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## BLUEBONNET NO. 1 HEADS OVER DERRICK

### Mexican is Held After Marijuana Raid Here

Members of the sheriff's department Monday afternoon arrested Manuel M. Farias and his daughter, Luciana Ramis. The girl was released without charges being filed against her. Vagrancy charges were filed against her father and bond set.

The arrests were made after officers went to the house occupied by Farias and daughter with a search warrant to look for intoxicants and narcotics. The search revealed a small quantity of beer and officers confiscated a gallon lard bucket half full and a shotgun shell box full of marijuana, ready to smoke. A baking powder can also found in the house contained a small amount of seed for planting.

In the garden officers found a strange weed growing, but were unable to identify it as marijuana. Mexicans who visited the plat later declared to officers that it was the narcotic weed. Samples of the weed were taken and will be kept in the sheriff's office until the investigation has been completed.

The arrests were prompted after officers learned addicts had been securing marijuana at this address. A search warrant was sworn out and the raid made. Farias asserted his daughter had no connection with the beer or the weed and that neither was for sale. He also stated that he was not growing marijuana in his garden.

Sheriff W. A. Holt said the case might be turned over to federal officers. Roy L. Hill, county attorney, was out of the city Monday and probably will hold a hearing for Farias today.

#### TWO WHOLESALE OIL COMPANIES ROBBED

The Kelley Oil Company and the Magnolia Oil Company stations were burglarized Friday night. The Kelley Company lost about 250 gallons of gasoline when locks to the tanks were broken. Three locks were broken leading to the warehouses of the Magnolia Company but so far only one five-gallon can of gasoline has been missed. Locks on the storage tanks were not broken.

Officers were notified of the loss by the managers of the oil firms and every effort is being made to catch the thieves.

#### GROSS RANCH HOME IS IMPROVED

J. E. Gressett has just completed work on the W. H. Gross ranch home northwest of Ballinger. A new roof was put on the residence and a number of minor improvements made. Granaries were built and others repaired to store the oats crop soon to be threshed on the Gross ranch.

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### Are You Eligible To Vote Saturday?

A qualified voter who has lost his poll tax receipt may go to the polls, sign an affidavit that he lost the receipt, and cast a ballot. This is not true, however, for exemption certificates that have been lost. Voters who once held exemption certificates but have lost them must go before the county tax collector and have others issued before they can vote in the primary. This can be done without cost, however.

Another regulation this year is where a person has moved from one voting box to another, say from Ballinger No. 1 to Ballinger No. 24, since the issuance of his poll tax receipt or exemption certificate. In such case he must appear before the tax collector not later than four days before the primary and get an endorsement from the collector, noting such change of residence. Under the law an individual who has moved his place of residence, and who has failed to get the proper transfer from the collector, can be barred from voting.

### Schools Transfers Close on July 31

July 31 is the final date for making school transfers, except for high school purposes. Pupils desiring to transfer to high schools may do so at any time, according to R. E. White, county superintendent.

So far this year very few transfers have been made in Rannels county. During the past two weeks a number of parents have sought transfers to other districts that would be more convenient for their children and others are expected to seek transfers before July 31. Rural residents have been extremely busy with other affairs but the usual number of transfers is expected to be made before August 1.

The county superintendent has the power to grant transfers until July 31. After that high school transfers are granted by the county board of education. Most of these are sought about the time of the opening of high schools in the county and later.

The Ballinger schools will open this year on September 5, the first two days being used for the registration of students and arranging classes. This work has formerly been done at the close of the term but in order to save time and expense the detail was postponed last term and will be done on regular time at the opening of the fall term.

### Park Draws Good Crowd Every Day

The local city park is attracting large throngs every afternoon while bathing, picnicking and outings are in season and since play equipment has been provided for children. Crowds of from 25 to 50 daily indulge in swimming. Where the water pours over the dam, comparatively deep holes have been washed out and gravel bars furnish good taking off places. Rock ledges on the lower side of the dam afford ideal diving platforms at any height. Water is still spraying over the dam and many take advantage of this cool, natural shower. Farther away a large round hole, washed out by recent floods, makes a nice pool for the kiddies. The depth is not over two feet.

The "nook," in a deep ravine below the bluff near the pump station has been improved and is being used daily for picnics, barbecues and other social gatherings. Constructed after two months of labor the "nook" has every natural beauty that could be expected. To this flower beds have been added, a fountain constructed in the center of the plat, surrounded by a bed of canna. There are three tables and seats for use of those desiring to spread lunches, and the barbecue pit is large enough to cook meat for a fair sized group. Trees have been whitewashed, rock fences built, vines planted along the sides of the cliff and the ground sown in Bermuda.

