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LUBBOCK GETS TEXAS TECH. COLLEGE

THOUSANDS LOOK UPON PRESIDENT HARDING'S REMAINS AFTER RITES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—A swelling tide of honors bore Warren G. Harding's remains back over the road today which he came in triumphant to the presidency two years ago.

It was a few minutes past ten o'clock when the procession swung out from the White House gate for a pilgrimage to the capitol.

With General John J. Pershing riding ahead, a marching escort of soldiers, sailors and marines led the way.

Behind the escort came President Calvin Coolidge, and following the new president was a great body of American citizenry, and men who keep the wheels of the government moving.

Military bands interspersed in columns playing old hymns that stir and comfort the soul of men. Former President, Woodrow Wilson, Chief Justice Howard Taft, the only living ex-presidents were also in the funeral procession.

Tenderly the body of the late president was carried for the last time from the portals of the White House, and placed again on artillery caisson that had borne him last night from the funeral train to the East Room of the White House.

As the caasket was carried from the White House before it walked two ministers selected to officiate later at the funeral in the rotunda of the capitol. These were Dr. Freeman Anderson, pastor of Mr. Harding's church here, and Dr. James Montgomery, chaplain of the House of Representatives.

In Pennsylvania Avenue, the long silence hitherto been disturbed only by the champing of the restless mounts of the troopers, was broken by the strains of Chopin's funeral march, played by an army band. There was only a brief delay then until the last journey of Warren G. Harding along the historic thoroughfare had begun between dense crowds that made an aisle of grief from the White House to the Capitol.

After the body had reached the Capitol it was placed on catafalque first built for the body of President Lincoln. At eleven-forty o'clock Dr. Anderson began the invocation, and with his amen the quartette of the Cavalry Baptist church, where the late president worshipped, sang "Lead Kindly Light." A simple prayer by Dr. Montgomery followed, and after Dr. Anderson had conducted the services, the quartette sang "Nearer My God to Thee." The benediction was then offered by Dr. Anderson, and with this the National Government had concluded its last rites for its president.

The religious ceremony took twenty minutes. After the religious ceremony the doors were opened and thousands of persons on the outside of the building began to pass slowly by the caasket.

Accompanied by Mr. Christian, secretary to Mr. Harding, Dr. Sawyer, departed for the White House. A few minutes later President Coolidge departed for his rooms in the Willard Hotel, and Chief Justice Taft and others who attended the funeral services, lingered but a short while at the capitol. Former President Wilson, whose illness prevented his attendance at the funeral ceremony in the rotunda, left the cortege at the capital plaza.

Edward Meadres has purchased the interest of C. C. Ridings in the Ideal Barber Shop, and the proprietors of this shop are now R. E. Lane and Mr. Meadres. Ed has been with the Ideal shop for several years, and his friends will be glad to know that he now has more than a working interest in the business.

BIG INCREASE IN CAMPERS HERE

All local records for tourist travel have been broken during the past week is the report of the carekeeper at the tourist camp. The added patronage has made it necessary to install added equipment, and the Young Men's Business League has just completed the building of four tables and four benches each ten feet long. These benches are stationary, and the movable benches formerly used have been moved from under shelter to other parts of the camp grounds.

Registrations at the tourist camp for the period include the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitchell, Oakland, Cal.
Linnie Davis, Los Angeles, Cal.
Buford Elliott and son, Bomarton.

Frank Allen and son, Goree.
Donegan and Erge, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McAlister, Only.
Mr. L. P. Hammond, New York.
Mrs. J. T. Williams, Pelican, La.
W. M. Moore and family, Lubbock.

S. N. Moore and family, Popesville.
H. E. Gribble, Crowell.
Clyde Featherstone, Goldthwaite.

Clude Moore, Lubbock.
W. B. Jackson, Arizona.
J. W. Davis, Richard Ainsworth Bynum.

S. H. Scott and wife, Blanket.
T. S. Honeycutt and wife; Miss Mae Wheat, Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Condell; J. W. Wiggins; Miss K. Lemmon, Dallas.
J. B. Jones and family; A. J. Jones and family, Cross Plains.

Mrs. J. R. Powell; Mrs. and Mrs. Hill, Miss Billie Rae Powell, Taylor.

Mrs. E. P. Alexander, Dallas.
J. O. Lewis O. T. Denson, Sweetwater.

A. McKee, J. D. Denson, Nolan.
W. L. Dyess; J. T. Dyess and sisters; L. R. Reveal, Moody.

W. A. Wallen and family; A. Driver and family, Bernice Mallard and family, Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor, Christoval.
J. C. Fares, Kansas City.
F. M. Brooks, Bangs.

Dr. H. K. Candler and family, Lott.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Meligin, Savoy.

Taylor and Mrs. Mary Daniels, San Angelo.

SAYS TOOK CAR TO COLLECT A DEBT

(Brownwood News)
A young man named Claude Mills, 19 years of age, was arrested by city motorcycle officer Chester Avinger Tuesday afternoon, on information from Colorado, Texas, charging the boy with theft of an automobile. At the time of the arrest, Mills was driving a big six-cylinder car, accompanied by a young lady who lives in Brownwood. He was lodged in jail to await the coming of Mitchell county officers to take him back to Colorado.

Mills told the officers that his uncle at Colorado, to whom the car belonged, had not treated him right in regard to money matters, and that the older gentleman owed him and wouldn't pay him. So, according to his story, he took the car to get what was coming to him and did not, he says, intend to do wrong or steal anything. He stated that he had been in Brownwood riding around at different times, for four or five days.

J. B. Pace, Jr. of Winters was in Ballinger visiting Monday, and drove a Ford roadster home when he left.

Mrs. John Currie left Monday afternoon for Temple where she will visit a few days.

MANY BALLINGER FOLKS IN CAMP

Many people from Ballinger are enjoying the cool nights and days also the nice swimming holes along the Concho river at Christoval, twenty miles South of San Angelo.

It is a pleasant drive of two and one-half hours from Ballinger to Christoval and no better highway will be found in Texas for the road of the last twenty miles. Among those from here that are camped at Christoval are: Mrs. R. P. Conn and daughter, Miss Doris; Mrs. Frank Bridwell and daughter, Miss Marthyle; Mrs. Sam Lois Jeanes, Mrs. Tom Trail and Family; Mrs. N. J. Morgan and Daugherty and daughters, Miss family; Robert Kirk, James Hoover; Harry Mapes, Dewey Nelson, Aubrey Schmickle, Clyde Reese, Maurice Schmickle and Andy Tindle.

Towner-Dickinson left Sunday afternoon for Laredo, after a two weeks' visit to his mother, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson. Towner is working for the J. K. Hughes Oil Co., and is going to Laredo to get a truck and return to work in Corsicana.

John Currie left Sunday afternoon for New Orleans, where he goes to attend to business.

J. H. Wilke left Sunday afternoon for Glen Rose, where he goes to spend a few weeks out of the hot summer.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 8.—Lubbock, county site of Lubbock County, will be the site for the new Texas Technological College. The announcement that this city had been chosen was made here today by the locating board which had been in session for several hours.

ARMY WORMS DAMAGING COTTON IN PLACES HERE

There is considerable complaint about destruction of cotton by army worms in some sections of the county. In the Northwest part of the county where the rains were good two weeks ago, and where the cotton crop prom-

ised the heaviest yield, the army worms are said to be spreading fast. Farmers who escaped the grasshopper pests are now coming in for their loss, the army worms being the thickest where the grasshoppers did not work. Farmers are trying to check the pest with poison, but it is said that there is a scarcity of poison.

PLAIN FACTS ABOUT BANKING

Did you know that the Depositors Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas had paid out over ten million dollars in the last three years for the protection of depositors?

And do you know of any other system of banking that offers the same protection to its depositors?

We operate under the Guaranty Fund System of the State of Texas and offer you absolute safety and protection.

Our idea of real banking service is to give more than just ordinary attention to your affairs. We aim to take a personal interest in our customers, study their needs in order that we may serve them better and render them the very best banking service to be had at all times.

MAY WE SERVE YOU?

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas.

Since 1906

Guaranty Fund Bank

This is the Bank that Service is Building.

WAGONS WAGONS

The WEBER (McCORMICK-DEERING) Wagons are built especially for use in hot, dry climate. The wood stock in the gears and wheels is air cured until it reaches just the right degree of dryness to match the climate in which it is to be used; by taking this great care, Weber wagon users are sure of getting a wagon particularly suited to their needs and a wagon that will not crack or weather check under the hot scorching sunshine of Texas.

I. H. C. Fifth Wheel and "Safety First" Swivel Reach Couplings produces a Flexible Gear that permits the wheels to follow uneven rough roads without strain on gear parts.

Both Wide and Auto Track

The auto track gear will track with your automobile, thereby increasing your comfort and decreasing your upkeep on both.

Wood Wheel and Iron Wheel Trucks

The price of course is considerably less on the Farm Truck. We believe we have the best Farm Truck there is on the market for the money.

Mitchell Wagons

We have them also, in the wide track. Your father perhaps owned a MITCHELL and you know what it is. No trouble to show them to you and less trouble to deliver one to you with our "RED BABY," this service costs you nothing extra.

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

BALLINGER, TEXAS,

P. S.—The "TECH" locating committee is well pleased with Ballinger's proposition and We think it will be located at Ballinger.

Nation Mourns Harding's Death

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Within a few hours after his physicians had announced that he was resting well and was declared to be on the road to recovery, Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, died instantly and without warning at 7:30 o'clock (9:30 p. m. Texas time) last night. Death was due to cerebral apoplexy.

Mrs. Harding was reading to the president about seven o'clock, when she noticed him shudder. Before she could arise he collapsed. The cry for help brought Brigadier General Sawyer, the president's personal physician, and two nurses to the room and they did what they could, but death came suddenly. It was all over in the twinkling of an eye.

Mrs. Harding stood the shock well. To those who turned their attention to her when it was realized the president was dead she said, "I am not going to break down," and she was soon advising with members of the presidential party and friends regarding funeral arrangements.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—As in life so is President Harding in quiet dignity of death—calm, composed and of peaceful mind.

In a gray draped room, far above San Francisco's busiest street, all that is mortal of America's 29th president reposed today. Death in coming left no mark upon his countenance. So suddenly, so painlessly came the end that his face, but for its pallor, might have been that of a man asleep.

But for the closing of the eyelids by loving fingers, it was as if it had been a moment after the president, pleased by what his wife was reading to him, had said, "That's good, go on, read some more."

Mrs. Harding was reading a story concerning the life of the president, entitled, "The Calm Man."

Warren G. Harding brought to the presidency an infinite patience and kindness in dealing with public questions and men, which enabled him to handle the problems of government without the stress and worry which had handicapped many of his predecessors.

Whatever else historians may say of him there probably will be little dispute that few chief executives came to office in peace time facing problems more complex in their nature or greater in number. All international affairs were unbalanced as never before, with many principal settlements of the great war still to be effected. At home the work of reconstruction had only just begun with business depressed, agriculture prostrate and unemployment general.

How Mr. Harding measured up to the task before him must be left to the historian, but his friends said that coming to the presidency as he did with an open mind, a desire for counsel and an intimate knowledge of the processes of government acquired in his services in the Senate, he was the type of man needed for the job at such a time. Preaching on every occasion the doctrine of Americanism, he set his face resolutely against "entangling all-

iances." While thus adhering to what he was pleased to term the principles of the founding fathers, he nevertheless lent the moral assistance of the government in the efforts to bind up the wounds of the world.

That influence was once declared by him to be not inconsiderable, and so America under his guidance had a part, silent though it was in the main, in effecting the settlements of many vexing world questions. Its chief contribution was the Washington arms conference at which the principal powers covenanted to limit the size of their navies and thus lift from tax weary peoples the burden of maintaining the race for naval supremacy.

