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ROAD RALLY HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

New Traffic Code Takes Full Force and Effect

The traffic code recently adopted by the city commission became of full force and effect Friday morning, following required period of notification by publication. Parking limit signs have been erected on Hutchins avenue between Seventh street and Ninth Street, and on Eighth Street between Railroad and Strong avenues, where parking is limited to two hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The new traffic ordinance, which supersedes former traffic codes, provides that the driver of any vehicle shall proceed to the right curb line of the street at the approach of a fire engine answering a call for fire, and shall remain at a dead stop until the fire machine has passed. No person will be permitted to drive a vehicle closer than 300 feet to the location of any fire with in the city.

Double parking is expressly forbidden, and it is required that all vehicles parked on the street be left at an angle of 45 degrees with, and the right front wheel within 12 inches of the curb or property line. Parking within 10 feet of a fire plug is unlawful, and so is stopping a vehicle within any intersection of street, except to avoid a collision. In turning any corner from a street into an alley or from an alley into a street, only right hand turns are allowed, and crossing a street at an alley intersection is unlawful.

Other provisions of the ordinance prohibit racing on public streets, negligent collisions, the driving of a motor vehicle by any person while intoxicated or otherwise incapable of operating same, and designate penalties for violations.

City policemen have been supplied with charge slips, which will be used in violations. The effectiveness of the ordinance has already been reflected thru an absence of traffic congestion in the business district which had hitherto proved a real menace.

Gives Opinion Written Names Will Not Count

In an opinion handed down by Galloway Calhoun, first assistant attorney general, the name of a person written in the ballot in the run-off election will not be counted, according to information received by The Ledger in a telephone call from J. M. Williams of Cisco, member of R. Q. Lee's campaign organization, late Tuesday afternoon.

A. B. O'Flaherty, secretary of the Eastland County Democratic Executive Committee, communicated with the attorney general's department following recognition of a widespread move to write in the name of Thomas L. Blanton in the congressional race of this district, and Tuesday received a statement containing the following opinion:

"Since candidates for the second primary are determined by a process of elimination, in our opinion only votes cast for the two candidates who received the highest number of votes at the first primary for the particular office should be counted. (Signed) Galloway Calhoun, First Assistant Attorney General."

Mr. and Mrs. Searey Baker, Jr., and son, Jimmie, of Houston are making a short visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trail. The latter is an aunt of Mrs. Baker.

Nine Absentee Votes Polled

Absentee voting is light in the county in the run-off election, compared with that in the first primary. Only nine absentee votes have been polled, with a few to come in by mail. W. A. Forgy, county clerk announced. The decline, he points out, is due to two factors. First, the principal vacation season is over hence as many voters will not be absent on election day; and second, interest in the run-off election is lagging.

Stokes Awarded Prize In Farm Bureau Contest

Lynn Stokes, of this city, member of the Runnels County Farm Bureau and president of Texas organization is announced as one of twelve prize winners in a national contest promoted by the "Bureau Farmer" official magazine of the American Farm Bureau Federation, in which entrants submitted letters on the topic, "What My Farm Bureau Means to Me."

Two other Texas Farm Bureau members, Mrs. Vera Gifford Route 1, Lueders, Texas and Mrs. Sam Bunnell, Jr., of Gatesville, Pidoek Star Route, Texas, were also successful in securing places among the winners, after hundreds of entries from almost every state in the Union had been eliminated. First prize of \$10 went to H. E. Meeker, Galt, Ia. and second prize of \$5 to Mrs. Louise W. East, Warren, Utah. Ten other then received \$1 each. Mr. Stokes' letter in full follows: "In trying to discuss the value of my Farm Bureau membership it is hard for me to decide which has meant the most to me: the money or the hours of satisfaction and enjoyment. I have derived from my six years as a member I believe I am safe in saying it has meant at least \$1500 to me each year, as I usually have a pretty large crop, and some years the \$1500 wouldn't cover the profit, but on an average I think it is a good average. In speaking of satisfaction, I mean it prevents worry, the waste of time in trying to get the highest price for my commodity, as our organization fully cares for this. It is always a satisfaction to know that I am co-operating in establishing a better method for the marketing of products. I can fully realize the value of co-operation through this organization that will so carefully and profitably handle our commodity. Respectfully yours, Lynn Stokes, Ballinger, Texas"

Carroll Buys Sanitary Plumbing Company Here

E. J. Carroll has acquired the Sanitary Plumbing company, both business and stock, by purchase, from Fred Tappee, who has conducted the business since March. The equipment of the firm will be moved from the building on Seventh street to the establishment of E. J. Carroll. Tappee has not yet definitely decided on his future plans.

Mrs. L. B. Paul is visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Cotton Up 15 Points

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Cotton opened at 4 to 15 points higher today, with buying brisk and a steady market indicated.

Five Winters Women Hurt

ABILENE, Aug. 18.—Five women of Winters were injured at 9:45 Thursday morning when the automobile in which they were driving from Winters was struck and completely demolished at Sayles Boulevard and Sixth St., when struck by another automobile driven by J. S. Swann of Merkel.

The injured are: Mrs. L. E. Low, mother of Bert E. Low, vice president of the Citizens National Bank, who sustained a wrenched back and head bruises; Mrs. A. M. Montague, whose nose was broken; Miss Ruth Jones, whose hand was badly cut; Mrs. Floyd Smith, who received only minor injuries, and Miss Ethel Montague, who was probably the most seriously injured of the party. Her injuries included a cut on one eye and a severed tendon in an arm.

The women in a Chevrolet sedan were traveling north on Sayles boulevard when struck by the smaller car turning into Sixth. No damage to Swann or to his automobile was reported.

At the time of the collision the party of women were on their way to the Bert E. Low home, 1841 North Third street. Immediately following the accident four of the women were taken to the Low home, while Mrs. Smith was taken to the home of O. C. Williams.

Fair Officials Rotary Guests

Members of the executive board of the Runnels County Fair Association and superintendents of the various departments of the fair organization will be guests of the Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon tomorrow.

Representatives of every town and community in the county are expected to attend.

The principal theme of the luncheon will be a discussion of the annual fair to be held here from October 9 to 13.

The Lions Club is co-operating with the Rotary Club in entertaining fair officials at a luncheon Wednesday. The regular weekly luncheon of the Lions Club, which is held on Friday, was changed to Wednesday this week, in order to assist with fair advancement work.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

Little interest is being displayed in the run-off election to be held Saturday, and according to a number of statements, many people seem unaware that Saturday is election day. The problem of selecting representatives from run-off candidates is as important as that of choosing aspirants in the first primary. It is the duty of every voter to designate his preference in coming election. Vote Saturday!

Road Move Under Way 15 Years Consummated

School To Open On September 3

The regular school term will open on September 3rd, according to a preliminary announcement made by H. C. Lyon, superintendent of city schools. Teachers will co-operate in the joint teachers institute to be conducted at San Angelo on September 7 and 8, Mr. Lyon said.

All residents desiring to room or board teachers during the ensuing year should call either at the office or the home of the superintendent and obtain blanks to be filled out and submitted in advance of the arrival of teachers, Mr. Lyon declared.

Abilene Good Will Tour To Start Sept. 4

ABILENE, Aug. 16.—During the week of September 4 a special train bearing 125 Abilene business men will visit 40 West Texas towns in 17 of the counties south, west and north of this city.

The train is to be called Abilene's 1928 Friendship Special and it will be out three days. The affair will be under the direction of the local Chamber of Commerce and according to O. E. Radford, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for it, the object is to afford the people of this city an opportunity to call on the citizens of some of the towns in this territory who patronize Abilene colleges, factories and wholesale houses and extend to them greetings and wishes of good will.

Rooping of the special train has been announced as going south over the Abilene Southern Railroad to Ballinger, then over the Santa Fe to Coleman and from there northwest to Sweetwater. From Sweetwater the train will go west on the Texas & Pacific to Peecos and will then return back and go up the Orient to Hamlin; out to Rotan and Roby on the M. K. & T.; then to Spur and back down the Wichita Valley to Stamford and north to Haskell and into Abilene by the way of Stamford, Anson and Hawley.

On the train will be carried the Simmons University Cowboy band, of Abilene, official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and there will also be entertainers from Abilene Christian and McMurray colleges.

RUNNELS OFFICER PRAISES HEWITT

Lauding the co-operation he has received from Sheriff Bob Hewitt of Tom Green County, Sheriff R. E. McWilliams of Runnels County paid a friendly business visit to the county bastle here Wednesday. Mr. McWilliams was nominated in Runnels recently without opposition other than from one who announced his candidacy and then withdrew in about two weeks. Mr. McWilliams has known Mr. Hewitt for the last twenty years and is high in his praise of the local man as an officer. Mr. McWilliams has been four years sheriff of Runnels County, and has been president of the West Texas Sheriffs' Association. He was elected vice-president of the body at the session here. —San Angelo Times.

A move that has been under discussion in Runnels and Concho counties for fifteen years was consummated Friday, when it was decided at a meeting of officials of both counties, that the Ballinger-Paint Rock road would be straightened so as to eliminate two crossings over the U-Bend on Fuzzy creek.

Immediately after the official decision, which was made by Judge Paul Trimmier and Commissioner R. J. Deens of Runnels county, and Judge O. L. Sims and Commissioner Harvey Ratchford, of Concho county, grading work was started, the state highway department conducting the work and the two counties providing materials.

Not only does the act of straightening the road eliminate two crossings that have frequently been impassable because of high waters during heavy rains, but also it shortens the strip of road 75 yards. The strip under grading construction is 300 yards long. The road previously in use followed a jog-course, crossing a meander of the stream, the branch of which cut across the road in both counties.

