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TWO YOUTHS HELD HERE ON STOLEN CAR CHARGE

Two youths, giving their names as Carl Howton, 18, of McCalla, Alabama, and John Burchell, 23, of Knoxville, Tennessee, are being held in the county jail here pending examining trial in connection with their arrests Monday afternoon on suspicions of car theft. The former was caught on the highway between Rowena and Miles, and attempted to conceal himself under a small culvert when Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Deputy Sheriff Alfred Fisher of Rowena, approached him; and the latter was captured in Miles, his description having been furnished by Howton.

The two men appeared at a Rowena garage Monday morning in a new Buick sedan which bore no license plates, and opened negotiations with the proprietor to exchange the car for a smaller one. A wheel had been seriously impaired by driving the car with a flat tire, and it would have been necessary to replace the wheel in order to continue in the car. The garage proprietor was suspicious of their actions, and communicated with Deputy Sheriff Fisher, who notified Sheriff McWilliams.

Meanwhile, the boys proceeded toward San Angelo, deserting the car which they were driving. A short time later they were captured, and brought to Ballinger, where they were imprisoned.

The youths represented that they were riding with "another man, who stated that he stole the car, and when the wheel was disabled, he removed the number plates and disappeared, they averred. While they admitted knowing that it was a stolen car, they denied having any part in the felony.

Efforts of Sheriff McWilliams and Deputy Fisher to locate a man fitting the description of the alleged third person furnished by the captives were futile, although they made thorough investigations through officers in San Angelo and intermediate points.

Carl Howton and John Burchell, youths placed in jail here Monday afternoon in connection with their arrests on suspicion of car theft, were removed to San Angelo Tuesday night, following an investigation which revealed that the large automobile in their possession had been stolen in that city June 3.

The pair still hold to their original story that a third man was in charge of the car, and that they joined him in Louisiana. This person removed the highway number plates from the automobile when a wheel became impaired near Rowena early Sunday morning, and disappeared, they declared.

The automobile has been returned to San Angelo, and will be restored to the owner. A card describing the stolen car was entered in the files of Sheriff R. E. McWilliams some time ago.

Misses Cora and Minnie Grace, members of the El Paso city school faculty, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams and other friends here. Miss Minnie Grace was a teacher in the public schools of this county nineteen years ago.

MOODY SPEAKS HERE TUESDAY

Governor Dan Moody, candidate for re-election, will speak here in the interest of his campaign at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, July 24. Following his engagement here, he will speak in San Angelo at night.

Moody supporters are eager to have a large number of voters present to hear the governor speak. He is now in the midst of an intensive campaign, delayed by the routine of office.

REPUBLICANS MEET AUG. 4

The Republican county convention of Runnels county will be held at the court house in Ballinger, at 3 p. m., Saturday, August 4th. A. F. Brock, Republican county chairman, announced. This convention will be composed of delegates and alternates elected from each voting precinct of this county. These will be named in precinct conventions to be held Saturday, July 28, in each precinct.

The county convention will send two delegates and the same number of alternates to the Republican state convention to be held at Fort Worth, August 14, at which a full state ticket will be nominated, a platform adopted, and a state chairman and 31 members of the Republican state executive committee will be selected.

2 BOYS MAKE CONFESSIONS OF BURGLARY

Milton Moss, 21, and Albert Briggs, 19, both of Crews, signed confessions to charges of breaking into a store and removing a number of items of merchandise at Oxien Monday night after a hearing before Justice of the Peace C. H. Willingham and County Attorney C. P. Shepherd Wednesday morning. The former was arrested during a baseball game at Fair Park Tuesday afternoon, and the latter at the home of Bob Hunt, near Crews, where he has made his home since 1926. Sheriff R. E. McWilliams made the arrests.

The boys planned the burglary Monday, according to their confessions, and walked to the store on the same night. With a pocket knife they cut a hole through the rear door, and released the latch, thereby gaining entrance. Hastily gathering up candy, tobacco, and other merchandise, they packed it in a large corn flakes box, which they lugged to a strawstack on the farm of D. Johnson, near the store, and there they concealed the loot.

A. B. Stovall, proprietor of the store, discovered evidence of the burglary early Tuesday morning, and after a hurried investigation, found the imprint of the missing corn flakes box in a field, a few feet from the store. He also found tracks of two persons, which he followed for a distance, and then summoned Sheriff McWilliams, who continued the investigation, and made arrests in the afternoon and recovered the stolen merchandise, after a neat bit of detective work.

Bond for the two youths was set at \$500 each awaiting action of the grand jury. Young Moss is the son of J. M. Moss, who owns a store at Crews. The boys committed the burglary between 10 and 11 o'clock, according to their confessions.

MRS HALLEY SPEAKS AT SALADO CELEBRATION

Mrs. Velma Bailey Halley, of this city, was a speaker on the program of a celebration staged Wednesday at Salado on the occasion of a reunion of former students of the old college, and its successor, Thomas Arnold high school.

Several hundred people attended the celebration, which was voted to be made a permanent annual affair. More than two hundred former students were registered, and many of their descendants were visitors.

200 PEOPLE ATTEND SOCIAL AT DRASCO

More than 200 persons attended the community social at Drasco Monday night, held for the purpose of raising funds for the A. & M. short course. The entertainment program was full, several 4-H club supporters appearing for talks.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and cold drinks were sold, and the proceeds derived were assigned to the community club funds.

Those who made short addresses during the evening included C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, who talked on the aims of the community socials; Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, who lectured on the short courses; R. E. Hohmann, vocational agriculture teacher of Winters, who discussed vocational education in the schools, and accomplishments of Drasco pupils in the Winters school; Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, pastor of the Winters Methodist church; A. H. Smith, superintendent of the Winters city schools; and R.

E. White, county superintendent. Lantern slides concerning the borderland and travelogues were shown by Mr. Lehmborg. Several candidates were present, but did not make talks, because of the length of the program.

Bethel Social to Be Held Friday Night

Preceding the community social to be held at Bethel Friday night in the interest of the 4-H clubs there, a baseball game will be played in the afternoon, opponents being the Baptist and Methodist churches of the community. No admission charges will be made for the game.

Refreshments will be sold in the evening, the proceeds to go to the club funds, to be used in attendance at the A. & M. College short course.

Victory Social is Postponed

The Victory community social, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed, due to its conflicting with a revival meeting that is under way there. A new date for the social will be announced soon.

LOCAL PASTOR IS ATTEND REUNION CHOSEN DIRECTOR OF CONFEDERATES

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of this city, was elected a member of the board of directors of the Presbyterian Young People's Conference at Buffalo Gap Tuesday. Other members of the board of directors selected were: In L. Bland, Abilene; H. A. Leaverton, Breckenridge; W. M. Elliott, Merkel; John R. Stavelly, Fluvanna; Graham Webb, Albany; J. Q. McAdams, Winters; J. H. Mallard, Memphis; J. Burnie Shell, Plainview; and E. C. Cargill, Wichita Falls.

Graham Webb, of Albany, was elected president of the Young People's Presbyterian League of the Abilene Presbytery. Melba West, of Merkel, was chosen vice-president; Dorothy Bankley, of Stamford, secretary; and Owen Hutchison, of Albany, treasurer. Dr. Milton G. Towner, dean of the conference, presented certificates for class work done during the conference. The faculty was given a rising vote of thanks for its efforts during the encampment, and Dean Towner was given an ovation.

James Trail and Fred Atwell, of this city, A. & M. College students who are attending a 3-week training camp at San Antonio, will return home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail and daughter, Miss Verda Nell, left for San Antonio Thursday to join the boys, who will accompany them on the return trip.

S. D. Williams, Confederate veteran of this city, left with J. P. Flynn Wednesday morning for Christoval, where they will attend the three-day annual reunion of the Mountain Remnant Brigade, 5th Texas Division, United Confederate Veterans, which opened Wednesday morning.

Lon Smith was to deliver the annual address at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, as the chief feature of the opening day. A memorial sermon by Chaplain Young and the roll call of the dead is on the program for Thursday. Mrs. E. C. Magruder is in charge of the program Friday. Officers will be elected Friday afternoon.

An announcement from Frank C. Van Horn, chairman of the reunion committee, stated that speaking, music, old fiddlers' contests, and square dancing will make up the night programs. Sons of Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy are also attending the reunion.

BOYS PLAY AT HANGING; VICTIM IS EXECUTED

BERLIN, July 16.—Richard Thomas, 14, and his friends were playing "murder trial." Richard played the "murderer" and was "sentenced to death."

He was put on a barrel and a noose, fastened to a tree, was put around his neck.

Then Richard slipped, the noose tightened, and before he could be extricated he was dead.

ANTI-SMITH MASS MEET OPENS IN DALLAS TODAY

MAVERICK HOLDS PICNIC FRIDAY

In observance of an annual occasion, Maverick people will hold a picnic there all day Friday, it is announced. Entertainment features for the day include baseball games, public speaking, and an outing dinner for the entire crowd.

Hundreds of people from over the county are accustomed to participating in this annual event, which provides a remarkable opportunity for renewing friendships. The committee invites the public to attend.

TOKEN PICNIC TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The Token picnic will be held Thursday, July 26, rather than on Friday of the same week, it was announced today. It had been generally understood that the picnic would be held on Friday, but definite announcement has been made that it will be on Thursday.

SURVEY COUNTY FOR PIPE LINE

Surveyors now are running a line across the county for the Texas Company's oil pipe line from Midland to connect with the Texas Company line from Central Texas fields to the Gulf at Port Arthur, it is announced.

This will make the second oil pipe line to cross the county, as the Humble Company has a line running from the Reagan county fields, which carries 30,000 barrels of crude daily to Bayton, the Humble line connecting with a trunk line from Central Texas at Comyn, Comanche county.

The new pipe line will cross the southern edge of the new field which the Vacuum Oil Company is developing, and which now has the discovery well, No. 1 McMillan and one other. Both wells are producing oil which is carried through a small line to loading racks on the Santa Fe Railroad at Benoit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett and daughter, Miss Sammie, have returned from San Saba, where they attended a convention of the Texas Pecan Growers' Association.

DALLAS, July 17.—The statewide mass meeting of anti-Smith Democrats got under way today amid a salvo of cheers as former State Senator V. A. Collins, delivering the opening address, branded Gov. Alfred E. Smith "a traitor to the constitution," and added, "we are here for the sole purpose of starting a statewide campaign to carry Texas for Herbert Hoover and defeat Al Smith."

About 400 were in attendance at the meet.

After Collins concluded a vitriolic attack on Gov. Smith, Bishop Boaz, of the Methodist Church, of Memphis, Tennessee, delivered a similar speech, stating that he hated to "leave the party."

Alvin Moody, of Houston, was elected vice-chairman of the convention, and Mrs. Josephine Collins, of Dallas, secretary. A number of telegrams from various sections of the state, pledging support to the anti-Smith campaign, were read.