Swings have been constructed in the park, a merry-go-round installed, and other play equipment will be placed there for children as soon as possible. A large table and seats for picnickers are in use every afternoon. A large portion of the park has been cleaned of weeds and sown in grass and is being watered by the caretakers. Bridle paths winding through the grounds are in good shape and the road leading from highway 23 near the new Elm Creek bridge will be improved soon.

It will require several years for trees to grow and all planned equipment to be added to the playground but all that is done from now on will be only making the already good park a better one.

It pays to read the ads.

### Charges Allege Sweetwater Man Drowned Wife



Murder charges were filed Tuesday at Sweetwater, Texas, against L. M. Parks, prominent business man, alleging that Parks drowned his wife in Lake Trammel, the city's water supply, last Friday afternoon. In the left photo P. M. Hutchins, lake keeper, is shown pointing to the spot where he helped drag Mrs. Parks' body from the water. Parks is shown at the right. Parks' statement concerning the drowning was that Mrs. Parks had been fishing, and that he went back to the car to bait hooks for his two little girls, ages six and eleven. Upon returning Mrs. Parks was gone and he saw "blubbers" in the water, he said. Charges were filed against him after it was learned that a considerable amount of insurance had been taken out on Mrs. Parks a few weeks previously.



### Absentee Voting Sets New Record

Absentee voting in Rannels county this year will set a new high mark. Sixty-one ballots had already been voted and were on file in the office of County Clerk C. L. West Monday, others were in the mails and expected here Tuesday morning, seven more were being mailed out and were due to be returned before Tuesday night, and other citizens who had made inquiry were to appear at the clerk's office Monday and Tuesday.

The total probably will reach 75 or more before Tuesday midnight, which is the deadline for casting an absentee vote. This is considered by politicians and election managers to be an indication of the vote which will be cast in the county next Saturday. Poll taxes this year are very low, only 4,000 being paid in Rannels county, but nearly all qualified voters are expected to visit the polls. Estimates of the vote here Saturday range from 3,600 to 3,800.

Several years ago when the Ku Klux Klan issue was before the people of Texas absentee votes in this county totaled sixty for the first primary. More people were taking vacations then than now and the heavy vote this year shows unusual interest in politics. When the Klan issue was a burning question over 4,400 votes were polled in the first primary in this county, a record total.

### Says California to Support Democrats

D. R. Smith, who has just returned from California where he visited for the past month, believes that state will swing behind the Roosevelt-Garner ticket and go Democratic in the general election. Mr. Smith was on the Pacific Coast during the Democratic national convention at Chicago and stated that California political leaders were not disappointed when their delegation switched to Frank Roosevelt with Jack Garner as the choice for vice-president. He talked with a number of people who declared they expected perfect harmony in the Democratic ranks with the combination ticket. Some even expressed the opinion to the Ballinger man that Garner would have enough influence as vice-president to be felt in the political machinery of the nation.

En route home Mr. Smith made inquiries in Arizona and other states and found that the same feeling prevailed among people of various ranks and party affiliations.

### No Profanity



Col. Thomas A. Burns, of Barrett, Coleman county, Texas, who has just turned a hundred, says he'll live to be 140 because he uses no profanity, liquor, or tobacco, and because he was married the second time when he was 90.

### Rannels Melons Now on Market

A few Rannels county watermelons were marketed in Ballinger last week and production probably will gradually increase until the first part of August when the peak for the year is expected. The local crop is about two weeks late this year due to late freezes, hail damage and other injuries to the vines in the spring which forced growers to replant much acreage.

Cantaloupes have been on the local market for more than a week, bringing an average of five cents each. Watermelons are expected to be sold for about one cent a pound.

The Rannels County Melon Growers' Association in its spring meeting adopted the Tom Watson watermelon and this variety will receive the most attention here this summer.

The 1931 melon acreage was considerably increased due to activities of the association and because Rannels county trucksters were seeking further to diversify their crops.

### CALM FOR THREE DAYS CAUSES WATER SHORTAGE

Farm homes that depend upon windmills for their water supply for domestic and stock supplies, experienced a water shortage the past week-end. The extreme calm which began Friday afternoon and continued through Monday caused many rural residents to use all the water in their storage tanks. Wind was insufficient to turn a mill for almost three days and some were becoming alarmed until a slight breeze commenced just before noon Monday.

