in Galveston until midnight August 7. Tickets are good in Pullmans when sleeping charges are paid.

Ferguson Speaks in San Angelo Aug. 11

The San Angelo Ferguson Club has announced a speaking date, 8 p. m., August 11, on the court house lawn in that city, for Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ferguson. Arrangements are being made for large attendance from all sections of West Texas.

Mrs. Ferguson, candidate for governor of Texas, will open the rally with a plea to the voters for support in the August primary. She will be followed by her husband, who will address the West Texas audience setting forth the Ferguson platform and reviewing the administration of his wife's opponent.

BALLINGER SINGING CLASS MEETS SUNDAY

The Ballinger singing class will meet in regular session Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Nazarene Church. A special invitation is extended everyone to attend. The invitation of the class for Sunday is, "Come let's sing the depression away."

Local Men to Attend A. & M. Fire School

Firemen from many cities and towns in Texas are getting ready to attend the firemen's training school at A. & M. College on August 8, 9, 10 and 11. The Ballinger department has selected Chief Chester Cherry, Assistant Chief C. L. Armstrong and Fire Marshal Lee Moreland to attend the school. By sending three members of the local department credit is received on the insurance key rate here.

The school at College Station will not be an outing for the firemen but will be intensive study from early morning until late at night. The programs are arranged to commence in the early forenoon and continue until the late afternoon in classrooms, followed by special demonstrations at night.

Raymond S. Mauk, fire insurance commissioner, in a letter sent out this week urges all firemen who can to attend this school. He also begs city officials to see that their departments are represented in the four-day gathering. In a letter to the mayors of Texas and to the press, Mr. Mauk says:

"That the problem of fire prevention, fire protection, and fire fighting is one seriously involving the interest of taxpayers, is sufficiently proven by the fact that the annual fire loss in the United States has mounted to the staggering total of \$464,633,265.

"While fire departments are constantly on the alert to devise new methods of dealing with the problem, the situation is so constantly changing and hazards are increasing to such an extent that it is going to be difficult, to say the least, to avoid even greater annual fire losses in the future. In certain cities where the fire departments have been especially progressive in meeting the changing situation, sufficient progress has been made in improved methods of handling fires to indicate that one way of materially improving the situation is to make available specialized education for the members of the fire departments.

"Each property owner who carries fire insurance in any form is directly affected by the relative efficiency of the fire department. If the departments are relative inefficient, insurance rates rise. If, as a result of education and training the departments begin to reduce the annual losses, insurance rates are lowered. The State of Texas has seen fit to establish a firemen's training school at A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, by legislative act, for the purpose of providing education and training to firemen of this state as a means of reducing our annual fire waste, and thus reduce the cost of insurance to property owners. The training school will be conducted this year during August 8, to 11, inclusive, and we sincerely trust that your city officials will see fit to send your fire chief, or assistant fire chief, and fire marshal, to this training school, for we feel that it will be very beneficial to them, and in a course of time will reflect a saving to our state in a reduced annual fire loss."

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin will leave Friday for Marshall and other points in East Texas on a three weeks' vacation.

Business Changes Made this Week

A number of business moves were made in Ballinger this week. The L. B. Rudder saddle and harness shop, which had been occupying a portion of A. L. Spann building on Hutchings Avenue, was moved Thursday to the Connelly building on Eighth Street. This followed a previous change when the Ballinger Transfer Company was moved from part of the Connelly building.

Mr. Spann will use the entire building where his grocery is now located and will remodel this week, placing the Harbor Grocery stock, which he recently purchased, with his stock of groceries. Ed Farley bought the butcher shop formerly operated by Mr. Harbor.

The R. E. Lane insurance company moved Wednesday evening from The Ledger building to an upstairs office over The Hub. Clyde Harville will continue his insurance business in the office in The Ledger building.

R. A. Smith has acquired the interests of the Mid-West Poultry Association and will operate the plant in his own name in the same location this fall. He will buy all kinds of poultry and will operate the turkey dressing plant through the season.

MUSIL RETURNED TO BALLINGER JAIL

Sheriff W. A. Holt and Deputy Carl Henson returned from Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon, bringing Ike Musil here and lodging him in the county jail. Musil was arrested at Wichita Falls several days ago, local officers being notified of the arrest and asked if he was wanted here. The Wichita Falls authorities were asked to hold Musil and when through with him to keep him for the Runnels county officers.

Musil and others broke jail here in June by using a wooden pistol carved by one of the prisoners. The gun was an exact carving of an automatic and without close examination was difficult to believe it was spurious.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory, Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. Louis Tigner visited in Eldorado Tuesday.

It pays to read the ads.

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A Living at Home is the basis of all prosperity and the best basis for cooperation between this bank and the farm customers of this section.

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Distinctive Service
Exclusive Ambulance
C. G. JENNINGS, Director
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H. J. R. No. 21.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 14 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 14. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of each county at the same time and under the same law regulating the election of State and County officers, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes, who shall hold his office for two (2) years and until his successor is elected and qualified; and such Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall perform all the duties with respect to assessing property for the purpose of taxation and of collecting taxes as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Sec. 2. That Section 16, of Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 16. The sheriff of each county in addition to his other duties shall be the Assessor and Collector of Taxes therefor; but, in counties having ten thousand (10,000) or more inhabitants, to be determined by the last preceding census of the United States, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall be elected to hold office for two (2) years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

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the United States, July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto; and the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing Section; provided that the one-tenth of the alternate Sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas, by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled, 'An Act to establish the University of Texas,' shall not be included in, or constitute a part of, the Permanent University Fund."

Sec. 2. Said proposed amendment shall be voted on by the electors of this State qualified to vote on Constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 6.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1-a be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to read as follows:

Article VIII—Section 1-a: Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for State purposes; nothing herein shall apply within those counties or other political subdivisions now receiving any remission of State taxes, but upon the expiration of such period of remission this Section shall become applicable within such counties and political subdivisions.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

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so as to read as follows:

"Section 33. The Accounting Officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps."

Sec. 3. That Section 40 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 40. No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one Civil Office of emolument, except that of Justice of Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States; or retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, or from voting at any Election; General, Special or Primary, in this State when otherwise qualified."

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next General Election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.)