Agitations for fifteen years for a new designation of the road, so as to eliminate the crossings, failed to incite a successful move until recently. The state highway department had refused aid until the course was changed.

Hundreds of citizens of both counties who have been water-bound at various times considered the situation a real menace. The new designation will play an important part in the efficiency of road systems of both counties, it is said.

STEVE HALE BUYS RUFUS THOMAS SHOP

Steve Hale has purchased the interest of Rufus Thomas in the Woodson & Thomas shop, and will continue service there. Mr. Thomas has accepted a place with the Palace Barber shop.

E. J. Chancey, of Fort Worth, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chancey here since Thursday, left this week accompanied by his son, Jack, and his sister and mother on a trip of two weeks to Colorado.

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For the purpose of arousing interest in, and explaining details of, the proposed road bond issue, to be voted upon September 1st, a rally and speaking will be held on the courthouse lawn here Friday night, August 24th. Speaking is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock, with Judge W. B. Ely, of Abilene, state highway commissioner, delivering the principal address.

Preceding Judge Ely, County Judge Paul Trimmier will make a statement concerning the increased tax rate the bond issue will require. Judge Trimmier will also make an explanation of the good roads situation as pertaining to this county, and will furnish other information in which the tax payers of the road district are interested.

In a statement made Wednesday morning for publication by Judge Trimmier, he said that it was thought until the last few days that the location of the road from Ballinger to the Coleman county line was definitely placed as north of the Santa Fe line, but a casual survey by state highway engineers and the federal engineer last Friday has left that matter in an uncertain condition, and in such a condition that the designation will not be definitely made until an actual detailed survey is completed. This survey will be made at an early date, provided the bond issue carries, it is assured by highway engineers.

It is the view of both the commissioners court and Judge Ely, that the road should run north of the Santa Fe railroad, but the views of the federal department will have to be taken into consideration, Judge Trimmier said, and the location approved finally by the federal department.

The commissioners court entertains the belief that if the bond issue is voted, there is a good chance that the federal department may be induced to accept the views of the court and Judge Ely.

Tax paying voters are urged to be present to hear what Judge Ely has to say concerning the project. Both Judge Ely and Judge Trimmier will be glad to answer any questions that anyone might desire to ask.

Judge Ely, accompanied by Judge Trimmier, will speak in Miles Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A number of local business men will make the trip to Miles for the good road meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter visited Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss, in Abilene, Sunday.

Notice of Sale STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS

Notice is hereby given that, whereas on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1926, one A. C. Tipton executed a deed of trust to me as trustee for the benefit of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, Texas, on the hereinafter described real estate which deed of trust appears of record in Vol. 26, at page 587, of the Deed of Trust Records, Runnels County, Texas, to which record reference is here made to more fully show the wording and effect of such instrument and the property covered by it; and whereas, the said A. C. Tipton has made default in the payment of the note described in such instrument, leaving \$118.00, on this date remaining unpaid thereon; and whereas the said beneficiary the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, has requested me to enforce such trust;

NOW THEREFORE I, J. L. Chastain, trustee as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will accordingly, after due publication of this notice as required by such deed of trust, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, or bidders, for cash at the courthouse door of Runnels County, Texas, in which such property is situated, between the hours of ten o'clock p. m. and four o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in September next, the following real estate so described in and covered by such deed of trust:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Runnels County, in the State of Texas, and being the west one-half of the north one-third of block No. 80, of the West End addition to the town of Ballinger, according to the map or plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk, of Runnels County, Texas, being one-fourth acre.

J. L. CHASTAIN, Trustee 10-4-tw

Proposed Constitutional Amendment—Authorizing Legislature to Grant Confederate Pensions Regardless of Date Pensioner Came to Texas or When Widow Married Pensioner or When She Was Born.

H. J. R. No. 15

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing a tax levy for Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and providing for submission of same to the qualified electors of this State at any election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, and providing the necessary proclamation and appropriation to defray expenses for proclamation, publication and election.

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

Section 1. That Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who, under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia who were in active service during the war between the States, and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who are or may be eligible to receive aid under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; and also grant for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars

valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for service in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing tax levy therefor," and "Against the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances and authorizing tax levy therefor." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000,000 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment Providing for a State Board of Education and Relating to Terms of School Officers.

H. J. R. No. 14

Proposing to amend Article 7 of this Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 16, providing that the term of all officers of this public free school system, including State institutions of higher education, may be fixed not to exceed six years; proposing to amend Section 8 of Article 7 of said Constitution, authorizing the appointment or election of a State Board of Education to serve not to exceed six years; requiring said amendments to be submitted to the people for adoption and making appropriations therefor.

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

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16 as follows:

"The Legislature shall fix by law the terms of all officers of the public school system and of the State institutions of higher education, inclusive, and the terms of members of the respective boards, not to exceed six years."

Sec. 2. That Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Legislature shall provide by law for a State Board of Education, whose members shall be appointed or elected in such manner and by such authority and shall serve for such terms as the Legislature shall prescribe not to exceed six years. The said board shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

(1) "For the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

Against the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

(2) "For the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

Against the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the Above listed clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment to which it relates.

the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendments set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of five thousand (\$5,000,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

Notice of Road Bond Election THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS: TAKE NOTICE: That an election shall be held on the 1st day of September, 1928, within Road District No. 3 of Runnels County, Texas, to determine if said road district shall issue bonds, and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 30th day of July, 1928, which is as follows: THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

On this the 30th day of July, A. D. 1928, the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, convened in special session in the usual meeting place at the County Courthouse at Ballinger, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

- Paul Trimmer, County Judge; R. J. Deens, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; D. W. Yeager, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; H. B. Poe, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; R. A. Perry, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4;

being present, came on to be considered the petition of W. C. Carver and 121 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. 3 of Runnels County, Texas, in the sum of \$525,000.00, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from date thereof, for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads, and the further construction, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said district, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon all property of Road District No. 3 of Runnels County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

IT APPEARING to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 3 of Runnels County, Texas; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 3 of Runnels County, Texas; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said Road District No. 3 of Runnels County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, dated the 9th day of July, 1928, of record in Book No. 7, pages 200-201 of the Minutes of said court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the order of the Commissioners' Court establishing such district as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the southeast corner of said Runnels County; THENCE west, with the south boundary line of said county, to the southwest corner of said Runnels County;

THENCE north, with the west boundary line of said county, to the Colorado River;

THENCE down said river, with its meanders, to a point south of the southeast corner of William Howell Survey No. 821;

THENCE north to the southeast corner of said William Howell Survey No. 821;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction to the southwest corner of the Carter Anderson Survey No. 523;

THENCE east to the east boundary line of said Runnels County;

THENCE south, with the east boundary line of said Runnels County, to the place of beginning.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING that the following road district in Runnels County, Texas, has heretofore issued road bonds under provisions of Chapter 2, Title 18, R. S. 1911, which dis-

trict is now included in Road District No. 3 of Runnels County, Texas, to-wit, Road District No. 1, date of bonds July 10th, 1918, numbered consecutively from 1 to 75, inclusive, for the sum of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating the sum of \$75,000.00, payable at Hanover National Bank, New York City, New York, due and payable serially 1 to 40 years from date, with interest at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum, payable annually, and of which bonds there are now outstanding and unpaid Bonds Nos. 29 to 75 in the sum of 47,000.00.

IT FURTHER APPEARING to the court that said district does not embrace any part of a road district that has heretofore been established and that has issued bonds and is now outstanding and unpaid, except as stated herein; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING to the court that said petition was presented to the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1928, and that the said Commissioners' Court did on the 10th day of July, 1928, set such petition down for hearing on the 30th day of July, 1928, said date being not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of said order fixing the time and place of such hearing; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING to the court that due notice of such hearing has been given, and the court having heard all arguments and discussion in favor of, and there being none against, the issuance of said bonds, the court is of the opinion and so finds that said petition is signed by fifty or a majority of the resident property taxpaying voters of such road district, and that due notice has been given and that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such road district;

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, AND ORDERED by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. 3 of Runnels County, Texas, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1928, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Whether or not the bonds of Road District No. 3 of Runnels County, Texas, shall be issued by the Commissioners' Court in the sum of \$525,000.00, for the purpose of the purchase and construction of road district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads, and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout said district as follows:

1. Bonds aggregating \$47,000.00 to be issued for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads in said Road District No. 1 of Runnels County, Texas, having the same dates of maturity, bearing the same rates of interest, and with similar options of payment as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against said road district No. 1, now a part of said Road District No. 3, Runnels County, Texas; and

2. Bonds aggregating \$478,000.00 to be issued for the purpose of the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout the district, and maturity at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not exceeding thirty years from date thereof, and bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 5 1/2% per annum; and

Whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property taxpayers in Road District No. 3 of Runnels County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF

BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

The voting places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At the Court House in the town of Ballinger, with E. F. Krebs, as presiding officer, with A. J. Thorp as associate officer; and with Drury P. Hathaway and Harry Lynn, as clerks; where all persons may vote who are entitled to vote at said election and who reside in either of the following regular voting precincts, viz., Ballinger No. 1, Hatchel No. 2, Benoit No. 3, Hagan No. 18, Bethel No. 23, and Ballinger No. 24.

At the Hancock Building in the town of Miles, with C. L. West as Presiding Officer, with B. A. Lott as Associate Officer; and with C. S. Coleman and A. H. Lewin as Clerks; where all persons may vote who are entitled to vote at said election and who reside in either of the following regular voting precincts, viz., Brookshier No. 19 and Miles No. 20.