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### Elm Creek Bridge Opened to Travel

Resident State Highway Engineer G. M. Garrett removed the barriers and opened the new overpass and bridge over Elm Creek late Thursday afternoon. All work on the span has been finished, and the approach on the east bank graveled and made ready for traffic.

The new structure is the longest bridge near Ballinger. The steel-concrete span has no overhead steelwork but a handrail four feet high extends the full length.

The entire route from Ballinger to Talpa is now open to the public, including all bridges and culverts. Traffic will continue to use the road until topping is commenced. This contract was let at the July meeting of the state highway department and contractors are expected to arrive here within a short time.

Caliche pits have been located along the right-of-way and contractors are expected to ship machinery here for excavating and transporting the material. Surfacing will be triple-A asphalt type with a three-course base of caliche and crushed rock.

This contract will complete the original highway plan in Rannels county for which a bond issue was voted in this road district several years ago. Since then, however, a state designation has been made on the road from Ballinger to Bronte and aid has been promised for the erection of high water bridges on highway 4 in the Winters precinct when 100-foot right-of-way is provided.

### HOLMAN IMPROVING

Word received here Tuesday from a Temple hospital stated that George Holman was recuperating nicely from an operation for appendicitis last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Holman went to Temple Thursday of last week and the operation was performed Friday morning. He is expected to be able to return home in about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tally, of San Antonio, came in this week to visit relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tally are pioneer residents of Ballinger.

Officials of the Bluebonnet No. 1 McMillan, brought in Thursday night of last week, are rushing as fast as possible to place additional storage tanks to take care of production. Material is arriving from Coleman county and the tanks will be erected in a day or so. One 250-barrel tank is being used now and others will be ready within a short time.

The well began heading about 1 p. m. Monday, continuing to flow for some time, and made 60 barrels of oil in an hour. Nothing has been done to the hole and will not be until storage is provided.

After watching the well for the past four days, scouts are convinced that it is a real producer. Work will be commenced within the next few days when tubing and a packer will likely be run in an effort to create a steady flow. Should this fail and the casing prove an obstacle, a 5 3-16 liner that extends to 2,507 feet may be pulled from the 6 5-8 inch casing and set at the 2,272-foot mark, and a string of 5 3-16 inch pipe run. The well is producing high gravity petroleum two feet into the second sand.

Interest is centered on the Rannels county McMillan area now and will be until the Bluebonnet settles down to regular production. Plans by M. Z. Dibble and the Danciger Oil and Refining Co. to drill a test east of the Bluebonnet have created further stir in Ballinger. Definite plans for the new test have not been made public.

Bluebonnet No. 1 McMillan came in Friday evening at 6:30, making heads of oil every 15 to 20 minutes. The sand was topped Friday afternoon about 1 o'clock at a depth of 2,518 feet, and a showing of from 20 to 30 barrels was estimated by the producers. Drilling continued through this sand and two-foot lime formation into the second sand. Puncturing this second sand the oil rose rapidly in the hole, filling 1,650 feet in less than three hours and beginning to head late in the afternoon.

Each head increased, the fifth and sixth going over the top of the derrick many feet. Late in the afternoon pictures were made of the second and third heads which showed how production was

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Candidate are on their last week of campaigning. Saturday will see the elimination of all but two in each race except where a majority means immediate victory. Issues are being drawn tight as the office seekers make their final appeals to the voters for support.

The heat wave in this particular section has been unusual. West Texas has always boasted of cool nights but even this ancient claim failed the past week-end and many were forced to try various schemes to keep cool. The cause of the hot nights was due to the wind being so quiet that not a tree branch stirred.

The Ledger invites citizens of Runnels county to Ballinger Saturday night to hear and see the election returns. The publishers have made the best plans possible this year to supply news of the primary election. The Texas Election Bureau, the only agency in the state to gather returns, will furnish The Ledger with a wire service starting at 7:30 p. m. and continuing until 1:30 a. m. the next day. These bulletins will tell the latest totals in all important state and district races as the tabulations are made up from every county in the state. A loud speaker will be installed on the awning of the Ledger building with a microphone inside and bulletins will be read over this, enabling everyone within a block to hear. A special bulletin board has been built for the tabulation of county returns and this will be placed in front of the office high enough for everybody to see. A Sunday morning edition of the paper will be printed at 5 a. m., reporting the very latest totals and trends in all races. The bulletin service is free and everyone is invited to Ballinger to get the latest election news.