Along with the proffer of counsel in effecting world settlement went an insistence that American rights be recognized. In polished phrase, but with directness of expression that was not to be misconstrued, the world was given to understand from the first of the Harding administration that the United States, freely respecting the rights of the other nations, asked for herself only that to which she was entitled in simple justice, and that she could accept nothing less.

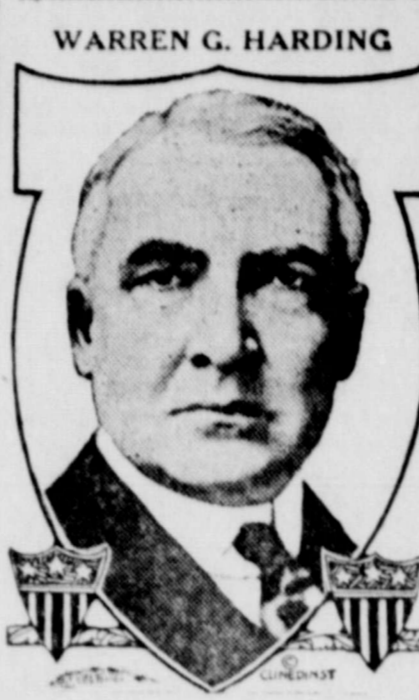
While in his dealings with congress, Mr. Harding preferred the role of counsellor rather than dictator, he speedily removed any doubt that his gift of patience denied any lack of purpose once he had charted a course. Thus he told congress that soldiers' bonus legislation either should carry the means of financing or be postponed, and when the legislators put aside his advice he promptly vetoed the bill they sent him.

His tenacity of purpose was further exemplified in his continual pounding for economy in public expenditures and again in his insistence that congress pass the merchant marine act bill with a view to curtailing the continual drain which the operation of the war-built commercial fleet had become upon the treasury. His greatest single effort in the field of domestic legislation was in behalf of this measure.

Not infrequently Mr. Harding was called upon to play the role of peacemaker in governmental affairs. He intervened in a dispute between congress and the treasury as to the form general tax revision was to take, and the program he approved was carried out in the main with a reduction of more than half a billion in the nation's tax burden.

Likewise, his counsel settled the long controversy between the House and Senate on the question of American valuation in the tariff law. He proposed in its place a flexible tariff arrangement under which the tariff committee was given authority with his approval to increase or lower rates within prescribed limitations. Upon signing the bill, the president declared it constituted the greatest tariff reform in American history.

Mr. Harding came of hardy pioneer stock. He was born at



WARREN G. HARDING
Bloomington, Morrow county, Ohio, November 2, 1865, the son of a country doctor, George T. Harding. Like most country boys he went to country school between morning and night chores and later attended college at Iberia, Ohio. He tried school teaching for a year, but having had a smell of printers' ink while sticking type for his college paper, the lure drew him into the newspaper field.

His family meantime had moved to Marion in an adjoining county where he obtained his first newspaper job, and where his life interests were centered thereafter. Mr. Harding's ambition was to become a publisher, and it was realized at the age of 19 when he bid on the Marion Star at a sheriff's sale. The paper was purchased under a heavy mortgage and his friends have often said that the struggles and hardships which were his in making this paper a success had much to do in fashioning his character and developing a broad patience and tolerance which were his chief characteristics.

Whatever his other attainments, Mr. Harding's greatest pride was in his professional accomplishments and training as printer, editor and publisher. Nor did the interests and exacting duties of his high office serve to dull his delight in pottering about a composing room. On his first trip back home after his inauguration, he went to the Star offices, pulled off his coat, rolled up his sleeves, borrowed a chew of tobacco and helped "make up" the paper. His luck charm was a printer's rule, carried always in a vest pocket.

As his ambition had carried him into the ranks of publishers, so his fancy took him into the realm of politics. From the first he was an ardent partisan and his insistence upon wearing a "stove pipe hat" the badge of support of James G. Blaine while a reporter on a democratic newspaper brought his sharp reprimand from his chief, who held it to be inconsistent for a worker on a democratic paper to so prominently display the symbol of his republican-ism.

The future president's ability as a stump speaker won him early recognition from his local party leaders. Marion county then was in the democratic column and he undertook to switch it to the republican party, but his first effort at office on his party ticket resulted in a defeat, though he commanded an unexpected vote. Mr. Harding's first political office was that of Ohio state senator, to which he was elected at the age of 34. He served two terms and later was elected lieutenant-governor of his state. In 1910 he sought the governorship but was defeated.

Four years later he was elected to the United States senate, where he served six years, much of the time as a member of the important foreign relations committee. From this place he was elevated to the presidency, the first senator to be elected chief executive.

Early in his years of political service he met William McKinley, to whom his close friends have most often likened him, and with whom he had in common a predominance for obliteration of class and sectional lines. A friendship sprang up between the two men. Mr. Harding also was close in later days to Theodore Roosevelt, Senators Foraker and

party counsels. The president was a life long Baptist and was trustee of his home church in Marion. He also had been a member of the Elk and Moose fraternities for years and after his election as president became a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner. Golf was his favorite recreation, but he also liked to fish, although his opportunities for that were limited after he came to the White House. He played hard and possessed the faculty of putting all his worries behind him during his recreational hours.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S LIFE IN BRIEF

- 1865—Born November 2, on farm near Bloomington, Ohio.
- 1882—Is graduated from Ohio Central College, Iberia, Ohio.
- 1884—Becomes owner and editor of Marion (O.) Daily Star.
- 1891—Marries Miss Florence Kling.
- 1900—Takes seat in Ohio State Senate.
- 1902—Starts second term in Ohio Senate.
- 1904—Becomes lieutenant governor of Ohio.
- 1910—Loses in race for Ohio governorship.
- 1914—Elected United States senator from Ohio.
- 1920—Nominated as republican candidate for president; elected.
- 1921—March 4, becomes 29th President of the United States.
- 1923—August 2, died of a stroke of apoplexy in San Francisco.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS
Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

Mrs. Joe Turner, who is here from Raymondville, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ganaway, received a message from Mr. Turner Saturday stating that her pet deer had given birth to two baby fawns. Four years ago while riding in the pasture, Mrs. Turner found a little fawn. She carried it home and raised it on a bottle, and soon had a pretty pet. Her flock of deer within the four years has increased to five, this being the second pair of twins for the mother deer. Several months ago the Houston Chronicle and other state papers carried a picture of Mrs. Turner and her pet deer.

G. A. Ladwig and Mrs. Lynn Harris left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where they will attend a style show, and will then go on to market to buy goods for the Ladwig store here.

Mrs. Emma Godwin and daughter, Miss Gladys, returned to their home at Dallas Saturday afternoon. They had been here for several weeks visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bruce Creasy.

Paul Taylor came in on the delayed train Sunday evening and was met here by his mother and father.

If the baby suffers from wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint, give it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a pure, harmless and effective remedy. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boggess left Saturday for Oklahoma. They were accompanied by Mr. Boggess' mother, Mrs. Ella Boggess, and Miss Sayde Boggess of Houston, who had been here visiting for the past few weeks.

F. M. Jones, who visited his nephew, Jess Jones for several days, returned to his home at Gatesville, last week.

GIRLS! MAKE UP A LEMON CREAM
Lemons Whiten and Beautify Skin; also bleach Tan, Freckles

Mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents, shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quarter-pint of the most wonderful skin softener and complexion beautifier. Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon cream into the face, neck, arms and hands, then shortly note the youthful beauty, softness and whiteness of your skin. Famous stage beauties use this harmless lemon cream to bring that velvety, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.

Cut Prices on Groceries

Beginning Monday, August 6th and Continuing indefinitely the following prices will be in effect:

American Beauty Flour	.....\$1.75	1 gallon Mary Jane Syrup	.....65c
Belle of Wichita Flour	.....\$1.75	1-2 gallon Mary Jane Syrup	.....35c
Pure Cane Sugar, per pound	.....10c	1 gallon Farme Jones Syrup	.....65c
Spuds, per pound	.....4 1-2c	1 gallon King Komos Syrup	.....85c
Pink Beans, per pound	.....8c	1-2 gallon King Komos Syrup	.....45c
Pinto Beans, per pound	.....11c	1 gallon East Texas Syrup	.....85c
6-ounce Garrett's Snuff	.....35c	1 gallon White Star Syrup	.....60c
Tinsley's Tobacco, plug	.....90c	1 gallon Dunbar's Syrup	.....75c
Sweet Potatoes, a can	.....12 1-2c	1-2 gallon Dunbar's Syrup	.....40c
1 gallon White Karo Syrup	.....65c	1 gallon White Label Syrup	.....90c
1-2 gallon White Karo Syrup	.....35c	1-2 gallon White Label Syrup	.....50c
1 gallon Nigger in the Cane Patch Syrup	.....85c	1 gallon Peacock Syrup	.....85c
1 gallon Blue Karo Syrup	.....65c	1-2 gallon Peacock Syrup	.....45c
1-2 gallon Blue Karo Syrup	.....35c		

16 Bars Crystal White Soap \$1.00
3 Bars Creme Oil Soap -
1 Box Washing Powder -

On and after August 15th we'll have best quality 8-ounce Ducking at 25c per yard. Remember: We carry a complete line of Dry Goods, Hardware and have just received a complete assortment of R. J. R. Shoes for Men, Women and Children. These Shoes are as standard as Sterling on silver and are advertised in all leading magazines.

L. C. Underwood & Sons
NORTON'S BIGGEST STORE
WE WANT AND WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

MR. JONES
TO-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright
KEEPING WELL—An NR Tablet (a vegetable aperient) taken at night will help keep you well, by toning and strengthening your digestion and elimination. Used for over 30 years.
Get a 25¢ Box
Chips off the Old Block
MR. JONES—Little life of the same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

MOTHER!

Baby's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated tongue, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

IRRIGATION AND OIL DRILLING IN RACE

(San Angelo Standard)
The A. C. A. Oil Company of Breckenridge spudded Saturday a shallow test for oil on the Jim Look ranch a half mile south of Robert Lee across the Colorado River from the town, reported George Cowan, publisher of the Robert Lee Observer, who was in town Tuesday with his son, Pat Cowan. Harry Allen, manager of the A. C. A. Oil Company, was also here Tuesday.

When a carload of material reached Bronte from Cameron, a ten-inch bit and casing elevator were missing and others had to be ordered from Putnam by express. The theory was jokingly advanced by some Robert Lee folks, said Mr. Cowan, that somebody at Bronte may have made off with the equipment to prevent drilling and the bringing in of an oil field, which might put a crimp in the irrigation project. Many citizens at Robert Lee are opposing the irrigation scheme on the grounds that valuable land will be inundated by the lake formed. Their desire, so Mr. Cowan reported, is to have the dam erected twenty-two miles farther up stream across Grubb's Canyon.

There are 2,000 acres in the tract which the A. C. A. Oil Company has blocked for its shallow well. The land belongs to T. E. Puett, Ben Tubb, J. N. Adams and H. S. Sellers. The well is only 100 yards from the test which the Robert Lee Oil & Gas Company several years ago drilled to 1,250 feet, then lost the bit. A big star rig is being used.

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved — Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet is Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the larger, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

D. L. Brevard, of the Mud Creek country, was in Ballinger on business Saturday. Mr. Brevard stated that cotton was yielding to the dry blast of summer, and would be cut shorter than was at first expected.

Vice-President Coolidge Takes Oath of Office in Room Where He was Born

PLYMOUTH, Vermont, August 3.—Vice-President Calvin Coolidge became President of the United States at 2:47 o'clock this morning, when he took the oath of office in the living room of his father's farm house in this little mountain village where he was born.

PLYMOUTH, Vermont, Aug. 3.—Calvin Coolidge took the oath of office as President of the United States in the living room at his father's home, where he was visiting when the news of the death of the president came. The oath was administered by John C. Coolidge, father of the vice-president, an ad notary public of Plymouth.

Within an hour after word of the death of Mr. Harding had been received, a telephone message from Washington to the Coolidge home gave the exact form of oath to be administered and Mr. Coolidge was sworn in to succeed Mr. Harding.

