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CHARGES ARE FALSE SAYS RANGER HEAD

Austin, Feb. 3.—Adjutant General Harley, appearing before the state ranger probe committee this morning, offered testimony in behalf of the rangers. Gen. Harley entered a general denial of all the charges filed by Representative Canales. He told the investigating committee that Canales should have reported the alleged occurrence to his department instead of going before the legislature with his charges.

After hearing Gen. Harley the committee adjourned until Tuesday without taking any other testimony.

LEFT FOR PAINT ROCK

Judge J. O. Woodward, of Coleman passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Paint Rock to open this term of the District court. On account of considerable sickness and the bad condition of the roads, the Judge said he might only hold a short term at this time.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method to thank my friends and neighbors who so kindly administered to me during my recent illness, and I shall always have a green spot in memory for you and hope to return the favor some day. May the Good Lord bless you and your loved ones in my prayer.

Mrs. N. S. Mullins.

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ANOTHER BIG WELL IN DE LEON FIELD

W. A. Nance received a telegram Monday from DeLeon, which states that another big well has come in in the Duke pool. This is the Payne and is estimated to be as large as the recent Duke Well.

Tom Atwell, of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

SCHOOLS ARE FIRST IN BUFFALO'S PLAN

Buffalo, Feb. 3.—Buffalo has launched into reconstruction with an \$8,000,000 building program.

The program worked out during the war by Supt. E. C. Hartwell, has been adopted entirely by the city council, and work on the first of the new school buildings is about to begin.

The program promises for Buffalo the best physical plant possessed by any city in the United States. It includes 12 intermediate schools, to accommodate the 7th and 8th grades, 5 new grade buildings, and one additional to a high school.

The building program will not wait for low prices, but will be pushed to completion at once.

Sept. Hartwell, too, charged of the Buffalo schools only a few months ago coming from St. Louis where he had been instrumental in putting through a large building program.

He immediately began formulation of a plan to put Buffalo's school system in the front ranks and carried on an intensive publicity campaign, calling public attention to the needs of the schools.

LIEUT. PIERCE WILL BE HOME SOON

J. Y. Pearce received a telegram from his son, Lieut. Francis M. Pearce, Sunday, in which Lieut. Pearce said that he had gotten his discharge from the army and was leaving immediately for Rapid City, N. D., to join his wife in a visit to her mother. They will then return to Ballinger to make their home.

Lieut. Pearce was in a hospital for several weeks with influenza, and his discharge was delayed on this account.

PAUL BEST IS ON WAY HOME

News has just reached relatives in Ballinger that Paul Best had arrived from overseas, and that he would soon be on his way home. He was a member of Co. M, 144th infantry, which trained at Camp Bowie and went across as a part of the famous thirty-sixth division.

MANY STRIKE FOR SHORTER WORK HOURS

Paterson, N. J. Feb. 3.—More than thirty-five thousand silk mill workers are out on a strike, following the refusal of the employers to meet the demands of the workers for a forty seven hour week.

About fifteen thousand textile operators are reported to also be out at Lawrence, Mass., in an effort to force their demands for fifty four hours pay for forty-four hour week.

Leslie Baker came in Sunday from points east and south where he had been buying cotton the past season.

E. Yarnell, of the Norton country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday and while here enrolled on the fast growing list of the Banner Ledger readers.

TEACHERS MAKE PLANS FOR COUNTY MEET

A call meeting of the teachers of the county schools was held in Ballinger Saturday, Feb. 1st, at which plans were discussed for the work of the schools as a whole for the year. A number of the teachers were present and took up with County Superintendent Bugg several interesting phases of school work.

Prof. E. L. James director general of the County Interscholastic League, discussed with the teachers the work in their schools for the county meet. It is urged that all schools send in their membership fees to Dr. E. D. Shurter, Austin, Texas, in care of the State University, who will remit the necessary literature for the furtherance of this work in this county.

Plans were presented, discussed and perfected for the publication of a rural school annual. This will be edited in the near future, and will be a great step toward building up the rural schools of the county.