At the Public School Building in the town of Rowena, with W. A. Halanisek as Presiding Officer, with W. A. Eggeneyer as Associate Officer; and with Henry Tepliciek and O. M. Droll as Clerks; where all persons may vote who are entitled to vote at said election and who reside in either of the following regular voting precincts, viz., Rowena No. 21 and Olin No. 22.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas as regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes herein above referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in the County of Runnels, for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted four copies of this order, three of which shall be posted at public places within said Road District No. 3 of Runnels County, Texas, and one of which shall be at the courthouse door of Runnels County, Texas, for three successive weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as herein above directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Paul Trimmer, County Judge, Runnels County, Texas.

R. J. Deens, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

D. W. Yeager, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

H. B. Poe, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

R. A. Perry, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

I, W. A. Forgey, County Clerk in and for Runnels County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1928, or County, Texas, to determine if during an election to be held in Road District No. 3 of Runnels said Road District shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof in obedience to said order; that said order is of record in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, which minutes have been signed by the County Judge.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 6th day of August, A. D. 1928.

W. A. FORGEY, County Clerk, Runnels County, Texas.

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Commission To Discuss National Motor Bus Law

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Aug. 20.—Call for a conference of railroad commissions, motor bus directors and bus line operators of seven Southwestern states, to be held at Amarillo, Sept. 6, for the purpose of discussing possible means of regulating interstate motor bus traffic in the absence of federal legislation, has been issued by the Railroad Commission.

The states to be included in the conference in addition to Texas and Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona. Regulations will probably be drafted by the conference for recommendation as to the character of federal regulations deemed necessary and for submission to the various congressmen from the states represented.

Pending the enactment of suitable federal laws, an effort may be made to agree on a system of reciprocity among adjacent states in granting or refusing interstate permits to interstate lines.

It is felt by the Texas Railroad Commission that the interstate phase of bus traffic is one of the main problems in state regulation.

GETS B. A. DEGREE FROM DANIEL BAKER COLLEGE

Mrs. Leora McShann-Richardson, received her B. A. degree at the graduation exercises for the mid-summer term at Daniel Baker at Brownwood, on Saturday, Aug. 18th. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelbourne, brother-in-law and sister; Mead McShann, brother and Paul Richardson, her husband attended the exercises. Mrs. W. F. McShann, mother of Mrs. Richardson, who had been in Brownwood for some five weeks past on a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Shelbourne and Mrs. R. Silvey, returned home with the others.

REGULAR ARMY SERGEANT VISITS GUARDSMEN HERE

Sergeant Doek Kale, of the United States regular army, and in the 142nd Infantry instructing service, was here Monday night and Tuesday on official business with the local National Guard company.

Sergeant Kale makes regular calls every 30 days, and directs his work toward the assistance of various units in administration work.

R. T. Williams returned Monday from Austin, where he has been on a business trip.

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For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: D. W. YEAGER
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: R. A. PERRY

BENOIT ITEMS

We are having rain and more rain, which is making the cotton grow, and put on more squares and bolls. We hope the rain will not cause the worms here as we hear they are in other places.

Mrs. R. D. Midgley of Cisco, spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Mrs. Bettis Lockett and children of Laven visited in the home of Claude Brookshire last week, she returned to her home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Brookshire and children.

R. B. Rumpy who has been working at the sanitarium, was at home a few days last week, recovering from slight illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stagner are here from Rotan.

Miss Corine Gressett, with F. J. Cole and family went by auto to Normangee for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reese are the proud parents of twin boys born Saturday morning. Names have not been learned.

Friends of Mrs. Bulah Turner will be surprised to know of her marriage to Mr. Riser of Ballinger. The happy couple were united Sunday evening at the Church of God, Mrs. Turner has been making her home in Ballinger for the past year, although this is her former home. Mr. Riser is connected with the Help-Self store in that city. We wish for them a prosperous life.

Miss Evelyn Hill of Winters returned to her home Monday, after a weeks visit with her grandparents here.

Miss Neva Underwood of Arden is visiting her cousin this week, Miss Dorothy Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and family of Novice spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cottrell of Comanche visited their uncle, F. Gressett and family here last week, Gordon Gressett went with them to their home Thursday morning to spend a few days.

Charlie Reeves left for Lamasa Monday on business and prospecting.

L. B. Rumpy Jr., is at home after an absence of three weeks, with relatives at Wilmeth.

Mrs. Arch Brookshire and children of Lampasas, have returned to their home after visiting relatives and friends here for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood are away for a vacation in East Texas.

If your writer was missed last week, it was due to a few days stay in Ballinger, arriving home too late to learn any news for correspondence.

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HERRING TOPICS

The Sunday school at Hopewell Baptist church was well attended Sunday, also a number attended church at Crews.

Misses Loelia Stovall of Ranger, Ozella Avent and Bernice Hale were guests of Misses Alta, Lena and Thora Brevard, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard spent Tuesday in San Angelo visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family have spent a number of days at the bedside of their son, Ira Hale, who is in the Halley & Love sanitarium at Ballinger.

A number from this community are attending the Methodist revival at Glen Cove.

Grandmother Brevard of Blanton is spending a few weeks with her son Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family.

Mr. Jess Stovall of Ranger visited relatives here, his son and daughter Ona and Lovlia who have been visiting here returned home with him Sunday.

Mrs. Nola Todd and son of Abilene has been visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Todd.

Miss Della Bragg spent Saturday night with Miss Bernice Hale

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mullanax of Valera Saturday night.

Misses Edna Bragg and Maggie Ruth Brevard, spent Saturday night with Miss Lucille Carlton.

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CREWS NEWS

This community was blessed with a nice rain Saturday morning. The cotton crops are looking fine.

There was Sunday school at both churches Sunday morning. Afterwards, Rev. B. B. Edmiston, filled his regular appointment in the Methodist church. In the evening we had B. Y. P. U. and Epworth League.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden have returned home from visiting their daughter at Dublin.

Mrs. Dietz and son, Sid, visited their daughter and sister of Drasco, Sunday.

Beatrice Burrus, of Valera, is spending the week with Pinkie King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Mrs. I. J. Clark were guests of Mrs. W. P. King Sunday.

The Phipps family have returned from Glen Rose, Texas, where they have been visiting relatives. On their return home they stopped in Comanche county to see Miss Eula Lusk. She returned with them for a few days visit with friends here.

Miss Eula Lusk, Bonnie Mae Clark, Erma Wilkerson, Wilma and Alma Phipps were guests of Miss Reba Jayroe.

Jimmie Luevas spent Saturday night with Irven Phipps.

The Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. had a social at the Methodist church Saturday night. Ice cream was served to those present. Every one had an enjoyable time.

BLANTON NEWS

The farmers are all busy after the fine rain which fell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shas. James are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight pound baby boy, who arrived Sunday, August 12th. Both mother and son are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Malone of Hillsboro, Tex. are visiting A. W. Malone and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone returned home Friday from a ten day visit in Hillsboro visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNitt, of Ballinger accompanied by their niece of Austin, were guests of Miss Alice Foreman, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter and family left Tuesday, for Austin, where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

Mr. Wayne Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Smith Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brevard and family accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Moore, and son returned home Thursday from Carlsbad, New Mexico and other points where they have been sightseeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cotton, are the proud parents of a 7 lb. baby boy who arrived Tuesday, August 14, the young man bears the name of Alton Earl. Both mother and son are reported to be doing fine.

Miss Lois Dietz of Crews, spent part of last week with Miss Maude James.

Cecil and Juanita Huddleston, returned home Thursday afternoon from Calsbad, New Mexico, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reese the proud parents of a pair of twin boys who arrived Saturday August 18th.

Miss Eula Fowler spent Sunday with Miss Alice Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman, and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Foreman of Concho, Monday and Tuesday.

Bro. Tierce filled his regular appointment at Blanton Baptist church Sunday morning, and Sunday night. A large crowd was present at both services.

Miss Alice Foreman spent Sunday night with Miss Eula Fowler.

Miss Elvie Foreman left Saturday for Eden where she will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cope, of Ballinger spent Saturday night with Mr. J. A. Foreman and family.

Miss Lillie James spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Maude James.

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BARNETT NEWS

The Baptist meeting is going to continue part of this week Bro. J. M. Cooper is doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Dorsey, of Durant, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Flood and children of Ardmore, Okla., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey and family. Mrs. Flood and Mr. T. A. Dorsey are children of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey.

Miss Rosa Lee Hardeastle has been visiting with relatives at Wilmeth.

Douglas Spruell left Wednesday for several weeks visit to Bell county and other places.

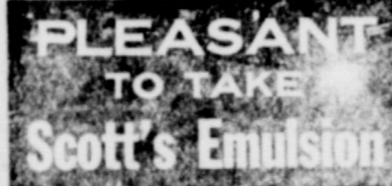
Mrs. J. T. Ward and children spent Wednesday evening visiting at Norton and Wilmeth.

Misses Golda Gene Frost, Dot Norman, Ruby Howell and Lorene Norman, attended the birthday party in honor of Miss Edna Jones at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones of Ballinger, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiley and Barley Vinson are visiting relatives at Big Spring.

W. M. Spruell and family spent Friday at Norton.

Mrs. Arche Tyree entertained her Sunday School Class Friday. Those present were: Lorene Norman, Ruby Howell, Dot Norman, Golda Gene Frost, Halley Jones, Marvel Frost, Garland Howell, Almedia Norman, Paul



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Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norman.