In a very clear voice Mr. Coolidge repeated, "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and I will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States," and a notary public of Plymouth.

Those present in the room when Mr. Coolidge became president were his wife, his secretary and six others.

Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton, Massachusetts, serving his first term as vice-president, becomes President of the United States as the result of President Harding's death; and Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes, of New York, will succeed Mr. Coolidge as vice-president. It becomes the duty of President Coolidge to appoint a man to succeed Mr. Hughes as secretary of state.

President Coolidge was born in Plymouth, Vermont, on July 4, 1872. He served as member of the Massachusetts house of representatives 1907-08, mayor of Northampton 1910-11; Massachusetts senate 1912-15; president of the state senate 1914-15; lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts, 1916-18; governor of Massachusetts, 1919-20; elected vice-president in 1920.

Mr. Coolidge is the ninth vice-president to become president of the union. John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and Martin Van Buren become president by election. John Tyler, Millard Fillmore, Andrew Johnson, Chester A. Arthur, Theodore Roosevelt and Mr. Coolidge succeeded to the presidency as result of death. Johnson, Arthur and Roosevelt succeeded presidents who were assassinated.

Three hours earlier in the day Vice-President Coolidge had been notified of the improved condition of the president.

When notified of the president's death, in a brief statement, Mr. Coolidge expressed grief at the passing of the chief executive, and he declared his intention of carrying out the policies which the president began for the service of the American people. To Mrs. Harding, the vice-president and Mrs. Coolidge joined in sending the following telegram:

"We offer you our deepest sympathy. May God bless you and keep you."

It was through telephone communication with Washington that Vice-President Coolidge obtained the exact form of oath which the constitution requires the president to take upon assuming office, and then in the presence of Mrs. Coolidge, Congressman Porter Dale, and a little party of friends that were present, Mr. Coolidge quietly went through the simple ceremony which made him president. His father read by the light of an oil lamp the oath of office.

W. D. Rogers, of the Wingate country, had business in Ballinger Friday. Mr. Rogers is still going on crutches as the result of a fall from a scaffold several months ago. He is improving but seems to be having quite a time getting back to himself after the accident. Mr. Rogers says that crops are fine in the Wingate country. Good rains which did not fall in the Ballinger section insured a good crop in the Northwest part of the county.



FOUR DAYS EXAM CLOSES NORMAL

Class work and all work for high school credits in the normal and teachers' training school which has been in progress here this summer has been completed, and four days of examinations will close the normal next week. Examinations begin Monday, and by Friday most of the students will have departed for their respective homes, and will leave for points to spend their vacation. Members of the faculty will also return to their homes and begin plans for public school openings.

W. R. Hardy, a member of the faculty, left for Austin Thursday to engage in school work. Mrs. Currie, who has been teaching in the normal, will report for duty at Miles in time for school opening at that place. Mrs. Currie taught at Wingate last term. Prof. H. G. Seerest, another member of the faculty, will return to his home at Winters. Mr. Seerest will teach in the county again this winter. Prof. J. H. Hollingsworth, conductor, will remain here until examination work is completed and return to Bronte. Mr. Hollingsworth has been superintendent of the Bronte schools for two years and has been elected for two more years. He got in touch with his home folks as soon as the news of President Harding's death was received in Ballinger, and put on foot a move for a memorial service Sunday, and is arranging to go home and assist in the service. Prof. J. M. Skinner and County Superintendent Bugge, the other two members of the faculty, will continue to carry on their school work here.

The students in the normal were called together for a memorial service Friday morning as soon as the news of the death of President Harding had been received here. Rev. E. W. McLaurin conducted the service.

RED PEPPERS STOP PAIN OF RHEUMATISM

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone. Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

Ernie Brinkley, who is with Valiant & Toomey at Anson, was in Ballinger Sunday visiting friends.

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PRES. HARDING'S DEATH CHANGES POLITICAL MAP

WASHINGTON, August 3.—President Harding's death throws new complications into the political situation within the republican party. It will undoubtedly have a far reaching reflection in the national convention next year.

It is now probable that what many expected to be merely a ratification meeting will be turned into a contest for the republican presidential nomination with stalwart conservative republican forces aligned on one side and the forces represented by special leaders as Senators Hiram Johnson, of California; Borah, of Idaho; LaFollette, of Wisconsin, on the other side.

Six months ago the renomination of President Harding without a substantial contest seemed assured.

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IN ANCIENT EGYPT BRIDES COST FOUR DOLLARS EACH

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Professor W. Flinders Petrie, the eminent Egyptologist, who was recently knighted by King George, gives some interesting information regarding the private life of the ancient Egyptians. The earliest marriage contract known in Egypt, he says, dates from 590 B. C. The terms of the pact, as drawn up by the husband, were as follows:

"Since God willeth that we should unite one with the other in righteous wedlock, after the manner of every free man and every wise woman, therefore I have given thee four dollars in gold as a bridal gift, that thou mayest come and enter my house as a free woman. And for my part I will not neglect thee more than as it were my own body. Neither shall I be able to put thee forth without a cause, having legal ground. But should I wish to put thee forth, I will pay 17 dollars for the matter."

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THREE DROWN NEAR COLEMAN

According to news received in Ballinger three people were drowned in a tank on the Overall ranch near Coleman Thursday. The report stated that A. J. Wright, age 63; D. W. Hooper, age 31 and Theodore Wright, age 8; all lost their lives in the tank while in swimming, and the two older men could both swim.

Hooper was teaching the Wright boy how to swim and got out in deep water where he lost control of himself and the boy. Wright, who was on the bank, realized that Hooper and his boy were struggling for their lives, plunged in to save them, and was also drowned.

Mrs. Wright, who was with the party and who witnessed the drowning, hurried away to call help, but when help responded all three of the bodies had gone to the bottom and were recovered after it was too late to resuscitate life.

When you feel dull, aching and sleepy and you want to stretch frequently, you are ripe for an attack of malaria. Take Herbine at once. It cures malaria and chills and puts the system in order. Price, 60c. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

WINTERS MAY BUILD ICE PLANT

E. L. Patterson, at present superintendent of the water works at Cross Plains, is in Winters looking over the field with a view of installing an ice plant for the city.

Mr. Patterson is conferring with Secretary Watts of the Winters Chamber of Commerce and other citizens who are giving him much encouragement in the proposition. —Winters Enterprise.

How to build up your Weight

To be under weight often proves low fighting-power in the body. It often means you are minus nerve-power, minus red-cells in your blood, minus health, minus vitality. It is serious to be minus, but the moment you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, you begin to become plus.

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8 OUT OF 10 CASES ARE FOR DIVORCES

Out of the ten cases which have been filed in the district court since the April term, eight of them are for divorces, according to District Clerk, Miss Georgia Singletary, and the popular young lady clerk remarked that if it was not for bootlegging and domestic trouble the court would run out of material on which to grind. Of course it is six weeks until district court convenes here and much meanness could accumulate on the minds of the people before that date.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

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But say, wouldn't it be good news if we could get the message introducing Ballinger to the world as the "Tech" Town?

Our idea of an optimist is the man who thinks Ballinger is going to vote for irrigation, if the opposition racket counts for anything.

The stream of life is filled with fish ladders constructed by the efforts of others. That is why we sometimes see a dead one swimming up stream.

There are few seats on the court house lawn, but the citizen who puts on foot a move for supplying seats for a crowd, should have a feather in his crown as a philanthropist.

At this time it is not known where the Tech will be located, but it is very evident that Ballinger schools will be crowded, and the school board is doing its best to take care of the enrollment.

Farmers are seldom without something to complain about. Shedding cotton is worrying the farmers in the dry land belt, while in sections where the rain was sufficient worms are said to be working overtime.

The most destructive spirit any town can be afflicted with is that spirit of selfishness. Too many people work on the rule of "I will have it my way, or not have it at all," all of which is the spirit of rule or ruin.

While the nation mourns the loss of its leader, and grieves over the passing of a good man, the world will move on, and aside from the press reports and newspaper accounts of the changes in our administration, we will never be any the wiser.

For the benefit of those who have raised the question as to the religious faith of the new president, it can be said that he is not a member of any church, but is a brother-in-law of the Congregational Church, Mrs. Coolidge being a member of that church.

"Never again," says C. A. Walker, who spent twenty hours and fifteen minutes in the water swimming across Lake Erie. Walker is paralyzed and probably a cripple for life. It all goes to show that man must pay the price for over indulgence and abuse of the body.

WHO GETS THE PROFIT?
The wheat growers throughout the country are ending up a calamity howl on account of the low price of wheat, while the consumer is paying fancy prices for flour and bread stuffs.

Cow hides are so cheap that dead cows are not worth skinning, while it takes a week's wages to buy a pair of shoes. Thousands of bushels of fruit are decaying on the trees and vegetables are going to waste by the ton, but canned goods are out of reach of the man of small means.

We are shipping our raw material North and East to be manufactured, shipping the finished product back and paying the freight going and coming, while we permit enough to go to waste to fill every larder in the land.

The South can never come into its own as long as about ninety-nine per cent of the people of the South live out of tin cans and paper sacks made in the East and North filled with products made in the South and shipped North to be placed in the tin cans and paper bags.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY MEANS PROSPERITY

Speaking in New York recently, Fredrick J. H. Kracke, U. S. Appraiser, said that the United States

Treasury will collect this fiscal year over a half billion dollars in customs duties, which is the largest sum ever collected by the Federal government.

We will import close to \$3,000,000,000 worth of raw material in twelve months, which means that we will have spent three billions in foreign countries, and this Mr. Kracke says, is the greatest act of economic reconstruction performed by any one country since the armistice.

Our nation wide demand for raw materials and finished goods has been so great that foreign manufacturers and producers have been unable to share with the people of this country the period of industrial and commercial prosperity.

This shows that our prosperity is laying the foundation for an era of international prosperity which only international political uncertainties can disturb.

Also it shows that a reasonable tariff does not kill trade with foreign countries. If tax-free foreign goods could be dumped on the American market to the ruin of our own industries, the American workmen and American people would not have the money to buy foreign products to the great benefit of foreign nations, in any such quantities as they are now purchasing. By maintaining American industries on a prosperous basis, we not only help ourselves but foreign countries.

HEALTH NURSE IN THE SCHOOLS

The County Health Association, a unit of the State Public Health Association, is arranging to place health nurses in the schools of Runnels county this fall and winter for a long term as the funds on hand will permit.

This work will be financed from the receipts of sale of Christmas seals last Christmas, a certain percent of which were retained by the county association, while the remainder were remitted to the state association to carry on the work at large.

The Public Health Association is devoting its energies to better health education, especially concerning tuberculosis, and other preventable diseases. The health nurse will go into the schools, examine the children, point out the defects which can be remedied, and instruct the children in the care of the body.

This is an important work and surely should receive the support of the citizens of this county. It is the cooperation of the entire citizenship. Good health is something that money can not buy but it is something which can be had by taking proper care of the body at the proper time, and it is the duty of the parents to see that the children are properly instructed in matters of better health. Money spent to keep a health instructor in the schools throughout the term would be money wisely invested.

GOT 'EM ALL UP ONE TREE

A Texas Technological College can no more be built on accessibility than it could be on a small island out in the Pacific. Resources must be at hand meeting all requirements for instruction in the school and San Angelo is the meeting ground for the resources of West Texas. And two railroads and improved highways passing through her give it all the requirements of accessibility, necessary.—San Angelo Standard.

The law creating the Technological College was fortunate in being placed in the hands of the men who have gone out to select the site. No more competent body of men for such a task could have been selected in the state. A combination of business management and educational training insures that the college will be located.

It is also fortunate that the law provides that the college must not be located on any one particular advantage, but all things—accessibility, geographical location, water, agricultural advantages, etc., must be taken into consideration, and this is where Ballinger comes in.