MR. WILSON PUSHING HIS PEACE PLANS

Paris, Feb. 3.—President Wilson begins a drive for the consummation of the League of Nations program before the week ends.

Following his address on the league of nations to the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, he will confer with special committee which is working on the league's outline.

Paris, Feb. 2.—President Wilson spent most of yesterday morning at work in his private office. Instead of availing himself of the services of a stenographer, he applied himself assiduously to the typewriter which is taken as an indication that he was preparing some paper requiring the most thoughtful possible consideration. As it is known to be the plan of the American delegation to rush forward plans for the creation of a society of nations it is assumed the president, who is a member of the special commission charged with the project, was engaged in the preparation of some statement supporting some one proposition or general scheme.

The American delegates incline to the belief that the most serious obstacle will be found in insistence by over-zealous advocates upon extreme methods to enforce peaceful settlement of disputes. It is understood that American delegates will give their support to the plans of General Smuts and Lord Cecil with the addition of a few of the ideas advocated by Leon Bourgeois, the French protagonist of a league.

PERSHING DEFENDS AMERICAN BOYS

Washington, Feb. 3.—In an official telegram to the war department today General Pershing characterized sensational reports in French newspapers of assaults and burglaries that have been committed in Paris by American soldiers as a "gross exaggeration."

The number of crimes committed by American soldiers, he said, was almost negligible, considering the large number of men in the vicinity. He recommended that a full refutation of the charges be put before the American public.

E. C. Saunders of Sonora, who had been visiting relatives and looking after business affairs in Ballinger the past week, returned home Monday at noon.

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Paris, Jan. 14.—(By Mail)—The French chamber and senate have now agreed to a large extent on the proposed law for simplifying the marriage ceremony in France.

This is one of the necessities that the war brought home to the French people. Under present French laws the number of formalities to be complied with, the number of authorizations to secure, the number of certificates and documents to present before a marriage can be performed is so great that it is not too much to say that these laws constitute rather a serious obstacle to matrimony.

With the heavy losses suffered by the French during the war, and with the ever decreasing birth rate, the French people and parliament have come to a realization of the necessity of doing everything possible to bring marriage within the reach of all.

The new law will reduce the number of witnesses necessary for a marriage from 4 to 2 obviate the necessity of giving the names of the father and mother of the contracting parties in the published notice of the marriage and render unnecessary the legalization of the various documents, such as birth certificates, which are demanded for a marriage.

PROCLAMATION

By the County Judge of Runnels County:

KNOW YE, That I, O. L. Parish, County Judge of Runnels County, State of Texas, in compliance with the proclamation of the Governor of the State of Texas, and the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby direct that a Special Election be held in all of the regular voting precincts of said County of Runnels on the 20th day of February, 1919, for the following purposes:

To elect a member of the Senate of the State Legislature from the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District of Texas, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Honorable W. Scott Woodard. Said election shall be held on the day and date above written, by the proper officers of said election precincts in said county, in accordance with the requirements of law, and return thereof made in conformity with the laws of this State, and accordance with this proclamation.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially, and caused the seal of said County to be hereto affixed, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, this 1st day of February, 1919.

(SEAL)

O. L. PARISH,
County Judge Runnels
County, Texas.

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, was among the visitors to Ballinger Monday.

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**DESCRIBES DEATH OF
SERGEANT WILLIAMS**

The following letter, which is clipped from the Fort Stockton Pioneer with its explanatory note, tells of the death of Sgt. Pat Williams, and we publish it as it appeared in the Pioneer:

Congress (Ande) France.
South of Troyes A. P. O. 769.
Dear Ben G.:

