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Huns Hurlled Back in New Drive

For Hobby and Wilson Against Jim and Kaiser

Winters, Texas, July 15.—At the close of his address here last Saturday night in behalf of the candidacy of Governor Hobby, Senator Strickland asked all who favored Governor Hobby for governor against Jim Ferguson to stand up. 500 men and women stood up. The speaker then asked all Ferguson men to stand. Not a person stood up.

There will be few votes polled here for Ferguson. A large banner spans the main business street of the town with the following sign painted on it: "For Hobby and Wilson, against Ferguson and the Kaiser."

Senator Strickland was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd here, and his address followed one delivered by Judge Cunningham, of Abilene, who spoke for Ferguson in the afternoon. Senator Strickland said:

"I am here to refute the slander that Ferguson is going to carry East Texas. My people are honest

law abiding people and are loyal to the core. Ferguson will not carry one county in five in East Texas. Numbers of counties including my own (Anderson) will defeat Ferguson five to one. He has some following in a few small counties near the Louisiana line where they are resisting the draft and killing rangers and federal officers sent there to round them up. Fifty per cent of the Ferguson vote left him since the German-American Alliance disclosure. P. H. Hughes, Ferguson chairman from my county, quit him and is now on the stump against him. Harry Painter, mayor of Crockett, Houston county, who introduced Ferguson six weeks ago at that place, has changed and now actively supporting Hobby. This condition is true all over East Texas. Women have registered almost 100 per cent, and ninety-five per cent are for Hobby. A Ferguson woman is a curiosity in my section."

ALL NEGROES MUST GO ON JULY 30.

The local draft board received Tuesday schedule for shipping negroes to army camps. The schedule calls for negroes subject to service at this time to en train on the regular train Tuesday afternoon July 30th. This county has furnished quite a number of negroes, and reports coming back from the training camp states that are all making good soldiers.

FIRST RUNNELS COUNTY MELONS.

R. L. Wiley, who had an irrigated farm on Elm Creek, came in Tuesday and was marketing his first wagon load of water melons on the streets of Ballinger. This is the first of the Runnels county melons brought in to market.

CITY GETS FRESH WATER SUPPLY.

A rise came down Elm Creek Monday afternoon, and by Tuesday noon water was running over the upper dam. The city water supply was ample for many months, but irrigation on the creek above the city lakes had pumped the water pretty low in the lakes supplying the irrigators, and the supply will be worth a good deal to them if it does not rain soon and irrigating is made necessary again soon. The farmers who own irrigating plants on the Colorado river are longing for a head rise in that stream.

Henry Bagley came in from the Ranger oil fields Sunday to look after business interests a few days. He came over in the auto with R. O. Walton.

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200 SOLDIERS TO BALLINGER

Capt. L. B. Stephens received a telegram Tuesday afternoon notifying him that his company of cavalry would be inspected next Monday morning at nine o'clock.

Troop I of the Texas National Guard was organized here several weeks ago, but several men have been added to the company since it was organized, and numbers now about 120 men.

The company has been patiently waiting to be federalized, devoting much time to preliminary drill work, and we dare say there will be no better trained troop in Texas when the National Guards are federalized. The boys have been working both day and night and Sunday.

According to the telegram received Tuesday Col. Forsythe and Major Schramm will be here to inspect the local troop, and it is expected that within one week from date of inspection, or as soon as the inspectors authorize it, the local troop will be federalized and the boys ordered to some point on the border for actual service and training.

The inspecting of the National Guards here next Monday will make the day quite a patriotic one in Ballinger, as on this day eight men will en train for Camp Travis. The drafted men are scheduled to leave here at 7:50 in the afternoon and they will be mobilized here throughout the day preceeding en-trainment.

HOME GROWN CORN; HOME MADE BROOMS

J. M. C. Scott, formerly a broom manufacturer of Brownwood, and who is now growing broom corn in this county, and manufacturing brooms out of the material he produces, was in the city Tuesday with a supply of brooms made out of corn grown this year. Mr. Scott lives about fifteen miles west of Ballinger.