After the appointment of ways, means, and resolutions committees, the convention adjourned until 2:30 o'clock.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 18.—Militant leaders of the nation's dries gathered here today to plan a campaign to prevent the election of Governor Alfred E. Smith to the presidency.

Led by Bishop James Cannon, of Richmond, Virginia, spokesmen for more than a score of churches and prohibition organizations, boasting a membership of millions, entered the conference determined to make prohibition the paramount issue of the national campaign. Among those who have made reservations was Methodist Bishop John M. Moore, of Dallas.

ALBANY, July 18.—Governor Alfred E. Smith has virtually decided to have the official ceremony of notification of his nomination to the Democratic presidential place held Thursday night, August 23, it was reported today. The governor is apparently unwilling to accede to requests of friends that he be notified a week prior to the Republican nominee.

Ed Schawe, of Eagle Pass, and Arno Schawe, of Waco, are here visiting their mother, Mrs. A. Schawe.

Mrs. J. E. Gentry, of Norton, and daughter, Mrs. Joe Huffman of this city, visited in San Angelo Monday.

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CALLAWAY URGES PARTY LOYALTY

Declaring his belief that every Democrat should support the nominees of the Houston convention, Oscar Callaway, of Comanche, candidate for congress, delivered the third campaign address of the afternoon here Saturday. Preceding him R. N. Grisham, of Eastland, an opponent, and Alvin Owsley, candidate for the United States Senate, spoke.

"Too often we have elected men of small calibre to high office," Mr Callaway said, "because they have agreed with us on some momentary question instead of choosing men of capacity who had the courage of their convictions, and the result has been that the people's welfare has been jeopardized by laws made by men who were too shortsighted to realize the effects of their legislation. I believe that the nominees of our party are capable and honest men, and though we may differ on some questions, let us be tolerant of these differences and give them a support that will result in their election, and thus put to an end Republican corruption."

Attacking the Republican administrations of the last eight years, Mr. Callaway said that it "has been the most corrupt in the history of the nation, reaching its climax in the Teapot Dome scandal, which reveals bribery and corruption in high office never contemplated by the founders of this republic."

"The Federal Reserve Bank must be made to better serve the interests of the agricultural population," the speaker pointed out in discussing his farm platform. He stated that as a farmer in 1920 he saw through the action of the Federal Reserve Board the price of wheat drop below the cost of production, with no market for wool at any price, while ruin stared the producer of cotton and cattle in the face. "Congress should curb such powers of the Federal Reserve Bank, and make impossible the recurrence of such a condition," he exclaimed.

Citing statistics in contending that, by reason of governmental favoritism, financial America and industrial America for the past 30 years have prospered at the expense of agricultural America, Mr. Callaway stated: "In 1920 43 per cent of the nation's people lived on the farm. In 1928 only 29 per cent of the population of the United States was agricultural and every farmer must continue to see his boys and his girls leave the farm until some steps are taken for the protection of the farmer's interests as well as those of the financial and industrial groups."

All tariff legislation has been in the interests of the manufacturing sections since the organization of the government, the candidate averred. "In the adjustment of the tariff I shall favor the protection of the interests of the sheepman, the cattleman, and the farmer," he said. He concluded his speech with an appeal to the voters of this district to "choose that man best

AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SHORT COURSE

Three scholarships to the A. & M. College short course were awarded as first prizes in as many divisions of a clothing contest held in the court house Saturday, under the direction of Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent. More than forty entries were made. Miss Mattie Lee Tomlinson, of Maverick, was awarded first place in the class one contest, for which the prize was contributed by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. Miss Iwelda Alden, of Wingate, took first place in class two, the Winters Chamber of Commerce donating the scholarship in this division. Mrs. Ben Prinsley, of Miles, was declared winner in the women's division, and received a scholarship as the presentation of the West Texas Utilities Company, Ballinger. Second prizes awarded were \$10, to be applied on the payment of a scholarship. In class one Misses Florence and Flora Smith,

intimate friends of the two were present. The bride was beautifully gowned in white georgette with a bridal satin touch with like accessories. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a tour of several states but will spend most of their time in the most scenic sections of Colorado. The bride's traveling suit was gray with Copenhagen blue accessories.

FOR RICKETS Scott's Emulsion

CHEVROLET DEALER BRINGS FAMILY HERE

Sid Thomas, a member of the Header Motor Company firm, new Chevrolet dealers here, brought his wife and their two children from Matador, where they had been visiting, to the city Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas formerly lived in Gallup, N. M., where he was engaged in the Chevrolet sales service. Mr. Thomas purchased a new home on Sixth Street immediately after coming here. They are well pleased with the city, and declared that they had heard for some time that Ballinger is a West Texas town with a most promising future.

Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Eargle, of Matador, parents of Mrs. Thomas, visited them Sunday, returning Monday to their home.

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W. H. THOMAS AND MISS WOOLTON WED

William H. Thomas and Miss Ruth Woolton, both of this city, were married at the bride's home at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. The impressive ring ceremony was said by Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church. Only a few of the most

twins, of Maverick, tied, and were jointly presented the cash offer of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. Miss Wilma Phipps, of Crews, was awarded the prize offered by the Winters Chamber of Commerce for second place in class two. Mrs. Hugh Parrish, of Spring Hill, won second place in the women's division, and received the prize provided by the West Texas Utilities Company. Miss Fern Lee, of Maverick, was given honorable mention by the judges in the class one contest. Miss Gertrude Brent, home demonstration agent of Coleman county, served as judge. She was assisted by Mrs. C. D. Mills, of this city.

In connection with the dress contests, a style show was held, the contestants wearing the dresses entered. A great deal of interest was manifested in the dress exhibits, and many persons not affiliated with the county clubs examined the displays.

Mr. Thomas is connected with the Ballinger Auto Company, while Miss Woolton has specialized as primary teacher in the Drasco school for the past four years.

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BLANTON TEACHERAGE CONTRACT AWARDED
Contract for the erection of a modern four-room frame teachers' home at Blanton school was awarded to G. W. Gunn, local building contractor, at a meeting of the Blanton school board in the office of County Superintendent R. E. White Monday morning.

Construction of the building is to begin immediately, and it will be completed within three weeks, according to provisions of the contract. The Blanton school board is composed of C. F. Toungat, Paul Witter, and Earl Wade.

VOTE FOR HOMER SHANKS FOR CONGRESS

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WINTERS SCOUT TROOP FORMED

A Boy Scout troop was organized at Winters Friday night, under the direction of the Methodist church as sponsoring body. James Neely and R. E. Hohman were selected as leaders, and Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, pastor of the church, serves as troop committee head.

Plans for attending the annual encampment of Lueders from July 30 to August 13 were discussed, and Rev. Lightfoot told the members of the troop that arrangements would be made for the raising of funds for camp registration. "It is part of the Scouting program for each Scout to pay his own way," Rev. Lightfoot stated, "but in view of the fact that the opening of the camp is so near, it will probably be impossible for some boys to earn sufficient money for the camp fee." In that event Rev. Lightfoot said that Winters men would advance funds, and permit the Scouts to repay after the encampment.

Another Winters troop is under formation, with the Baptist church as sponsor. A committee meeting was held in Winters Friday afternoon, with E. F. Shumway, Scout executive of Abilene, presiding. Mr. Shumway went to Miles Friday night for the purpose of assisting in the organization of a Miles troop.

Runnels county will be the strongest organized Scout county in the Chisholm Trail Area with accomplishment of the accepted Scout program," Mr. Shumway said. A special concession has been made new troops, in that they will be permitted to attend the camp and pass the primary tests there. Specialists will be assigned to concentrate their efforts on new Scouts, he stated, and the new Scouts will be included in court of honor ceremonies at the termination of the camp.

A representative of The Ledger met with the Winters body Friday night.

LAD INJURED WHILE IMITATING SCOUTS

Motivated by seeing Boy Scouts at the Stunt Night Circus a week ago starting fire by the use of a flint rock, Alfred Luckett sought to imitate them this week. As a result he suffered a sliver of steel in his left eye and several trips to an eye specialist here for first aid.

Young Luckett, who is 6 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luckett, 226 South David Street, was using a file and a piece of flint for his purposes. A fine sliver from the file imbedded itself in the pupil of his eye and, though it did not give him immediate trouble, necessitated a trip to a specialist here, when it



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was found that the eye was infected. It is thought he will soon be able to remove the bandage from the injured member.—San Angelo Standard.

Young Luckett is a nephew of Mrs. C. P. Shepherd of this city, and a great nephew of Mrs. R. W. Bruce. His parents formerly resided here, and moved to Miles, later making their home in San Angelo.

Ed Gentry, of the Oak Creek section, was a business visitor here Monday.

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**Ballinger Boys In Guard Camp
Appreciate Paper from Home**

One doesn't realize the value of the home town paper until he is without it, members of Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, aver. The local company is now in attendance at the annual encampment at Palacios. A letter from a member of the company follows:

"We haven't received any papers and if you knew how many times in one day that these forty-seven 'rookies' could ask if the home papers have arrived you would send them by airplane mail. We who are responsible in the duty of question answering have said, 'I dunno' until we are hoarse. We have realized more as the time passes how much we should appreciate the home town and the home paper. There was no town on the road either in West or Southern Texas that can compare in appearance and civic pride with Ballinger; the people may be just as good but they are not as proud of it as our folks.

"The regiment has been undergoing intensive field training yesterday and today, the schedule beginning at 5:30 a. m. with reveille and ending with retreat at 6:00 p. m. Yesterday morning and this morning we had lectures in the field on 'Combat Principles of the Squad and Platoon' and musketry. After about an hour of instruction the problems were carried out in actuality, taking most of the rest of the morning drill periods. In the afternoon for the last two days the company has been on the rifle range and the men are nursing sore shoulders as well as a few blistered feet but everyone is in good spirits. Regimental parade was held at retreat this evening and was the prettiest formation held so far. The regiment has a good band and we have plenty of music.

"The writer visited the city of Palacios last evening and there is not much to be said regarding it, as it must not thrive, from appearances, except during this encampment. The town is built on the bay and has a very nice pier and several large pleasure boats but the bay is so shallow that their speed is limited in fear of becoming stranded on a sand bank. The men of our company seem to have the name of Palacios kinda mixed as they insist on calling it Helacios, however, it is a very nice place to be in a good many ways. The fishing is good and the beach is fine for bathing.

"A boy from an adjoining company came in the orderly tent to borrow a bottle of reveille oil and a dozen pie stretchers, a few minutes past. Lieut. Northington sent him to the canteen after informing him that the lady at the cash register there would lend him the articles in case his company through him would promise to buy their supplies. He just passed going back to his company and he sure was talking about somebody to himself.

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**M. E. GRIMES
DIED THURSDAY**

Word was received here Friday of the death of M. E. Grimes, 56, who died at his home in South San Antonio, at 6:40 p. m. Thursday, and will be buried at Copper Cove, Bell county, today.