**HOW'S your  
HEALTH**

Edited by  the New York  
Academy of Medicine

**THE BATTLE FOR LIFE**

The introduction of insulin for the treatment of diabetes produced at one and the same time a deeply saddening and a most encouraging spectacle.

First from the tight confines of the research laboratory seeped the news that a substance had been discovered which was effective in saving the lives of diabetics. The result was a frantic and heart-rending appeal from those afflicted and their relatives for the substance.

At that time, however, it was available only in very restricted quantities needed for experimental and research purposes.

Physicians and scientists were helpless to comply with the demands of the sufferers, and it was a painful experience to be facing death with a life-saving remedy just beyond reach.

Fortunately the commercial production of insulin was very quickly developed, and now diabetes is no longer considered a fatal disease.

This cycle of events started when Pasteur developed the anti-rabic treatment. It was witnessed again when von Behring introduced his diphtheria antitoxin and subsequently every time a new life-saving serum was dis-

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covered. The latest repetition of this dramatic cycle is to be witnessed in the recently discovered extract from the outer layer of the suprarenal glands found life-saving in the condition known as Addison's disease, which, though not widespread, has been, up to the present time, in its grave forms practically always fatal.

The use of this extract acts specifically in the treatment of this disease as insulin does in diabetes. However, it is as yet available only in limited quantities and at high cost.

One bright hope in this situation is the promise of the chemist who may succeed in reproducing artificially the chemical structure of the substance and thereby make it available in large quantities and probably at lower cost.

**MOVIES**

**Baffling Mystery Solved by Sob Sister**  
Many times a newspaper reporter brings a fugitive criminal to bay before the police. Often these tenacious gentlemen of the press continue to follow a mystery case long after the strong arm of

the law has given up. Once a newspaper is on the trail to solve a baffling mystery, it never ceases, even though many crimes go unsolved for long periods.

Just such a newspaper is depicted in "The Final Edition," Columbia's mystery story of newspaper life in a metropolitan city. Pat O'Brien and Mae Clarke head the all-star cast and are to be seen Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre. The entire staff, headed by O'Brien as the city editor, trail an unusual murder mystery and solve the crime in a novel manner.

Mary Doran, James Donlan, Morgan Wallace, Bradley Page, Phil Tead, Bertha Mann, Robert Emmett O'Connor and Wallis Clark complete the cast of "The Final Edition."

**Vote This Ticket**  
Dry Bar-B-Q daily at Cline & Smith's. Sunday special cook. 19-11-

Mrs. Lee Sykes and daughter, Elva Rubie, have returned from Breckenridge and Ranger where they visited for several days.

Mrs. Ola Ward, of San Antonio, is visiting friends and looking after her Ballinger property.

**Rural**

**HERRING TOPICS**

Rev. Sparks filled an appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allecorn were the guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon.

A very large crowd attended the basket picnic at Pecan Springs Friday. The cigar races, goat roping, baseball games, candidate speaking both from Coleman and Runnels counties, were interesting features. There was also a platform dance Friday night which drew a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Hale and son, Walter Jr., of Houston, came in Friday for several weeks' visit with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family.

Colbert and Velmer Webber, of Holtville, California, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Day and daughter, Miss Ida May, of Santa Anna, have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. L. Allecorn.

An outing in the mountains was greatly enjoyed Wednesday evening by Misses Thora, Lemma, and Maggie Ruth Brevard, Mona Avent and Eula Bragg; Aubrey and Bob Whitley, Arlis and Welby Fuller and Marion Kerby. They also enjoyed making ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Payne spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent. Most of the day was spent in canning in which ninety con-

**Valley Folks Cool Off at Boca Chica**



Here is just a part of the crowd of 25,000 people who visited Boca Chica, the seven-mile beach on the Gulf near Brownsville, last week-end. Boca Chica beach is the accepted and enjoyed watering place of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and thousands play in the surf there all the year round.

tainers of corn were filled.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale visited relatives at Gouldbusk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale, of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allecorn and son, Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie and daughter, Patricia, Misses Bernice and Myrtle Hale, Noel, Walter and W. A. Hale enjoyed a swim in the Raesnor Creek Sunday evening, later returning to Pecan Springs for supper.

Dr. J. G. Douglas and R. W. Earnshaw attended to business at Coleman Thursday afternoon.

To the Voters of Runnels County:

In making the race for District Clerk, it has been impossible for me to make a complete canvass of the voters, therefore I am taking this method of soliciting your vote and influence in the primary July 23.