In discussing the broom corn industry with a Ledger man Mr. Scott stated that he would make considerable corn regardless of the drouth, and that with fall rains he will make a reasonably good crop. He says he is still planting, expecting it to rain in time to make broom corn.

Under normal conditions broom corn brings from \$200 to \$300 per ton. It is selling as high as \$500 per ton now, and Mr. Scott says it can be raised here profitable with anything like normal seasons.

ARRIVED IN FRANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Cottle received a card from the U. S. Government Tuesday stating that the ship that Edward Spill and company had sailed on had arrived safely in France.

ALL REGISTRANTS PHYSICALLY FIT

The local medical board was kept busy Tuesday passing on the physical condition of registrants who registered on the 5th of June. Up to noon fifty men had been examined and only one turned down, and one accepted for limited service. The remainder of the fifty men having been pronounced physically fit for army service.

The work continued throughout the afternoon, and it is expected that the entire list of young men who registered will be found fit for service, as they are a fine bunch of young men, all of whom have become twenty-one within the last year.

These men have been classified, practically all of them being placed in class one, and as soon as they have been physically examined they will be subject to call for service, and many of them will no doubt be sent to training camps within the next thirty or sixty days, as the class one in the first registration has been exhausted.

WOMEN TO KILL PAIN.

Washington, July 16.—Many wounded dough boys prefer the tender care of women attendants when on the operating table. For this reason, the army is appointing women anaesthetists for the delicate work of administering the ether. Fifteen already have been appointed the war department announces, receiving pay and privileges of first lieutenants, without, however, the actual rank. Only graduate women physicians are eligible.

MAKES VISIT HOME IN AIRPLANE.

The steady humming of an airplane motor was a sound which attracted the attention of hundreds of people in Brownwood Sunday afternoon, and from all the homes and other buildings in the city the people rushed out to crane their necks looking for the flying visitor. The machine could be seen far up in the air, and there was much speculation as to the identity of the aviators. The aviators were Lieutenant V. J. Meloy and Sergeant J. C. McComville of Kelley Field, San Antonio, who had been visiting friends in Coleman over Sunday. They went to Coleman Saturday afternoon, making stops at Fredericksburg and near Brownwood. The trip from San Antonio was made in six and a half hours.—Brownwood Bulletin.

BOYS MAKING GOOD.

W. E. Barbee received a card Tuesday morning from Ernest T. Gaston, who with W. R. Puckett, deputy county clerk, left here some weeks ago to enter the U. S. service at Camp Mabry and says: "We finished our course Wednesday and left Thursday morning for Camp Bowie and are here waiting to ship over seas with the 36th Division, which wont be long. Have stood my overseas examination. Camp Mabry is some fine place, but very hot. I made good and got my diploma."

Yours truly,
ERNEST T. GASTON.

S. B. Caperton has purchased the business heretofore run by I. A. Garrick at Winters and will move there Wednesday to take charge. We regret to lose this good family from our city and we are sure that the Winters people will appreciate the merit of this excellent family.

(By United Press)

The offensive which was launched by the Germans yesterday morning was checked in a few hours. The drive on the allies started at day break yesterday, and the German advance was checked at midday. From then on the allies apparently assumed the initiative on most parts of the fifty mile front, and in counter attacks pushed the enemy back to the starting point, inflicting severe losses.

After the Germans had completely halted in their attack on the allies, the German command called off their infantry in the afternoon, and up to ten o'clock today the enemy had failed to show indications of renewing their attack.

London, July 16.—4:28 P. M.—

The first German rush in the new Campagne drive has definitely been checked, it was learned here this afternoon through official sources.

Up to noon the enemy had not renewed its attack. The Germans received a heavy blow yesterday in fighting from Rheims to the Marne on a twenty mile front. Thousands of Germans were slain as they attempted to rush the allied lines.