Mr. Grimes, who spent more than 25 years of his life as a teacher in the public schools of Texas, having taught two terms in this county as principal of the Bethel school, succumbed from a heart attack followed by pneumonia, although he had been in failing health for nearly three years.

He is survived by his widow and three daughters, his eldest daughter, Mrs. Harvey E. Hays, formerly of Ballinger, and well known here, who resides at McCamey; and six brothers and two sisters. Frank Grimes, editor of the Abilene Morning News and Daily Reporter, and L. A. Grimes, city water superintendent, of Abilene, are both brothers of Mr. Grimes. All his brothers and sisters will attend the funeral.

LITTLEFIELD—Baby chick raising in the Littlefield territory has added considerable returnable wealth to this vicinity.

**SHANKS SPEAKS
TO GOOD CROWD**

Homer Shanks, of Clyde, Callahan county, spoke to a small but enthusiastic crowd on the court house lawn Wednesday night on behalf of his candidacy for congress. Mr. Shanks was introduced by W. C. McCarver, who declared that we should send to congress men who are qualified to serve us by reason of their having experienced our outstanding problems. Mr. McCarver stated that the candidate was thoroughly familiar with every problem affecting the farm, ranch, and business interests of this section.

Mr. Shanks told his audience that he was a strong advocate of protectionary measures for the farmers. "Why should the farmers of the nation dispose of 18,000,000 bales of cotton at a figure far below that paid for 12,000,000 bales?" he interrogated. "Why isn't the surplus above the 12,000,000 bales worth something?" Such a situation was due to market manipulations, he charged, and markets should be so regulated as to provide sound economical ways of selling surplus production, he explained.

The speaker also pointed out that he was a staunch supporter of a move for appropriations by the federal government for the construction of reservoirs in this section. "West Texas is entitled to such a program," he said, "and while appropriations are being made for eastern interests, considerations should be paid to West Texas, where there is a lasting need for all water available."

Mr. Shanks pledged the same personal service that has characterized Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, and said that if he is elected to the office, he will apply his unceasing efforts toward the betterment of conditions for West Texans.

Mr. Shanks announced the following speaking itinerary: Paint Rock, Millersview, and Rockwood, Thursday; Cross Plains and Putnam, Friday; and Hamlin, Stamford, and Anson, Saturday.

**VACUUM-FOWLER
TO BE DRILLED**

Vacuum Oil Company and others' No. 1 H. B. Fowler, east of the No. 1 McMillan, original producer, after underreaming for 6-5-8 inch casing to 2,392 feet, is drying up the hole preparatory to drilling in, it was reported Tuesday morning.

Pure Oil Company's No. 1 Giescke has drilled to 725 feet in grey lime.

Agnew & Sons' No. 1 Russell has passed 2,165 feet in black shale.

Gibson & Johnson No. 1 Rainwater is down to 1985 feet in shale and lime.

**BLANTON SPEAKS
HERE SATURDAY**

Thomas L. Blanton, of Abilene, candidate for the United States Senate, will address the voters of Runnels county here Friday night, in the interest of his campaign. His speech is scheduled to begin about 8:15 o'clock.

"I would appreciate seeing each and every voter of that section when I appear there," Mr. Blanton declared.

Final details of his speaking engagement have not yet been announced.

**ATTEND EXECUTIVE
MEETING OF W. T. C. C.**

C. A. Douse, member of the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger commercial organization, attended an executive session of the body in Coleman this week. This is the first directory meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce since reorganization after the Fort Worth convention.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker went to San Angelo Sunday where Mrs. Walker was to join Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boynton on an extended summer tour of Colorado. The party will probably visit Denver and Colorado Springs.

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**SHEEP RAISERS
WILL CONVENE**

The thirteenth annual convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will be held in San Angelo Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. According to indications, this promises to prove the greatest convention in the history of the association.

The convention sessions will be marked by addresses by men of prominence in the Southwest, and discussion of matters of vital interest to Texas ranchmen. The official sale has attracted entries from throughout the country, and the program of entertainment has been arranged with the view of interspersing the more serious business of the convention with varied amusement.

San Angelo will begin entertaining the convention on the evening before the official opening, when on Monday evening at the St. Angelus Hotel a banquet will be given for members of the executive committee and their ladies. The Naylor Hotel will be official headquarters, where registration, information and housing booths will be maintained. A record attendance is expected at the convention this year.

of Governor Al Smith of New York as the Democratic presidential standard bearer.

**ALL THE SMITHS INVITED
TO PARTY AT GALVESTON**

GALVESTON, July 17.—That Smith family certainly is popular.

All the Smiths of the Southwest will be invited to a big "Smith" party here August 5th in celebration of the nomination

The affair is being given under the auspices of the Galveston Beach Association. The association will send a personal invitation to every Smith listed in the telephone and city directories of the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.

A monster fish fry and prizes for the family having the largest number of Smiths in attendance will be features of the program.

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A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, July 5, 1928.

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TIRES ON TERMS

Metropolitan dailies of Texas are now carrying advertisements indicating that there is a widespread move under way toward the marketing of tires on deferred payments. Several important factors contribute to this condition, but probably the most significant is the fact that the manufacturer of tires has now become a scientific art, and the producer places confidence in the belief that his article will survive the payment term. Tires have become more standardized of late than ever in history, and the reliable brands can be expected to give satisfactory service. This has been made possible through new discoveries in manufacturing, adoption of uniform sizes, and the practice of new economies.

UNIFORMED POLICEMEN

Another step toward metropolitan customs is made in the decision of the city commission to provide all policemen with uniforms. A requirement of a state law is that all officials making arrests for traffic law violations must be fully uniformed. An advantage other than being in harmony with state statutes is furnished through the uniforming of our local officers. Hundreds of times tourists are seeking information on various streets or the location of particular places of business. Invariably such persons look for a policeman, who is difficult to distinguish unless uniformed. Then there is a psychological side: A uniformed policeman commands more respect for law obedience than the plain-clothes officer. We have cause to look forward to still more efficient city law enforcement when our policemen are uniformed. It is a distinct mark of civic pride to have official uniforms for our officers.

GOOD ROADS

Runnels county has made an auspicious step in her program of progress in scheduling a good roads hearing for July 30. What will develop at this meeting remains to be seen, but all indications point to favorable results. The need for the proposed road project is unanimously conceded; it now remains for us to take the forward step of voting bonds for materialization of the program. A tax hike of fifty cents on the hundred-dollar valuation is nominal, in view of the fact that an unearned increment on land exceeding this amount many times would result. Numerous counties have retired bond issues, but still have their roads left. The move requires no arguments in its favor; the need is paramount.

BUILDING PROGRESS

The erection of new homes in Ballinger continues at a substantial progress, in the absence of any immediate oil promises. The growth that Ballinger is experiencing is of the most favorable nature, while no incentive of the boom-town type is in evidence, there is not the subsequent fear of decline when activities wane. Real estate values will in all probabilities endure, the only change being in favor of the property owners, in that their homes will increase in value as an increment of the development of new neighboring homes. Several homes are now under construction, and there is no hint of a let-up soon in the building program.

COWS PAY DEBTS

The Coleman Democrat-Voice carried the following advertisement of a bank there:
"One of our customers was at the end of his 'rope' and was ready to give up when the plan of milking cows and marketing the milk and cream was brought to his notice. We made him another loan of \$150 to buy three Jersey cows; later he borrowed \$60 to pay on his life insurance policy; a few days later he

bought two more cows. In 1926 he reduced his note to \$800, in 1927 he paid the balance. Last winter he was offered \$1,750 for what cows and calves he then had on hand.

"Did he sell? No! Why should he—these cows, if taken care of will make him independent."

Not many years ago one would have greeted derisively the statement that milk cows and chickens would aid materially in the financial prosperity of West Texas farmers. But now farmers in this section have come to realize that only with same practices of diversification can they hope to succeed.

4-H CLUB PUBLICITY

Several readers have made the observation that considerable publicity is given to the activities of the 4-H clubs of the county. In our judgment, these clubs are deserving of all the news space that can be applied to their work, because much is being accomplished. The artificial barrier that has long existed between rural and city dwellers is gradually being destroyed through the enlightenments furnished through club work. People are becoming more tolerant, because they are becoming more familiar with one another's views by associations. The business man sees in the clubs a solution to the old problem of apparent differences between farmers and business men. The boys and girls of the country are coming to realize that the boys and girls of the city are not unlike them, and hence firmer friendships are springing up. Great social, as well as material, progress is resulting from 4-H club work.

SCOUT TROOP LEADERS MEET

The Boy Scout troop committee of the Methodist and Baptist churches will meet tonight, for the purpose of discussing plans for the organization of troops. The Eighth Street Presbyterian committee will not be represented at the meeting, due to the fact that the Presbyterian encampment is under way at Buffalo Gap, and a number of leaders are in attendance at the camp.

E. F. Shumway, scout executive of Abilene, will assist the committees in selecting leaders and in outlining the program for the city. Efforts will be made to appoint scoutmasters and assistants, and it is believed that organizations will be thrown open for boys after the meeting tonight.

"LINDY" IS POPULAR FOR NAME OF PET IN THE FUNNY PICTURES

NEW YORK, July 17.—The name "Lindy" is still on everyone's lips. Recently "Jimmy" Murphy, famous "Toots and Casper" comic artist, asked his readers to name five new pets that are pictured in his Sunday cartoons.

Close to 30,000 letters on that subject have already been received by Murphy, every state in the United States being represented.

A check-up shows that more than 12,000 children voted for "Lindy" (or Lindbergh) as a pet's name.

Mrs. George Russell, of Ozona, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

FORMER CITIZEN DIES AT BONHAM

R. A. Risser, Jr., former merchant of this city but most recently of Bonham, died suddenly at his home there at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night from a heart attack. His death came as a distinct shock, for he had been active at the store of R. A. Risser & Co. during the day and went home at night apparently in good health. He was 46 years old.

Mr. Risser was formerly president of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club of Bonham. Last fall his firm established a store in Sherman, to which he gave a great deal of his time. However, he had appointed a manager of the Sherman store and he looked after the interests of the local business.

He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Miss Irene Risser, who was attending summer school at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and with whom his wife was visiting when he died; his father, R. A. Risser, and a brother, R. E. Risser.

Mr. Risser with his father located here in 1906, purchasing the dry goods business of D. Reeder, located in the building now occupied by the Hall Hardware Company. Seven years later they moved their business to Bonham.

"Ralph Risser was a young man when they came here," Mr. Reeder declared, "but he was one of the most efficient business men I have ever known. The Risser firm maintained the largest dry goods company that has ever been in the city, and they were sterling citizens."

E. J. MILLER SPEAKS HERE

E. J. Miller, candidate for district judge, spoke on the court house lawn here Wednesday night, following Homer Shanks, candidate for congress, who introduced him.

Mr. Miller declared that he stood for more trials and fewer continuances. "Continuances and delays are the greatest friends to the criminal and the greatest foe to civil justice," he asserted. "Justice delayed is justice denied."