You asked about what the 36th did. We first were under shell fire on the Rheims Sector, but were withdrawn and placed with the 5th French Army on the Champaign front. Here we did practically all our work. Guess it was satisfactory—the French general has lots of praises for us, and of course many of the boys did not come back. You understand in the line one company of machine guns works with 1 bn. of infantry. We were only with the bn. in which company "M" was during one drive. That was at Attigny, near Rehel on the Aisne river on October 13th. My platoon was in position directly behind the Angela company when they entered the town on the south side of the river. It was exciting of course. Much Boche artillery some gas and lots of snipers and machine guns. Here I was on a little hill and saw the fighting plainly—it was in the afternoon. The infantry advanced in waves forward, with bayonets fixed, of course. Maybe one minute the right flank waved clean out a machine gun nest, then move on. The same thing with the left flank. Just as I have seen it in pictures, but the pictures didn't show the men dying and wounded on the ground. There was some bayonet fighting and with gas masks on in the town. I saw most of the Angelo boys who were wounded. Pat Williams was torn to pieces by a shell just a few feet to the right of my machine gun position. He had killed several Boches and died smiling. I had talked with him the morning before when we had halted in a ditch beyond Maehault. I remember seeing

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your old squad fighting. The company was much changed before going into the line, replacement, etc. I saw them when we were in the reserves. Capt. Bigger had gone to the Aviation, (Webb gassed in the above fight) Davis had charge of the company. Most of the old sergeants were with them, but not the company we knew—much changed in efficiency. I saw Tom Swan and some others pass through here yesterday. Davis did good work. He is a captain now, as is Whitley. I took breakfast at the kitchen about a mile behind the line the morning after the Attigny fight. They had lost thirteen then. The 36th took the reins at St. Etienne-Somme Railway sector, and drove the Boche to the Aisne. Then we were sent to the Argonne sector. Before we did much there the armistice stopped things. We were very near Belgium then. Guess will go into Germany. With best wishes for a big Xmas. I am yours.

PAT.

Indigestion

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget your stomach troubles. Try it.

ANDREW MUNSEY DIED

Andrew B. Munsey, age 38 years, 5 months and 17 days, died at the home of George Cotter, three miles southwest of Ballinger Sunday, February 2nd, at 8:00 o'clock a. m. Funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. E. S. Carnealini at 4:00 o'clock p. m. Monday, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Munsey family cemetery on the Munsey farm across the river.

He was a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church, and was a devoted husband and a true friend and highly esteemed by a host of friends all over this country. Besides his wife and two children, he leaves a brother and one sister to mourn his demise. He was only ill a short while with pneumonia and otherwise had enjoyed splendid health, and was a stout hearty man.

He was a son of Rev. S. R. Munsey, one of the pioneer Baptist ministers of this section before his death, several years ago.

The Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy in this hour of sad bereavement.

That Terrible Headache

Do you have periodic attacks of headaches accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

Joe Ward, formerly band instructor of the Ballinger band, who has been making his home in Giddings, for the past year arrived in Ballinger Monday, at noon, and will be in Ballinger for a few days with a view to locating here again. He will bring his family here as soon as he can. Joe says that he has no friends like his Ballinger friends, and that Ballinger looks good to him.

Dreadful Cough Cured

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

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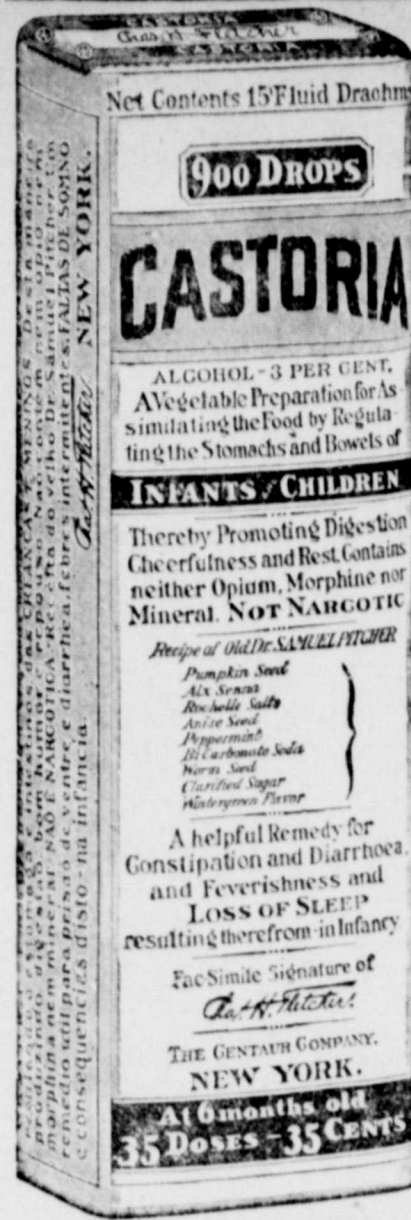
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Job Davis, of the Post City country at one time a pioneer citizen of our county, was greeting friends in Ballinger Monday.