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Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 26.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 3a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 3a. When an election is held by any county, or any number of counties, or any political sub-division of the State, or any political sub-division of a county, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, or any city, town or village, for the purpose of issuing bonds or otherwise lending credit, or expending money or assuming any debt, only qualified electors who own taxable property in the State, county, political sub-division, district, city, town or village where such election is held, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 12.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 55, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 55. The Legislature shall have no power to release or extinguish, or to authorize the releasing or extinguishing, in whole or in part, the indebtedness liability or obligation of any corporation or individual, to this State or to any county or defined subdivision thereof, or other municipal corporation therein, except delinquent taxes which have been due for a period of at least ten years."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments at the General Election in 1932.

(A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 5.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 11, of Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended by a vote of the people by virtue of Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, passed at the Regular Session of the 41st Legislature, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 11. In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties set forth in the foregoing Section, it is hereby declared all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the proceeds of sales of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the State of Texas, or from any other source, except donations limited to specific purposes, shall constitute and become a Permanent University Fund. And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State (together with such sums belonging to the Fund, as may now be in the Treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said State, or in School Bonds of municipalities, or in bonds of any city of this State, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of

H. J. R. No. 28.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 16, be amended by adding thereto another Section, Section 60, which shall read as follows:

"Section 60. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to authorize a Texas Centennial, commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history, and celebrating a century of our independence and progress, to be held at such times, places and in such manner as may be designated by the Legislature of Texas."

"That the Legislature of Texas be authorized to make appropriation for the support and maintenance thereof; provided, that this authorization shall not be construed to make appropriations for any other future exposition or celebration of any kind or character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next general election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1932.

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H. J. R. No. 1.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to vote in this State, to-wit:

"First: Persons under twenty-one (21) years of age.

"Second: Idiots and lunatics.

"Third: All paupers supported by any county.

"Fourth: All persons convicted of any felony, subject to such exceptions as the Legislatures may make.

"Fifth: All soldiers, marines and seamen, employed in the service of the Army or Navy of the United States. Provided that this restriction shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps."

Sec. 2. That Section 33 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended

H. J. R. No. 24.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 13 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 13. Provision shall be made by the first Legislature for the speedy sale, without the necessity of a suit in Court, of a sufficient portion of all lands and other property for the taxes due

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thereon, and every year thereafter for the sale in like manner of all lands and other property upon which the taxes have not been paid; and the deed of conveyance to the purchaser for all lands and other property thus sold shall be held to vest a good and perfect title in the purchaser thereof, subject to be impeached, only for actual fraud; provided, that the former owner shall within two years from date of the filing for record of the Purchaser's Deed have the right to redeem the land on the following bases:

(1) Within the first year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and all taxes, penalties, interest and costs paid plus not exceeding twenty-five (25%) per cent of the aggregate total.

(2) Within the last year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and all taxes, penalties, interest and costs paid plus not exceeding fifty (50%) of the aggregate total."

Sec. 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1932.

(A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 5.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 11, of Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended by a vote of the people by virtue of Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, passed at the Regular Session of the 41st Legislature, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 11. In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties set forth in the foregoing Section, it is hereby declared all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the proceeds of sales of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the State of Texas, or from any other source, except donations limited to specific purposes, shall constitute and become a Permanent University Fund. And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State (together with such sums belonging to the Fund, as may now be in the Treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said State, or in School Bonds of municipalities, or in bonds of any city of this State, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of

H. J. R. No. 28.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 16, be amended by adding thereto another Section, Section 60, which shall read as follows:

"Section 60. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to authorize a Texas Centennial, commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history, and celebrating a century of our independence and progress, to be held at such times, places and in such manner as may be designated by the Legislature of Texas."

"That the Legislature of Texas be authorized to make appropriation for the support and maintenance thereof; provided, that this authorization shall not be construed to make appropriations for any other future exposition or celebration of any kind or character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next general election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1932.

(A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 1.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to vote in this State, to-wit:

"First: Persons under twenty-one (21) years of age.

"Second: Idiots and lunatics.

"Third: All paupers supported by any county.

"Fourth: All persons convicted of any felony, subject to such exceptions as the Legislatures may make.

"Fifth: All soldiers, marines and seamen, employed in the service of the Army or Navy of the United States. Provided that this restriction shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps."

Sec. 2. That Section 33 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended

H. J. R. No. 24.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 13 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 13. Provision shall be made by the first Legislature for the speedy sale, without the necessity of a suit in Court, of a sufficient portion of all lands and other property for the taxes due

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Oil Fire That Burned 120 Hours



This well burned 120 hours in the Etex field before Patton oil well fire fighters extinguished it. The well is the Steen Drilling company's Loden No. 1, in Upshur county, 10 miles from Longview. It took 87 men to extinguish the well. More than \$100,000 in oil was destroyed.

thereon, and every year thereafter for the sale in like manner of all lands and other property upon which the taxes have not been paid; and the deed of conveyance to the purchaser for all lands and other property thus sold shall be held to vest a good and perfect title in the purchaser thereof, subject to be impeached, only for actual fraud; provided, that the former owner shall within two years from date of the filing for record of the Purchaser's Deed have the right to redeem the land on the following bases:

(1) Within the first year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and all taxes, penalties, interest and costs paid plus not exceeding twenty-five (25%) per cent of the aggregate total.

(2) Within the last year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and all taxes, penalties, interest and costs paid plus not exceeding fifty (50%) of the aggregate total."

Sec. 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1932.

(A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 5.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 7, of Article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 11, Section 7. All counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are hereby authorized upon a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon at an election called for such purpose to levy and collect such tax for construction of sea walls, breakwaters, or sanitary purposes, as may now or may hereafter be authorized by law, and may create a debt for such works and issue bonds in evidence thereof. But no debt for any purpose shall ever be incurred in any manner by any city or county unless provision is made, at the time of creating the same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and provide at least two per cent (2%) as a sinking fund; and the condemnation of the right of way for the erection of such works shall be fully provided for."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1932.

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must stop.

Improvement and maintenance at the cemetery is carried on by money raised from a tax against each lot owner. For years this sum was sufficient to do all necessary maintenance and a reasonable amount of improvement. During the past five years work done by the organization has made Evergreen Cemetery one of the prettiest in this section of the state.