It is impossible to get all the coons up one tree, but it seems that Ballinger has a tree full, and we challenge our competitors in the Tech race to show more natural advantages than can be found at Ballinger. Here, accessibility, water, building material, land, and in fact all the requirements are met, and Ballinger is so near the heart of the state that it is the starting point for the border of Texas on all sides.

All these things will no doubt be taken into consideration when the locating board makes up its verdict after the evidence is all in.

Rev. J. L. Overman, of Norton, had business in the county site

COME AHEAD—A HEARTY WELCOME AWAITS YOU

Abilene business men are arranging for a trade trip next month. The itinerary will bring them through Ballinger between the 21st and 24th of August. 125 boosters on a special train will make the trip at a cost of \$50 per head. It will be money well spent.—Ballinger Ledger.

The Abilene trade trippers will be very glad to visit Ballinger, not solely because they will want to tell Ballinger what a good town Abilene is and what Abilene has to offer in a business way, but because the Abilene trade excursionists will really and truly want to establish even more firmly than they now are, the bonds of friendship between the two towns. And the trade trip will certainly do that for it will be made with that object distinctly in view. Of course, the business side will be stressed, but it will not be made the sole object of the trip.—Abilene Reporter.

THE TAX PROBLEM

We believe the greatest problem before the American people today is the problem of taxation, says the Shenadoah, Ia., Sentinel-Post. Two sane methods of relief are open. First discourage new governmental fads and fancies which add unnecessary laws to our statute books with increased numbers of employees and more government overhead. Officialism spreads like the green bay tree if left to its own course, so trim it down to essentials.

Second, see that all property pays taxes equally, which it does not do at present. Under our existing laws any person is at liberty to convert his property into non-taxable bonds and thus escape all forms of taxation. The necessity (if it ever existed) for tax-exempt bonds is past and the day is here when no such loophole as this should remain to enable those most able to pay to escape taxation.

Every dollar that tax-exempt bonds absorbs cuts two ways—it doubles the tax on other people and removes a dollar from industries which need it for expansion and development.

WHEN WILL THE PEOPLE LEARN?

The Ledger carried another Associated Press story yesterday of the death of five people and the injury of several others at a railroad crossing when a train crashed into an automobile.

It is seldom a day passes but what such accidents are recorded. Of course The Ledger does not report all of them, but many lives are being crushed out in the twinkling of an eye all because people drive on to railroad crossings without taking time to look and listen.

While some are giving their lives for this recklessness and carelessness, everybody is contributing to pay damages assessed against the railroads for such accidents. The railroads pay the bills, but the railroads get the money with which to pay the bills out of the pockets of the people. If damage suits could be eliminated and millions paid out in adjusting claims cut out of the railroads expense accounts, freight could be reduced.

As long as people rush on to the railroad without using the proper precautions to prevent a crash with trains, just so long will the tragedies continue, new graves made, and homes overclouded with grief.

It is better to be safe than sorry—cross crossings cautiously is a slogan every motorist should learn and practice.

This Man Intends to Keep it in the House

"In May or June, 1913, I sent you and got four bottles which were worth many dollars to me. They enabled me to go to work again. I had lost 40 pounds, but these 4 bottles of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for stomach trouble gained back all I had lost and I feel like a new man since. I shall keep it in the house all the time." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—All druggists.

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AT 69 SHE FEELS YEARS YOUNGER

Aged Resident of Ft. Worth Says Stella Vita Gives Strength and Energy.

"Although I am 69 years old I feel many years younger since taking Stella Vita," recently said Mrs. M. C. Schwier, 1512 Ellis Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas. "My greatest affliction was those awful pains in the back of my neck and terrible headaches. At times I felt a misery in my chest and shoulders that made it almost impossible for me to do anything. I was constipated, too, and my blood was bad. I didn't sleep much on account of my nerves being in such wretched shape.

"When I started taking Stella Vita I soon felt it was helping me and I began to get stronger and feel more energy. Headaches and other pains began to get less severe and stay off longer. I am a thousand times better I think, and I am going to keep it up as long as I feel that I need anything."

Stella Vita may be obtained from any druggist and the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.

Rufus Wheeler and son Jack returned home Wednesday at noon from a two weeks visit in Missouri, Indiana and other places in the East, visiting the Great Lakes, Niagara Falls and places of interest after attending a convention of representatives of the American Central Life Insurance Co. Mr. Wheeler and Jack were passengers on the fast Pennsylvania train which killed fourteen people at a grade crossing in two accidents within three hours of each other, and Mr. Wheeler says it was the most heart rendering experience he ever had. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons, who also made the trip to the insurance convention and visited Niagara Falls and other places, stopped for a visit with relatives en route home and will return home in a few days.

FIRE IN CABIN ALMOST COSTS LIFE OF STAR

A fire in the cabin of the Mississippi River keel boat, which is used in "The Prodigal Judge," which will be shown at the Fo-To-Sho Saturday matinee and night, nearly cost the life of Jean Paige, who has the role of Betty Malroy, the heroine, and Charles Eaton, one of the cleverest child actors upon the stage or screen today.

The fire was used as one of the scenes, but it got beyond control, and the lives of the two players were in danger. A voluntary fire department, however, and the cool, level-headedness of the charming Vitagraph star prevented a catastrophe. The scene was filmed and the pair were rescued without any mishaps.

The story of "The Prodigal Judge" is spectacular, but more than that—the characters are live men and women with all their strength and weaknesses. It is the one big picture of the year and perhaps one of the best ever made for the screen.

WINTERS, Aug. 8.—J. C. Watts secretary of the newly organized chamber of commerce of this city today advised the West Texas chamber of commerce of this progressive step, and asked for their cooperation. Crop conditions were never better in this section. Maize is being harvested, and the early crop is excellent. Only a small section in the east and south need a good shower for the late maize. The cotton was never better in this section.

Business conditions in Winters are also excellent, every building being full, and three new ones just being completed will be occupied at once.

Child Cured of Bowel Trouble

A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dunganon, Va., was taken with bowel trouble. Mr. Osborn gave it Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it quickly recovered. In speaking of this remedy he says, "It is the best I ever used."

GOV. NEFF GOING EAST FOR 10 DAYS

T. W. Davidson is to again occupy the governor's chair for ten days and during the absent of Governor Pat Neff from the state. Gov. Neff accompanied by his family, is due to leave Austin Saturday for New York, where he will deliver an address, and then he and his family will spend a week or ten days in the East.

Some Figures on the Proposed Irrigation Project

An analysis of the cost of the proposed irrigation project discloses some interesting figures, as shown below.

We have had the taxable values of the proposed district checked up, based on valuations for 1922 state and county taxes, and find:

Total valuations in proposed district	\$3,763,720.00
Total valuations for Ballinger	1,858,520.00
Total valuations for Miles	305,200.00
Total valuations exclusive of Ballinger and Miles	1,600,000.00

Suppose the proposed district should be incorporated and the board of directors selected should FIND it to be a FEASIBLE and PRACTICABLE project, and \$5,000,000.00 in 6% forty year bonds be voted to develop it. The annual interest on the bonds would be \$300,000.00 and \$125,000.00 each year would have to be set aside as a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity, a total of \$425,000.00 a year to be paid.

A tax of \$11.00 per hundred on above mentioned valuations would raise \$414,009.20, of which Ballinger would pay \$204,437.20 and Miles would pay \$33,572.00; leaving \$176,000.00 to be paid by the district outside of Ballinger and Miles.

(Under the present law if a majority city vote is against incorporation of the district, such city vote is disregarded and the city so voting excluded.)

If Miles should drop out and Ballinger remain in, the total values would be reduced to \$3,458,520, and a tax of \$12.00 per hundred would raise \$415,022.40 and Ballinger's part of this would be \$223,022.00, leaving \$192,000.00 to be paid outside Ballinger.

If Ballinger should drop out and Miles remain in, the total values would be reduced to \$1,905,200.00 and a tax of \$22.00 per hundred would raise \$419,144.00, of which Miles would pay \$67,144.00 and the remainder of such district \$252,000.00.

We think that even the most ardent promoter of the project, who has tried to inform himself, will readily admit that Ballinger and Miles will both vote against incorporation of the district. In such case the total taxable values would be reduced to \$1,600,000.00 and a tax of \$26.00 per hundred would raise \$416,000.00.

REMEMBER the above mentioned amounts would be payable annually for forty years.

The total tax city, Independent school, state and county assessed against all property in Ballinger for the year 1922 was approximately \$88,000.00.

WHO THINKS SUCH A DISTRICT FEASIBLE AND PRACTICABLE?

(Advertisement)

YOUNG LADIES IN SLUMBER PARTY

A dozen young ladies enjoyed a slumber party at the home of Mrs. J. K. Holliday on Ninth street Monday night, when Miss Mildred Holliday was hostess to a party of her friends in honor of Miss Elois Gaines, of Dublin, who is visiting in the city.

After devoting the early hours of the night to frolic and fun, the young ladies fell into a deep slumber (?) along during the wee sma' hours of the new day. With the morning shadows growing short, the young ladies were escorted by the hostess to the Nash House, where they found a delicious breakfast prepared especially for them waiting on the table decorated with flowers, sparkling fresh with dew, just plucked from the flower garden.

After breakfast the young folks went for a stroll through the court house park, pausing and posing for the work of the kodak. It was a jolly crowd and a jolly time such as only the youth can claim at the slumber party age.

Those making up the merry party were Misses Margurite Kirk, Thelma Spann, Immogene Francis, Lucy Bell Taylor, Jessie Trail, Katherine and Dorothy Penn, Mary Stewart, Felda Cathey, Maggie Herrin, Eloise Gaines, of Dublin and the hostess.

Has Never Seen Their Equal

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation off and on for the past ten years. I have never seen their equal yet. They strengthened my digestion, relieved me of headaches and had a mild pleasant action on my bowels. I take pleasure in recommending them" writes H. D. F. Parmenter, Cridersville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll and son Jack Jr., returned home Saturday afternoon from Richland Springs, where they camped out for a couple of days and attended the fair which was in progress at that place. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Carroll and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Carroll and family, all of Richland Springs.

Miss Elois Gaines, of Dublin, is here visiting Miss Mildred Holliday. She came in last week.

Ralf Shuffler, a former Ballinger boy and now editor of the Olney Enterprise, Olney, Texas, passed through Ballinger Wednesday, accompanied by three other Olney men, en route to the Llano and other fishing grounds South of Ballinger. Mr. Shuffler is the son of Rev. C. M. Shuffler, former pastor of the Methodist church of this city. He spent a little while here looking up old friends.

Mrs. B. F. Graves returned to her home in Coryell county Saturday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Barron, of South Ballinger.

James Hoover and Armond Cooper went to Christoval Sunday and will install a restaurant for the remainder of the summer and during the Baptist encampment.

J. C. Loughridge and family, of Alto, Texas, are visiting the family of R. F. Lane. Mrs. Lane and Mr. Loughridge are sister and brother.

COMB SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

This is unquestionably one of the most successful medicines in use for bowel complaints. A few doses of it will cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea. It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success. It can always be depended upon to give prompt relief in cases of colic and cholera morbus. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every family should keep this remedy at hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Voelkel and two children, of Fort Worth, are here visiting Mr. Voelkel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel of South Ballinger.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

No more hunting or fishing or wood hauling or trespassing of any kind in Grape Creek, Wyle, and Simpson pastures.

R. R. Russell Estate, 10-3w

Paul Jeanes and Albert Sledge went to Christoval Monday afternoon. They were accompanied by Miss Lois Jeanes who remained over to attend the Baptist Encampment.

J. M. Parnell returned Monday night from Dallas where he had been on business and visiting his sons, Jack and Doyle.

QUART OF WATER A DAY HELPS KIDNEYS

When Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take a Little Salts

Eating too much meat may produce kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well known authority, because the uric acid excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so that it no longer irritates, thus often ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders.

Mrs. Ralph Willingham and children left Sunday afternoon for Palestine, where they will visit a few weeks.