Misses Hallie and Fannie Drake, Maebelle Frost and Frances Hill spent Sunday with Misses Modenia and Lucille Barnett of near Ballinger.

Misses Frances Hill and Marvel Frost spent Friday and Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke.

Mr. Jim Bennett of San Angelo is visiting friends and relatives this week here.

Misses Marvel Frost and Pearl and Geneva Drake spent Sunday with Mrs. Pat Tyree.

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FORMER CITIZEN WEDS IN ARIZONA

Announcement of the marriage of Austin (Audie) Nunn, of Perkinsville, Arizona, to Miss Annie Jaggard, of Williams, Arizona, has been received here. The wedding took place in Williams in the latter part of July.

Nunn was formally a resident of this county, being a member of a pioneer family. He removed to Arizona several years ago and has since made his home there.

The Williams News says of the

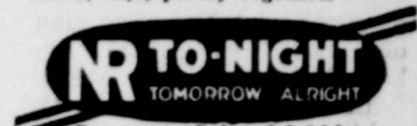
affair: "Mr. Nunn is one of the successful cattlemen of this vicinity, with headquarters near Chino Valley. The Nunn's will reside in their new ranch home, eight miles east of Chino Valley. Miss Jaggard had been a teacher of language in the Williams school for six years.

Mrs. W. E. Branch has just returned from a visit to Lubbock and Amarillo. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Eaton in Lubbock, where Mr. Eaton is serving as county agent. He preceded C. W. Lehmburg as agent of Runnels county, moving from here to Lubbock. Mrs. Branch declared that prospects in these sections are most promising.

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THE COUNTRY THAT GOD
FORGOT

The country God forgot is West Texas, according to the subject of an address assigned to Judge Hunter Metcalf of Marfa, Texas at the West Texas Druggist Association convention in Colorado last night.

And Judge Metcalf so clearly brought out the reasons why God forgot West Texas that everyone who heard him was more convinced than ever that this is the land to be in.

When God created this western portion of the state, Mr. Metcalf argued, he perfected such a vast and rich empire, one that offered so great a challenge to man and one which has repaid him so bountifully for his courageous faith in West Texas that the inhabitants have had no thought of complaining.

"On the other hand," the judge said, "the people of East Texas and other sections of the nation have complained to God so much about their condition, have annoyed him so with their troubles and kept him so busy looking after them that God did forget about this rich land of promise he had created out here. That is why this is the country that God forgot."

West Texas, he further declared, begets the spirit of confidence. The pioneer, the citizen of today has always been a man whose every act bespeaks courage and confidence in himself, his work and his land. West Texas begets the spirit of peace and friendliness, of helpfulness and contentment.

Who wouldn't enjoy living in the "country that God forgot!" —Sweetwater Reporter.

Every speaker appearing on the short program presented by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce motorcade here Thursday morning mentioned the proposed road bond issue here, and every one was strong in expressing hopes that the election carries. All West Texas is centering her attention on Runnels County, in the approaching election, for all West Texas is concerned over the outcome. Defeat of the issue would be deplored by the entire section.

Not only is Runnels county vitally concerned over the outcome of the proposed road bond issue, but this entire section of West Texas, and the state as a whole, are interested in the project. Good road programs affect the progress not only of sections, but of the South. Advancement noted in the poorest counties of Texas requiring good road systems would serve as a beneficial revelation to counties without good roads, but contemplating such undertakings.

There seems to be little interest in the approaching run-off election in Runnels county. Voters should go to the polls; representative government can not serve effectively unless all those who are qualified to vote designate their preferences.

Many citizens and especially those residing on Eighth Street.

Notice

We will set our incubator Monday September 3rd. If you want space reserved please notify us at once.

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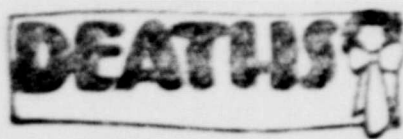
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have expressed satisfaction over the traffic condition obtained on that street since Policeman McCarter has been patrolling it. Habitual speeders have disappeared, or have at least throttled their cars down to a sane speed, they say.

Interest in the coming road bond election in the county has eclipsed that ordinarily exhibited in state politics. The bond issue concerns the citizens of the county more vitally than any single issue in the run-off election. The outcome of the election will affect directly the history of the county for the coming ten years.

A. M. Bourland, president of the organization, declared that it was the wrong view to assume that the voting of bond issues for good roads was a method of passing indebtedness to posterity. This generation should be held responsible for the failure to secure an adequate good road system by posterity, he said.

Colonel R. L. Penick, pioneer West Texas and prominent in all West Texas affairs, pointed out how property values in his county increased many times over previous values at the time what was considered a depression bond issue was voted. The economies to be experienced in market advantages, minimized wear and tear on vehicles, and actual savings to farmers will more than pay the increased tax on in the county, said Colonel Penick.



Henry L. Smith

Henry L. Smith, 81, died at the home of his son, W. B. Smith, three miles north of Ballinger at 3:10 o'clock Friday morning, following a state of coma lasting from noon Thursday.

Unconsciousness came upon him shortly after he had eaten a hearty lunch, and he never regained consciousness.

Mr. Smith, who would have been 82 years old October 22, was born in Washington county, Texas, in 1846. He moved to Runnels county about 20 years ago, since which he has resided in and around Ballinger.

He is survived by eight children, T. P. W. B., and A. L. Smith, all of Ballinger; Mrs. Jno. Dufford of Ft. Worth, Mrs. E. L. Garvin, of Brownwood; Mrs. W. W. Turner and Mrs. W. L. McIntire, of Ballinger; and Mrs. Howard Freeman, of Anson.

Funeral services were held from the R. Smith home at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, with Rev. C. M. Golden in charge.

Active pall bearers were J. M. Turner, H. E. Browder, Ed. Pape, Ernest Gaston, L. Nunn and F. Lelber.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge at the grave.



Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese, residing 8 miles northwest of the city are parents of twin boys, weighing 8 and 9 pounds each, born Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hall are the parents of an 11.2 pound boy born at their home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody are moving into their new home on Seventh Street today.

Impression Of Runnels Delegates
On A. & M. College Short Course

The things that impressed me most was the kind hospitality I received from the Extension Service Staff. They tried to help every delegate at the short course achieve more for her home, her club, her community, her county and her state.

Mrs. Owen Aycock,
Spring Hill

I can't begin to tell what interested me most. I loved to listen to the lectures every day because they were all very interesting. I especially enjoyed the demonstrations on dairy foods. Some how I never did get a bite. I would always go by looking just as hungry as I could, but that never seemed to do any good.

I liked all the pieces of entertainment. I was always happy when meal time came. You could see boys, girls, men and women coming from every direction.

If all the girls would just keep up they would say one of the most interesting objects while there was the boys.

The most beautiful thing to me was at night. All the dormitories lighted, every one eating, drinking and talking. And always you could hear the chaplain's whistle.

From my window I could see the top of the Administration Building, which made a very beautiful picture. I do not have the words to describe it.

I loved to go swimming. One day I made a mistake and went at the wrong time, but when told, it didn't take me long to get back to my room.

I certainly couldn't have had a better time anywhere than I had while at the short course.

Everything interested me. I am going again next year if I can.

Iwilda Allen
Wingate

I certainly did enjoy the week I spent at College Station. I also enjoyed most of the lectures. I learned many good and helpful things from them. This trip was very educational for many reasons. It brought together boys and girls from all over the state of Texas. It even made boys and girls from the same county friends. It also showed each county what the others were doing.

I enjoyed this trip so much that I intend to go back next year if possible.

LeNelle Richardson
Bethel

I enjoyed myself very much while at College Station. I enjoyed the many lectures on the various subjects, especially "salads" and "The Charm School." I think they must have been very beneficial to all who heard them.

Another thing I enjoyed was the museum, which contained minerals, skeletons and mounted animals.

The short course brought boys and girls in closer contact with each other.

The short course will help me, as well as other club members, to do better club work in the year of 1929.

Isabell Richardson
Bethel

Iwilda: "Oh, Mrs. Hollingsworth, how pretty our badges are! Where did they come from anyway? They surely are attractive."

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LAMAR BELLS A DRILL-
ING BLOCK IN RUNNELS

George Boyce and associates of Columbus, Ohio, have purchased a 644-acre block in Runnels County from the Marcoyd Oil Company of San Angelo, it was announced Wednesday by H. E. Lamar of the San Angelo Company.

The Ohio interests are to start a 3,800 foot test on the tract before Dec. 15 to comply with the sale, Mr. Lamar said.

The land lies about four miles east of the two producers owned by the Vacuum Oil Company and others. The tract purchased includes the south half of tracts 18 and 19, and all of tracts 32, 33, 34, 35, 16 and 17.—San Angelo Times

WEDDING BELLS

Charlie Eyster, of Comanche and Miss Mildred Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler, of this city, were married in the home of Dr. Maddox, pastor of the Baptist Church at Comanche, in that city at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning, the pastor officiating.

Only a small party was present for the affair, the following included: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler; Mr. and Mrs. Burns Holt; the latter being a sister of the bride; and Misses La Verne Sims, Ruth Holliday, and Dorothy Chancy, all of this city; George Eyster, brother of the groom; and a cousin of groom.

Miss Butler was popular in social circles here. She was a graduate of the local high school, and following her graduation she attended a business college in Abilene, later accepting a position in the city hall. She was active in dramatics and theatricals in the city for several years, having played the leading role in American Legion presentations for five years, and holding minor parts prior to that time. She was also active in similar affairs of other organizations.

The groom was train dispatcher here for some time until a year ago, at which time he was transferred to another point. He is a telegraph operator at Morgan at which place the couple is at home.