ELEVEN COUPLES LICENSED TO WED DURING JULY

Eleven couples were issued permits to wed during July, according to the records in the office of County Clerk Clarence West. One application made early in the month had not been called for at the close of the month. Couples who received licenses were:

- Ritchie W. R. Duke and Miss Margaret Lee
- O. T. Williams and Miss Mary Clifton
- William Marion Hays and Miss Nellie Emily Bigby
- Augustino C. Gomez and Srta. Florentina L. Olmos.
- E. J. Brown and Mrs. Vada Gafford
- Herman Lange and Miss Minnie B. Wade
- Wesley Caswell and Miss Inez Steele
- Earl Berry and Miss Kate Boynton.

Lithuanian Tariffs Up
KOVNO, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Tariff increases ranging from 25 to 100 per cent have been announced by the Lithuanian government on a long line of imports, chiefly from Germany and Poland.

The Whole Family is Interested in WANT ADS



Cemetery in Need Of Cash or Work

The Ballinger Cemetery Association is in need of money and is appealing to those who are delinquent with their taxes to pay same so that work on the burial grounds may continue. E. Shepperd, president of the organization, stated Wednesday that unless money came into the treasury within a very short time work would have to be stopped or at least partly halted and portions of the grounds left without care.

"There are people who owe taxes that we feel could pay if they would make a sacrifice," Mr. Shepperd said. He also urged that any who desired work for the association and that their taxes would be credited for the work done.

Officers of the association declared the cemetery is in the worse condition it has been at this time of year for a long time and that the condition was due to the limited amount of funds collected this year.

One serious backset was experienced when the engine at the pumping plant had to be repaired. This expenditure placed the treasury in bad condition and unless it is replenished at once much of the work being done

Mother wants to find someone to help her with the housework. Dad's interested in finding some property on the River to make a vacation headquarters for next year and the children are looking for a used radio which they have been promised they can have for their very own in the nursery. They'll find what they want in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger Want-Ads . . . but they'll be looking for something else tomorrow.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Mid-West Poultry Assn.

for three years under the management of R. A. Smith, has been leased to him by the owners of the plant and Mr. Smith will continue to operate the business under the same general principles as heretofore under the firm name:

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which firm will be in the market for all live poultry, including

- Hens**
- Fryers**
- Turkeys**
- Cream**
- Eggs**

We will continue to dress turkeys in the fall, operating our dressing and packing plant at full capacity whenever possible.

When you have poultry to sell it will be to your interest to come to see us and let us give you our best cash price. We will allow you all the market affords, and will appreciate the opportunity of serving you.

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HERRING TOPICS

The Baptist revival, conducted by Rev. M. C. Golden, assisted by Rev. Funderburk, closed Sunday night. Large crowds attended the splendid services.

Naomi Brevard and Fred Simpson, who were delegates to the short course, returned home Saturday. They report a very enjoyable time and think the time spent there very beneficial to them as well as to others. The community is very proud of the progress being made by the young club members.

Mrs. M. R. Petrie surprised her husband Sunday with a delicious birthday dinner. The beautiful angel food birthday cake, decorated with 32 pink candles, made a lovely centerpiece for the table. The candles were lighted just before the first course was served. The dinner was served to the following guests: W. M. Hale, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family, and Miss Thelma Cox, of Benoit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard and son, of Blanton; and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

W. A. Hale, Sr., and M. R. Petrie left Monday for a fishing trip on the Colorado River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard served a delicious lunch to the following guests Sunday: Misses Otella Little, Mona and Ozella Avent, Evelyn Payne, Vivian McCartney, and Aubrey Morrison; W. A. Hale, Jr., Garland Barmore, Noble Faubion, Hazel Dietz, Velma Webber, Walter Bull and Marion and Arthur Kerby.

An outing and lunch were enjoyed at Pecan Springs Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hale, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale, of Ballinger; Miss Thelma Cox, of Benoit; Miss Velma Webber, of California; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hale, Misses Bernice and Ruth Hale and Noel Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmon, of Glen Cove, visited friends here Sunday.

Joe and Owen Bragg motored to Vinyate Sunday afternoon.

Rev. M. C. Golden and Rev. Funderburk were guests of Mr. Mrs. L. A. Faubion Sunday.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hooks and daughter, Lucille, returned home Tuesday from a few days' visit with Mr. Hooks' parents at Stephenville.

Mrs. W. H. Green returned home Sunday from College Station. She was a delegate from our community to the short course.

Miss Corinne Brown was the guest of Miss Molendie Brown, of Ballinger, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Kelly returned home Sunday after spending a week at the Nash house.

LaVerne Cox is spending this week with relatives at Benoit.

Miss Ruth Seipp, of Ballinger, was the guest of Mrs. Jewel Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White and Miss Earline Cox visited at Benoit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cothran, of near old Runnels, are making home at the present with Mrs. Cothran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Odom.

Frank Midgley, of San Angelo, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Midgley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and daughter, Willie Mae, left Sunday for San Antonio and Dallas. They will also visit Mr. McMillan's father in East Texas before returning home.

Miss Elizabeth Midgley returned home Sunday with her brother, Frank Midgley, of San Angelo.

Mrs. W. M. Washum spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis White, of near Runnels.

James Midgley attended a party in the Wheelis home at Spring Hill Saturday night.

Mrs. I. F. Watson has been quite ill for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Parrish, of Ballinger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley Sunday.

Mrs. Lonnie Rezzelle, of Leaday, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rezzelle last week.

Mrs. Frank Midgley, of San Angelo, visited relatives here Monday.

CREWS NEWS

The revival meeting at the Baptist church closed Sunday noon

with several conversions reported. The pastor was ably assisted by Rev. Aslin, of Lamesa, who forcefully and eloquently preached repentance and faith in Jesus Christ, as the only hope for eternal life. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Branaman, was called to the bedside of his brother, Morgan Branaman, in Dallas, Saturday, arriving only 15 minutes before his brother passed away. Baptism of the new members was postponed until the preachers return.

Earl Berry and Miss Katie Boynton motored to Talpa Thursday and were married by Rev. M. F. Smith. Both young people are well known here. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boynton, who reside near Craws and has spent a number of years in our vicinity. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry and was reared here. He graduated from Crews high school, later entering John Tarleton College, Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Berry will make home here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pruitt are the proud parents of a fine boy, born July 28. He has been named James Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chastain, of Ballinger, attended church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wilkerson, of Bangs. They were accompanied home by Misses Nadine and Wynema Wilkerson, who will spend a few days with relatives and friends here.