J. H. Tucker and E. B. Walker, of the Hatchel country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday and while here Mr. Tucker newed with the Banner Ledger for the ensuing year.

G. W. Odum, who spent the past two years in Oklahoma returned home a day or two ago and says he is back for keeps.

W. P. King, Ben Jenkins and Joe Vineyard, of the Crews country, H. M. Linseum, of Miles and Wil; Carrie, of Coneho, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

E. D. Bowen, and George Holiday of the Hatchel country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Prof. J. C. Griffin, county Supt. of Coleman county, came in Monday at noon and addressed the County District Trustees at the Court House at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Citation of Publication

The State of Texas:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. (Will) Porter by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger on the 2nd Monday in March A. D. 1919, the same being the 10th day of March A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of Sept. A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1917, wherein Ethel M. Hale et al are plaintiff's and Ida Porter and M. (Will) Porter are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, March Term A. D. 1919.

To the Hon. Judge of said court: Now comes Ethel M. Hale, joined by her husband, S. P. Hale, each of whom reside in Coleman county, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff's, complaining of M. (Will) Porter and his wife Ida Porter each of whom reside in Runnels county, Texas, hereinafter called defendants:

(1) And for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1915 defendants made, executed and delivered to S. P. Hale, one of the plaintiff's herein, their two several promissory notes for the sum of fifty dollars, each, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid and due on or before twelve months and 18 months after their dates respectively, payable to the order of S. P. Hale, one of the plaintiff's herein, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid and stipulation for ten per cent on the amount of principal then due as attorney's fees in case suit is brought on same or if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or thru the Probate Court, whereby defendants become bound and liable to pay, and promised plaintiff S. P. Hale the sum of money in said notes specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon, according to their face, tenor and effect thereof.

(2) That thereafter to wit on or about the first day of Jan. A. D. 1918, the said plaintiff S. P. Hale for a valuable consideration sold, transferred, endorsed and delivered said two promissory notes over to defendant Ethel M. Hale who is now the legal owner of said two notes hereinbefore described and set out in paragraph one of this petition.

(3) That said two notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the following described real estate and premises, situated in the county of Runnels in the state of Texas, to-wit: Being lot No. 8 in Block No. 64 original town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of said town now of record in the County Clerk's office of said county.

(4) That said property was, heretofore, to-wit on the 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1915 conveyed by S. P. Hale, one of the plaintiff's herein, to Ida Porter, one of the defendants herein by his deed of writing of that date, in consideration, among other things, of the two notes herein described, and that in said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of said notes; that each of said notes are due and unpaid, and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused to pay said notes, each or either of them or any part thereof, but the same still remains unpaid.

(5) That said notes have been placed in the hands of C. P. Shepherd, an attorney, for collection and plaintiff, Ethel M. Hale, has contracted to pay him the ten percent attorney's fees stipulated therein, the same being reasonable and the usual and customary fee.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court, that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition that they have judgement for their debt, interest, attorney's fees, and cost of suit for the foreclosure of their lien on the above described land and premises and the same be decreed to be sold, according to law, that the Sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of said property, sold under said order of sale in possession thereof, within thirty days after the day of sale, and such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that they may be justly entitled to and for which they will ever pray.

C. P. SHEPHERD

Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1919.

C. C. COCKRELL,
Clerk District Court,
Runnels County, Texas.
Jan. 13, 20, 27, and Feb. 3.

Rev. J. H. King returned Monday from Brownwood, where he filled his regular appointment Sunday.