"I stand for more work and less play," he continued. "An office holder should devote six days per week to the position, or keep the docket clear. It costs your county \$100 a day for court and jury to sit idly."

"I believe in Democratic rotation in office. Why not give a young man with vigor, zeal, and industry an opportunity for faithful, patriotic service?" he concluded.

GOLF BALL HIT SO HARD IT BREAKS BOY'S NECK

OGDEN, Utah, July 13.—K. K. Steffensen, Salt Lake City attorney, drove a golf ball at such a terrific rate of speed that fifteen feet from the place he hit it, it struck and almost instantly killed 9-year-old Nathan Taylor of Ogden. It broke his neck.



To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shepard, of Ballinger, a 7-pound boy, Tuesday night.

WINTERS DIES IN FT. WORTH

John N. Winters, 70, former prominent real estate man of this place and founder of the city bearing his name, died Friday at his residence in Fort Worth, after being ill since last fall. He was in the real estate firm of Winters & Miller here, his partner being C. S. Miller, deceased. C. A. Doose, veteran real estate man of this city, engaged in the business under the supervision of Mr. Winters.

Mr. Winters came to Texas in 1877, and settled in Old Runnels. When Ballinger was founded, he was a pioneer school teacher. He married Miss Alice Bivins of Farmington, and until 34 years ago they resided here, moving to Fort Worth at that time. He engaged in the real estate business in Fort Worth, was former president of the Fort Worth school board, president of a building and loan association, and president of the board and dean of the Magnolia Avenue Christian Church of Fort Worth.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, C. L. Winters, of Amarillo, and four daughters, Mrs. Rufus Garrett, and Misses Jet, Ivy, and Una Winters, all of Fort Worth.

Funeral services were to be conducted at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with burial in Greenwood cemetery, Fort Worth.

STEPHENS RETURNS FROM AN ELECTIONEERING TRIP

C. R. Stephens, candidate for representative in the Texas legislature, from this district, has returned from a swing up into Coke county, visiting Bronte, Robert Lee and Fort Chadbourne.

MISS BRYAN MAKES HIGH ENGLISH MARK AT BAYLOR COLLEGE

Miss Anna M. Bryan, of this city, passed the Columbia research bureau English tests given to the freshmen of Baylor College, Belton, at the opening of the

summer session, according to an announcement made by W. H. Vann, head of the department of English. As a result of her achievement, she will be permitted to take a more advanced course in English.

A greater percentage of students than usual passed the tests,

there being more than a third of the students taking the examinations passing, while only one-fourth of the students who took the examination last year made the required average.

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Many people from all over Runnels county have taken advantage of the greatly reduced prices that we are offering during this wonderful selling event.

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HERRING TOPICS

Everyone enjoyed the light shower which fell Thursday afternoon.

A number from this community attended the Baptist Sunday school, and Methodist church services at Crews Sunday.

Miss Ozella Avent, who had been visiting friends and relatives at Ranger, returned home Sunday.

Miss Bernice Hale spent Saturday night with Miss Della Bragg. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Alleorn have been visiting friends and relatives at Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hale, of Houston, are visiting home folks here. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family. Mrs. Hale is also visiting parents at Hatchel, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller.

Miss Lois Dietz, of Crews, was the guest of Miss Della Bragg Sunday.

Ray, Ralph and Miss Lindel Love, of Valera, were pleasant callers of Noel, Marvin and Miss Bernice Hale Sunday.

Grady Miller and family, of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and daughters, Misses Alta and Lexie, have returned home from Mineral Wells, where Mr. Brevard and Miss Alta have been taking treatments.

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BENEFIT ITEMS

Cotton is holding up wonderfully. We are still hoping we will get rain in time to make a reasonable crop. Most of the feed has made fairly well.

Gordon Gressett returned from Comanche Wednesday, after a short visit with relatives.

Claud Brookshire went to Ft. Worth Tuesday with two cars of sheep. He was delayed in the city on account of one-half of his shipment being left in Brownwood a day.

Mrs. F. J. Cole, with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Claek and children returned home Sunday from a week's stay at Normangee, Texas, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen.

Miss Dolores Elliott spent the week-end with home folks.

Misses Corinne Gressett, Ruth Cole, Buster Cole, and Aubrey Ashton motored to San Angelo Sunday. Miss Gressett remained over for a few days, the others returning in the evening.

Mrs. Horace Davis, of Hatchel, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams have as their visitors this week, their daughter and family from Lubbock.

"REPORTER."

BLANTON NEWS

Miss Wilma Jones, of Oxien, is spending this week with Miss Mildred Brevard.

Misses Lillian Witter, Pauline Malone, Wilma Jones, and Waldo Jones and Bill Witter were guests of Miss Mildred Brevard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family, of Hatchel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gregg Sunday.

Edgar Foreman returned home Wednesday from Mullin, where he had been visiting friends.

Miss Effie Parker, who had

been visiting the R. L. Huddleston family, returned to her home in Mexico Saturday.

Little Miss Annie Elizabeth Tompkins celebrated her fifth birthday Wednesday by entertaining several of her little friends with a party. Refreshments were served to the following: Raffie and Ender Foreman, Amile Tounget, Norman Cotton, Mary and Audrie Reese, Louise Foreman, Jay, Imogene, LaVerne, Arline and Doris Boothe, Helen Flanagan, J. C. Mullins and Christine Wood.

Misses Mae and Alice Foreman, Josephine Landers, and Agnes Wietear; and Chas. Nunnely, Edward Davis, Ray Reemes and Lee Allen spent Sunday evening kodaking on the Concho River.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, of Herring, visited in the Dalton Coffie home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Mud Creek, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brevard.

Miss LaVerne Boothe spent Friday with Miss Lois Dietz, of Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boothe and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie Grey returned home Wednesday from the plains where they had been visiting relatives.

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BARNETT NEWS

Miss Maebelle Frost spent Tuesday evening with Miss Frances Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree, and Messrs. Beryl Frost, Doris Hodnett, Leonard and Troy Laxton went on a fishing trip to the Concho River Wednesday. They returned Friday.

Several of the Barnett people are attending the revival at Hagan this week.

Miss Elizabeth Loudmy, of San Angelo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Tyree.

The stork made a call to Barnett Friday night, leaving a fine baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett. The young man has been named Joe Lee.

Mrs. T. J. Burks, Kerby Burks, Mrs. J. T. Hill and son, Cecil, made a trip to Throckmorton Saturday morning. They were accompanied back by their mother and grandmother.

Misses Marvel and Maebelle Frost spent Sunday with Miss Frances Hill.

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Sore Bleeding Gums

Only one bottle Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied druggists will return your money. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, of Cross Plains, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown.

Miss Bessie Fry, of Blackwell, is the guest of Miss Iona Harris.

Mrs. J. G. Evans and two children, Ruth and J. G., left Monday for Abilene to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans before going to Muskogee, Oklahoma where they will visit before making their location.

Mrs. T. M. Milam, of Dallas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Brown, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter and Bill, of Blanton, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown Tuesday after-

noon. Miss Demma Baron spent last week with her sister, Mrs. E. L. McFarland of town.

Miss Bessie Brown is spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown, of town.

Miss Gladys Busher and Mrs. Sam Barron, of Wingate, spent the day Tuesday in the home of W. E. Barron and family.

Miss Pearl McDowell, of Cross Plains, spent a week with Miss Maurine Carroll. Miss Carroll returned home Thursday with Miss McDowell for a week visit.

J. D. Carroll, of Houston, came in Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Carroll.

Miss Neomia Brown, of Abilene, is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Corene Brown.

Sam Nixon, of Tahoka, has been visiting in the home of Floyd Jones.

L. Russell has bought out the J. G. Evans store and station.

Mrs. Ross Smith has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. T. P. Brown is improving slowly.

Little Ona B. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Jones, has typhoid fever. We are glad to report she is better at this writing.

Miss Edith Brown, of Abilene, visited her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Brown last week.

"REPORTER."

OLFEN CLUB

The Olfen Club met in the Olfen amusement hall Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

There were thirteen members present. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Walter Lange. A discussion about the carnival was held, and it was decided that there would be no carnival.

The next meeting will be held July 25.

—Club Reporter.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE VISITS CITY

G. Y. Lee, of Eden, candidate for representative from the 92nd district, was in Ballinger Wednesday shaking hands with the voters. The 92nd district is composed of the counties of Runnels, Coke and Concho.

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Frank Kilgore, Talpa, Whippet roadster
F. M. Smith, Miles, Chevrolet coupe
F. M. Cole, Ballinger, Whippet coupe
O. F. Liles, Jr., Ballinger, Pontiac coupe
W. E. Hickman, Winters, Chevrolet coupe
W. C. Fuller, Ballinger, Pontiac sedan
A. W. Strube, Rowena, Pontiac sedan
L. R. Bradford, Ballinger, Whippet coach
M. L. Northington, Ballinger, Pontiac sedan
Dick Barnett, Winters, Whippet sedan
G. P. Teague, Ballinger, Ford roadster
W. R. Gray, Ballinger, Ford sport coupe
Rufus Ransbarger, Concho, Pontiac cabriolet

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Richard Bradshaw, Drasco, and Miss Nellie Higgin, Drasco.
E. C. Davis, Winters, and Miss Etta Dell Allen, Winters.
Bill Maddox and Miss Jennie Lou Davis.
W. H. Thomas and Miss Ruth Wootton.
H. W. Carr and Miss Christine Rankin.

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Thurs. Night, July 26th
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Saturday

Now is the time to get these Specials while you have the chance.

To the first five ladies bringing in the complete list of misspelled words Saturday, we will give them a glass of Tumbler Tea.

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- ORANGES, per dozen 36c
- BANANAS, Nice Fruit, per lb 6c
- TOMATOES, Nice Fruit, per basket 35c
- CABAGE, nice heads, per lb. 5c
- BROWN'S B.C.C. SODAS, 3-lb. box 39c
- BROWN'S PEANUT BRITTLE
1-lb box 32c
- BROWN'S PACKAGE COOKIES
5 packages for 21c
- BON BON CREAMS, per lb. 33c
- K. C. BAKING POWDER, regular 25c size 21c
- COMET RICE, 2-lb. size 21c
- BLUE BONNETT FLOUR, 48-lb sack, Saturday only \$1.98
- Morris' SUPREME PEANUT BUTTER, 3 1/2 oz. size 9c
- Morris' PURITTY SHORTINING, 8-lb pail \$1.31
- SUN-MADE RAISINS, 1-lb. size ... 11c
- SUPPER SUDS WASHING POWDER, Large package 9c
- OCTAGON LAUNDRY SOAP, Large Bars, 3 for 19c
- ANY KIND OF BREAD, 3 loaves ... 25c
- M. J. B. COFFEE, 2-lb. can \$1.09
- GOBLIN CORN, No. 1 can 9c
- MUSCATE GRAPES, No. 2 1/2 can ... 31c

MARKET SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

- PICNIC HAMS, per lb. 19c
- SUGAR CURED SMOKED BACON, per lb. 29c
- PORK ROAST, per lb. 22c
- DRY SALT JOLES, per lb. 16c
- SPARE RIBS, lb. 19c
- ROLL ROAST, per lb. 20c
- CHUCH ROAST, per lb. 22c
- BABY BEEF STEAK, lb. 24c
- PORK SAWSAGE, per lb. 18c
- LONG HORN CHEESE, per lb. 34c
- BAKED HAM, lb. 54c



"Happiest Girl in Texas"

So many mothers nowadays talk about giving their children fruit juices, as if this were a new discovery. As a matter of fact, for over fifty years, mothers have been accomplishing results far surpassing anything you can secure from home prepared fruit juices, by using pure, wholesome California Fig Syrup, which is prepared under the most exacting laboratory supervision from ripe California Figs, richest of all fruits in laxative and nourishing properties.