Misses Nestella and Archie Branaman, of Bronte, spent the past week with friends here and attended the revival at the Baptist church.

Mrs. W. W. King, Mrs. W. T. White and Mrs. Chester McBeth visited Mrs. H. G. Carter, of Tokeen, Friday. Mrs. Carter has been very ill but is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mathis, of Bangs, attended church services here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King.

Misses Sammie Beck and Harvey Mae Pape and Marion Wood returned Saturday from the short course at College Station.

Grain threshing is almost finished here, there being only one or two more fields unthreshed. The Methodist meeting is scheduled to begin August 10.

WILMETH EVENTS

Miss Inez Steele and Wesley Caswell were united in marriage Friday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Steele. Mrs. Caswell is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Steele, pastor of the Wilmeth Baptist Church. Both bride and groom are well known here and their many friends congratulate them.

Mrs. Dye and baby, of California, are guests in the Bennett King home.

Miss Hortell Coward, of Baldwin community, attended church here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Caswell accompanied Rev. Steele to Blanton Sunday. Rev. Steele is assisting in a meeting there.

Miss Myrtle Moore, of Bell county, has been visiting Miss Oval Harris.

Misses Agnes and Roxie Harris are visiting their sister near Leaday.

Miss Ruth Dickinson is spending this week with relatives near Ballinger.

Jeff Tubbs and Mr. Dodgen were Ballinger visitors Saturday.

Many from this community have been attending the Christian revival at Norton which has been in progress for the past two weeks. Rev. Cowan is conducting the services.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday with two candidates for baptism and others reclaimed.

BLANTON NEWS

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese, of Benoit, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons, of Ballinger, were guests in the J. W. Reese home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Macune and Misses Juanita Huddleston, Mildred Elkins and Mamie Ruth Boothe visited in Winters Sunday afternoon.

Herman Lange and Miss Minnie B. Wade were united in marriage at Ballinger Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. E. Kerr performing the ceremony. The young couple are held in high esteem in this com-

Discovery Well



Here is the well that started the big oil boom at Rio Grande City, Texas. It is the Souix Oil company's No. 1 Goodrich, and is located on the south edge of the pool, which is now under rapid development.

munity, both being reared here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Elkins and children and Miss Jimmie Witter visited in Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spillgela, of Bartlett, are guests in the Ed Lindermann home.

R. L. Boothe and family, H. C. Funderburk and family, and Miss Wilma Malone are spending a few days' outing on Mustang Creek.

The party at the Don Macune home was well attended and a jolly time reported.

Mrs. C. F. Tounget and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dietz, of Crews, Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Funderburk and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lange Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Schlessar, of Winters, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linderman.

Mrs. F. M. Hale, of Ballinger, visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hale, Sunday.

Duard Caffey, of Brady, is the guest of his uncle, Dalton Caffey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie James were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jonas, of Millar community Monday.

OXEN OCCURRENCES

Most of the farmers in this community are up with their work and will be ready to attend the protracted meeting which begins Friday night of this week, August 5. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, will do the preaching. All have a special invitation to attend.

Miss Stella Martin returned home Wednesday after spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy, of Brown Ranch.

A number from this community have been attending church at Hopewell this week.

Mrs. A. B. Stovall, who attended the A. & M. College short course, returned home Saturday. She reported the trip well worth while as well as plenty of entertainment every day.

Fred Martin went to Lubbock Friday to visit relatives several days.

Misses Stella Martin, Clara McKissack, Telitha Morrison, Otella Little, Netha Stovall and Tiny Wood, of Wingate, attended church at Hopewell Friday evening. After church they re-

turned to the home of Miss Stovall and were entertained with a "slumber party." A jolly time was reported.

Mrs. Ed McMillan has as her guests this week her sister, Miss Tiny Wood, and friend, Miss Della Rogers, of Wingate.

Miss Otella Little spent Saturday night with Miss Telitha Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Whitley, of Hopewell.

Miss Netha Stovall spent Saturday night with Miss Stella Martin.

Yates Causey spent the week-end with friends in the Bethel community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, of Hopewell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs and family visited relatives at Coleman this week-end.

Braided Rugs Discussed

The To Teach and Learn Club met with Mrs. D. D. McDaniel Wednesday, with ten members present. Mrs. Flora Tounget called the meeting to order in the absence of the president. She made a very interesting talk on braided rugs. The club intends to begin work on these rugs at an early date.

The club will meet with Mrs. Jeff Morrison on its next regular meeting date, August 10.

TALPA TOPICS

Mrs. Triplett and daughter, of Brownwood, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stone. Misses Fae and Rae Stone accompanied them to Bronte Monday.

Mr. Brown, of Stacy, spent the week-end with J. L. Bomar.

Mrs. Claud Morris and Mrs. Jack Ewing and children, of Coleman, spent Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dancer.

A. V. Livingston and H. E. Evans spent Tuesday in San Angelo on business.

Harry Rishworth, of Center Point, and Annie Laura Silcock, of San Antonio, are visiting the Bomars.

Misses Mabel and Bobbie Brown spent the week-end at Valera in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Richey, of Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale, of Ballinger, spent Sunday in the A. D. Richey home.

Scotter Bomar is attending the Old Rangers convention at Santa Anna this week.

Mrs. W. K. Payne and granddaughters, Ruth and Oleta Mae Traugher, visited in Menard from Saturday until Tuesday.

Jim Ray and family, of Waxahachie, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lois LaMotte, of Corpus

Christi, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay and son, Aubrey, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are visiting J. Ben Harris.

Mrs. Mat Fox and daughters, Fay and Laura, spent Monday in Abilene. Alton Fox returned with them.

J. L. Bomar and grandson, Tom, spent Wednesday and Thursday in San Angelo.

J. D. Ramsey and family, of Mullin, and Hay Grounds and family, of Doole, are visiting in the D. W. Grounds home.

Mrs. R. W. Courtney spent several days last week in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bouldin, of Stacy, spent Sunday in Talpa.