Dr. T. A. Rape, Mrs. Rape and mother, Mrs. Hill Jackson, returned last week from an auto trip to North Texas, visiting Weatherford, Fort Worth, Cleburne and Glen Rose. They report a pleasant trip and visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Royalty are here from Gatesville, visiting Mr. Royalty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Royalty and sisters, Mesdames E. L. Hagan and John Guion.

L. L. Stroble and family returned home Saturday from a trip to Central Texas, visiting Taylor, Austin and other places.

Joe Blagg and family are here from Brownwood, visiting Mrs. Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmeth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogle, Mrs. Peyton Orgain and daughter Miss Louise left early Monday morning for San Antonio, where they will visit a few days.

To Stop a Cough Quick
take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.
A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.
The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.
Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c.
Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

MANY FARMERS POOLING COTTON

DALLAS, Aug. 7.—That the "More Money for Cotton" campaign being conducted in the South by the American Cotton Growers Exchange and in Texas by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, is meeting with tremendous success, is indicated by reports from speakers and field workers throughout the South.

Telegrams from North Carolina state that more than 300 contracts a month since last fall have been secured, a total of 345 being signed up in July.

Tennessee wires that the results are most gratifying and the membership is being increased at the rate of a hundred a week. "The farmers of Tennessee seem to realize that only through co-operative merchandising of cotton can a fair profit come to them," the wire states.

South Carolina reports the association has already increased its membership one third over last season and expect a 50 per cent increase within the next few months.

Alabama wires that membership in association this year will double that of last, owing to co-operation of last years members who are highly enthusiastic over results obtained.

Arkansas membership around 8,000 last week with indication of and promises of 15,000 members 300 additional members this week, in all by September. Present Arkansas membership around 8,000.

Oklahoma reports July membership 60 per cent increase over June, with 3,055 July contracts already on hand. The press of Oklahoma is practically unanimous behind the "More Money for Cotton" campaign.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases, such as Eczema, Itch, Tetter, Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on Children, Sore Blistered Feet or any other skin diseases, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

ALPINE—Franchise has been granted to the Citizens Telephone Company for a complete rural telephone system in Brewster county.

WACO—Extension of the ornamental lighting system in this city is to be made to the Cotton Palace and along Sixth Street from Washington to Franklin.

FORT WORTH—An ordinance by the city commissioners outlines routes that jitneys operating intercity lines shall traverse in this city. A petition by citizens asked for elimination of the jitneys from certain streets, declaring them dangerous.

PARIS—The water supply of Paris is now under operation, the pumping being done electrically under contract with the local electric power and light company. The new water supply for this North Texas city is estimated to be good for five years without replenishing. The plant cost a million dollars.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo-Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on box. 30c.

RAISING FUNDS TO DRILL WELL

"We have no idea of giving up until a complete test is made," said Chas. Furgason, in discussing the further development of the Hunter, or Safety First well located three miles west of Ballinger.

Many people have been interested in the final outcome of this well since it made a good showing a few weeks ago, gushing oil for twenty-five or thirty minutes. The drilling crew, after swabbing the well, drilled more than forty feet, going through hard formation, and the well is now down 3820. It is the purpose of the promoters to drill to 4000 feet, or deeper, or strike oil, and a campaign has been launched to raise \$2,000 to carry on the work by the sale of stock at \$10 per share.

The additional stock is being sold by the Ballinger Gas & Oil Co., which has assets to the amount of 3400 acres of land near the well, a one-eighth interest in an undeveloped one-half interest in the well, and 40 acres on which the well is being drilled, and a mortgage on the casing in the well. The stock is being issued on this basis, and Mr. Furgason says that if 200 men will put up \$10 each the well will go down.

In its present condition the driller says it will be dangerous to drill deeper until the hole is underreamed and casing set to protect the hole, and for this reason it is necessary to raise more money.

The company which is promoting the well is composed of 200 stock holders, and a letter is being addressed to each stock holder outlining the condition of the development and asking them to take another \$10 interest in the proposition, but naturally some of them may decline to do so, and the stock is being offered to outsiders and any one who will be invited to come in and share in the expense and take chances on such profits as might result from the development.

"Every stockholder will have an interest in the well," said Mr. Furgason in outlining the plan for further financing the project, "and if the well should prove a good one the stock holders will get their per centage of the profits which would be no small item with the large assets, we have back of our company."

There is no question but there is oil in this territory. That was clearly demonstrated when the well flowed for a half hour a few weeks ago, and it is this good showing which is encouraging further drilling and Mr. Furgason states that those who have been interested in the project are coming in to help carry the work on to the final completion, oil or no oil.

Cured of Stomach Trouble and Constipation

Rachel Cribbley of Beaver Dam, Ohio, was sick for two years with stomach trouble and constipation, taking one medicine after another with only temporary relief. "My neighbor spoke so enthusiastically of Chamberlain's Tablets" she says "that I procured a bottle of them at our drug store to try. A few days treatment convinced me that they were just what I needed. I continued their use for several weeks and they cured me."

DALLAS PHONE SYSTEM WILL SOON BE ALL MACHINE SWITCHING

DALLAS, Aug. 6.—Installation of machine-switching equipment in Edgewood and Cliff central offices at Dallas will be started within the next two months according to a statement by F. M. Hoag, General Manager of the Dallas Telephone Company. The Avondale office will be converted to machine-switching next year. "The completion of these three improvements by the early part of the year will bring to a close the change to a unit-type system," Mr. Hoag said. "This will involve the complete replacement of one system extending over a period of approximately six years and involving an expenditure of about \$4,500,000."

"There are several outside plant jobs, totaling approximately \$75,000 which are either in progress or scheduled to start soon. The completion of these miscellaneous items will relieve congested sections of the city and will care for future growth."

"On June 30 there were 46,189 stations in service in Dallas including a 4.1 per cent increase since January 1st. There are at present, ten central offices in Dallas, seven of which are machine-switching and three manual offices."

The new manse for the First Presbyterian church is nearing completion, and will be occupied by Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurian when completed.

M. Hart and daughters, Mrs. B. J. Copeland and Miss Helen Hart, and grand daughter, Miss Jennie Louise Copeland, and Miss Bernice Scott, of Cleburn, arrived Tuesday afternoon for a visit to Mrs. Hart's daughter, Mrs. J. G. Douglas. They will be here for ten days or longer.

The finishing work on the new Baptist church is progressing nicely, and it is expected that the building will be ready for the first service by the first of September. The church will be one of the best and most modern in West Texas.

We are glad to report that Ross Black is pulling through an attack of appendicitis. He underwent an operation last Friday at the Halley & Love sanitarium, and is reported to be improving although he was in a serious condition for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Bandy, are here from El Paso visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Lusk, and grand daughter, Mrs. Alex. McGregor. Rev. Bandy was formerly pastor of the Christian church in this city.

Mrs. B. C. Howell, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Bradley, returned to her home at Coleman Tuesday afternoon. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Pearce.

The Eighth Street Presbyterian church is undergoing repairs, new windows, new paper and painting being added to the building and a general overhauling of the interior will soon be completed.

FT. WORTH—A campaign for enforcement of city traffic rules has been inaugurated by local police officials. The chief feature of the campaign is a series of motion picture slides, showing correct position of hands for stop and turn signals which are being prepared. These will be exhibited at local motion picture houses.

SWEETWATER PROMISED BETTER WATER FOR SCHOOL

One of the duties most essential in any community is the safe guarding of public health. The best way to cure any disease is to prevent it. And that is the one reason why everyone should vote for the filtration plant bonds on Wednesday of this week. Sweetwater has one of the best water supplies of any city in West Texas. It is less subject to contamination than any surface supply, owing to the rough broken character of the watershed which is unfit for extensive cultivation. But other cities of West Texas with similar water supplies are safeguarding them with filtration plants. It is up to this city to do likewise.

Another angle to the situation, and most important, is that this city promised the Locating Board for the Texas Technological College that this filtration plant would be installed. After the members of this Board had satisfied themselves as to the ample quantity and superior quality and had learned that this water was free from "gyp" or other mineral content. They asked concerning the filtration plant, of the plans its installation, etc. Sweetwater may not get the college, but it assuredly will not get it if a filtration plant is not installed.

REV. CORNELIUS MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pool announce the marriage at their home of Miss Carrie Compton to Rev. E. S. Cornelius on Thursday, the 2nd of August, 1923, Waco, Texas.

The above marriage announcement came to The Ledger Wednesday morning. Rev. Cornelius is a Baptist minister, and formerly lived in Runnels county, and is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmory have moved into their new home on Seventh street, and are now permanently located in one of the prettiest little homes in the city.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay horse, 16 hands high, one brown horse 15 1-2 hands high; one gray horse 15 hands high. \$20 reward for recovery of horses. A. L. Carlile, Bronte, Texas. 27-1w

FOR SALE—Maize heading knives. Satisfaction guaranteed. 50c, postpaid. P. R. Dietz, Ballinger, Texas. 20-4tw.*

BIDS WANTED—The Rowena Independent School District will receive bids up to August 18th from any Bank or Corporation to act as depository for the school funds from September 1st, 1923, to August 31st, 1924. Bids must be filed with the President of the School Board not later than the above date.

L. Toplicek, President
C. R. Roesler, Secretary.
3-3tw

MR. FARMER—If you think you are going to need some cotton pickers, let me hear from you at once. I can furnish you with hands or families. G. R. Latham, Center, Shelby County, Texas. Box 351. 2-1d-2w

NOTICE—Horse and Mule Auction Sale August 17th and 18th. Have buyers for all classes of broke and unbroke stock. Bring your stock to this sale. Brownwood Horse and Mule Co. 7-1td&w. Brownwood, Texas

WANTED—Mexicans to cut 100 to 500 cords of wood. Also 20 acres to grub. G. W. Guyer, Bangs, Texas. 10-2tw

Dr. C. A. and Mrs. Watson and daughter left Monday afternoon for Denver, Colo., where they will spend a few weeks.

If a Bank is Right People Soon Learn to Know It

Believing in the truth of this caption as we do we have no intention of allowing anything to interfere with our determination to satisfy every patron as nearly as humanly possible.

If we shall be able to do this we shall have performed a real service both for the community and ourselves.

And we are resolved to live up to it.



The Sign of the Guaranty Fund Is A Symbol of Safety to the Depositor

It is stated upon good authority that the banks of the United States have total deposits of only about one-half the money in circulation. The other half is presumed to be hidden away in the family sock, buried in the back yards, hidden in the attic or concealed in private or lock boxes in vaults.

If this hidden treasure were put into circulation through banks it would work wonders for our country, and would finance many meritorious enterprises.

It may be that a large part of this private money is not in banks because the owners have not sufficient confidence in the banks.

The Guaranty Fund Banks of Texas have the very best means of creating this confidence.

The very fact that since the Guaranty Fund Law has been in operation, not a single dollar of non-interest bearing or unsecured deposits has been lost by depositors in the State Banks of Texas.

Avail yourself of this protection by depositing your money in—

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
A GUARANTY FUND



The Bank Account Smile

Did you ever notice how happy some men are while others always wear a long face and seldom smile?

Well, in almost every instance the men who smile are the men who have something laid by in the bank for a rainy day.

You can get one of these happy smiles for your face if you will drop in soon and start an account with this strong bank.

The First National Bank of Rowena

ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

Colds	Headache
Toothache	Lumbago
Earache	Rheumatism
Neuralgia	Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacalcicacidester of Salicylic acid.

CHRISTMAS TREE SOCIAL IN JULY

The ladies of Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, spent a most enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin 206 Seventh Street, Monday afternoon, July thirtieth.

The principal feature of the occasion was a Christmas tree given for the missionaries to foreign fields. Mr. Charles Ghiselin, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, a missionary to China, and Miss Hattie Tannehill, of Brownwood, missionary to Brazil.

While it is unusual to give Christmas trees in July, it was necessary to collect these presents at this early date in order that they might reach the recipients in time for the festive season.

Many dainty and useful articles were included in the list and every member present seemed imbued with the spirit of the Christmas season.