F. W. Hansen and family returned Saturday night from a two-weeks vacation in Austin and Temple.

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W. H. Ahrens, San Angelo, Whippet sedan.

L. A. Huntsman, Winters, Ford sedan.

Eugene Mullins, Winters, Ford roadster.

John W. Hickman, Winters, Chevrolet coupe.

J. A. Childress, Robert Lee, Whippet roadster.

Louis Beck, Ballinger, Pontiac coach.

O. R. Minson, Orange Grove, Whippet roadster.

Bill Curry, Ballinger, Pontiac coupelet.

W. F. Mittel, Glen Cove, Chevrolet roadster.

B. F. Curran, Ballinger, Ford coupe.

Ed. Kunkel, Rowena, Ford coupe.

B. W. Evans, Ballinger, Chevrolet coupe.

Joe Scott, Winters, Whippet.

C. P. Shepherd, Ballinger, Chrysler sedan.

T. D. Rogers, Winters Chevrolet coach.

T. A. Dodd, Winters, Chevrolet roadster.

J. Black, Marie, Chevrolet sedan.

Hinds & Carlisle, Winters, Ford delivery.

A. K. Doss, Ballinger, Pontiac coupe.

W. C. Evans, Winters, Chevrolet coupe.

Homer Carsey, Ballinger Pontiac coach.

J. G. Smith, Robert Lee, Whippet, sedan.

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The machine will be forwarded at once, and will be installed immediately after it is received. This will provide two linotype machines for the plant, and will considerably increase the output.

Natural business expansion necessitated the obtaining of additional equipment.

The new linotype will carry 9 point Ionic type and job faces, and a like magazine will be procured for the present machine. 10 point type, now in use in the body of the newspaper, will be replaced by the new type, which is more popular in the newspaper field.

The Ledger is awake to the development of the city, and adheres to a policy of keeping pace with the town. Purchase of the new machine represents an expenditure of several thousand dollars but the efficiency of the plant is correspondingly increased.

It is the desire of the firm to be in a position to furnish any face of work needed locally, thereby eliminating the necessity of sending work out of town.

WILLING WORKERS CLUB

The ladies of Maverick met Monday afternoon at 3:30 and with the assistance of Mrs. Hollinsworth organized the "Willing Workers Club," of twelve members.

Mrs. Bert Fletcher was elected president, Mrs. A. F. Lee vice-president, Mrs. A. M. Smith, secretary and Miss Ouida Hanley, reporter.

We hope to have the pleasure of initiating more members in our next meeting, which will be the first Monday in September. At 2 o'clock.

Mexican's Incarceration Here Establishes Alibi for Him

Eulogio Hernandez, for whom a warrant was issued Friday at Fort Worth charging him as a fugitive from justice from Mexico, has been in jail here for three months, having been incarcerated in the Runnels County jail immediately after his arrest by Sheriff W. W. Warren, of Concho County, at Paint Rock, after he had been identified by a Mexican woman as the man who killed her daughter in 1925.

Sheriff Warren scoffed at the theory that Hernandez was being sought in connection with the assassination of President-elect Alvaro Obregon of Mexico last month, and his opinion was reiterated by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, of this county, in whose custody the Mexican has been since his arrest, on account of Concho county having no hostile. The sheriffs explained that he could not very well be accused of complicity in the slaying case, as he was in jail here at the time of the crime.

The warrant, based on allegation of murder, was issued at Ft. Worth by United States Commissioner J. W. Flynn. As soon as it is served, Hernandez will be transferred to Fort Worth. Federal officials at that city cast a veil of mystery around the case, and reports have been current throughout that an accomplice in the slaying of Obregon had escaped into the United States and was being sought by emissaries of the Mexican government, an Associated Press dispatch bearing a Fort Worth date line revealed.

When Hernandez is removed to Fort Worth proceedings will be instituted for the purpose of taking him back to Mexico. The complaint filed states that information on his case comes through a diplomatic channel.

Local officials familiar with the case advance theories that, due to the fact that federal officials were chary of discussing the affair and admitted that request for the Mexican's arrest had come through unusual channels, hasty inference were drawn, coupling Hernandez with the Mexican sought as a fugitive following the assassination of Obregon.

The Mexican woman who identified Hernandez three months ago saw him as he drove by a field in which she was working. The mother said Hernandez had been her daughter's sweetheart, that he disappeared immediately after her slaying and that he had not been seen nor heard of until she identified him.

Sheriff McWilliams had received no communication either from Sheriff Warren or Fort Worth authorities relative to removal of the Mexican Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Fann Coulter, who has been attending the Denton Teachers College during the summer session, has returned home. She will teach in the Best schools the coming term.

Miss Dorothy Mangum, daughter of Scott Mangum, former Ballinger citizen now residing in Temple, spent the week-end with visiting in the home of Mrs. Jno. Currie.

Archie Crews, of San Angelo, was here Tuesday en route to Abilene. Mr. Crews formerly lived here.

Mrs. Harvey Smith, of San Angelo, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duke, left Tuesday morning for a visit of two weeks with her brother, Jasper Duke, and family at Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilke, and daughter, Maurine, of Graham, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and other relatives here this week.

W. A. Forgey and family, and Tom Forgey and family have returned from a vacation trip in the Davis Mountains, and to Del Rio, San Antonio and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Boswell, returned home Sunday afternoon from Hamlin, where they had been visiting their daughter Mrs. W. A. Carnes.

Mrs. H. C. Wilke, of Del Rio, was here Sunday en route to Glen Rose, where she was taking her daughter for treatment. She visited relatives while here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Rye and son are spending a vacation trip visiting relatives and friends at Celina and Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey and children visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis, at Winters Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. DeMerville accompanied her daughter, Mrs. V. S. Hefflin, of Temple, to her home Monday, to spend several weeks. Mrs. Hefflin came here Saturday night.

Carl Carr, Miss La Verne Sims and Miss Evelyn Shepherd visited in Sweetwater Sunday, they were the guests of Albert Sledge.

Frank Henderson, of Waxahachie, was a visitor in Ballinger Sunday.

FOR SALE—25 acres of land with improvements, 3 miles south of town. Apply to M. P. Kennon 22-4d 11w*

FOR TRADE—New 4 wheel Trailer, for milk cow. Clark's Shop, Ballinger. 27-1w*

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FOR SALE—S. C. W. Leghorn Cockerels, Hoffman strain, \$1.25. Mrs. W. A. Hall, Phone 5511. 31-10td-21w

FOR SALE—New tent 14x16, \$25.00. Phone 5511. Pony Grocery. 31-10td-21w

FOR SALE—Good as new Cole's Hot Blast Heater, see R. E. Truly, Ledger Office. dh

WOOD FOR SALE—Fourteen inch cook wood, saved and split five dollars per cord, two miles west of Glen Cove. S. M. Pharris. 17-3w.

SEALED BIDS will be received for the construction of a church at Rowena until 2 p. m. October 3, 1925. Blueprints are in the possession of Schumann Company, Rowena, and may be examined there. Trustees Evangelical Zoar Church, Rowena. 20-2td 11w

FOR SALE—1000 feet 1 1/2 to 4 inch water pipe cheap. See D. Reeder. 21-1d 1w

FOR SALE—65 half-grown Bronze turkeys. Mrs. H. L. Smith, Phone 8402. 20-2d 2w

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No. 10 can **66c**
- SALTINE CRACKERS, 2 lb. size ... **39c**
- SUNKIST CRUSHED PINEAPPLE
No. 2 1/2 can **31c**

MARKET SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

- DRY SALT BACON, per lb. **15c**
- PICNIC HAMS, per lb. **21c**
- BABY BEEF STEAK, per lb. **24c**
- BACON, Sugar Cured Smoked lb. **25c**
- CHUCK ROAST, per lb. **19c**
- ROLL ROAST, per lb. **20c**
- FRESH PORK HAM ROAST, lb. **27c**

Salesman Is Twice Arrested For Theft Of Own Automobile

A salesman held in the custody of nightwatchman, C. B. Armstrong, here for a short time Monday night can appreciate to some degree the feeling of an automobile thief who is apprehended. This same salesman experienced the excitement of being temporarily arrested, and approached for arrest the third time, in brief day.

And it all grew out of appearances that he had stolen a car—his own car.

W. I. Jones, tobacco and cigarette salesman making this territory, with headquarters in San Angelo, discovered Sunday afternoon that his car had disappeared from the hotel in front of which it was parked in that city, and immediately notified policemen of the theft. Early Monday morning the automobile was recovered intact evidently having been "borrowed" by some joy seeker.

But Jones failed to obtain a transfer from the desk sergeant in police headquarters, and there by brought on himself the resulting embarrassments.

Officers in all surrounding

towns had been notified of the theft, and furnished with a description of the car, together with highway numbers. As he was passing through Miles Monday afternoon he was halted by a deputy, and held until his statement that it was his car he was driving had been verified thru a telephone communication with San Angelo police officials.

Reaching Ballinger he was accosted by Chief of Police McCall, who was convinced that Jones was the owner of the car, after the latter had presented identification credentials. However, the salesman did not fare so well with nightwatchman Armstrong who declined to release him until he had assured himself that the man was not an impostor.

"Now I fear to leave the city," Jones said Tuesday morning. "There is no guessing how many more times I shall be hailed in other town I am to make."

Judging by the apparent alertness of officers in this section, a car thief would have meager chances of escape, declared Jones, who came from Paris to West Texas recently.

Earnshaw Chosen Lions President

R. W. Earnshaw was elected president of the newly formed Lions Club at an organization meeting and banquet in the Central Hotel Thursday night. 26 of the 31 charter members were present at the initial meeting.