Mrs. Ben Hintner and baby, of Blanket, spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denny and son, and Mrs. Roy White and daughter, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with Mrs. L. C. Jameson.

Mrs. Roy Pearce and daughter, Bonnie Lou, are visiting in Sterling City this week.

Other rural correspondence on page five

GROESBECK—The Akin Canning Co. plant here has been opened, giving employment to 150 persons.

She's Winner



Miss Maxine King, winner of the recent Television contest in Dallas, who will compete nationally for radio honors. Miss King is prominent in Dallas Little Theatre circles.

COLEMAN OFFICERS CONDUCT LIQUOR RAIDS

Liquor raids conducted in and around Coleman the past week-end by Sheriff H. T. O'Bar and other officers resulted in three men being placed in jail on charges of possession of liquor for the purpose of sale. Bonds were set in each case at \$750 and the defendants were released from jail to await action of the Coleman county grand jury.

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3-lb. can 49c

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Quart 33c

Peanut Butter

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Quart 22c

Pinto Beans

Choice re-cleaned.

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Pickles

Sour or dills.

Quart Jar 16c

Catsup

Stokely's finest in large bottles.

2 Bottles 29c

Brooms

Good quality.

Each 15c

Corn

Fancy Country Gentleman in No. 2 cans.

3 for 25c

Sugar Cured Picnics

Lb. 14c

Full Cream Cheese

Lb. 14c

BREAD

White or Brown—A-Y Brand

1 loaf 6c
3 loaves 16c

SUGAR

Cloth Bags
Fine Granulated

25-lbs. \$1.05

Shortening

Blue Bonnet
100% Texas Product

8-lb. pail 59c

Meal

10-lbs. 19c
20-lbs. 30c

MEATS

BACON

Sugar Cured Whole or Half Slab

12c lb.

Spuds

Good ones.

10-lbs. 17c

Preserves

28 oz. glass jars Strawberry

Jar 19c

Pineapple

Hillsdale No. 2 1/2 size, broken slices

2 Cans 27c

Apricots

Hillsdale No. 2 1/2 size.

2 Cans 27c

Tea

Lipton's Blue Label.

8 oz. Pkg. 35c

Soap

Giant bars P. & G. or Crystal White.

5 Bars 22c

Syrup

Brer Rabbit in 10-lb. pails.

Can 53c

Baby Beef Steak

Lb. 10c

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BALLINGER Semi-Weekly Ledger

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Indications are that the turkey crop in this county will be much larger than that of last year. Raisers have had fairly good luck with their young birds this year...

The political battle in Texas is beginning to get hot and will grow more so until the people suspend the hostilities on August 27. State candidates and many of their henchmen are swinging into every sector of the commonwealth to engage the enemy before the final decision is made by the Democratic electorate.

The hot wave which covered this region for the past two weeks set new high records in a number of places and has been equal to any summer weather in many years. The top mark of 107 was reached in Ballinger Tuesday.

In this issue of The Ledger will be found the nine amendments to the state constitution to be voted on in the general election November 8. Our readers should carefully study these proposed changes in the constitution and be prepared to vote according to intelligent conviction.

COUNT YOUR CHANGE

There's no argument in this editorial. It's merely a collection of facts, incontrovertible, eloquent facts that confound those who profess to see America slipping down into a state of effortless despair.

Total bank savings today exceed \$23,000,000,000, equal to more than \$1,000 for every family in the land. Savings depositors number 52,000,000, nearly two per family.

The number of Americans owning stock has increased almost 40 per cent since 1929.

A group of 102 companies which had 5,539,035 stockholders at the end of the boom year had 7,675,143 stockholders at the beginning of this year.

One company alone today has over 665,000 stockholders, a gain of more than 195,000 since the boom. This company has assets exceeding \$3,200,000,000.

Our total stock of gold is \$4,000,000,000. Currency in circulation aggregates \$5,464,000,000, or \$700,000,000 more than in the boom.

Last year \$16,500,000,000 worth of new life insurance was written.

Total insurance now carried is estimated at \$109,000,000,000, or not far short of \$1,000 for every man, woman and child in the United States. Policies in force total 127,800,000.

Such safeguard is enjoyed by people of no other nation in the world.

Our total national wealth, estimated at \$329,700,000,000, is greater than that of a dozen Continental European countries combined.

The income of the American people comfortably exceeds \$1,000,000,000 a week.

The per capita income here is far greater than in any other land.

There are still six or seven persons gainfully employed for every person idle.

No fewer than 25,800,000 automobiles are owned by Americans.

This total is almost three times the number owned by all the rest of the world.

Americans possess far more telephones (19,500,000) than all other countries. Radios multiply over 16,545,000... unapproached by any other people.

How many domestic mechanical refrigerators have been bought, would you guess? A grand total of fully 3,750,000, at an estimated expenditure approaching \$2,000,000,000. In no other part of the globe do half as many homes enjoy such a luxury—Americans are rapidly coming to regard it

"Cactus Jack" Back Home



as a necessity.

A recent survey of 29 typical small towns revealed that 71 per cent of the inhabitants owned homes, that 88 per cent had electric light, 72 per cent had baths, 51 per cent had electric washers, 55 per cent had radios, 41 per cent had vacuum cleaners.

There are more families in America than in any other land that can afford to and do send their children to high school and college. In no other land do so many average families have the means to enjoy foreign travel.

The movie still attracts a weekly average attendance of 75,000,000.

The percentage of our agricultural population who, despite deflation, are acquiring domestic comforts, conveniences, labor-saving devices, improved machinery, the use of better roads, is constantly increasing.

Today more than 700,000 farms are electrified, representing an increase of 400 per cent in eight years, and the total is being swelled rapidly.

In industrial communities hard manual toil is being steadily abolished by the introduction of machinery. Each American worker now has at his command five horsepower, a record not even remotely approached outside our boundaries.

The average working-day a generation ago was ten to twelve hours. The standard in this generation is eight hours.

The work-week used to consist of six days. Now it is five and one-half days, with the five-day week coming into vogue.

Never in the past was America so well equipped as it is today to resume an epochal march forward. Not only have we changed from a debtor nation to the greatest creditor nation on earth, not only have we vaster national wealth, not only have we an unprecedented supply of gold, but we are richer in experience, richer in inventive brains, richer in scientific knowledge, richer in machinery, richer in productive facilities, richer in managerial skill, richer in discovered mineral and oil resources, richer in transportation facilities, richer in every material wealth-creating product and process, richer in craftsmanship, richer in everything.