It's marvelous to see how bilious, weak, feverish, sallow, constipated, under-nourished children respond to its gentle influence; how their breath clears up, color flames in their cheeks, and they become sturdy, playful, energetic again. A Texas mother, Mrs. E. C. Toepfer-Wein, 2416 Wyoming St., San Antonio, says: "When my little daughter, Mildred, was just two, she became so constipated that I was badly worried. Then a friend got me to give her some California Fig Syrup. It stopped her constipation quick, and the way it improved her color and made her pick up made me realize how run-down she had been. She is so sturdy and well now, and always in such good humor that neighbors say she's the happiest girl in Texas."

Like all good things, California Fig Syrup is imitated, but you can always get the genuine by looking for the name "California" on the carton.

PROPOSES PLANE VISIT TO CITY

Col. W. E. (Bill) Easterwood, Jr., aviation enthusiast of Dallas and sponsor of an attempted Dallas-to-Hongkong flight, promises to pay Ballinger and the American Legion post a visit in his airplane sometime next year in the event he is elected state commander of the organization.

"I am a candidate for a state office that does not pay a ten-cent piece per year," Col. Easterwood asserted, "and still it is an office I would be proud to have. I am willing to devote my time and money to hold this office for one year."

"Everyone knows what the American Legion stands for, and it will help any community, town, city, or state, and will make our country a better place in which to live," he concluded.

BUILDS STRENGTH SCOTT'S EMULSION

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and daughter, Miss Luogene, left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Jones will spend a few days in the Oakland-Pontiac factory, for which he is local dealer. After his visit to the factory, they will tour Michigan and Canada, returning home after three weeks.

James Garner, of Winters, visited friends here Saturday, en route to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Nunn, of Reagan county, are visiting relatives here this week.

REGULATIONS ON ABSENTEE VOTES

Texas' laws establish two rules for absentee voting, and by which those who are, or who expect to be, absent from city or county, may cast their ballot. The first applies to those voters who are at home, but who expect to leave home and be out of the city on election day. Such voters may cast an absentee ballot not more than 10 days, nor less than 3 days before the day of election, by securing a ballot from the county clerk, marking their preference thereon, and delivering same to the county clerk in a sealed envelope. The clerk will hold the sealed ballot until election day, when he will deposit same in the ballot box.

The second method applies to those who are out of the county or state, and who do not expect to be back on or before election day. Such voters may cast their ballots not more than 20 nor less than 10 days before election day, by writing the county clerk, requesting that a ballot be sent them. This ballot must then be voted before a notary public, whose affidavit must accompany same, and the ballot forwarded by such notary public in a sealed envelope to the county clerk, who will hold same until election day, and then deposit the ballot in the ballot box.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 20c, 60c and \$1.25. Powder 20c and 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

CHURCH ACCEPTS BUILDING PLAN

The congregation of the First Christian Church voted Sunday morning to sponsor a \$15,000 finance campaign, to extend over three years, for the purpose of providing funds for an intensive building remodeling project and paying for a pipe organ recently purchased, to be installed at an early date.

The church board met last week and formulated plans for the financial program, organizing an underwriting association and unanimously recommending the proposition to the congregation.

Rev. Alfred Crager, pastor of the church, presented the endorsements of the board, and immediately the motion carried that the church assume the project.

Details of the remodeling program will be worked out soon by an architect. The building program alone will run in excess of \$7,500, according to rough estimates.

Mrs. Roy Witt had as week-end guests her three sisters, Mrs. E. L. Harris, of Albany, and Mrs. Harvey Brown and Mrs. Ray Walker, of Little Rock, Arkansas. Mrs. Harris, accompanied by her daughter, Ruth, returned home Sunday, and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Walker left for Los Angeles, where they will visit.

Mrs. M. H. Forgy returned Saturday from Brownwood, where she spent the week with her son, J. H. Forgy.

C. Willbern, of Llano, spent the week-end here with his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Tinsley.

VOTE FOR E. J. MILLER FOR DISTRICT JUDGE



E. J. Miller

He Stands for— More trials and fewer continuances. Continuances and delays are the greatest friends to the criminal and the greatest foe to civil justice. "Justice delayed is justice denied." There is a cry all over the district about violations of the prohibition law and other laws and it has been charged by surrounding people that it is easier to clear a murderer in this district than any other district in the State. Delays and continuances are responsible for a good part of this.

MORE WORK AND LESS PLAY—Six days work per week or keep dockets clear. It costs your County \$100.00 per day for court and jury to sit around and do nothing. My opponent says that another Court must be created to handle the business of this district. If you elect me I will stay on the job and attend to all the business of the district thereby saving the district the expense of another court, \$10,000.00 per year.

DEMOCRATIC ROTATION IN OFFICE—Isn't 20 years long enough for one man to hold this office? Isn't \$80,000.00 enough for one man to draw from the public treasury?

Why not give a young man with vigor, zeal and industry an opportunity for faithful patriotic service?

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SHOWERS AND HAIL IN COUNTY

Showers fell in spots over the county late Friday, and some damage was reported from hail. A heavy but brief shower covered a strip beginning at Rowena and extending about four miles toward Miles, and hail fell over the same section, demolishing 500 acres of crops and damaging other areas.

Rains were reported for a strip of country beginning about three miles southwest of Norton, and extending toward Maverick, the precipitation amounting to an inch in places. Several hundred acres of farms lying about seven miles north of Winters received rain.

A narrow strip between Ballinger and Hatchel was swept by heavy showers. San Angelo reported 31 inches of rainfall.

Walter Syler, of Winters, was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole, of Bryan, are here visiting Mrs. A. Gustavus.

Runnels County Club At Simmons University



Ballinger furnished nine of the twenty-one members of the Runnels County Club at Simmons University the past year as is shown by a survey of the club which was one of the largest such organizations in the school. Many of the school's most prominent students are on the Runnels County Club roster.

The personnel of the club, as shown in the above picture is: First row—Henry Dixon, Winters; Cordelia Batts, Ballinger; Pauline Morley, Ballinger; Louise Poe, Winters; Velma Turner, Ballinger; Evelyn Shepherd, Ballinger; Minnie Mitchell, Winters. Second row—Zemma Street, Ballinger; George Echols, Miles; Elva Massengale, Winters; Jessie Lee Golden, Ballinger; Ila Mitchell, Winters; Frances Holliday, Ballinger; Marcene Gooch, Winters. Third row—Ethel Kemp, Ballinger; Ruth Holliday, Ballinger; Adah Barber, Winters; Ruby Nell Roberts, Winters; Jesse Williams, Miles; J. N. Tidwell, Miles; Dorothy Green, Winters.

OSCAR CALLAWAY OF COMANCHE FOR CONGRESS

17th Congressional District of Texas

Reared on a Farm in Comanche County—



OSCAR CALLAWAY Farmer, Lawyer, and Stockman

Made a Record as Prosecuting Attorney at Comanche upon entering the practice of law.

Served in Congress from 1911 to 1917.

For the past ten years actively engaged in Farming, on the Farm where I was reared, and now live, 10 miles south of Comanche

During the past thirty years we have departed from the plan of Government as outlined by Jefferson and the founders of the Democracy and have substituted for Government by law, Government by bureaus and commissions. To these have been delegated the powers which should be exercised by representatives responsible directly to the people. No better illustration of the lack of responsibility to the people on the part of these bureaus can be given than here in Texas where recently the State Board of Water Engineers granted to Samuel J. Insull of Chicago the entire inherent water rights of citizens residing on the water shed of the Colorado River. I am in favor of abolishing such boards and commissions and restoring these functions of government to representatives directly responsible to the people.

The Federal Reserve Bank must be made to better serve the interests of the agricultural population. As a farmer in 1920 through the action of the Federal Reserve Board I saw the price of my wheat drop below the cost of production and there was no market for my wool at any price, while ruin stared the producer of cotton and cattle in the face. Congress should curb such powers of the Federal Reserve Bank and make impossible the recurrence of such a condition.

By reason of governmental favoritism, Financial America and Industrial America for the past thirty years have prospered at the expense of Agricultural America. In 1920 forty-three per cent of the nation's people lived on the farm. In 1925 only twenty-nine per cent of the population of the United States was agricultural and every farmer must continue to see his boys and his girls leave the farm until some steps are taken for the protection of the farmers' interests as well as those of the financial and industrial groups.

Since the organization of the Government all tariff legislation has been in the interest of the manufacturing sections. In the adjustment of the tariff I shall favor the protection of the

interests of the sheep man, the cattleman and the farmer.

The Republican administration of the past eight years has been the most corrupt in the history of the nation, reaching its climax in the Teapot Dome scandal which reveals bribery and corruption in high office never contemplated by the founders of this Republic. If elected as your Representative in the American Congress I will do my utmost to check corruption and to continue the fight against waste and extravagance that has been made by former Representatives from this District.

I believe every Democrat should support the nominees of the Houston Convention. Too often we have elected men of small caliber to high office because they have agreed with us on some momentary question instead of choosing men of capacity who had the courage of their convictions and the result has been that the people's welfare has been jeopardized by laws made by men who were too short-sighted to realize the effects of their legislation. I believe the nominees of our party are capable and honest men and though we may differ on some questions let us be tolerant of these differences and give them a support that will result in their election and thus put an end to Republican Corruption.

National Prohibition is a part of the Constitution of the U. S. and will remain a part of it during our lifetime. Whosoever of us is elected must take the oath to support the Constitution and we are all honest men and any one of us will do our best to enforce this principle of our government and it merely becomes a question of who can best serve you in the enacting such laws as will give a satisfactory enforcement of it.

The people of this District should choose that man for their Representative best fitted by his sympathies, experience and capacity as a legislator to accomplish for you a remedy of the evils that confront us and to outline a constructive program for your welfare.