Fred Kiechle was elected vice-president; A. L. Brady, secretary; R. E. White, lion tamer; and A. R. Jones, tail twister. All elected officers are ex-officio members of the board of directors to which the following were elected: George Holman, Louis Cohen, Felton Wright and B. N. Wilke.

Visiting Lions from San Angelo who made short talks at the meeting included: J. Homer Jordan, president of the San Angelo club; C. H. Kenley, principal of the schools; A. J. Preston, and Judge Charles Gibbs. Other visiting Lions were: Sam E. Eberstadt, of Bryan and John A. Monroe, of Amarillo.

Friday was selected as the day for the regular weekly luncheon. The hour and the place for the meeting will be decided upon at the luncheon next week.

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Young's Stomach Powder quickly relieves sour stomach, dyspepsia, gas, bloating, heartburn, sick headache and nervousness, cannot fail to benefit you. Druggist return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. d&w

R. W. Earnshaw made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

E. E. King et ux to A. K. Doss, tract in block 1 of Miller's addition to the city of Ballinger, \$4,000.

J. W. Pierce et ux to R. E. Cole lots 9, 10 and south one-half of lot 11, block 18, of Spill's second addition to the city of Winters, \$6,000.

J. W. Pierce et ux to R. E. Cole lot 12 and north one-half of lot 11, block 18, of Spill's second addition to the city of Winters, \$3,500.

J. W. Pierce et ux to R. E. Cole lots 7 and 8, block 18, in Spill's second addition to the city of Winters, \$6,500.

H. Giesecke to R. L. Harwell, lots 4 and 5, block 7, of Woodward Heights addition to the city of Ballinger, \$100.

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Only one bottle Leto's Pyorrhoea 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.

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30x3 1-2 Reg	\$6.05
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32x4 1-2	\$15.10
38x5	\$22.15
29x4 3/8	\$7.35
30x4 5/8	\$7.85
29x4 7/8	\$9.50
30x5 25	\$12.16



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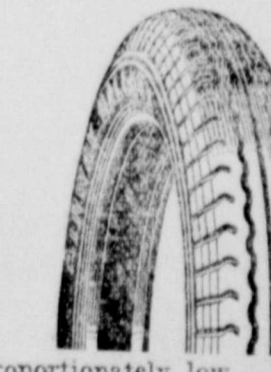
30x3 1-2 Reg	\$5.25
30x3 1-2 Extra size	\$5.40
31x4	\$8.90
32x4	\$9.10

BALLOONS

29x4 40	\$6.30
30x4 50	\$6.90
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ADVENTURES IN THE KITCHEN!

I wish you could have come out last time, Jane," said Nancy, as they drove to the home of a Kitchen Club member. "We worked out the most adorable color scheme for Mrs. Collins' kitchen. That's the place we are going this afternoon, to see how she's finished it up, and to get some new recipes. There's an inside story to her kitchen which will explain some of the things you see there.

"Mr. and Mrs. Collins have just recently married. He was a widower with the worst little boy you ever saw. Mrs. Collins is one of those motherly souls who can't let anything go hungry. Stray cat, tramp or whatever it is, it gets fed if it goes to her. She hasn't said anything about it. But we all think that her real reason for fixing up her kitchen is to get hold of that boy. Her theory seems to be that if she can make him comfortable and feed him properly, he won't be such a problem."

LEAVES FROM NANCY'S KITCHEN CLUB NOTEBOOK

Mrs. Collins' kitchen is really beautiful! She has tinted the walls a delicate gray, woodwork white. Black and white tiled linoleum on the floor. Refrigerator and table, white. Kitchen cabinet, delicate gray. Sink and oil range in white porcelain enamel. White Swiss sash curtains with red dots! Coffee, sugar, flour, salt and other containers lacquered red. There's a red geranium in the window that completes the color scheme. It worked out beautifully!



Mrs. Collins has the prettiest oil range I ever saw. It is all white porcelain enamel, with a design and burner arrangement like a modern gas range. She says she uses simply a damp cloth to clean it. I want a range like it!

Red Containers

These were all home-made, Mrs. Collins says. She took old coffee cans, hard cans, etc., and lacquered them herself. The lacquer dried almost at once, but she aired the cans before using them.



Blackboard on Wall

This was put in especially for the boy, so that Mrs. Collins could help him get his lessons. She has it on a corner wall, with a good light near it and a table. Now he can have doughnuts with his fractions! Mrs. Collins uses the board, too, to make notes of groceries she needs to order.

Fruit Mousse

Large can fruit salad
Fruit of cream
2 1/2 cups of sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

Pour off juice and chop fruit. Add sugar, cream and vanilla. Pack in freezer and chill for two to three hours. Dish is good without coffee, but if served this way, use less sugar.

The fruit mousse was served with the "Crisps" described below.

"Crisps"

3 eggs
Flour enough to make stiff dough
Pinch of soda
Cinnamon or nutmeg
Powdered sugar

Beat eggs thoroughly. Add flour sifted with soda. Roll thin as paper. Cut out with large saucer. Fry delicate brown in deep, boiling hot fat. Drain on paper or cloth. Sift powdered sugar and cinnamon or nutmeg over each crisp.



"Crisps" are wonderfully light.

Mrs. Collins' cooking vessels look like snow. She says the outside of them doesn't get dirty since she has a long-chimney oil stove. She uses a long-handled wire cloth mop on the inside of the vessels.

New Fruit Drink

Take the juice from a can of fruit salad, or from a can of pears, peaches, apricots, pineapple or cherries. Mix with juice of two lemons and two oranges. Four cups water. Sugar to taste. Serve in glasses with sprig of mint.

Mrs. Collins says the boy often comes in with hands so badly chapped she can hardly get them clean. She puts a handful of meal, with soap shavings, into a pan of warm water. After he soaks his hands in that for a while, they come out clean and with the skin much soothed.

WTCC Motorcade Makes Short Visit In Ballinger

Delayed by unfavorable road conditions from San Angelo, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce motorcade, scheduled to reach here at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, arrived shortly after 10:30, and immediately launched into a brief program before departing for Coleman, where the members of the trip were to be the guests of citizens there at a barbecued dinner.

Following a brief concert by the Simmons Cowboy Band, composed of 23 members, official band for the organization, various members of the motorcade made short talks. The delegation was welcomed by H. C. Lyon, superintendent of city schools, and A. M. Bourland, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce respondent.

Mr. Lyon commented on the work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and briefly reviewed the enterprises and resources of Ballinger and Runnels County. In addition to being one of the leading counties in the state in annual cotton production, Runnels has a well diversified program, and Ballinger is a market place for a great number of turkeys and large quantities of wool, he pointed out.

"Agricultural interests in this county are of varied interests," Mr. Lyon declared. "Livestock and poultry play an important part in our activities. Success in the county is due in a great measure to diversification, and much credit goes to our county agent."

Discussing the development of Ballinger, Mr. Lyon stated that the city had never been in the excitement of a boom, nor was it in a boom now. "It has experienced a steady growth however," he explained, "and many new residences have been completed, and a number are now under construction. Street paving projects have begun, and we feel that city-wide paving work will be stimulated."

A. M. Bourland, president of the organization, was introduced by J. D. Motley, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, and after a few introductory remarks he expressed wonder at the resources of Runnels County. "Having spent my time in Vernon, Wilbarger County, not many miles from here, little did I appreciate actual conditions here," he said. "I had no idea of finding Ballinger situated in the midst of splendid farms. Our people have not been told of your fertile farming belt, and I hope you will widely advertise possibilities afforded here."

"Diversification means the up-building of West Texas," Mr. Bourland continued. "Cities do not happen, but are made by man power, and a city will be just as big as its citizens build it. Some times we fail to sell our city to ourselves, and when we cannot sell it to our own city, certainly

the state as a whole cannot be expected to take much interest in it.

Touching upon the good roads proposition, Mr. Bourland averred that a trip over the San Angelo-Ballinger road, over which the party had just traveled, should convince any fair thinking man that the sensible thing to do would be to support the bond issue to be voted upon in the county September 1. The progress of West Texas depends directly upon her road system he affirmed.

"I don't like to think of a road bond issue as a visitation of indebtedness upon posterity," the official asserted. "I would prefer have my children and grand children benefit by good roads, built through bond issues I helped to vote, than to say that I had fears of the outcome of such moves."

Sam E. Eberstadt, secretary of the Bryan and Brazos county Chamber of Commerce, was introduced as an "East Texas secretary" by Mr. Motley, who added that East Texas was "moving West." Mr. Eberstadt announced that he was presenting an A. & M. College news picture at the Palace Theatre, and invited all to attend.