The country is all right. What we need is less hysteria and more confidence and courage.—Collier's, the National Weekly

HOW'S your HEALTH



LONGEVITY

The problem of longevity has occupied the minds of men since they first realized the inevitability of death.

Why men die is a question asked time and time again, and keenest minds have striven to find the answer.

The question does not deal with death due to disease. On that score much progress has been made and many an answer found. The problem centers about death due to old age. Disease may in a measure be evaded, but not old age.

The Bible gives man's span of life as three score and ten. But it does not tell us why just 70 years, and not twice that number, make up the sum of man's time on earth.

Scientists have devoted much

time and energy to the study of this matter, with startling results. The average life of most breeds

of domestic poultry, according to Dr. Raymond Pearl of Johns Hopkins, is not substantially more than two years.

And yet a few days ago was celebrated the twentieth birthday of a mass of connective tissue taken from a chick heart and artificially cultivated by Dr. Carrel of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Had that mass of connective tissue been left in the chick it would have died, with the rest of the organism, 18 years ago.

Removed from the chick and placed in a culture medium from which the cells can draw food, they have not only remained living for 18 years longer than their "normal" span of life, but they have multiplied in numbers and grown in mass.

One must realize that the environment in which these cultured cells are growing is "ideal," in comparison to that in the living bird.

How much of these observations and discoveries can be applied to the living human organism remains to be determined.

Thomasson Appreciates Vote Received in Primary

I desire to thank the good people of Runnels county for the fine endorsement given me for District Clerk in the primary on July 23. When I take office next January I want all the people of the county, regardless of whether they voted for me or not, to feel that I am there to serve them in any way possible. I will endeavor to perform the duties of the office in a most efficient manner and invite the cooperation of the citizens of this county in every

way. Thanks again for the nice vote which gave me an excellent majority for this office.

JOHN THOMASSON 5-11

Card of Thanks

I desire to thank all those who supported me in the first primary for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Your votes have made it possible for me to be one of the high candidates and I will be in the second primary seeking this place.

I solicit the votes of all the citizens of the precinct and promise if elected to this office to devote my entire time to the office to the best interests of the precinct. I am perfectly familiar with the work needed, having worked under a former commissioner for a number of years.

I will appreciate all that is done in my behalf during the remaining time before the final Democratic primary on August 27.

CLYDE CHAPMAN (Political Advertisement) 11-

WORLD IS UPSIDE DOWN TO 8-YEAR-OLD BOY

The world is upside down to the 8-year-old son of N. I. Sholto-Douglas, who lives near Durban, Natal. The lad is left-handed, and his instinct also is to see everything backward. The father is teaching him to see things as they should be, but the transition is a slow one. "As a toddler he invariably looked at all pictures upside down, though now he has become used to seeing and understanding them in the correct position,

Sholto-Douglas says. "It is extraordinary to watch his first efforts at printing every letter, always upside down and backward. Even now he cannot be trusted to print the whole word without inverting at least one letter."

SIGN PROCLAIMS SALE OF VILLAGE IN FRANCE

On a board attached to a tree just outside the village of Aubepine, France, is a sign, roughly painted, which reads, "Village for Sale." The price is about \$26,000.

The village has been completely abandoned, despite the movement, evident in many French districts, of a slow return to the country.

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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 TRIMMIER J. N. KEY For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL 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

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By Charles McManus

Rural

MARIE MUSINGS

Mrs. James Lott and little son, James Warren, visited Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Shelton, of Bronte, over the week-end.

Miss Modena Black was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Black Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Baker and family.

The thrasher operating in this community had a break-down last week which delayed the work for a few days but it is running on full time now and thrashing will be a thing of the past in a few days.

Maize heading will soon be the order of the day as it is falling in places on account of dry weather and needs to be headed.

Cotton is still holding its own but will need rain badly in a week.

Elsie Baker had a painful accident last week. A suction rod was forced through his foot. He was working on a windmill belonging to Ed Gentry when the accident occurred. He was rendered unable to walk and it will be some time before he is able to be about his work.

Rev. E. W. Swearingen, of the Norton Methodist Church, and Rev. Pitts, pastor of the Bronte Baptist Church, are holding a joint revival this week at Marie. Morning services held at 10:30 o'clock and evening services at 8:30. The meeting is progressing nicely, good crowds attending all services. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning and the League met on time with a good attendance and a splendid program presented.

Moody Welch, Jack Baker, Tullie Welch, Weldon Shelton and J. T. Shelton were guests in the home of Mrs. E. A. Brookshier Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Gentry and son, Bobby, visited the former's mother, Mrs. E. A. Brookshier, Sunday afternoon.

Several visitors attended services here during the week-end. We are always glad to have these visitors and others any time they wish to attend.

Mrs. Earl Black has returned home from Alpine, where she attended summer school the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford McShan and daughter, of Comyn, are here for a visit with Mrs. McShan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whalen are the proud parents of an 8 1/2 pound baby boy, born July 27. The young man has been named Joe Blake. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Odd Texas

by STICKS STAHALA



Williams, who never wore a pair of garters before he was married, and revelled in the informal life of the "fourth estate," doesn't like the pink teas, the stiff receptions, his stiff valet and his stiff shirt. What does he do?

Williams and a cast of stellar proportions, including the charming Loretta Young, Jean Harlow, Donald Dillaway, Louise Closser Hale, Reginald Owen, Edmund Breese, Claude Allister, Walter Catlett and Halliwell Hobbs, are said to romp through the most sophisticated and sparkling of the season's comedy-dramas.

CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent.
Rev. J. W. Sailors, of Paint Rock, will preach Sunday morning and evening.
7:15 p. m., meeting of B. T. S., F. D. McCoy, director.
J. H. McClain, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation.

E. W. McLaurin, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. Communion at 11 a. m.
Ladies' Bible class meets Mondays at 3:30 p. m. at church building.

Prayer meeting and young people's meeting 8 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., S. P. Hathaway, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 8 o'clock.
There is a genuine welcome for strangers as well as members.

J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Morning services at 11 a. m. Vesper services at 6:45 p. m. Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.