Oscar Callaway

Your Support Appreciated

(Political Advertisement)



DAIRY BUILDING STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Dallas, Texas (Special)—The first annual show under the auspices of the recently-organized Southwestern Dairy Association will be held during the first week of the 1928 State Fair of Texas, (Oct. 6 to 12), in the new dairy building shown above. Dairy products machinery and supplies used in all branches of the dairy industry will be displayed in this structure. The various breeds of dairy cattle, comprising the choicest specimens from the best known herds in America, will be housed in the large live stock buildings shown in the background of the picture.

Texas, it is said, is making great strides toward supremacy in the dairying industry and exhibitors from all over the United States will be represented at the show. The State Fair of Texas is the largest in the world and was attended last year by 1,028,317 persons.

DEATHS

Mrs. J. C. Jones
Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Jones, who died at her home at Paint Rock at 12:05 o'clock Friday afternoon following an illness that confined her to her bed for several months, were held at the home at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, and Rev. Whitaker, of Paint Rock, in charge.

Mrs. Jones was 71 years old at the time of her death. She moved from McGregor to Runnels county with her husband about 25 years ago.

Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Jess Jones and Mrs. T. J. Parrish, Ballinger; Miss Willie Jones, Paint Rock; and Mrs. M. L. Langford, Brownwood.

Burial was in the Paint Rock cemetery, with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers in charge at the grave.

Juan Selvas

Juan Selvas, 75-year-old Mexican, died at the home of his son, Pablo Selvas, in West Ballinger at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Funeral services were held from the Mexican Catholic cemetery at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers in charge at the grave.

Wayne Clifton Dodd

Wayne Clifton Dodd, 17 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dodd, died at their home on Strong Avenue at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Funeral services were held at

Evergreen Cemetery at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, with Elder Sidney Smith, of the Church of Christ, officiating. King-Holt undertakers were in charge at the grave.

Mrs. Carrie Lee Nixon

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Lee Nixon, who died slightly before 11 o'clock Wednesday morning in the local sanitarium, were held at the Old Runnels tabernacle at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, and Rev. W. L. Golden, pastor of the Hagart Baptist Church, in charge. Burial was to follow in the Old Runnels cemetery, with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers in charge at the grave.

Mrs. Nixon was 60 years old, and had been in failing health for several months. She was brought to the local sanitarium for an operation some ten days ago.

She was born in Arkansas May 23, 1868, and was married to John Nixon 39 years ago. In addition to her husband, her four children, three girls and one boy survive. They are: John Nixon, Jr., Mrs. H. C. Hedges, Mrs. W. B. Smith, and Mrs. W. L. Caudle. She is also survived by the following brothers, who were present at the funeral services: John Tunnell, of Lamar county; and Felix and Bud Tunnell, of Arizona.

Dance at Rowena

There will be a dance at the O. D. H. S. Hall at Rowena Saturday night, July 21. Music by Greenwich Village Revelers Orchestra. Come out and enjoy yourself.

Be wise and advertise.

PERKINS VISITS RUNNELS VOTERS

T. P. Perkins, of Mineral Wells, candidate for congress, was here Friday morning, after having spoken at Miles on the preceding night. Mr. Perkins met many voters here before leaving for Cross Plains, where he had an afternoon speaking engagement.

"Many voters in this district have been of the opinion that I have withdrawn from the race," Mr. Perkins declared. "This report originated with the withdrawal of Tom W. Perkins, McKinney newspaper man and former candidate for congress of that district, from the race. Many people confused the names."

In his speech at Miles, Mr. Perkins in no uncertain terms denounced the farm loan policy of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, and explained its injurious effects upon the agricultural and livestock interests of the Southwest.

"This policy caused me to enter the campaign early last March, and I am not disappointed at the response shown throughout the district," he stated. "I am in to win with this issue as the outstanding plank in my platform, and I am as confident as can be that I shall be the nominee."

Miss Baylor Durham, of Hico, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, and friends here this week. Miss Durham recently received a B. S. degree from Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Wardlaw Speaking Date Here Set for July 27th

Louis J. Wardlaw, candidate for governor, was forced to cancel his speaking engagement here, which was scheduled for Monday, because of a throat affection, according to announcement made Thursday morning. Wardlaw will speak in Fort Worth on the date set for Ballinger, and will conclude his campaign here July 27.

Judge Wardlaw anticipates a record crowd at his speaking

engagement here, in that it is a home-coming for him. His candidacy has been attracting growing attention throughout this section, and it is said by political authorities that he has gained thousands of votes over the state within the past three weeks.

It is probable that a special reception will be arranged for the former Runnels county citizen. Final plans of his speaking here have not yet been announced, but it was indicated that County Judge Paul Trimmer will introduce the candidate.

Government authorities tell us that thirty different diseases are transmitted by flies. Any one of these often proves fatal. Flies must be killed. Use the scientific product developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. It is fragrant and harmless to mankind but death to all household insects. Just follow instructions on blue label of bottle. INSIST on FLY-TOX from your retailer.—Adv.

Be wise and advertise.



Just Arrived---Seventy-five New FELT HATS

A Special Purchase of These New Felt Hats Enables Us to Put Them In This July Clearance Sale at the Low Price of

\$2.50

These Hats are the very loveliest quality of felt, the new wider shapes, the chic little turned in front Hats with smart little ornament in front, the new embroidered trimmings on the felt, the Hats trimmed with several different shades and the much wanted white felts as well as all pastel shades and Navy and Black.

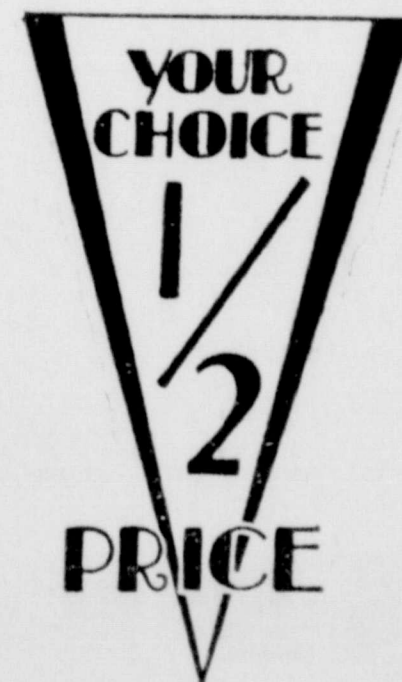
Also we are closing out about twenty-five late Summer Hats, in good condition, snappy styles, some cloth and some cloth and straw combinations; very good for now and a month later for only

\$1.00

Big Remnant Sale

ONE-HALF THE ORIGINAL PRICE OF THIS MERCHANDISE

We have a big assortment of Remnants in our Piece Goods Section accumulated from selling such an unusual amount of merchandise this Spring and Summer. These Remnants are from one-quarter yard to four or five yards in a Remnant. They will be marked the original price, and you will get each Remnant for One-Half the marked price.



Flat Crepe
Printed Crepe
Georgette
Silk Pongee
Silk Taffeta
Silk Voile
Printed Silk Voile
Satin-Faced Crepe
Canton Crepe
Satin

Solid Color Voile
Printed Voile
Printed Batiste
Printed Flaxon
Organdy
Printed Organdy
White Goods
Printed Dimity
Drapery
Cretonne

BETTIS & STURGES

Ballinger, Texas

State and County Election Ballot

Following is a reproduction of the ballot for the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 28. The ticket is printed so the voters may become acquainted with the arrangement of the names, and in order that they may study out just how they desire to vote before election day:

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

For United States Senator:

THOMAS L. BLANTON, Taylor County
TOM CONNALLY, Falls County
EARL B. MAYFIELD, Bosque County
ALVIN OWSLEY, Dallas County
JEFF McEMORE, Webb County
MINNIE FISHER CUNNINGHAM, Walker County

For Governor:

WILLIAM E. HAWKINS, Stephens County
DAN MOODY, Williamson County
EDITH E. WILMANS, Dallas County
LOUIS J. WARDLAW, Tarrant County

For Lieutenant Governor:

THOS. B. LOVE, Dallas County
J. D. PARNELL, Wichita County
JOHN D. McCALL, Jefferson County
H. L. DARWIN, Lamar County
BARRY MILLER, Dallas County

For Attorney General:

CLAUDE POLLARD, Harris County

For State Comptroller of Public Accounts:

S. H. TERRELL, McLennan County
J. D. JONES, Travis County

For State Treasurer:

W. GREGORY HATCHER, Dallas County
GROVER CLEVELAND HARRIS, Dallas County

For State Supt. of Public Instruction:

W. F. GARNER, Nacogdoches County
H. P. DAVIS, Travis County
W. E. JAMES, Travis County
S. M. N. MARRS, Travis County

For Commissioner of Agriculture:

GEO. B. TERRELL, Cherokee County

For Com. of the General Land Office:

J. T. ROBISON, Morris County
OTIS TERRELL, Travis County
ANDREW J. BRITTON, Wood County
E. I. FLYNT, Hardeman County

For State Railroad Commissioner:

LON A. SMITH, Travis County
JEFFERSON SMITH, Travis County

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:

THOMAS B. GREENWOOD, Anderson County

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals:

W. C. MORROW, Hill County
LEE P. PIERSON, Dallas County

For Associate Justice of Court of Civil Appeals Third Supreme Judicial District:

MALLORY B. BLAIR, Bell County

For Congress 17th Congressional District:

HOMER SHANKS, Callahan County
R. Q. LEE, Eastland County
T. N. GRISHAM, Eastland County
T. P. PERKINS, Palo Pinto County
OSCAR CALLAWAY, Comanche County

For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District:

J. O. WOODWARD, Coleman County
E. J. MILLER, Brown County

For District Attorney of the 35th Judicial District:

WALTER U. EARLY, Brown County

For State Representative of the 92nd District:

U. S. DANIEL, Runnels County
C. R. STEPHENS, Runnels County
G. Y. LEE, Concho County

For District Clerk of the 35th Judicial District:

J. L. HUNT
E. HOYT SMITH
MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For County Judge:

PAUL TRIMMER

For County Attorney:

C. P. SHEPHERD
ROY L. HILL

For County Clerk:

C. A. WOMACK
MISS IMA McKOWN
T. F. BRIDWELL

For County Tax Assessor:

SID CASKEY
MIKE C. BOYD

For Tax Collector:

ARTHUR BYRES
W. L. BROWN
E. J. O'KELLY

For County Supt. of Public Instruction:

R. E. WHITE

For County Treasurer:

MRS. JENNIE KIRK

For Sheriff:

R. E. McWILLIAMS

For County Surveyor:

J. E. POWELL

For Chairman County Democratic Exec. Com:

A. O. STROTHER

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1:

C. H. WILLINGHAM

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

R. J. DEENS
J. R. HOLLOWAY

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:

O. R. JONAS
PAT TILLERY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

H. B. POE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

R. A. PERRY

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

D. W. YEAGER
CLAUDE R. HIGHTOWER

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5:

G. H. (GUY) MULLINS

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5:

J. T. BROWN

For Constable Precinct No. 5:

SAM BRILEY

For Precinct Chairman Co. Exec. Committee:

Hunt for Wealth Buried On Padre Island, Before War

By M. F. Dacey
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

DENVER, July 17.—Buried treasure in the twentieth century? No, say most of us. But Mrs. Marie Antoniette Singer Bowen, 101-year-old niece of the inventor of the Singer sewing machine, believes there is. To prove her belief she has retained Frank McDonough, Jr., local attorney to go to Texas in the fall to trace her claims, at first hand.