E. J. Hadley, of the Norton-Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

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TRUCK OF GASOLINE CATCHES ON FIRE

Sonora, Feb. 1.—Fire for a few minutes threatened Sonora with disaster Friday night. A big motor truck that had just arrived from San Angelo with a cargo of gasoline caught fire in front of Hull & North's garage, and only by quick work was the fuel unloaded in time to prevent an explosion. The bed of the truck was almost entirely destroyed.

Miss Juliette Miller returned Monday at noon from Dallas, where she had been for the past few days. Her mother remained there.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep, I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

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OLDEST PROHIBITIONIST IN STATE NOW MEMBER OF TEXAS LEGISLATURE

Austin, Feb. 2.—T. B. King of Erath county, the oldest member of the House of Representatives is eighty years old. Representative King says he is the oldest prohibitionist in Texas, substantiating his claim on the grounds that while he was city attorney at Liberty, Mo., in 1860 he voted to abolish the saloons of that city. While this is Mr. King's first term as representative, participation in government affairs is a trait of the family. His grandfather served seven terms as governor of Tennessee, and his father was once governor of Missouri. Mr. King has introduced two bills in the present session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature. One provides for the teaching of practical agriculture in the public schools and establishment of farms with each school. The other provides for a court of reconciliation or compromise, to reduce litigation in the courts of the state.

A TEXAS WONDER

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Dr. A. L. Jones, the well known eye man of Jones Optical Co., of Brownwood, Texas, will be at the Central Hotel in Ballinger, Wednesday and Thursday, February 12th and 13th 1919. See him about your eyes, headaches, and glasses.

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FORT WORTH WILL RIVAL CHEYENNE IN GREAT RODEO

Wild West Celebration Here March 10 to 15 Will Be One of Best Ever Staged in United States

Fort Worth, Texas—From the Canadian line to the Mexican border, among the men who know the feel of the saddle and the free, open life of the range, the news has been spread that Fort Worth is challenging the right of Cheyenne to be known as the "Boss Round-up City" of the world.

This happens to be the facts in the case. Made confident by the unqualified success of last year's Rodeo, held in connection with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show, the management is making plans on a larger scale this year and the Rodeo March 10-15 will be an "all contest" affair that will bring forth the very best efforts of the best riders in the country. For they are coming—and coming in numbers, too, although they know that they will have to ride and ride their hardest to be able to participate in the idistribution of around \$2,500 in prizes that has been hung up. Besides famous men riders, the cowgirls will be here and special prizes have been set aside for them.

As a round-up and a return for a week to the days of the old west, with broncho-busting, wild horse and steer riding, wild horse racing, roping, etc. Fort Worth will have a complete and satisfying entertainment in the Rodeo. Bob Tadlock, himself a product of the range and known to nearly every Southwestern stockman, has been named by Secretary-Manager Sansom as chairman of the Rodeo committee and told to go his limit for a clean, competitive show that will make people hold onto their seats and wonder what the evening's casualties will amount to. Ed R. Henry, Gil Whittington, Wad Ross and W. O. Rominger will assist him in the celebration. Already, Leonard Stroud of Rocky Ford, Colo., champion broncho buster and trick rider of the world, has arrived in this city and he is helping the Rodeo committee to work out details. The most rigid riding rules are to be applied. And every night's program will be a masterpiece of thorough detail, even though the sensations will likely come spontaneously.

Secretary-Manager M. Sansom, Jr. and his assistants are working out the plans for this year's Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show most thoroughly. They have hung up \$25,000 in prizes for the livestock exhibition alone and this together with the increased interest of stockmen of the Southwest, assure larger exhibits in every division.

Besides the Rodeo and the fat stock, there will be a carnival of diverse features to entertain you; a poultry show with the class of the land that will delight every fancier, under the direction of Walter Burton of Arlington; the best industrial display Fort Worth has ever made. And there will be a host of other features that will insure every visitor at least one or two things that will arouse his or her undivided interest.

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J. H. Bryan, of the Wingate country was here Friday.



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