CLAUDE P. JONES, Pastor

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching service at 8 p. m.

MOVIES

John Barrymore Plays Brilliant Courtroom Role

The personal magnetism of John Barrymore is emphasized more than ever in RKO-Radio Pictures' "State's Attorney," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

The actor plays the role of a court-room Don Juan who wins juries by his fiery eloquence and women by his debonair personality. Blonde Helen Twelvetrees plays the feminine lead.

A story of clashing loves and ambitions, "State's Attorney" combines the conflicts of a romantic triangle with thrilling court-room drama.

Barrymore plays a brilliant attorney who is drafted into public service because of his record in defending criminals. In a sensational trial he secures the conviction of a notorious murderer and later finds himself forced to demand the life of the underworld leader he once represented legally.

The amazing climax begins to unfold as the prosecutor examines the woman he really loves during the underworld

leader's trial, and reaches its height when he lays bare his soul in a blazing plea to the jury.

William (Stage) Boyd, Jill Esmond, Mary Duncan, Raoul Roulien, Oscar Apfel, Ralph Ince, C. Henry Gordon, Nat Pendleton, Frederick Burton and Leon Waycoff are other members of the cast.

Romance of a Free Soul Told in "Platinum Blonde"

What happens when a "free soul" is trapped in a gilded cage? Is he willing to relinquish his independence for the added material comforts he gains, or does he become smothered under it all? Nine times out of ten, the craving for independence is stronger than the desire for possessions but very often the temptation is strong to get a taste of how the other half lives.

In "Platinum Blonde," the sophisticated Columbia comedy-drama to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Robert Williams, a care-free, careless reporter, marries a beautiful heiress who has fallen in love with him because he is so different from the men in her set. Immediately, she goes about patterning Williams after the polished fashion-plates she escaped when she married him. And

Texas Leads Nation In Divorce Cases

Marriages in Texas during 1931 numbered 40,507 as compared with 45,174 for 1930. Divorces in 1931 numbered 15,788, and in 1930, 16,645.

Texas led the entire nation in divorces granted, issuing 15,788 in 1931. The next highest was California with a total of 15,113. New York with the largest number of marriages by far of any state in the union, 114,111; only reported 5,091 divorces for the year. Nevada had the largest per cent increase in the granting of divorces, 101.6 per cent. Divorces granted in the Reno environs during 1931 totalled 5,260 against 2,609 in 1930.

New York's low divorce rate is partly explained by annulments. Courts of the Empire State issued 1,049 annulments while Lone Star tribunals granted 121 last year.

These figures are compiled by the bureau of census, United States department of commerce. Marriages in the nation during 1931 totalled 1,060,095 as compared with 1,128,572 in 1930. This represents a decrease of 68,477 or 6.1 per cent. There was a decrease of 8.4 per cent from 1929 to 1930. During the year 1931, there were 183,695 divorces granted in the United States, as compared with 191,591 in 1930, representing a decrease of 7,896 or 4.1 per cent, as against a decrease of 4.9 per cent from 1929 to 1930. There were 4,338 marriages annulled in 1931, as compared with 4,370 in 1930.

The estimated population of continental United States on July 1, 1931, was 124,070,000, and on July 1, 1930, 123,191,000. On the basis of these estimates, the number of marriages per 1,000 of the population was 8.5 per cent in 1931, as against 9.2 in 1930, and the number of divorces per 1,000 of the population was 1.49 in 1931, as against 1.56 in 1930.

Miss Billie Crager, of Bethel, is the guest of Miss Lucille Waldrup.



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174 New Charters Issued During June

AUSTIN, August 4.—Businesses which received charters from the Secretary of State during June were somewhat larger in size than usual so far this year, according to the bureau of research at the University of Texas. The 174 new corporations had total authorized capital stock of \$6,461,000, which lacked only 3 per cent of equaling the authorized capital stock of the new corporations chartered in June last year.

Although last year there were 13 firms whose authorized capital stock was \$100,000 or more, this year there were only six; of these six, however, one was a livestock concern with paid-in capital of \$1,000,000, and another was a \$2,500,000 oil firm. The number of firms capitalized at \$5,000 or less, dropped from 66 in May to 64 in June; last year in June only 35 firms had such a low capitalization.

Merchandising and oil firms, numbering 40 and 45 respectively, continued to head the list of new corporations in number, though both of these groups were smaller than in May; the manufacturing group, on the other hand, in-

creased from eleven in May to sixteen in June, and compared with fourteen in June a year ago.

During the first six months of the year, 986 new corporations have received charters, with total authorized capital stock of \$23,428,000. This number is the lowest on record for the first half since 1925, and not since 1915 has capitalization been so small.

Twenty-seven out-of-state corporations were granted permits to operate in Texas during June; this total represents an increase of ten over that for the previous month, but is three short of equaling that for June a year ago. During the first six months of the year, 170 foreign permits were granted as compared with 237 in the corresponding months of 1931.

ALABAMA TEACHERS REJECT OFFER OF HALF-PAY PLAN

(By Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 4.—Teachers in public schools of Montgomery city and county systems will not teach for half-pay next year.

They are willing to teach "as long as the money holds out" and quit, but rebelled at the proposal of the board of education that they sign contracts for next year which would guarantee only half their present salaries.

The plan was offered teachers at a mass meeting by school officials, who asserted that the

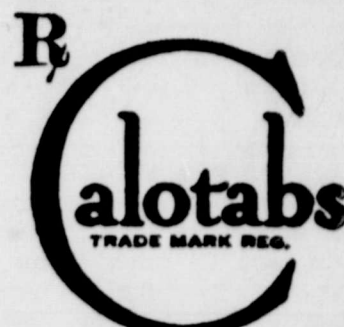
school fund available for the next term would not be more than about 50 per cent of present costs.

"Then let the schools be operated on the former schedule as long as the money holds out—and then close," was the counter proposal of teachers.

B. E. Cottingham, deputy oil and gas supervisor for the state railroad commission, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Cottingham is successor to the late John Hoffer in this district.

C. L. Baker and son, David, left Thursday morning for Austin. Mr. Baker will make arrangements for David to enter the University of Texas at the beginning of the fall term in September.