Feed watermelon was served on the lawn beneath the cool shade of the elms and after matters of interest to the church had been discussed the ladies reluctantly departed, declaring that the Christmas tree given in July was the most enjoyable they had ever attended.

PAINS AROUND THE HEART

I had continual pains around the heart, especially just after eating, and thought I had heart trouble. I have taken 4 boxes of Ferrasol with truly remarkable results. Food that I didn't dare touch, I can now eat without feeling the slightest pain and I hardly know I had indigestion. I am glad to say Ferrasol will do all you say for it and then some. W. J. Hill, 2110 Oak St., Houston, Texas. 50c at Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist.

HIGHWAY PROJECTS NOW TOTAL \$754,000

FORT WORTH, Aug. 4.—Approval of Texas highway projects involving federal aid has been given by A. R. Losh, district engineer of the federal bureau of roads here, to projects costing a total of \$754,000, according to an announcement from the bureau. Of the total expenditure, \$278,000 will be supplied by federal aid.

The projects approved include the following: Exall highway, 6.75 miles, costing \$321,000; Bastrop Bayou, 8 miles, \$97,831; Sutton county, 22.7 miles, \$147,000; Angelina county, 13 miles, \$188,000. The Exall highway project will be of cement, the Bastrop Bayou, shell construction; Sutton county, grading; and Angelina county, asphalt top.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schott and son, Oscar, are at home from an auto trip through South Texas. They visited relatives at Shiner and other places.

FOR 50 YEARS
SCOTT'S EMULSION
has been a large factor in raising the standard of
GOOD HEALTH

COUNTY AGENT WINS CONTEST

County Agent Eaton received notice Thursday that the team of which he was a member in the livestock judging contest at A. & M. College last week won first place, and holds the trophy cup for the second year, having won last year.

Mr. Eaton was a member from District Eight, comprising county agents of this section of the state. Mr. Eaton's individual score was 414 out of a possible 450, and was only surpassed by two others. The letter making the announcement came from A. & M. College Thursday and in part said:

"Dear Mr. Eaton: Allow me to congratulate you as being one of the members of District Eight team that has again demonstrated its superiority over other sections of the state in livestock judging. With a team average of 394.60, District Eight won the Mistletoe Trophy Cup for the second successive time. Our nearest competitor was District No. 5, with a team average of 393.05. Your individual score in livestock was 414 out of a possible 450. Cotton made 428 and Brown 418, you being third in district."

Mr. Eaton attended the summer meeting of county agents at College Station last week, and he reports one of the most successful meetings with the largest attendance ever held at the station. Rannels county is to be congratulated in having one of the best agents in Texas, and it is to be hoped that arrangements can be made to keep him on the job. He has had frequent calls from other counties, but found it hard to break away from those who had been so loyal to him here, and to leave one of the best counties in the state where the opportunities for county agent's work is so great.

TEXAS BANKER USES FERRASOL

One of the most widely known financiers in Texas is Mr. T. J. Cole, President of the Texas Mortgage Co., Dallas, who writes: "I am pleased to say that I have used Ferrasol for indigestion and acid stomach and I believe it is the best remedy I have ever used for such troubles. I know of no better preparation for indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble where due to acidity. Yours truly, (Signed) 'T. J. COLE,' 50c at Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist.

CLAIMS MADE FOR THE GEOGRAPHIC CENTER

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—Where is the geographic center of Texas? For years this question has puzzled Texas laymen and engineers. And it was not until recently that many of them had their minds settled on the proposition. J. H. Walker, chief clerk of the state land office and for twenty-five years engaged in state land and engineering work, declares that the center of the state geographically is located 20 miles Northeast of Brady, McCulloch county.

Walker's basis for his belief is an extended survey conducted by the U. S. Geological Survey and completed recently. Many months were spent in conducting the survey, Walker stated, and it is believed the location will be generally accepted as the center spot of the Lone Star State.

The central location has been the subject of many arguments and disputes, Walker stated. Moreover, it has been involved in numerous land suits which have been brought in the state. At one time, Mr. Walker said, it was believed the geographical center was in Mills county. It is stated, however, that there is sufficient difference in the contour of the state since the early point was located to change the location from Mills to McCulloch county.

For those who care to try to locate the geographical center Mr. Walker declares there is a simple method. It requires only a cardboard contour map of the state of Texas and a pin or other sharp instrument. The point at which the cardboard will exactly balance on the pin is the geographical center, Walker said. The state engineer declared this to be true because the geographical center coincides with the center of mass or gravity.

A further example of the geographical center of the state was explained by Walker. He said if one man were located on every acre of land in Texas and all should start walking at the same time and speed toward a central point they would meet 20 miles Northeast of Brady.

Directors Business League Make Statement of Facts

To the Members of the Ballinger Y. M. B. L.:

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the directors of the Young Men's Business League that certain members of the organization are criticizing the action of the Board in promoting the irrigation project, and in assisting the irrigation association thru the loan of the services of the secretary of the League, we desire to make the following state of facts:

During the time that work has been in progress on irrigation, the directors have had the moral and financial support of the greater part of the business and professional interests of this city. Three or four thousand dollars have been contributed by them toward financing work on this project.

Our activities in this connection have been given detailed publicity in local papers, state papers, bulletins and at public meetings. Every member of the League has had ample opportunity to raise objections to this work, but not until the last thirty days has a voice been raised against our participation in the move. Now, some of those who contributed the largest sums are offering the severest criticisms of the fact that we have assisted in promoting the project.

1. We submit to the membership that it is unfair to the officers and directors for those who have contributed large sums toward developing this project to turn against the organization because it has done the very thing for which they furnished the funds.

2. We submit that the funds provided have been used for promoting the best irrigation district possible under existing conditions and under the present irrigation laws which do and must control plans.

3. We submit that it is a well known fact that criticisms and suggestions have always been cheerfully received, by your officers and directors, and given prompt attention when properly presented.

4. We call attention to the fact that the irrigation district in its present state is the result of the joint efforts of citizens of Bronte, Miles, Maverick, Tennyson, Ballinger and rural sections, working thru the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, and not solely thru the efforts of the Business League.

5. In support of our contention that your directors have been carrying out the wishes of the majority of our members, we attach hereto a list of those who have financed the work to its present stage.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co., \$114.00; F. & M. Bank, \$100.00; First National Bank, \$105.00; Ballinger State Bank, \$100.00; W. H. Gross, \$100.00; Mrs. Cleora Smith, \$100.00; Abilene & Southern Ry., \$125.00; C. A. Doss & Co., \$105.00; Texas Compress Co., \$150.00; \$50.00 to \$65.00

R. L. Harwell, Walker-Smith, Lankford Furniture Co., West Texas Telephone Co., Rogers-Higdon Co., J. Y. Pearce Co., Hall Hardware Co., Cameron Lumber Co., Gulf Refining Co., Magnolia Pet. Co.

\$20.00 to \$35.00
Hardin & Bateman, Ballinger Auto Co., C. S. Miller, E. P. Talbott, Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, D. Reeder, Van-Pelt-Pyburn, E. J. Cathey, The Hub, E. A. Jeanes & Co., Mrs. R. A. Smith, Dr. W. W. Fowler, Currie Mers. Co., Brewer Jewelry Co., Southside Tailoring Co., R. T. Trail, Ballinger Printing Co., Trimmer, McCarver & Lynn, G. A. Ludwig, Halley & Love, Geo. Holman

\$5.00 to \$15.00
Maeroy Theatre, John Pechacek, U. E. Hartman, C. O. D. Grocery, Stone & Thorp, Hopper Cafe, W. W. Embury, L. E. Bair, D. J. Brewer, A. K. Doss, C. W. Cheatnam, D. C. Underwood, O. L. Parish, Spann & Co., Holmes Tire Co., H. F. Denner, C. J. Lynn, Ballinger Lumber Co., G. M. Vaughn, L. Afferbach, J. W. Powell, N. Passur, S. B. Raby, J. L. Stroble, A. F. Graf, Savoy Cafe, L. L. Stroble, Jno. Lovelace, T. F. Bridwell, City Market, R. B. Creasy, J. M. Skinner, A. Heidenheimer, J. K. Hutton, G. P. Teague, C. H. Willingham, M. B. Cobb, King-Holt Co., L. E. Bair, O. C. Williams, J. D. Carsey, L. Nicholson, W. A. Bridwell, W. V. Connelly, C. S. Guin, Stuart L. Williams, H. I. Armstrong, Van Howell, Harber Grocery Co., Noel Penn, J. R. Lusk, Edgar Rasbury, J. A. Williams, Jas. Skinner, C.

R. Stephens, W. C. Penn, E. Cockrell, H. O. Rhodes, Rufus Thomas, E. E. Woodson, Quality Tailoring Co., L. B. Stubbs, Jno. A. Weeks, W. A. Nance, R. A. Nicholson, Rogers-Higdon Co., H. G. Seerest, U. Stephens, A. J. Thorp, W. W. Farmer, F. M. Jonas, O. R. Lasater, J. W. Blasdel, and other smaller subscriptions.

These subscriptions were not made to the general support of the Business League, but for the sole and only purpose of fostering and promoting the irrigation project.

Your directors have the consciousness that they have honestly endeavored to carry out your wishes along these lines, expressed or implied, to the best ability, and any other course on our part would have been unjustified and an usurpation of authority on our part.

It is our sincere hope that any differences that have arisen may be forgotten, and that our citizenship will unite thru its commercial organization in presenting a united front in constructive efforts for a bigger and better Ballinger.

(Signed):
Roy Reeder, Malcolm McGregor, J. J. Beck, Estes M. Lynn, H. C. Gardner, N. K. Freeman, Newt Wardlaw, Jno. A. Weeks, F. M. Pearce, R. L. Harwell, H. G. Jones, E. E. King, S. B. Raby, Floyd J. Carr, M. C. Atkins, O. R. Lasater, E. P. Talbott, A. B. Stobaugh, Louis Cohen, C. R. Stone, E. Shepperd, L. R. Tigner. 1-1td-(advertisement)

APPLY SULPHUR TO HEAL UP YOUR SKIN

Broken Out Skin and Itching Eczema Helped Over Night

For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment, declares a noted skin specialist. Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day.

Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation. The moment you apply it healing begins. Only those who have had unsightly skin troubles can know the delight this Mentho-Sulphur brings. Even fiery itching eczema is dried right up. Get a small jar of Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

WINTERS SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 10

The Winters school board announces that the public schools of that city will open on September 10th. The faculty has been completed, and everything made ready for a most successful term.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time you need Herbine to stimulate your liver, tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

OPENS ARMY GOODS STORE IN CITY

R. M. Williams, who has been in business at Del Rio, has rented one of the Wilke buildings facing the Santa Fe park and will open for business at once, carrying a stock of army goods. Mr. Williams stated that he had difficulty in getting a building here, there being no vacant buildings in the city at this time, at least in the very desirable section.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FCS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 90c per bottle.

MONEY TO LOAN
Very attractive Terms on Farms and Ranches. Communicate with Jesse Allen Co., Brownwood, Texas, First National Bank Bldg.

DR. F. J. BROPHY
Dentist
Office over Winters State Bank, Winters, Texas.

ABILENE WANTS RAIN AND WANTS IT QUICK

Only .22 of an inch rain fell in Abilene in July, and the Abilene Reporter rises to remark:

"If it rains soon, crops will have a big turnout in West Texas, but if it does not rain in time the production will be considerably curtailed. It is best to be frank about these things. An overoptimistic report on conditions would break the cotton market. West Texas is going to make a fair crop in any event; if it rains soon, it will make a bumper yield."

What is true in the Abilene country is true to a good portion

of West Texas. Rannels county received partial rains in July, and in the favored spots cotton is threatening to make a bale to the acre, while the less favored sections must have its rain soon to make one-fourth that much.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Inman, of the Winters country, passed thru Ballinger Friday afternoon, en route to Austin on a visit.