There is only desultory skirmishing between Chesny and Marne and Vaux, and local fighting elsewhere. The Americans stood their ground brilliantly, and met the Germans with deadly fire, repulsing them without the sacrifice of many men.

DRILLING OIL WELL TOO DEEP.

Some of our friends inform us that a forty thousand foot oil well will not be necessary to bring in a gusher in this country, and the well now going down near Rowena will be drilled four thousand feet instead of forty thousand as stated in Monday's Ledger. We have used figures by thousands so much in forecasting Hobby's majority, that it was through a force of habit that we were so wreckless with figures in making mention of the depth to which the drill would be sent down in testing out the oil field here, and we stated that the well would be drilled to a depth of 35,000 to 40,000 feet when we should have said 3,500 to 4,000 feet.

However, any one with common sense enough to know that farmers can't make a crop without water, knows that it would be just as easy to drill a forty thousand foot well as it would to elect Ferguson governor of a Democratic state composed of American citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from Brownwood where they had been to attend the funeral of her mother.

Madams Pete Speer, Will and Jimmie Speer and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts and children, of Winters, were the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman a few hours Tuesday while en route home from an auto trip to South Texas.

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GOOD DEMAND FOR OUR ROAD BONDS

We learn through County Judge Parish that there is a good demand with quite a number of bidders for the \$75,000 road bonds recently voted by the people of this precinct. The report that the commissioners court would have to sacrifice the bonds and sell them at a big discount in order to convert them into cash is false. The court received offers of 98 cents for the bonds shortly after they were voted, and they will receive at least face value for them, and probably a premium, as there is keen bidding on this class of bonds.

Judge Parish stated that the bonds would be approved this week, and he is expecting to get an O. K. on them every day, and as soon as this is done the steps for converting them into cash and speeding up on the road work will be well under way.

Men have applied to the court for work, and Commissioner Kirk stated that it was his intention to use all the home labor that could be handled to a good advantage in building the roads according to the highway engineer's instructions.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Daily Ledger is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918:

FOR SHERIFF:
J. D. Perkins.

FOR TREASURER:
W. L. Brown.

FOR ASSESSOR:
J. N. Key,
M. C. Boyd,
Jack N. McKay,
J. R. Holloway.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
S. C. Harris.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR:
M. D. Chastain.

FOR COUNTY Supt.:
John J. Bugg,
S. L. Bird.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
W. C. McCarver.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 111 DIST.:
C. R. Stephens.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
C. C. Cockrell.

MRS. L. H. BACON.

FOR COM. PRECINCT NO. 1:
J. R. Harris,
R. P. Kirk.

QUAKER CITY GIRLS ARE TOO ATTRACTIVE.

Philadelphia, July 16.—There is a shortage of unattractive girls in Philadelphia, and the cigar dealers have to take the consequences. Girl cigar clerks were employed so as to release men for war work, but all the girls were fatally attractive. So many men who ought to be at work loafed about the cigar stores, stealing conversations and smiles, that the dealers felt they were doing a great injustice to the country. The girls were fired. No unattractive one could be found to replace them, so men past draft age have been employed.

SHIPPING CATTLE AND HOGS.

Seven car loads of cattle were shipped out to the Fort Worth and Oklahoma markets Tuesday as follows: W. T. Routh, one car cattle, Middleton & Faris, Claud Wilmeth, a car each and W. F. Street, hogs to Fort Worth and cattle to Oklahoma and Charlie Evans, seven cars in number between the shippers.

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LEFT FOR ARMY SERVICE.

The following young men of this county left Monday afternoon for Camp Fort Sam Houston to enter the U. S. army: Melvin Lee Christian, Albert Schwertner, Leo Multer, Victor Mika, Adolph Christian Ernst, Frances Carl Kirby, Pedro Rodriguez, and Willie Haupt, to Camp Travis.

TROY SIMPSON LANDS IN FRANCE

Mrs. D. C. Simpson is in receipt of a letter from her son, Troy. The letter received from Mr. Simpson came from "Somewhere in England," the one just received came from "Somewhere in France," and says in part:

"I have been moving constantly for the last forty days, but have written you as often as I could. I arrived at this place yesterday and believe me I was sure glad to get some where and sleep on a real bed again.