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Deaths

A. J. Tyree

Funeral services were held for A. J. Tyree, 71, at the family home in the Blanton community Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. M. C. Golden, of Ballinger, officiated at the rites.

Mr. Tyree died Tuesday after an illness of about six months. He had been a resident of Runnels county for the past 40 years and was widely known in this section.

Survivors include the widow, four sons, and two daughters.

Miss Marguerite Truly, of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

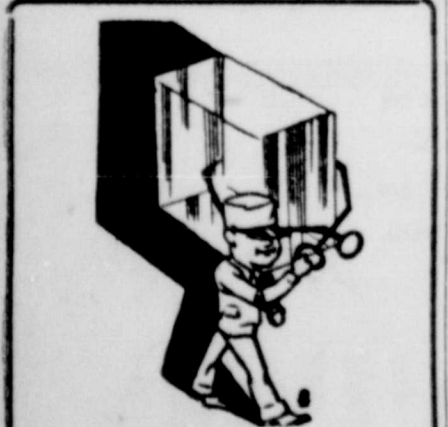
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BOND SET FOR NEGRO IN MURDER CASE

Bond was set at \$1,000 in justice court here Wednesday for Jess Jackson, negro, charged with the murder of Henry Williams, negro, at Winters last Saturday. Jackson was brought here Saturday afternoon and placed in jail following a shooting affray in which Williams received a fatal wound. Defendant was held on an affray charge until after Williams' death Sunday, when the charge was changed to murder.

The case will be investigated by the county grand jury at the fall term of 119th district court.

\$1,000 BOND IS SET IN BURGLARY CHARGE

G. B. Goss was given a hearing in justice court here Thursday morning and his bond set at \$1,000 after charges of burglary were filed against him. The charges developed from burglary committed last Sunday night at the Magnolia oil wells on the McMillan farm northeast of Ballinger. Men in charge at the wells showed that 60 gallons of Supreme oil and 5 gallons of Magnolia oil were taken. Goss was arrested and placed in jail here after the theft was reported. He will be held to await further investigation by the Runnels county grand jury.

Card of Thanks

To the voters of Runnels county: I take this means of thanking you for your support in the recent primary, from which I take it that my services have been satisfactory to the people of this county, and I assure you that I appreciate this vote of confidence just as sincerely as if I had had opposition in my race.

I shall continue to render that character of service that I feel you have a right to expect from a public official, and you will find me ready at any and all times to assist you in any way possible.

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INTERESTING EXPERIMENT STATION RESULTS

Fire Ants Destructive to Quail

An effective method in combating fire ants so destructive to young citrus trees in the Valley has been developed through the use of thallium sulphate by the experiment station and is reported in a recent bulletin, No. 435. W. L. McAtee of the United States Biological Survey states that fire ants are very destructive to quail eggs in the process of hatching, and suggests that this treatment will be of value in the protection of quail. While this new method of controlling fire ants has been developed primarily to protect the citrus industry, its use in the protection of quail appears to be an important conservation measure.

Limestone Flour Improves Grain Sorghum Roughages

The addition of one-tenth pound of limestone flour per steer daily to the ration of hegarl stover produced a gain of 30 pounds per head more than was made by animals not receiving the limestone in a period of 182 days at the Beeville station. In other tests at Beeville and the Big Spring station where limestone flour was included in the grain sorghum roughage good gains were recorded definitely showing the profitableness of adding limestone flour to the grain sorghum roughages. This is in line with results of previous experiments at Spur and at Texas Technological College at Lubbock when the sorghum

roughages with limestone flour were found equal to alfalfa for roughage in rations for fattening lambs.

Cigar Leaf Tobacco Does Well in Winter Garden District

The possibility of successful cigar leaf tobacco production in the Winter Garden region has increased with a maturity of this years tobacco crop at the Winter Garden station. In addition to abundant yields when grown in the open as well as when grown under slats, it is of exceptional texture according to Mr. G. T. McNess, tobacco specialist of the station, who has inspected the crop. Inasmuch as this crop does not compete for labor with other principal crops of the Winter Garden region, tobacco may prove to be a valuable new crop affluence to the region.

Soremouth Discovery of Texas Station Attracts Attention

The recent discovery of the Texas station that soremouth of sheep and goats is an infectious disease and the development and demonstration of a vaccine for its

control is widely hailed as an example of direct benefits which flow to the public through research work. Congressman Frederick M. Davenport, of New York, in an address before Congress on June 24 urging support for research work cited this and other achievements of the Texas station as examples showing that money spent in research is well spent. Mr. Davenport cited in his address that the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in resolution recently declared that this one discovery is worth more to ranchmen in Southwest Texas than the several hundred thousand dollars expended for the development and maintenance of their ranch station since it was established in 1915.

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Card of Thanks

To the voters of precinct No. 4: I wish to thank everyone for the votes and support given me in the first primary election. I will try to see everyone again before August 27. If I should happen not to see you I am asking that you give me consideration in the second primary. If elected I will do all I can towards lowering our taxes, cutting county expenses and giving equalization in taxes. Yours for economy in county government. Your vote and in-

fluence will be appreciated.

HENRY GOETZ
(Political Advertisement) 15*

John Thomasson has returned from Dallas and other points where he had been attending to business.

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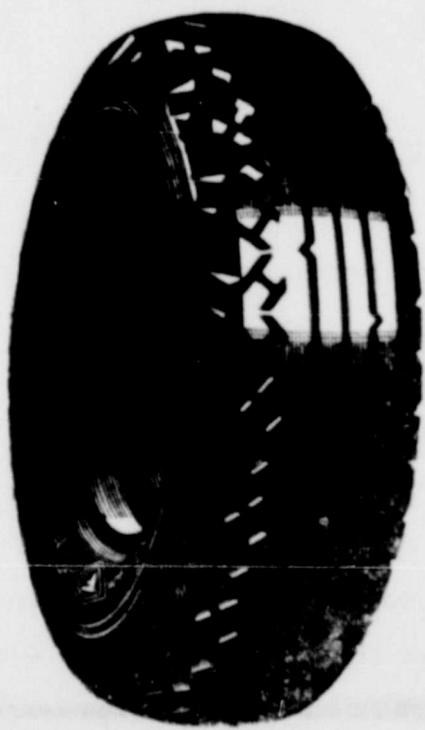
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