I am no stranger to the old-timers of Runnels county, having come here in 1897 and was night operator at Winters for a number of years with the West Texas Telephone Co., and will leave it to the people of that city as to the service I gave, and I promise to do my best to give you good service if elected your District Clerk.

Since leaving Winters, I completed a business course in

Draughon's College at Abilene in bookkeeping and typing and have since that time been doing bookkeeping and audit work, and am fully qualified to make you an efficient Clerk.

Hoping that you good people of Runnels County will cast your vote for me and make me your District Clerk, I am,

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
(Subject to action of the Democratic Primaries)

- For State Representative, 92nd District:  
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G. Y. LEE  
A. O. STROTHER
- For District Attorney:  
W. A. STOMAN  
GENE F. (Gene) MATHIS
- For County Judge:  
PAUL TRIMMIER  
J. N. KEY  
VICTOR MILLER
- For Sheriff:  
W. A. HOLT  
W. S. (Bill) BYARS
- For County Attorney:  
ROYL HILL
- For Tax Collector:  
W. A. FORGEY
- For Tax Assessor:  
MIKE C. BOYD  
JESSE SMITH
- For County Clerk:  
MRS. LYNNIE HARRIS  
S. H. DAUGHERTY  
A. J. (Dick) THORP  
W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN  
TOM CAUDLE
- For District Clerk:  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY  
JOHN THOMASSON
- For County Treasurer:  
MRS. JENNIE KIRK  
MRS. W. A. FRANCIS
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:  
CARL WILSON  
B. W. PILCHER
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
CLYDE CHAPMAN  
T. J. PARRISH  
L. C. TOMLINSON  
M. B. WARDLAW  
GEORGE LITTLE
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:  
PAT TILLERY  
T. M. MARSH  
JOE M. THOMAS  
J. A. ODOM
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:  
J. D. SMITH  
H. B. POE
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:  
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HENRY GOETZ

**O. L. PARISH**

Candidate for

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**DOROTHY DARNIT**

By Charles McManus



## Feedstuffs Stronger In Quiet Market

SAN ANTONIO, July 18.—The feedstuff market developed a stronger tone during the week ending July 12, influenced principally by the higher prices of livestock and certain livestock products, according to the weekly food market review of the United States bureau of agricultural economics. However, larger corn, oats, barley, rye and hay crops are in prospect, compared with a year ago and a smaller number of pigs were saved this spring. Pastures, while below average in condition, are better than a year ago. Light offerings of wheat mill feeds were in somewhat better request during the week and prices tended upward. Cottonseed meal was also higher with prospects for a material reduction in the cottonseed crop since the cotton acreage was cut 9 1/2% and conditions favor weevil damage. Linseed meal, hominy feed and tankage averaged higher but soy bean meal, gluten feed and alfalfa meal were most steady and unchanged. The index of feedstuffs for July 12 was 42.9% of the 1926 level of 100%, compared with 41.9% on July 5, which was a new low for the depression.

Present prospects suggest a sharp increase in feed grain and hay production, compared with a year ago. This year's corn acreage is the second largest on record with conditions up to July 1 favoring a crop close to three million bushels. An oats crop larger than last year but slightly under the average appears likely. The barley acreage this year is the largest on record with the indicated production more than one half again as large as the outturn last year. There will also be plenty of rye for feed purposes since the indicated production July 1 was about one-third greater than last year's harvest. The larger spring wheat crop points toward an increased supply of screenings. Tame hay supplies appear to be about six per cent larger than last year. The acreage of annual legumes and other hay increased in most southern and western states while material decreases of clover, timothy and clover mixtures and grain hays were made in the north and northwest. The alfalfa acreage has been increased in most states. Pastures continued poor in most of the eastern and southern states but were average or better during June in most of the areas from the upper Mississippi River west and southwest to the Pacific Coast. However, pastures and meadows showed considerable improvement in much of the East during the week, except for local need of rain in the extreme southeast and Middle Atlantic states.

Pigs saved during the six months ended June 1, 1932, were 7 per cent less than the number saved during the corresponding period of a year ago. This resulted from a decrease of 3 per cent in the number of sows farrowed and 4 per cent in the average number of pigs saved per litter. The decrease in pigs saved per litter resulted chiefly from the severe weather in March with losses further increased by the fact that farrowings this year were earlier than last. The number of sows to farrow during the six months ending with December 1, 1932, is estimated to be 1.2 per cent over the number farrowed in the corresponding period of 1931. Increased farrowings are in prospect in all regions, except the west, north, central and far western states.