"I think we will be here for quite a while and it is such a fine place, much more comfortable than we had in America. We traveled for several days in France and when you see the country you don't wonder that they fight so hard for it, for it is sure beautiful. All our travel in France has been very pleasant. Some of the boys had to ride in box cars and most all of them in third class passenger, but I have been fortunate and have been in first class car all of the time.

"I am anxious to get some mail from home. In a few days now our mail shall get to us. I have not heard a word from home since I left, and I am sure anxious to hear what is going on. I am getting along fine and feel as good as I ever did in my life and am still gaining weight. I have traveled 8,700 miles since I last saw you. Since we left Texas I have had many new experiences and hardships. We have traveled almost every way, slept in every shape, form and fashion, eaten almost every kind of food and some time it was awful short, was in the wet and cold, but arrived here yesterday about ten pounds heavier than when I started, and I never felt better in my life. I have stood things that would have killed me a year ago, and on the whole trip I never suffered even a bad cold.

"The trip has been worth more to me than I could estimate, and I would not take anything for my experiences. Will write you again in a few days."

FORGOT TO REGISTER.

Local board has registered two negroes and four Mexicans in the last two weeks that FORGOT to register on the day set by the President, through arrangements with the Department of Justice these men were allowed to waive all claims and be placed in class one and will all go into service this month, thereby increasing the board's number of class one men six.

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LOST—Between Broadway and Methodist Church, a small Cameo Broach. Finder please return to Ledger office and receive reasonable reward. d1t-dh.

Tillie Carter left Monday for Paint Rock, and has the contract to erect a school house 8 miles east of that place. He ordered the Daily Ledger to his address to keep posted on the home news.

S. A. Mathews, of the Hatchel country was in Ballinger Tuesday to meet Walter Walker who was en route home from Camp Travis to be at the bedside of his mother Mrs. E. B. Walker who is seriously ill.

J. D. COULTER MOVES HIS HEADQUARTERS.

I have moved my delivery and laundry stand from the Bank Barber Shop to the Ideal Barber Shop. New Phone number is 57. Will continue to make prompt deliveries and take up laundry on Monday and Thursday. 11-d6t J. D. COULTER.

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**Primary Tickets Ready
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The official ballots for the primary election to be held on July 27th, have been printed and are ready for the voters to scratch. The law requires that one and a half times as many tickets be printed as there are voters, and a conservative estimate, based on the poll tax payments and registrations, shows that this county has a voting strength of more than 4,000, making it necessary to print more than 6,000 tickets. However, it is estimated that not more than 3,000 votes will be polled.

- The ticket as made up, showing the names of all candidates from governor to precinct officers, is as follows:
- For United States Senator:**
Morris Sheppard, Bowie County.
 - For Governor:**
W. P. Hobby, Jefferson County.
James E. Ferguson, Bell County.
 - For Lieutenant Governor:**
W. A. Johnson, Hall County.
L. H. Bailey, Harris County.
T. W. Davidson, Harrison County.
John M. Henderson, Morris County.
S. B. Cowell, Grayson County.
John R. Moore, Anderson County.
 - For Chief Justice Supreme Court:**
Nelson Phillips, Dallas County.
 - For Associate Justice Supreme Court:**
Thomas B. Greenwood, Anderson County.
J. D. Harvey, Harris County.
 - For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals:**
O. S. Lattimore, Tarrant County.
R. H. Ward, Bexar County.
William Pierson, Hunt County.
C. A. Phippen, Dallas County.
 - For State Treasurer:**
John W. Baker, Crosby County.
J. M. Edwards, Runnels County.
 - For Attorney General:**
John W. Woods, Taylor County.
C. M. Cureton, Bosque County.
Marshall Spoons, Tarrant County.
 - For Railroad Commissioner:**
Clarence E. Gilmore, Van Zandt County.
C. H. Hurdleston, Tarrant County.
John L. Andrews, Dallas County.
 - For Comptroller of Public Accounts:**
H. B. Terrell, McLennan County.
Sam H. Goodlett, Travis County.
C. C. Mayfield, Erath County.
 - For Commissioner of General Land Office:**
J. T. Robison, Morris County.
 - For Commissioner of Agriculture:**
H. A. Halbert, Coleman County.
Fred W. Davis, Cooke County.
 - For Superintendent of Public Instruction:**
Brandon Trussell, Wise County.
W. F. Doughty, Falls County.
Annie Webb Blanton, Denton County.