Padre Island, just off the coast of Texas, is the scene of the buried treasure, according to Mrs. Bowen. She believes there is over \$50,000 in gold, besides rare collections of original manuscripts and first editions, which probably could never be replaced, lying where the blue waters of the Gulf of Mexico have flowed over it for a lifetime.

John V. Singer, Mrs. Bowen's father and brother of the inventor of the sewing machine, loaned \$500 to start the industry which later was destined to make millions of dollars. Then he set out with a second wife, after having left his first family, of which Mrs. Bowen was a member, and sailed from New York in a ship, with no particular destination.

At Padre Island

The first thing that attracted their attention at all in the way of a possible settlement was the island which later became known as Padre Island. This narrow strip of land, 125 miles long, had been granted to Don Nicolas Balli, priest, and Juan Jose Balli, his nephew, in 1829 by the government of the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico. The island had been inhabited by the priest for a long period of time when Singer and his bride found it, and had been used for a solitary life of religious devotion.

John Singer and his bride bought a tract of nearly 20,000 acres for a few hundred dollars. They named this tract the Santa Cruz Ranch, and lived on it for several years.

Then came the Civil War, and Texas, the newly constituted state, joined the Confederacy. Singer was a Northerner and decided that he had better sell the greater part of his holdings on the island and return to the mainland to live. This he did, only after burying the bridal couple's combined fortune of over \$50,000 and the library containing many original manuscripts and first editions; also they had quite valuable household goods which they buried. The Singers dug the trench together and placed the money, which was in American gold coins, in iron wash-tubs, according to Mrs. Bowen's story. It is believed that no record of the place where the gold and treasures were buried was made for fear that someone not entitled to it should find it and recover it. This makes the recovery of the treasures much

doubted.

Return to Failure

At the end of the war the Singers began to long for their life of freedom again which had been so carefree from the worries of mainland life. They removed again from the mainland to the island, after having purchased back their ranch and other extensive holdings on the island.

A change had come over the land, though, during their absence. The wind and waves had changed the whole contour of the island and they could not find the spot where they had cached the treasure.

Through the many sales and resales of small parcels of the land in the intervening time the abstract of title to the island is very complicated.

January of this year found an army of explorers seeking for the treasure. They found nothing of the treasure which they were looking for but they did find some smooth, hardly discernible, Spanish coins, which led them to feel that there is, in all probability other treasure buried off the island. But the search for the Singer treasure was given up and has not been attempted since. Another expedition to the island is being planned for the near future, it is understood.

Ranches for Sale Cheap

Mesquite and Sage Grass, good for sheep, 1600 acres \$12.50 per acre.

482 acres \$10.00 per acre
7500 acres \$14.00 per acre
Write, phone or come to see us.
Box 123, Stephenville, Texas. 20-ltv

ELECTION DATE IS NOVEMBER 6

AUSTIN, July 17.—Governor Moody today formally issued a call for the general election to be held on November 6th for national, state, and district offices, including 20 presidential electors, also for three proposed constitutional amendments covering the authorizing of a tax levy for an increase of the Confederate pension, exempting parsonages from taxation, and providing for the appointment of a state board of education.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds
R. E. Cole and wife to Gerald Black, lot 11, in block 29, of Spill's second addition to Winters, for the sum of \$2,750.
Sallie Little and husband to A. A. Bush and Ellen D. Bush, 140 1-4 acres out of the southeast portion of the William A. McGrew survey No. 370, in Runnels

county, for the sum of \$6,311.25.
E. T. Brauham and wife to R. A. Nutt, lots 1, 2, and 3, in block 4, of Brauham's addition to the city of Ballinger, for the sum of \$1,200.

Quit Claim Deeds

E. Close to A. C. Willingham, an undivided 1-16 interest to all oil, gas, and other minerals from 114 1-5 acres out of Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

E. F. Edwards and wife to J. A. Lambreth, lot 4, block 1, of Dale's addition to Winters, for the sum of \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Cecil Allen to W. M. Hill, lots 2 and 3, block 21, Wilke's third addition to the city of Ballinger, for the sum of \$50 and other good and valuable considerations.

Joe Huffman et ux to Sid Thomas, lot 9, block 19, Wilke's third addition to Ballinger, for the sum of \$2,900.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, will accompany her sister, Miss Baylor Durham, recent graduate of Texas Technological College, to their home in Hico. Mrs. Hollingsworth will return Monday, in order to attend a club social at Drasco. Miss Durham will teach science in the Dublin schools during the coming term.

B. C. Tinsley, of Llano, visited his son, L. C. Tinsley, here over the week-end.

W. C. Willbern, of Midland, is visiting his brother, Burns Willbern, and other relatives here this week.

Dowell Lovelless, of Coleman, visited his brother, J. Loys Lovelless, employe of the Bettis & Sturges store, here this week. He is a member of the Coleman city school faculty for the ensuing year.

Mrs. A. Schawe, of Dallas, formerly a resident of this place, and her daughter, Miss Willie Dell Schawe, of Denver, Colorado, who was formerly a teacher in the city high school, are visiting friends here.

Be wise and advertise

PALACE THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
FRED THOMSON
and his famous horse "Silver King" in

"THE PIONEER SCOUT"
"NAVY BEANS" NEWS

MONDAY-TUESDAY
Here Comes the—
FUN PAIR

Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton in

"NOW WE'RE IN THE AIR"
INKWELL FABLES NEWS

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
HARRY LANGDON
(With the Funny Face) in

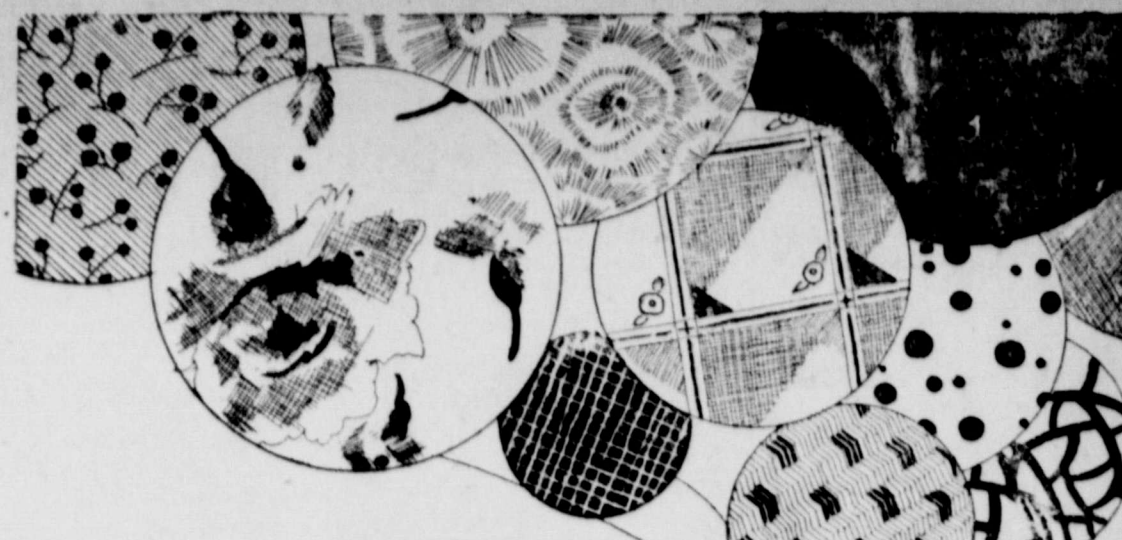
"THE CHASER"
"SAVE THE PIECES"

QUEEN THEATRE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
JACK PERRIN
And "Starlight" in

"STARLIGHT'S REVENGE"
BEN TURPIN in "Daddy Boy"

COMING SOON
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AUTO REGISTRATIONS INCREASE THIS YEAR

On July 14 of this year, 5,091 motor cars had been registered in the county, according to W. L. Brown, tax collector. The same number had not been registered until October in 1927. This registration includes passenger and commercial cars, both new and old.

Citation By Publication STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Carter Lumber Co., a dissolved corporation and the unknown stockholders, directors, officers and trustees of said Carter Lumber Co., by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 4th Monday in October A. D. 1928, the same being the 22nd day of October A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of June A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3501, wherein J. W. Powell, is plaintiff, and Carter Lumber Co., a dissolved corporation and the unknown stockholders, directors, officers and trustees of said Carter Lumber Co., a dissolved corporation, are defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Runnels County, Texas and that the Carter Lumber Co., originally organized under the laws of Texas is now dissolved and that the places of residence of the stockholders, directors, officers and trustees are unknown to plaintiff; that on January 1st, 1928 plaintiff was the owner under a fee simple title of a certain tract of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows: Being all those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in Runnels County, Texas, being lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in Block No. 33 of the T. J. Reed subdivision of the West End Addition to the town of Ballinger, Texas, as shown by map and plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas; That on said 1st day of January 1928, defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withhold same from plaintiff to his damages in the sum of \$1,000.00, alleged to be the reasonable value of said lands. Plaintiff pleads the five and ten year statutes of limitation and claims title thereunder in addition to his title under deeds duly registered; said petition endorsed "That action is brought as well to try the title as for damages."

And praying for judgment against the defendants and each of them for title and possession of the above described lands, for writs of possession and restitution, for costs of suits and for general relief.

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

Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this 21st day of June A. D. 1928.

(SEAL)

Georgia Singletary, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, 29-4tv

GRISHAM LAUDS OIL PIONEERS



R. N. GRISHAM Candidate for U. S. Congress

How the price of crude oil can be advanced was pointed out here this afternoon in an address by Judge R. N. Grisham, of Eastland, candidate for congress, who paid a glowing tribute to the oil men and, declaring that twelve counties of the 17th congressional district are already in the oil-producing column, he predicted that the remaining seven would ultimately become proven oil areas.

"As we have a protective tariff, why should it not apply to all industries alike?" Judge Grisham asked. "Why should the great factories of the North and East receive its rich benefits while the oil industry is absolutely unprotected? Crude oil is on the free list.

"The great oil resources of West Texas are being sold today at an inadequate price, which is an injustice to the oil operator, the land-owner and the people in general whose prosperity largely rests upon the oil industry. Once this great resource is taken from the ground, it can never be replaced and it should therefore bring a more favorable price.

Tribute to Oil Men

"The oil man who builds a derrick 50 miles from the nearest well is as much a pioneer as the frontiersman who, half a century ago, made a clearing in the forest and built his lonely log cabin. It requires almost the courage of a Lindbergh for a man to stake a fortune—\$50,000 or more—that there is oil 3,000 feet below the surface of the earth, where the eye of man has never seen.