Wheat feed prices averaged slightly higher than a week ago with the light offerings in somewhat improved demand. Production of wheat offered at all merchant mills during May and June was 7 per cent under that for these months a year ago. The cumulative production for the season through June was nearly 8 per cent smaller than in the 1930-31 season. Light flour production at Minneapolis was a major factor in maintaining



Q. Victor Miller

Mr. Miller is the first candidate for county judge who is a product of our own county. He was born in the town of Ballinger, in 1890. His father and uncle built the first gin and flour mill in the county, and with his father and uncle he has been instrumental in the building up of Runnels county, both as to farming, city building and oil development.

(Political Advertisement)

prices this week since it more than offset the slack demand. The tone of the Minneapolis market was easier at the close of the period. Liberal offerings by both mills and resellers, selling pressure from the west and slow local demand caused an easier market at Buffalo, although prices were slightly higher than a week ago. Firmly held offerings and a fair demand advanced prices at Kansas City but towards the close of the week trading turned dull. Because of the light mill production and good applications on July contracts offerings were light.

Cottonseed meal prices displayed considerable strength during the week, influenced by the reduced cotton acreage and reports of weevil damage. Production of cottonseed cake and meal during June totaled slightly over 51,000 tons, compared with not quite 22,000 tons in June last year. Shipments into consuming channels were also larger than a year ago, totaling 68,000 tons this June against 54,000 tons in June last year. Mill stocks of cottonseed July 1 were unusually large, compared with a year ago, but mill stocks of cake and meal were smaller. Linseed meal prices strengthened during the week. Crushers advanced their asking prices at Minneapolis since storage stocks were becoming very small and additional supplies will not be available until new crop seed is processed. The indicated production of flax seed July 1 was 65 per cent greater than in 1931, but about 9 per cent under average. The Buffalo situation was also stronger with some improvement in demand and light mill offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed, of Ranger, are here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes.

Mrs. T. M. Osteen, of Vernon, left Friday for her home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jones, of Winters, were in Ballinger Monday looking after business and talking to voters of this section in the interest of Mr. Jones' race for representative.

Dr. F. M. Hale is confined to bed at his home, 408 Sixth Street. He has been ill for several days and his case is considered rather serious.

## Cowpunchers to Meet August 16-17

Preparations have commenced for the gathering here on August 16 and 17 of the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers Association of Runnels and adjoining counties. The date of the annual meeting is fixed by the by-laws of the organization which provides that it shall meet on Tuesday on or before the full moon in August. The moon is full on August 16 and will make it an ideal time for the gathering.

The two-day meeting will be held at the same place as formerly, on the L. P. Wood ranch near Runnels. Executive officers are resorting to strict rules this year to keep non-members from attending. The hospitality of the pioneers was badly abused last year by hundreds and hundreds of uninvited visitors who rushed into the grounds and practically pushed the members and their families from the dinner table, from the dance platform and also interfered with other sessions. An iron-clad regulation will be in force this year and unless guests are armed with the proper credentials, countersigned by the executive officers it will be useless for them to try to "crash the gates."

C. A. Doose, secretary of the organization, announced Monday that the following rules would apply: "Members in good standing, having paid all past dues up to and including 1931, will be issued a pass card signed by the executive officers of the association. A gate keeper will be stationed at the entrance to the grounds, and unless these pass cards are presented to the keeper, those applying for admittance will be turned back, unless invested with proper credentials."

Action was taken at the business session at the close of the last annual meeting here to protect the members' rights, and with this rule in force, many are expected to come here for the 1932 meeting. Mr. Doose and other officers will continue planning for the entertainment of the membership and will strive to make it the best meeting of the association since organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie left Sunday by auto for Huntington, West Virginia, for an extended visit with their daughter. While on this visit they will go to Washington, D. C., and other points of interest in the East.

## Surprise Party is Held Here Sunday

B. F. Jones, received one of the happiest surprises of his life Sunday, when his children from all sections of the state assembled here to stage a surprise celebration of his 88th birthday. Mr. Jones and his son, John C. Jones, reside at 304 Eleventh Street. They had no idea of being paid a visit by other relatives until cars began to arrive Sunday morning loaded with the families.

After the children had exchanged greetings with their father and brother, long tables were set up in the back yard underneath the shade of the trees and baskets loaded with food were brought from the cars. The birthday dinner included the birthday cake and candles presented by one of the granddaughters.

Just before the dinner hour the guests presented tokens of love in remembrance of Mr. Jones' birthday which was a touching part of the day's program and one that brought real joy to the recipient.