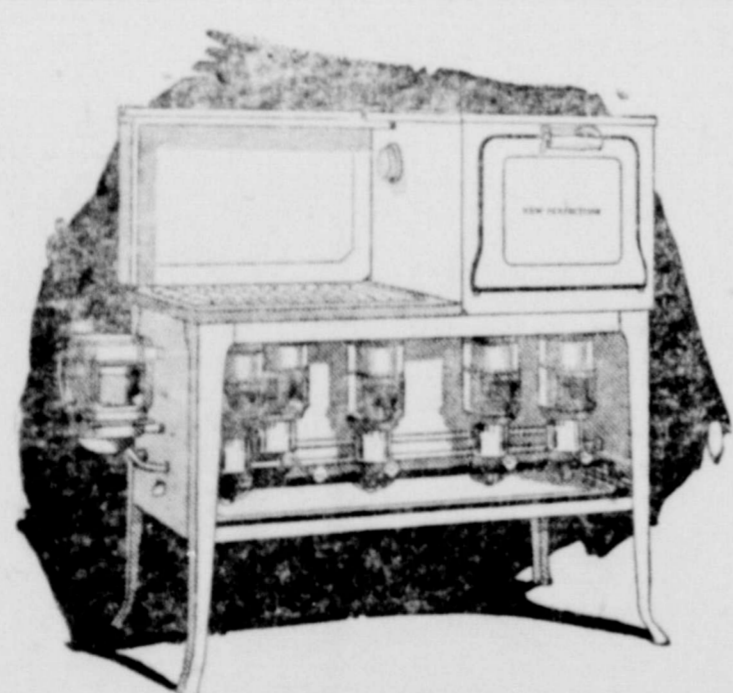
Colonel R. L. Peniek, who had been in charge of the chuck wagon on this trip, made a short talk in which he stressed the importance of good roads. "Do not make the mistake of staying in the rut," Col. Peniek admonished. "Anybody who pays taxes on 160 acres of land can easily pay the increase through actual savings as a result of good roads. The decrease of wear and tear on vehicles, added conveniences, and pleasures afforded visitors from other points will many times repay extra taxation each year."

Others presented at the program were included Secretary Homer D. Wade of the organization, Mrs. R. L. Peniek, of Stamford; Mrs. A. M. Bourland of Vernon, B. M. Whitaker of Abilene, Frank Reeves of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, H. J. Adair of Wichita Falls and Mrs. A. E. Belts of Fort Worth.

Watermelons were served to the assembly before the motorcade departed for Coleman. J. D. Motley and E. E. King accompanied the group to that city.

W. A. Schumann, Otto Straach, W. F. Redman, E. P. Kaufman, Fred Ernst, trustees of the Evangelical Zion Church, of Rowena were here Monday on business pertaining to the construction of a new church. Rev. Robert Mohr is pastor of the church.

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New Secretary For Rotarians

The Ballinger Rotary Club at their meeting Wednesday noon accepted the resignation of M. C. Atkins as Secretary and elected J. D. Motley to fill the unexpired term in that office. Mr. Atkins resigned on account of too many other jobs and the need of his time in his own office. Mr. Motley will take over the office at once or as soon as an audit of the books can be made by the auditing committee.

Troy Simpson was elected editor of the Rotary, a paper published by the club and which has formerly been handled by Mr. Motley.

The club voted to be hosts to the executive members, of officials of the Runnels County Fair Association at the next mid-week luncheon and they will be given program time to use in whatever way they desire. The Rotary Club will take an active part in helping to make the 1928 fair a success and many of the members will devote their full time in serving on committees while the fair is in session.

Mrs. Robert Bruce delighted the members with two readings Wednesday and Pres. H. C. Lyon, who has been away from the club this summer, brought a stirring message on the purposes of the work of the club and what it took to be a good Rotarian. Six delegates will leave Monday for Mineral Wells to attend the District meeting at that place. Pres. Lyon will be one of the principal speakers on the program during the meeting.

Miss Christine Jackson visited in San Angelo Sunday.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 25c, 50c and \$1.25. Powder 25c and 50c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

Rev. Alfred Crager and family have returned from an extended vacation trip, which took them to Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Junction and other points

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogle have returned from a vacation trip in the Panhandle region and New Mexico. They arrived in a new Studebaker sedan, and reported driving more than 1700 miles on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGee, of Lampasas, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

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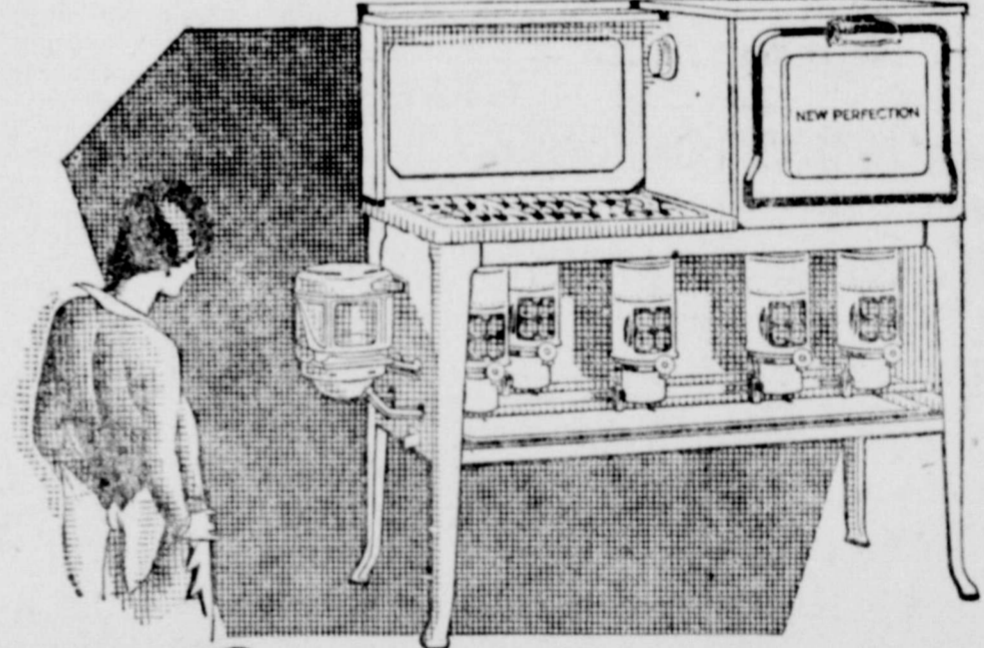
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Rich, fruity California Fig Syrup clears the little stomach and bowels gently, harmlessly and in a hurry. It regulates the bowels, gives tone and strength to them and to the stomach; and helps to give your child new strength, energy and vitality. Thousands of Texas mothers praise it. Mrs. Valerie Adams, 1652 Castro St., San Antonio, says: "I'll never forget the nurse who got me to give my baby boy, John, California Fig Syrup. Nothing else seemed to help his bowels, which were left weak after an attack of measles. That was when he was just eighteen months old. He suffered for many months before I gave him Fig Syrup, but it stopped his trouble quick. I have used it with him for colds and little upset spells ever since. I consider him a Fig Syrup baby."

Insist on the genuine article. See that the carton bears the word "California." Over four million bottles used a year.

FORMER CITIZEN FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL BED

Leo Markowitz, was found dead in his bed in a Fort Worth hotel Sunday morning, August 12, he was formerly a merchant of Ballinger, having been located in the building now occupied by the Ballinger Dry Goods Company. His death was pronounced due to a heart affliction.

Markowitz was vice president of S. M. & R. Co., Inc., dealers in novelty and fancy goods, with offices in Chicago and New York. He personally covered the Texas territory for his corporation, and was well known in the local business field.

While Mr. and Mrs. Markowitz resided here their two daughters about 8 and 9 years old at the time, were accidentally drowned in a bath tub at their home on Tenth Street. Sometime after this tragedy Mr. and Mrs. Markowitz moved from Ballinger, the latter making connection with the novelty company.

VISITS IN EAST TEXAS AFTER ABSENCE 24 YEARS

C. M. Liverman, residing on Route A, Ballinger, has just returned from trip to Athens, from where he moved 24 years ago.

This was his first trip to East Texas since leaving there, and Mr. Liverman declared that this trip served to solidly convince him that this section is a more desirable place in a more live in every respect. Deterioration and dilapidation faced him throughout the vicinity of his former acquaintanceship, he said. There is much interest throughout that section in moving west, he reported.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their acts of kindness during the sudden illness and death of our beloved daughter, niece and granddaughter. May God bless you every one for your expressions of condolence during our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee
H. S. Morgan and family
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MRS. COTTELLE IS ON AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Sim Cottle, of this city, has been appointed to serve on the Texas department reception committee for the American Legion Auxiliary to convene in San Antonio October 8 to 12. The appointment was made by Mrs. F. M. Hardin, of Harlingen, general chairman of the Auxiliary convention, who is appointing committees throughout the state to co-operate with the local chairman of committees.

Congressional Candidates



R. Q. Lee of Cisco



Oscar Callaway of Comanche

Crowd Hears Heated Political Arguments At Court House

Cross-denunciations of vitriolic manner by champions of the two congressional candidates of this district characterized a three-hour political meeting in the district court room here Saturday night when a crowd of 300 people restlessly listened to contentions of speakers for Oscar Callaway and R. Q. Lee. The gathering was termed one of the bitterest political meetings in the history of Runnels county by several.

O. L. Parish, local attorney, presided as chairman, and announced that arrangements had been made for Col. Lee to talk for an hour and fifteen minutes, after which Gib Callaway, brother of Oscar Callaway, would be given an hour and thirty minutes, to be followed by a speaker for Lee for fifteen minutes.

Little enthusiasm was demonstrated by the audience, which began shifting impatiently before the session was half over. Applause was noted only on two or three occasions, at which time scathing charges were made. The crowd dwindled to 150 hearers before the conclusion of the speaking, shortly before midnight.

Col. Lee devoted practically all of his fifty-minute talk to refutation of charges concerning his activities in the sale of railroad stock while he was president of the Cisco line brought by his opponent. In his introductory remarks he expressed appreciation for having a delegation of 4-H club members of this county visit his model farm at Cisco sometime ago.

"Had I known that this campaign would have reached the mudslinging nature it is now in, I would have never been a candidate," Col. Lee declared. He displayed deep feelings over the campaign situation, and asserted that his character had been assailed for the first time in his life by Mr. Callaway in his opening speech of the run-off.