SUMMER COLDS
are lingering and annoying. The very first night apply
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

USCO Users Stick
United States Tires are Good Tires

YOU can switch ordinary tire buyers from brand to brand.

But try to switch an Usco user. He knows. Usco Fabrics settle the tire question wherever they are tried.

Built to absorb punishment — and they do.

The big, rugged Usco Fabric is honest all the way through — no bargain streaks under the surface.

At the new prices especially — they are a great money's worth.

Where to buy U.S. Tires
CAMERON'S GARAGE, Ballinger, Texas
SCHUHMAN HARDWARE CO., Rowena, Tex

Fordson
THE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR

\$395
F.O.B. DETROIT

Buy Your Fordson NOW

At this amazingly low price you can't afford to wait another day for your Fordson Tractor.

There is no tractor made that can approach the money value of the Fordson. Nor is there a Tractor made that can do more work for you.

Remember, the very day your Fordson arrives, it is ready for any one of the 101 jobs it can do — either as a tractor or a stationary power plant.

The Fordson has proved to the 170,000 owners that it has not only cut the cost of field work 30% to 50% but that it has made substantial savings on every job to which it is put.

Fordson figures are interesting-money-savers, labor-saving, drudgery-saving facts you ought to know. Come in, phone or write today.

Harwell Motor Co.
Ballinger, Texas

MAKING SURVEY NEW HIGHWAY

L. W. Roberts, local highway engineer, who has had charge of the construction work on the Ballinger-Abilene Highway through the Winters precinct, has completed that link of the road and moved to Ballinger to assist Engineer Pirie in making a detailed survey of the Ballinger link of the road.

Messrs. Pirie and Roberts began making the detailed survey for the new highway Thursday, and will push the work as rapidly as possible. The new road will be brought to the West city limits and in the meantime it will be determined whether it shall enter the city down Eighth Street or Broadway.

This new road is to connect with the present Ballinger-Winters road at Old Runnels, coming across West of Old Runnels by the

Runnels cemetery, following the Pumprey road for a mile or two and coming into the city through West End.

Engineer Pirie stated that it would probably be January first before the Commissioners' Court would be ready to advertise for bids, as it required some time to get plans ready and get same approved by both the state and federal highway authorities.

This road will be constructed from funds furnished by the highway department, \$20,000 already having been appropriated, and by funds appropriated from road funds of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1. Commissioner Deems has been assured that the state and federal aid would be ready when plans were approved.

The new route will eliminate two bridges and dangerous grade crossings on the Santa Fe and A. & S.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

PROGRAM FOR ENCAMPMENT

The annual county club members meet will be held August 13-14 (Monday and Tuesday) one week from today. The encampment will be held on the Bill Allen Ranch on Valley Creek, a splendid camping place with good shades and a good swimming hole, but we are not making any statement about water melon patches.

Carious clubs and club leaders are now planning for camp and much interest is shown. Look out for Maverick, Hagan, South Ballinger or Bethel Clubs. We will offer a small prize for the club having the best attendance during the encampment.

Say boys, bring along your Dad and we will throw him in the creek if he doesn't get us first, anyway he will be interested in the things we do.

Regular stock and grain judging work will be done each day. A definite program will be followed and each member will be expected to participate and a record kept of his grades. Again each club will compete with the boys from other clubs and suitable recognition be given.

Bring with you sufficient bedding and rations for two days. Our plan is to have a camp cook who will have charge of all rations and the serving of meals.

There will be a small expense for the necessities of the camp which will be prorated among the boys but let no boy remain away because of this small item.

If you have a neighbor boy who is really interested in club work you will be permitted to bring him along. Each club member may bring only one boy and we prefer that he live on the farm.

We will have live stock judging work in sheep and dairy cows and possibly poultry. Reasons will be required. This work will be under the supervision of A. L. Smith District Agent. In grain judging Milo and Feterita will be used and the work will be under the supervision of Roy W. Terry, County Agent of Concho County. The above mentioned gentlemen will be assisted by Jack Berry, County Agent of Coke County. All of these men are graduates of A. & M. College.

The public is invited to be present at these contests which will be held as follows and at the approximate hours mentioned.

All boys expected to report and register at camp early Monday Morning.

All groups with leaders will be arranged before noon Monday.

First contest in grain sorghum judging Milo—1 to 3 o'clock p. m. Monday at camp grounds.

First contest in livestock judging sheep—4 to 6 o'clock p. m. Monday at D. Oliver's.

Second contest livestock judging dairy cows—8 to 11 o'clock a. m. Tuesday at Kemp dairy.

Second contest grain judging Feterita—1 to 3 o'clock p. m. Tuesday at camp grounds.

Wholesale refreshments will be provided and all play safeguarded by adult leaders. Ample time has been provided for recreation and fun under direction.

D. F. EATON,
County Agent

RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN FROM ACHING JOINTS

Stop "dosing" rheumatism. It's pain only. St. Jacobs Oil will stop any pain, and not one rheumatism case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right on the tender spot, and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints, and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia.

Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest St. Jacobs Oil from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

FORMER TEACHER HERE IS MARRIED AT CISCO

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Berta Bostic to Ernest Lee Hazelwood has been received in Ballinger. Miss Bostic and Mr. Hazelwood were married in Cisco on July 31st. The young lady will be remembered by many friends and pupils of the Ballinger schools, having taught in the city schools here several years ago.

REMEDY FOR CONTROL OF COTTON LEAF WORM

When the insect appears in destructive numbers dusting with the proper arsenical poison will control it. Among the various arsenical poisons the following may be used in amounts stated:

Arsenate of lead applied at the rate of 3 pounds per acre.

Calcium arsenate at the rate of 5 pounds per acre.

Paris Green at the rate of 1 1/2 pounds per acre with 3 pounds of lime added.

London purple at the rate of 1 1/2 pounds per acre with 3 pounds of lime added.

These amounts may be increased if the cotton is unusually large.

The first two poisons named above can be used direct without danger of burning the foliage, the second two may be used in quantities mentioned in combination with lime.

Apply these poisons by means of two cheese cloth bags tied to opposite ends of a pole so that each bag hangs over a row. It is better to carry this on horseback along two rows, beating the pole with a stick to shake the poison out of the bag over the plants, manipulating so as to apply the amount per acre advised.

If a dusting machine is available the operation will be simplified. Dusting should be done early in the morning so that the poison will adhere to the foliage.

These poisons are recommended by R. R. Reppert, Extension Entomologist, A. & M. College.

D. F. EATON, County Agent.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

Is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years.

Sold by all druggists.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

CITIZENS GATHER FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE

A large crowd assembled on the court house lawn at five o'clock Sunday afternoon, where impressive memorial services were held in honor of President Harding. The services did not last more than forty-five minutes and during that time the large crowd listened with impressive silence to the appropriate program which was carried out.

After the crowd had assembled, the American Legion, National Guard and Boy Scouts marched in and circled the speaker's stand, taking their places on the lawn. A couple of patriotic selections were rendered by the Ballinger Band.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin offered the invocation, and Dr. J. L. Miller delivered a brief memorial address, paying tribute to the Christian life of Warren G. Harding.

Rev. Alfred Crager acted as master of ceremonies, and Rev. E. W. Bridges pronounced the benediction. While taps were being sounded, the large crowd stood with their heads bowed, and then quietly dispersed.

Forty years of constant use is the best proof of the effectiveness of White's Cream Vermifuge for expelling worms in children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

WINTERS FOLKS MAR- RIED IN BALLINGER

At 7:30 Wednesday evening Rev. E. W. Bridges spoke the words for the marriage ceremony of Johnnie Terry Johnson and Miss Vida Curry, of Winters, the wedding taking place at the Methodist parsonage in Ballinger. The happy young couple left immediately for their home at Winters.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Chas. T. Grant of this city, and daughter of C. N. Curry of Winters. Both the contracting parties are well known and prominent young people of the Winters section, and have the best wishes of their many friends in that part of the county.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Misses Minnie Jean Long and Martha Parks of Fort Worth came in Sunday night and will visit friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelton of Abilene accompanied by Luther Osteen came down Sunday to see relatives. They will move from Abilene to Stamford in the near future.

Mack Brown of Brownwood, is here visiting friends.

EVANGELISTS LEAVE FOR MISSISSIPPI MEETING

Dr. J. L. Miller and Prof. Milam, who have been engaged in a revival here for two weeks, left Sunday night, following the close of the revival here for Abilene, where they caught the Sunshine Special en route to Mississippi, to begin a revival at Carthage.

A record breaking crowd attended the closing services of the revival here, there being several conversions at the closing service and additions to the church. An offering was taken at the Sunday morning service for the evangelist and singer, and all expenses of the revival looked after before the meeting closed.

The series of meetings added quite a number of new members to the Methodist church, and no doubt other churches of the city will receive strength as a result of the revival.

Purity and healing power are the chief characteristics of Liquid Borozone. It mends torn, cut, burned or scalded flesh with wonderful promptness. Price, 30c. 60c. and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

CASE BEARERS WORKING ON PECANS IT IS SAID

There is some complaint that case bearers are damaging pecans in some sections of West Texas. Pecan growers along the Concho River and other streams report considerable sign of the pests, and blighted baby nuts can be seen on trees in the Ballinger territory. The crop is good, and if the insects will stay off for another two or three weeks it will be hard for them to damage the nuts. With signs of case bearers this year, authorities on pecan culture state that prospects for a good crop next year are not very bright, as the bearers will come early and destroy the crop.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause drowsiness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

Mrs. Walter Turner, of Lamesa, who had been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ganaway, left for Lubbock Saturday afternoon, where she goes to undergo an operation. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ed Gentry, who will be with her until she recovers from the operation.

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps fancied. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Germantown, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradford Regulator Co., P. O. 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.



Mrs. Robert Bailey left Sunday afternoon for Colorado, where she will visit her daughter, and spend the remainder of the summer in the Rock Mountains. Mrs. Bailey has been spending the summer here with her daughter, Mrs. Scott H. Mack. Mrs. Mack is now in Galveston, where she went a few weeks ago for the benefit of her health. Her many friends will be glad to know she is improving, and her condition is so satisfactory that she has decided to remain another month in Galveston.

Walter Parker left for Otis, Colorado, Saturday afternoon, where he goes to assist in building a flour mill. Mr. Parker was formerly engaged in milling work, until his health gave way. He thinks he is able to get back into the work and has accepted a place in Colorado. Mrs. Parker will remain in Ballinger for the present and continue her services for the Halley & Love sanitarium.

H G C RELIEVES IN 1 TO 3 DAYS
A special prescription for catarrhal diseases of the urinary tract. Pains, inflammation. Package contains all needed, will not cause stricture.
\$1.00 at Druggists or postpaid.
ADE CHEMICAL MFG. CO. Ltd. New Orleans, La.

W. L. McAllister and family, and O. J. McAllister and family, of East Texas, are here visiting their sons and brothers, Ray C. and Lura McAllister.

Rev. J. L. Speer, of Winters, passed thru the city Saturday afternoon, en route to Brown county, where he will conduct a revival meeting.

A Wish

"I HAVE TAKEN Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of Cardui and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard on us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work." This card fulfils her wish.

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

\$5.00 ENROLLS YOU

Ford
Weekly Purchase Plan

Why waste any more time longing for the pleasures you can get out of a Ford Car? Start now to make the Touring Car or any other type you may select, your own.

Soon you will have it to drive anywhere you want to go—camping—visiting—picnicking—or to your work.

Under the terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan you can enroll for as little as \$5.

We will deposit your payments in a local bank at interest. You can add a little every week. Soon the payments plus the interest, will make the car yours.

You will be surprised how little time it really takes to get a Ford after you make the start. Don't put it off—Enroll today. Come in and let us give you full particulars.

HARWELL MOTOR CO.
Ballinger, Texas

OIL! OIL!! OIL!!!