At noon the group assembled around the banquet table and G. W. Brack, of Brownwood, asked divine blessings. A birthday hymn was sung for the honor guest. Mr. Jones stated that there was no depression in sight at this meal and that he made each take home a basket of food after dinner was served, keeping only what he could use.

Mr. Jones is a pioneer of this section, and has resided in Ballinger for the past 18 years. He is well known by many people in this part of the state who rejoice with him over this occasion. As he passed along the street Monday morning "Happy Birthday" was being spoken to him by many of his local friends.

Those here and enjoying the celebration were: G. W. Brack, Brownwood; Mrs. A. B. Haynie and children, Marie and Edward Gene, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Davis, Brownwood; Mrs. Lola B. Richie and son, Basil, Brownwood; Mrs. G. A. Sheffield and son, L. B., Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. Newman Barnett and Billy Gene, Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. Harmon N. Perkins, Abilene; Miss Vada Mac Sheffield, Stephenville; and John C. Jones, Ballinger.

Mrs. Allan Mason and baby and Mrs. Percy Ritch and children, of Los Angeles, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith.

## Winters Celebration Set for Thursday

The delayed American Legion picnic and rodeo will be staged one mile east of Winters on Thursday of this week. The program was originally planned for July 4 but due to heavy rains and floods on Bluff Creek it was necessary to postpone the gathering until a later date.

Advertising matter has been distributed in all sections of West Texas and a large crowd is expected to attend. State political candidates will be heard during the morning and early afternoon. Coming two days before the primary election the fiesta doubtless will be attended by many candidates who will make final appeals to the voters.

A rodeo under the direction of Gaston Brock will start at 2 p. m. For this some of the best performers in this section have been secured and good prizes will be awarded winners of the various events. The activities of the day will close in the evening with an old time square dance on a huge platform erected on the picnic grounds. Albert Spill will be master of ceremonies at the dance and all square dancers of West Texas are invited to participate.

The entire program is sponsored by the Winters American Legion post.

CANDIDATE EDITION TODAY  
ELECTION SPECIAL SUNDAY

This issue of The Ledger is carrying announcements from practically all precinct, county and district office seekers for the Democratic primary next Saturday. Subscribers are invited to read these messages and give each one careful consideration before going to the polls. Their statements may be helpful to you in deciding who are the best individuals to place in charge of the important offices in the county, precincts, and district.

This paper will not be published on Tuesday, July 26, instead being issued in special edition Sunday morning, July 24. In the Sunday morning paper election returns will be published on precinct, county and state officials. Watch for the special Sunday morning. It will carry news several hours later than any other to reach this section. The forms will not be closed until after 3 a. m., giving this paper an advantage of some two hours in reporting late returns.

Miss Able Kennison, of the Security State Bank, is taking her annual vacation, visiting relatives at Lamesa.

## City Water Plant Shows Gain in June

The city water department showed a net cash gain of \$637.46 for the month of June and a gain of \$735.61 over operations. The difference was caused by improvements added which totaled \$101.15. Receipts for June were \$1,439.81, and disbursements \$802.35.

The monthly financial state-

ment of the city showed at the close of June the city had \$45,094.73 in cash and securities. The cash balances are: Farmers & Merchants State Bank, \$19,935.67; Security State Bank, \$14,569.93; cash in city hall, \$89.13; and securities in F. & M. bank, \$10,500.

Other receipts besides water rentals were: general fund, \$175.20; sanitary, \$213.75; and street, \$65.05. Disbursements in the sanitary department were slightly above the receipts, amounting to \$248.73.

## VOTE FOR S. H. Daugherty for County Clerk

Efficient Service and Courteous Treatment . . . Your Support will be Appreciated

(Political Advertisement)