"The operator, if he is successful in his quest of flowing gold, bears his success with modesty; uses his revenue for further development of the oil field and, as long as he has a dollar, he will share it with the man who is 'down and out.'

"If the well proves to be a dry hole, the operator smiles gamely, tightens his belt a little, somehow raises more capital and struggles to put down another well."

He cited the remarkable growth of a score of West Texas cities—notably San Angelo, Abilene, Breckenridge, Ranger, Cisco, Eastland, Coleman, Cross Plains, Albany, Santa Anna, Baird, Putnam and Moran—as due largely to oil and paid a tribute to Ballinger, one of the newest oil centers. The speaker pointed out that oil royalties had piled up more than \$8,000,000 for the University of Texas; that approximately 40 per cent of the taxes in the state were paid by oil and

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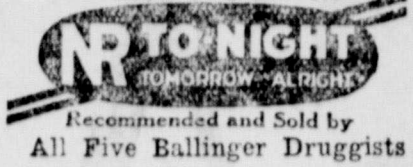
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SONORA—The third annual motordade of the W. T. C. C. will attend the Ranchmen's Round-up here some time during the two-day event, August 14 and 15.

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Most ailments start from poor elimination (constipation or semi-constipation). Intestinal poison impairs vitality, undermines health, and makes life miserable. Tonight try **NATURE'S REMEDY**—all-vegetable corrective—not an ordinary laxative. See how it will start restoring your appetite and rid you of that heavy, lousy, unpleasant feeling. Mild, safe, purely vegetable—25c



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that more tonnage for the railroads was provided by oil than any other commodity.

The speaker urged tariff benefits for the farmer and the stock-raiser, as well as for oil; and declared that lower transportation rates were a great need for the products of farm and ranch. He advocated non-interference with the domestic affairs of Latin-American nations, advancement of world peace, federal aid for highways, greater consideration to the disabled soldiers by the government, ownership by the federal government of the buildings of all self-supporting post-offices, as a measure of economy, and the enforcement of the constitution and its amendments, with particular reference to the 18th amendment.

Judge Grisham was introduced by Overton L. Parish, local attorney, who declared that he considered the candidate the best qualified of all in the field, after careful investigation of platforms and records. Judge Grisham commended the boys and girls of the county for their progress in club work in his preliminary remarks, and stated that he felt that such club work trained the youth in democracy more effectively than any other organization.

Quickly Digested SCOTT'S EMULSION

Card of Thanks

We are taking this way to thank our many friends and neighbors for their loving kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our darling wife, mother and sister.

We thank each one for the beautiful flowers. May God's greatest blessings rest upon each one.

- John Nixon
- M. L. Nixon
- Mrs. H. C. Hedges
- Mrs. W. L. Caudle
- Mrs. W. B. Smith
- Mrs. John Fred

Miss Gwendolyn Smith, of Dallas, is here for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. McMillan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Congress, 17th District: R. Q. LEE, T. P. PERKINS, HOMER SHANKS, R. N. GRISHAM
- For District Judge: E. J. MILLER, J. O. WOODWARD
- For Sheriff: R. E. EARLE, McWILLIAMS
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, ED J. O'KELLY, ARTHUR BYERS
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, SID CASKEY
- For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY, E. HOYT SMITH, J. L. HUNT
- For Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD, ROY L. HILL
- For County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN, T. F. BRIDWELL, C. A. WOMACK
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: O. R. JONAS, PAT TILLERY
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: D. W. YEAGER
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: R. A. PERRY, HENRY GOETZ, E. A. KORNEGAY

OWSLEY FLAYS HIS OPPONENTS



ALVIN OWSLEY Candidate for U. S. Senate

Blazing a trail across the plains of West Texas Alvin Owsley, candidate for the United States Senate, addressed the Democrats of Runnels county on the court house lawn in Ballinger Saturday afternoon. The speaker was introduced by C. P. Shepherd, county attorney, in glowing terms as one of the coming men of Texas and one "that we shall hear more from in the future."

Mr. Owsley immediately launched into a fiery verbal criticism of his opponents in the race for the Senate, branding Earle B. Mayfield as a "misfit," and as having gained the office under a misrepresentation; Connally as an enemy of the farmer; and Tom Blanton as having always been "agin" everything that anyone else ever thought of. "I am nothing more than a simple Democrat," said Mr. Owsley, "of the fourth generation. It is my creed and I say to you now that I shall vote the ticket straight from the top to the bottom."

Owsley spent considerable time in reviewing the congressional records of Connally and Mayfield. He denounced the former for his attitude toward farm relief, and criticized the latter's records in the Spanish-American and World wars. For each criticism he offered a comparison of his own record and platform. The speaker was cheered several times during his denunciation of Mayfield. He declared that he believed that Governor Al Smith would lead the Democratic party to victory in November, and that he expected to vote the party ticket from "top to bottom."

Concerning Thomas L. Blanton, of Abilene, Owsley said: "I can't talk of Tom Blanton's public record or his plans to relieve the farmers, for he has no record and no plan. He has never in twelve years service in congress given the nation one constructive idea."

He advocated an amendment to the law creating the Intermediate Credit Banks to allow extension of credit to cotton producers to enable them to hold their cotton for a fair price. He denounced the formation of any more federal boards to conduct the business of the people of Texas.

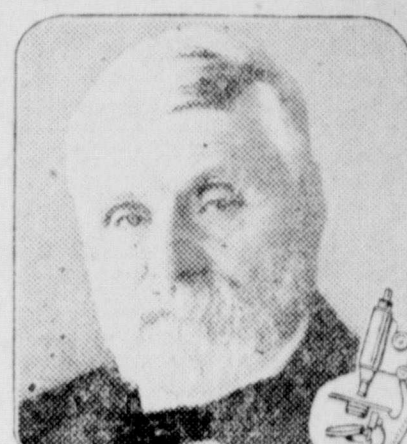
Regarding speculation upon the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges, he declared that the first bill he would introduce as senator "shall say to the farmer that this government will

What Dr. Caldwell Learned in 47 Years Practice

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time regardless of how much one tries to avoid it. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not a habit forming preparation. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. It does not gripe. Thousands of mothers have written us to that effect.

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yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, bad breath, no appetite, headaches, and to break up fevers and colds. Always have a bottle in the house, and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open.

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extend him credit so that he can save his crop for a fair price. The next bill I will introduce will put behind the bars the gambler and speculators in cotton."

Owsley declared in favor of having European nations pay all principal and interest on war debts. He declared his stand for the restriction of immigration to very few; retirement of disabled emergency officers of the World War on a basis equal with those of the regular army; a liberal policy for veteran relief; and extension of the time in which World War veterans may apply for government insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Turberville and son, Clarence, and Carl Moore and William Brugman, young friends of the latter, are visiting Mrs. Turberville's mother, Mrs. M. C. Smith, here. Mrs. Smith and daughter, Miss Marryatte, will accompany the party on a vacation trip to Del Rio, Mexico, Carlsbad, and other points, and will return to Gainesville with them for a visit.

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- Two-port exhaust
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- Streamline bodies by Fisher
- Theft proof steering and ignition lock
- AC oil filter
- AC air cleaner
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- Fisher "V" one-piece windshield on closed models
- Steel disc wheels
- Gasoline gauge

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PICNIC AT PECAN SPRINGS JULY 25

LOST—Between San Angelo and Abilene, a billfold containing \$5 in currency and a diamond ring. Reward. Jack Nance, San Angelo. 18-2td-1w.*

FOR SALE—Three Jersey heifers. See or phone E. D. Norman, Ballinger. 17-2d-1w*

FOR SALE—Cotton Seed, good grade for planting. Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., Inc. 1931w

CHEVROLET FIRM OPENS QUARTERS

Temporary quarters have been secured by the Healer Chevrolet Company in the Love building on Seventh Street, and business will be maintained there until another building has been secured. The firm will probably erect a new building to house the business.

The work of the organization has been directed to the arranging of stock and to the division of duties. The company has already realized an auspicious beginning, Mr. Healer declared, and with a continuation of the prospective business, anticipations of the firm in coming here will be fulfilled.

Many persons have been under the impression that the Healer Chevrolet Company is a branch of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., but this is not the situation, Mr. Healer assured. A stockholder in Higginbotham Bros. & Co. also owns stock in the Chevrolet agency at Comanche, but there is no connection between the two companies.

Sid Thomas, formerly of Gallup, New Mexico, is associated with Mr. Healer in the sales and service business. Mr. Thomas was connected with a Chevrolet agency in New Mexico, and Mr. Healer was in the same business in Comanche previous to moving here.

J. B. Pace, principal of the Ballinger high school, left Saturday morning for Austin, where he will attend the University of Texas during the second summer term.

Mrs. Perry King and son, John Burton, are here from Abilene visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. King, and other relatives.

The annual picnic at Pecan Springs will be held Wednesday, July 25, instead of Wednesday of this week. Many persons have been under the impression that the picnic will be held this week, but an announcement from the manager of the affair definitely shows that the picnic is scheduled for next week.

Among features of entertainment for the gathering are a baseball game, public speaking, and other numbers. Concession rights are on sale at Talpa.

A basket dinner will be given at noon, and everybody is urged to bring a well-filled basket.

A number of people from Ballinger and surrounding country always attend the Pecan Springs picnics.

METHODISTS HAND TALPA HEAVY DEFEAT

The Methodist baseball nine defeated Talpa in Fair Park here Thursday by a score of 14 to 1. The game was featured by home-runs on the part of the Methodist players.

Denny, third baseman, drove the first pitched ball for a homer, and four-base clouts were credited to Agnew, Brady, Tuckey, and Lattimore, all infielders. Lattimore led the field in batting, getting five hits out of as many times at bat.

Mr and Mrs. J. C. Cook returned Friday from an extended trip to Houston, Galveston, and Dallas, where they visited relatives.

Garland Parks, who travels in distant territories, is here on a visit with his family.

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Special lot of men's black and tan Oxfords in calf skin, kid and kangaroo. All good styles. Values that originally sold at \$5.00 and \$6.00. During this clearance **\$3.95**

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A big table full of Children's Shoes in good styles and sturdy qualities. In both light colors and black. All sizes up to 2. Values that originally sold from \$2.25 to \$3.50. Special clearance price only **\$1.89**

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Special lot in tan, black and brown. In leathers of kid, kangaroo and calf skin. All regular \$9.00 and \$10 values at the low clearance price of **\$6.95**

Child's Buster Brown honey beige Tie, sizes 11 1/2 to 2. Regular \$4.95 value now \$3.75
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Misses' Buster Brown honey beige Tie. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Regular price \$5.95, now \$4.35
Misses' Buster Brown patent one-strap Pump. Turn sole. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Regular price \$5.50, now \$3.95

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