Again OIL is the theme of the day in Runnels County, for Hunter Well No. 1, 2 miles West of Ballinger, produced 35 barrels of High Grade Oil in 20 minutes Sunday afternoon, July 5th. This makes the third well in this county to go over the top. After passing thru 900 feet of Shell beds, Shales, Black Limes and pure Coal beds; Hunter Well No. 1 entered the sand at 3780 feet. Geologists have stated the formation passed thru is the finest looking Oil bearing formation ever encountered in this part of Texas.

Are your Titles in Good Shape; are your Abstracts down to date? Better see us and let us fix them up for you.

Guaranty Title Co., Ballinger, Tx.
Victor Miller, Atty., Manager

Dean Brothers
Tire & Battery Station
(Successors to Holmes)

Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes.

Let us do your vulcanizing and battery charging.
If you get down, telephone 116.

Mr. Tenant Farmer

Why not begin to get ready to buy that home you have been promising yourself and family. If you need some financial help or other kind of assistance in making your deal come in and let's discuss it. We also have anything from a small truck farm to the largest ranch for sale. Write or see us in person. Always glad to talk with you.

McGarver & Lynn
ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE
Ballinger, Texas.

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Reply to the Directors of the Young Men's Business League

We, the undersigned business firms and individuals who have contributed toward making a survey of the proposed irrigation project, in answer to the statement published by the Directors of the Young Men's Business League in the Daily Ledger of August 2nd, 1923, submit the following:

The contributions by us were made on representation that the money would be spent to determine whether or not there is a feasible and practicable irrigation project along the Colorado River and if so efforts would be made to interest private capital in its development.

Representations were made that probably a great body of land East and Southeast of Miles and Rowena lies well for irrigation purposes and that the land owners in that territory were much interested in having a survey made to determine the feasibility and practicability of an irrigation system.

Not until recently have we had any information that a district would be proposed to cover as much land in Runnels County with as few votes as possible as now appears to be the case. And not until recently did we have any information that Ballinger would be included in the proposed district for the purpose of trying to force the creation of a district on the land owners of Runnels County that they do not want. It is fairly evident at this time, we think, that the great majority of land owners in Runnels County within the proposed district are opposed to it.

At the time these contributions were made there was no law authorizing by vote the issuance of notes against all the property within any incorporated irrigation district.

"Not to exceed 15 per cent of the proposed cost of the improvements to be made in said district for the purpose of creating a fund to pay the cost of the organization of the district and the cost of all surveys, investigations, engineering, issuance of bonds, making and filing of maps and reports, all legal expenses connected therewith and all other costs and expenses authorized or made necessary * * * * * and to sell said notes or to exchange the same in payment for such costs and expenses."

The above statement is not made with any intention of criticizing the Directors of the Young Men's Business League as we do not think that they are responsible for the actions of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association to which they loaned their Secretary.

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| J. F. Currie, Vice-President. | City Market. |
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| A. J. Thorp, Vice-President. | D. C. Underwood. |
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| H. A. Sparkman, Supt. | |
| Maeroy Theatre. | |

The above statement has not been presented to the management of all business firms and individuals whose names appeared in the article referred to above. This statement will be again published and should others desire to sign same, the original list can be found hands of Committee.

REUNION IN HONOR OF MOTHER
Mrs. Jack Carroll held a reunion at their home in Sunday, having as mother, Mrs. Ezra and Mrs. Key Cobb, all their family members.

RETURN FROM MARKET AND TRIP IN THE EAST
Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder are at home from the Eastern markets, where they purchased goods for their store, and while gone visited several cities and combined pleasure with business. Mr. and Mrs. Reeder visited Washington, Baltimore, St. Louis, Chicago and New York, and other points on the Atlantic coast. They report a pleasant trip.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Judge R. L. Porter of Greenville returned home Monday after a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. H. Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garner and two children are visiting in Doole this week.

T. P. Brown and Homer and Curtis Reese are visiting and oil seeping in Corsicana.

Jess Watson and family and I. F. Watson have returned home after a short stay with Mrs. I. F. Watson in Christoval. We are glad to report Mrs. Watson is improving.

W. D. Parker and daughter, Miss Effie left Monday morning in their car for New Mexico. Ballinger regrets to give these good people up.

Mrs. C. C. Cockrell is visiting in Winters.

Clinton Reese is spending a week's pleasure trip in Christoval.

Mrs. E. Ballou returned home from Christoval after a few weeks stay for her health.

Miss Florene and Eunice Milam of Dallas are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. E. Brown and Mrs. W. O. Brown and uncle, W. J. Milam.

J. C. Reese and family returned home Saturday after a few days stay in Christoval camping and visiting Mrs. I. F. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown and children near the G. W. Cotter farm, entertained a crowd of their friends with a picnic on the river, swimming, chicken fry and ice lemonade and tea and lots of other good eats.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown and children, and nephew, Clifford Milam; W. D. Parker and Effie; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Forgy; Mrs. E. E. Brown and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bingham and Mrs. Nathan Crockett and two children and Gladys and Rolland Cotter. Every one reported an enjoyable time.

South Ballinger Literary Society meets Sept. 17th.

South Ballinger Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Every body welcome to attend.

BLUE BONNET

BETHEL NEWS

The Methodist church of Bethel will start their revival meeting Friday, August 10th. Every one is invited.

Claude Simmons who was hurt while riding on the running board of a car the 4th of July is improving rapidly and is able to be about with the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davenport have a new baby boy.

Grasshoppers are reported still at work in some parts of the district.

Miss Net Harville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lon Munsey, has gone to Chillicothe to visit a while.

MOVES CONFECTIONERY TO NEW STAND

M. Rosenwasser, with N. Passur in charge of the business, has moved from the Zappe building to next door to the Ballinger State Bank. We will continue to carry a complete line of confections such as candy, tobacco, and cold drinks. We wish to thank those who have been patronizing us, and will appreciate your business.

M. ROSENWASSER

\$250 PRIZE IN FIDDLERS CONTEST

Plans for an old Fiddlers Contest in which will participate the best talent of Texas to be held Sept. 3rd at Fair Park Coliseum, were discussed Sunday at the regular weekly meeting of Sterling Price Camp, United Confederate Veterans at the County Court House.

S. L. Blackwell who was unanimously appointed by the members to act as manager of the contest announced that plans are being formulated whereby camps in practically every city in Texas may profit from the proceeds of the entertainment. Newspapers in every city in Texas he said will be asked to give large publicity to the event for the purpose of attracting both talent and attendance.

As attractions to entrants prizes totaling 250 will be offered. An old time square dance in which will participate some of the belles of the seventies and gallants of sixties is planned as one of the numerous features of the event.

Mr. Blackwell is a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. All old fiddlers are urged to write S. L. Blackwell, 302 S. Beckley Avenue, Dallas, Texas for full information in regard to this contest.

IT IS SERIOUS

Some Ballinger People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back.

The constant aching of a bad back, the weariness, the tired feeling,

the pains and aches of kidney ills, may result seriously if neglected.

Dangerous urinary troubles often follow.

A Ballinger citizen shows you what to do.

John Glober, 512 Strong Ave, Ballinger, says: "I had a slight touch of kidney trouble. There was a tired feeling in my back and no matter which way I moved, I had a knife-like pain. My nights were disturbed by having to get up so often to pass the kidney secretions and mornings I felt played out. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a box at Pearce's Drug Store. After taking one box of Doan's, the misery in my back left and the action of my kidneys was regulated. I seldom have occasion to use Doan's now, but when I do, they are sure to fix me up."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrg., Buffalo, N. Y.

SEVEN TIMES VICTIM OF AUTO THIEVES

Thieves Saturday night broke into the garage of J. W. Belcher at 1004 Pecos street, and made away with his Ford roadster, nearly new. The car, stripped of all its parts, was found Sunday morning near the D. Mackin slaughter pens, out towards the Santa Fe stock yards.

Absolutely all spare parts were taken, including headlights, radiator, tires, rims, the two front wheels and all tools. According to Mr. Belcher about all they left him was the number. This makes the sixth or seventh time that Mr. Belcher has been the victim of thieves here. His total loss amounts to about \$1,000.

Mr. Belcher is manager of the Independent Oil Corporation here. —San Angelo Standard.

GINNERS HOLD MEETING HERE

Miss Kate Cockrell is recovering from an operation for tonsillitis. She had her tonsils removed last Saturday, and is doing nicely since the operation.

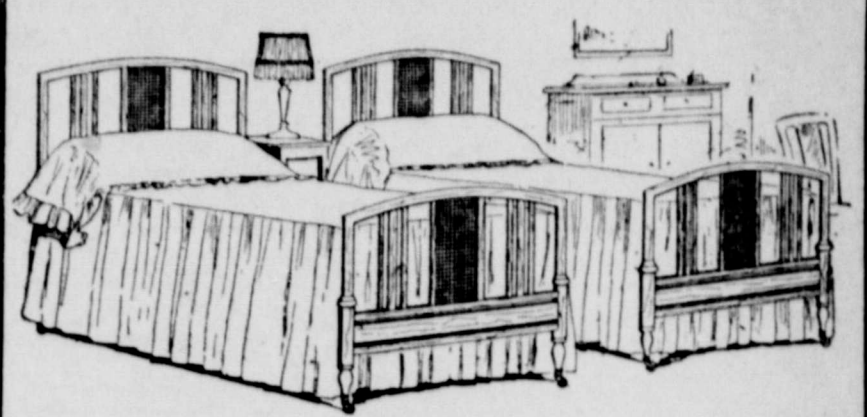
Sheriff Bob Miller of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Tuesday on business.

Lester Jordan, of Waxahachie, was in Ballinger Monday making arrangements for the Trinity Quartet to appear here on August 15th.

Mrs. J. W. E. Meadors left Saturday afternoon for Ladonia, where she will spend several weeks with her mother.

GINNERS HOLD MEETING HERE

A committee of gingers of this county met in Ballinger Monday for the purpose of winding up the business connected with the gingers barbecue and to discuss matters of general interest to the farmers and gingers. The gingers expressed themselves as well pleased with the way the people turned out to the barbecue and the interest shown by outsiders in making the affair a success. It was a big undertaking, and was well handled on such a large scale.

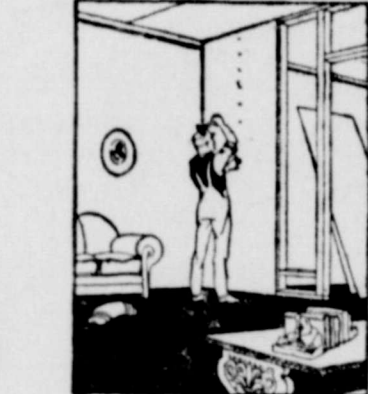


New Shipment of Simmons Beds

Wood finishes in steel beds now on display. Ornamental cane panels—Golden Oak—Mahogany and Ivory finishes. Also in two toned finishes of Green and Gold—Walnut and Mahoganies. These are the very latest in steel bed construction. A genuine steel bed in all wood finishes. You are cordially invited to visit our store just to look these new beds over.

Day Phone 82 **KING-HOLT** Night Phone 372

A Few Dollars—A New Room



AVAILABLE space can be partitioned off into extra rooms, with very little work, without muss and litter, and at surprisingly small cost, by the use of Sheetrock, the fireproof wallboard. The Sheetrock walls and ceilings can be decorated to match the old walls.

SHEETROCK The FIREPROOF WALLBOARD

Drop in and we will tell you other advantages of Sheetrock for repairs, remodeling and new construction

H. H. HARDIN Lumber and Building Material

Your Bank

Think of this as your bank. Come in and tell us how we can help you.

We know that our success is dependent upon the prosperity of our customers—upon you. We are here to serve, to boost and to grow with this city.

Make use of our facilities and service. We sincerely offer you our earnest cooperation.

BALLINGER STATE BANK AND TRUST CO.

We will cash your Victory Bonds without discount.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

SATURDAY
ALBERT E. SMITH
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JEAN PAIGE
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A film that excels others because the characters are real, the situations are actual, and the players forget to act. It is called the great American picture

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"SEA ELEPHANTS" A Hodge-Podge Comedy

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