In denying that he had been sued by A. J. Olsen, of Cisco, with reference to the sale of railroad stock, as alleged by Callaway, he read a certificate from the district clerk, representing that no such suit, or any other suit, had ever been instituted against the candidate. The defendant read from a series of affidavits concerning alleged irregularities on his part in the sale of stock for various members of the corporation which he was president of the road. A stack of affidavits was placed on the speaker's table and were systematically handed to Lee one by one by a member of his party. Mr. Lee explained that such stock as he was alleged to have irregularly sold after buying it had been purchased by J. W. Ray, his secretary, without his knowledge.

Col. Lee apologized for citing personalities, explaining that it was necessary, in view of the fact that his character had been attacked. Calling attention to his refusal to engage in joint debate with Mr. Callaway, he declared that it was his opinion that nothing constructive evolved from political debates, and that he felt that such a campaign should be kept on the same high plane as a religious campaign.

E. V. Hardwick, county attorney of Jones County, consumed the remaining part of Lee's allotted time, fiercely attacking Callaway's war record. Hardwick declared that Lee unintentionally complimented by his op-

ponents, in their act of placing him by the side of Woodrow Wilson, James Wilson and Judge Thomas L. Blanton. Explaining that he was appearing solely of interest for clean government, and terming Callaway unqualified, he shouted, "I want to put him (Callaway) on the mat to-night! I want him put on his record!"

"I feel that I owe it to the uniform I wore in 1917 to give you the facts," Hardwick continued, emotionally. "I don't want to vilify anyone, but I want you to know the type of man Callaway is." He then launched into discussion of Callaway's alleged activities in opposition to war measures. Referring to Gib Callaway, who was to follow him, he said dramatically: "If I had a brother who had acted as Oscar Callaway did during the war, I would be weeping for him, rather than making speeches for him."

Callaway was introduced, and stepped smilingly before the audience. He referred to his brother as "the monster who apparently eats two ex-service men for breakfast and devours three veterans for dinner," and reviewed the early home life of their family, pointing out that candidate was virtually the head of the household of six brothers and three sisters, and responsible for the education of the members of the family.

Answering charges brought by Hardwick that Callaway had been a candidate for congress for three or four times, the speaker declared that he had entered the race only once following his term, and that was in 1922. "This was immediately after the war," he stated, "and feeling was high. He was defeated in this race, in which the same affidavits that have been cited to-night were used against him." In no uncertain terms he branded the practice of resorting to affidavits the "cheapest character of campaigning," declaring that any type of affidavits could be obtained.

He said that Callaway's opponents were building up "straw

men" which collapsed when the other side was presented, and that they were generalizing when they made charges against him. "Why don't they point to some vote of Callaway's contrary to any move?" he demanded. "Lee said that Callaway was wrong in voting against the Alaskan railroad bill, a pet bill of the president's, but when it was revealed that failure of the bill to carry saved the government \$34,000,000 he did not mention it again."

Defending his brother's war record, the speaker stated that Woodrow Wilson was elected in 1916 on the strength that he would keep us out of the war, and that Callaway was with him then. He averred that Callaway knew that it was the power interests who were agitating the war, and said that they made millions of dollars out of it. In the course of his dissection, he inquired of Hardwick, who was standing in the hall adjoining the court room: "How many months were you overseas?"

Striding rapidly to the front of the court room and pointing ominously at the speaker, Hardwick replied hotly, talking as he approached. "I didn't intend to bring this up, but since you ask I was overseas 18 months—here he reviewed the character of his overseas service, and concluded with, "If there's anything else you want to know I'll tell you about it."

Talking further on the war issue, Callaway made reference to drafted soldiers, when Hardwick warmly interrupted: "Are you insinuating that I was drafted?"

"I'm not intimating anything, but I'll ask you—were you?" "No!" Hardwick responded emphatically, "and I don't want you to intimate it again."

Callaway jocularly dismissed the affair by referring to Hardwick as "Young Lochinvar out of the West," explaining that he lost control of himself through his excitement. In discussing his brother's stand of bonuses and pensions, he declared that the candidate was opposed to giving bonuses to able-bodied soldiers, in that through the process of government machinery it would cost \$3 to collect every \$1 issued soldier.

"He favored paying disabled soldiers a monthly stipend thru the remainder of their lives," said he, "but he was opposed to paying bonuses to robust men like this 'Young Lochinvar out of the West.'" He held to the opinion that the one who did his bit over here was as deserving as the soldier overseas." He pointed

ed out that three of his own brothers were in the service, and drew the comparison that the candidate's position revealed selfishness on his part.

"I want to lay down a premise," he stated. "The first requisite for the office of congress, I will say, is honesty. Next I would place intelligence and ability." From this point he sought to show that Lee's action in the sale of railroad stock would disqualify him for the first trait, and that his lack of training and absence of accomplishments the the business, political and educational world would disqualify him on the other tests. Speaking modestly of his brother, he stated that he was a university graduate, was an able and forceful speaker in congress (which, he declared, he did not think Col. Lee could be), and that his attitude in the recent war was in harmony with William Jennings Bryan, whom no one over the entire nation condemned.

J. R. Thompson, of Merkel, followed Callaway as the last Lee speaker. He lauded the traits of Col. Lee, and eloquently attacked Callaway. His speech was limited to fifteen minutes.

Two other men made statements from the audience in behalf of Lee. One was a represen-

tative of the Cisco bank of which Lee is president, and the other was a representative of a poultry association. Their statements were made for the purpose of corroborating contentions of Col. Lee that he was innocent of charges brought against him with reference to his connection with the two organizations.

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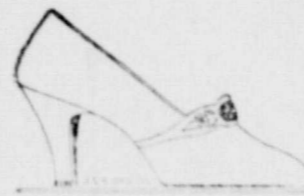
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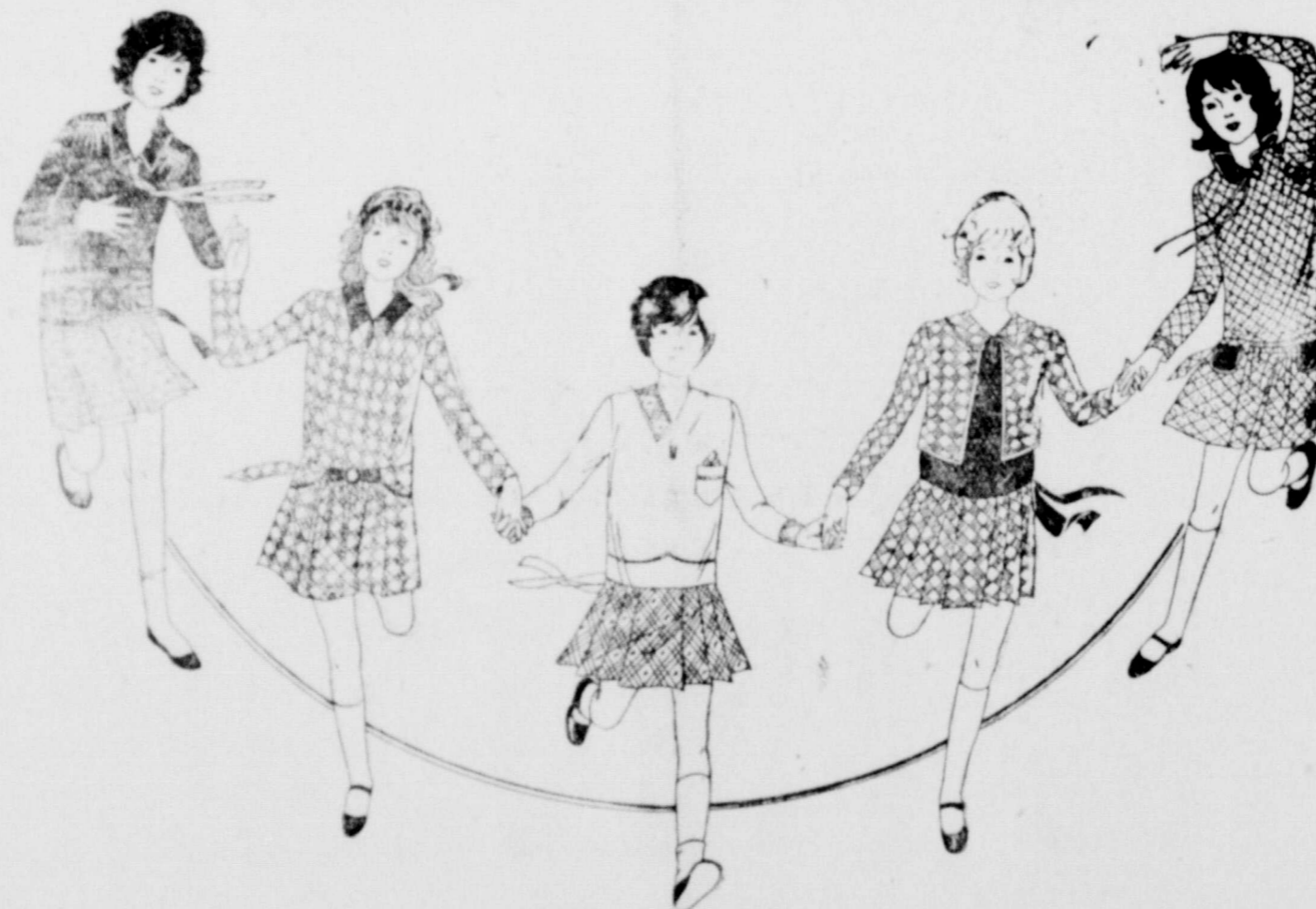
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