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W. G. Blackmon, Jones County.
- For Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals 3rd Supreme Judicial District:**
W. M. Key, Travis County.
- For Representative 111th District:**
C. R. Stephens, Runnels County.
- For District Attorney 35th Judicial District:**
Walter U. Early, Brown County.
- For District Clerk:**
C. C. Cockrell,
Mrs. L. H. Bacon.
- For County Judge:**
O. L. Parish
- For County Clerk:**
W. C. McCarver.
- For County Attorney:**
- For County Treasurer:**
W. L. Brown
- For Tax Assessor:**
J. R. Holloway.
Mike C. Boyd.
Jack N. McKay.
J. N. Key.
- For Tax Collector:**
M. D. Chastain.
- For County Superintendent Public Instruction:**
John J. Bugg.
L. S. Bird.
- For Sheriff:**
J. D. Perkins.
- For County Surveyor:**
J. E. Powell.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1**
Jesse R. Harris.
R. P. Kirk.
- For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1**
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NEW QUARTERS FOR U. S. EMPLOYEES

Washington, July 16.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that it is now in position to state definitely to the public that steps will be taken at once to relieve the congested living conditions in Washington, which have been an obstacle in the way of recruiting the civil service to meet war needs. The Commission is advised by the Department of Labor that the erection of temporary hotels and restaurants, to be conducted under Government supervision for the use of federal employees in Washington, will begin at once.

It is expected that the first units will be ready for occupancy early in September. Accommodations will first be provided for approximately 5,000 persons. Additional accommodations will be provided as they are needed. Each room will be arranged for the occupancy of but one person. In the meantime, the Room Registration Office, which is conducted by the District of Columbia Council of Defense under the auspices of the Council of National Defense, is able to provide rooming and boarding accommodations for the new appointees. At the latest report the Room Registration Office had on its lists more than 5,000 rooms which had been inspected and found available for Government employees.

Those who arrive on late trains may find accommodations at the night by applying at the booth of the District Council of Defense, which is prominently situated in the Union Station, where all trains arrive.

W. R. Puchett, former deputy county clerk, was spending a few hours in Ballinger Monday and went out to spend a short furlough with his parents near Wilmett. He had just finished his training course at Camp Mabry and will report at Camp Bowie in a few days for overseas duties.

R. P. Ingle and daughter, of the Jamison neighborhood, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Wm. Messenmeyer, of the Winters country, Louie Strubee, of the Offen country, J. H. Browder and R. E. Coleman, of the Miles, and C. M. Barte, of the Crews country and W. G. Ray, of the Maverick section were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

MRS. BARN'S LETTER.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances.

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916.
"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery) I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

P. M. Candle and two sons and his son-in-law, W. A. Jackson, of the Pony Creek country and I. C. Browder and Fr. Schwertner of the Miles country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ivy, of Bronte, Coke county, came in Monday to accompany their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl Ivy who left in the afternoon to visit relatives at Lampasas a few weeks.

R. O. Walton, who is traveling out of Dallas, came in Sunday to spend a few days with his family and to look after business interests in Ballinger.

W. A. Danford, of the Valley Creek country near Wingate, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to San Angelo to attend federal court.

F. M. Wood and C. E. McMillan and D. L. Brevard, of the Mud Creek country, H. W. Henniger, T. L. Chapman and W. M. Poe, of the Winters country, A. D. and R. P. Taylor, and F. M. Steele of the Norton country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Prof. Frank Norton, who with his family had been visiting at the home of Mrs. R. H. Schooler, left Monday afternoon for Austin where he is doing special school work at the State University.

Sergeant E. F. Gibson, of Camp Hicks, spent a short furlough with his wife at the home of her mother Mrs. G. G. Carlisle and family, left for his post of duty Monday afternoon.

J. P. Kirby, of the Winters country came in Monday to accompany his son, F. C. Kirby, who was appointed Captain of the squad of young men shipped out from this county to begin service for Uncle Sam at Camp Fort Sam Houston.

J. Leo Hardin spent a few days at home and left Tuesday morning for the oil fields in the Ranger country and other points in that section, where he is looking after oil business for a few weeks.

Mrs. Sherley Shields left Monday afternoon for Gustine to visit relatives on a short vacation trip.

Rev. R. B. Morgan returned home Monday afternoon from Merton where he had been conducting a protracted meeting the past few weeks, and reports a very successful meeting.

T. E. Brown, one of the pioneer and highly esteemed citizens of this county but now of Brownwood, came in Tuesday at noon to visit his son Pink and Red Brown and families a week or two.

Uncle Johnnie Ballew, of the Mazeland country, came in Tuesday to accompany his daughter in law, Mrs. Earl Ballew who left in the afternoon for her home back east.

Frank Hutto left Tuesday for Mineral Wells to be gone about one month where he will sell some property, after which he will return to Ballinger and continue to make his home.

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MANICURE GIRLS MAY WRITE THE MORAL OF THIS.

London, July 16.—Mabel Coppings, manicurist, spent a day in handcuffs and tears as her unwilling part in a Canadian Tommy's idea of a poke. He became chubby while she was operating on his hands, and produced for her wondering gaze a pair of bracelets, American pattern. She offered her wrists; he snapped on the cuffs.

The Canadian then discovered he had left the key at home in the oven, and rushed off to get it. When the afternoon passed Mabel went to the police station where expert locksmiths did their ineffective worst to free her. In the end it required a visit to an Army machinery depot to free Miss Coppings.

The Canadian is still missing.

GO TO STATE UNIVERSITY.

George Emmitt Davis, George Russell Caswell, and Laudie Grafton Ivey, will leave Wednesday for the Mechanical school at the State University, Austin. The government has over four thousand young Texans training them in special work at this University.

Mrs. Alex McGregor returned home Monday night from San Pedro, Cal., where she had been with her husband in the U. S. army and he was transferred to Virginia and will likely soon go overseas.

NOTICE TO PRECINCT CHAIRMEN.

In accordance with article 3134 Revised Statutes of Texas, it will be the duty of each precinct chairman in the various voting precincts of Runnels County to call a convention of the voters of your precinct for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held the first Saturday in August at the Court House in Ballinger.

You are allowed one delegate for each 25 votes cast for the party's candidate for governor at the last general election or major fraction thereof, which said delegate should have the proper credentials showing his authority to attend and participate in the county convention. A list of the accredited delegates should be made out by the precinct chairman and precinct secretary and sent in to the county chairman, so that the county chairman may know who is entitled to participate and be seated as delegate in the county convention.

I insist that each precinct chairman call this convention sometime during the day on the 27th of July, election day, at some convenient place at or near the polls, as it is my desire that the county convention be fairly represented and that whatever is done in the county convention, be the will of the majority and not the minority. If the precinct chairman is not present or fails to attend to this, I suggest that a meeting be held by those present and select a temporary chairman and secretary and select delegates to the county convention, as above outlined.

ED KERBS,

Chairman Runnels County Executive Committee.

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Alfred P. Luckett, and George Reeder, of Miles passed through Ballinger Sunday en route for Ranger and points in North and East Texas where they will inspect the various oil fields in that section with a view to investing. Mrs. Luckett is spending the time during her husband's absence with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

E. L. Rasberry.

Lame Shoulder.

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