## Pink Parrish of Lubbock

Candidate for

## Congressman-At-Large

Place No. 1

Democratic Primary

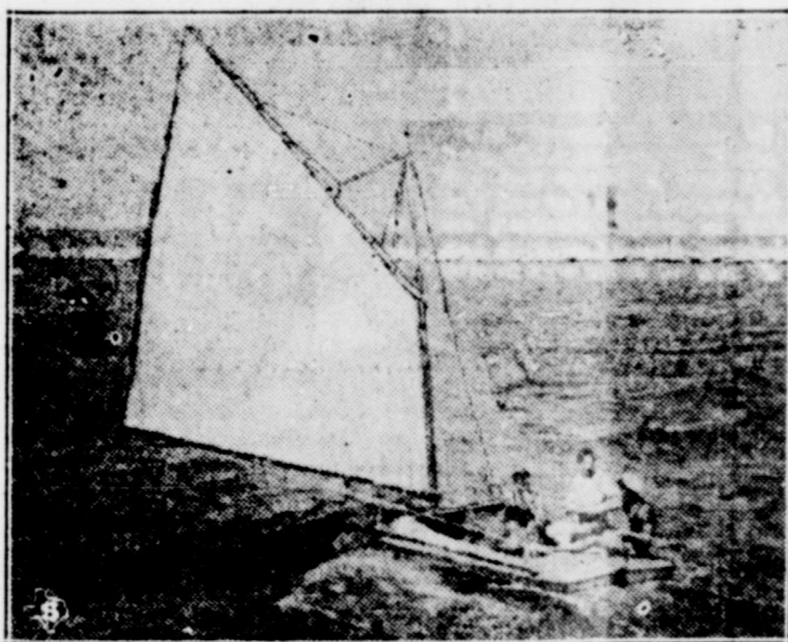
As State Senator, author of the Parrish Fee Bill, which limits the amount county officials can receive, and requires annual reports of their receipts and disbursements.

Co-author of the proposed Constitutional Amendment to exempt homesteads up to \$3,000 from paying State ad valorem tax.

"Let's Give the Government Back to the People"

(Political Advertisement)

## Ship Ahoy! Off For a Little Fishing



Anchors aweigh along the Texas Gulf coast, and carried along by the sea breeze, these vacationists, along with thousands of others, are swimming, fishing and getting sun-tanned on the waters of the Gulf along the Texas coast. The picture was taken in Corpus Christi bay.

## Taxes Must Be Reduced

State expenditures have increased on the average 7 million dollars a year for the last ten years. In 1930 they were 103 million; in 1931 110 million. WHY? Because those in power either did not work to the best of their ability or because they were not able enough. Vote for a man who means business when he says "Taxes and Expenses Must Be Reduced!"

## H. O. JONES

Candidate for

## Representative

92nd District

(Political Advertisement)

## After Garner's Job



Gordon Griffin, McAllen, Texas, attorney, who has announced he will run for congress in the 15th District to succeed John N. Garner, if Garner is elected Vice-President of the United States.

## FOR COUNTY JUDGE

### To the Voters of Runnels County:

Looking after the duties of my office—as you have a right to expect of me—has prevented my seeing many voters, as I should like to have done.

Ever since coming into office my best efforts have been devoted to the county's interest as a whole. I have had in mind at all times efficiency and economy. Never at any time has an official act of mine been influenced by political expediency. No man can competently fill this office and play politics.

As has been my constant endeavor in the past, if you honor me with re-election, I shall continue to give every person who has contact with the County Judge's office courteous consideration, impartial, fair and accommodating service.

I have always appreciated the loyal support of the voters of this county and take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks for your support, and trust that my past service may merit your vote in the coming election.

Paul Trimmier

(Political Advertisement)

# KNOW YOUR CANDIDATE

## Jesse Smith

Would Certainly Appreciate Your Vote for

### Tax Assessor

and if elected your next Tax Assessor will promise you that I will do my best to render the service that the public expects, and that which is rightfully due them. Yours for consideration,

JESSE SMITH

(Political Advertisement)

## Mrs. W. A. Francis

Candidate for

### County Treasurer

I am seeking for the first time a public office. If I did not feel qualified for the duties of this office I would not ask the voters for their support in this election. Also I am not asking a lifetime job from the people of Runnels county but ask for the Treasurer's office now because I NEED IT.

There has been no change in this office in the past twelve years as everyone knows.

I am not a stranger in Runnels county, having lived here thirty years and my husband, Will Francis, was reared out here in our own community of Maverick. I have always cooperated with Mr. Francis up until his passing away on July 31 last year. I helped in his civic work, church work, in the home life, and most of all in his commercial realm, in which he was engaged by the Walker-Smith Co., for over 20 years.

REMEMBER ME SATURDAY!

(Political Advertisement)

## Mrs. Jennie Kirk

for

### County Treasurer

If re-elected I pledge the same efficient and courteous service that it has been a pleasure to render to the citizens of Runnels county in the past.

Much depends upon the proper management of this office.

I submit my record of service and solicit your vote on that basis.

(Political Advertisement)

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COUNTY

I sincerely solicit your vote and

and economical officer. Having resided in Runnels county and appreciate your inquiry and

Attention—

If you have become 21 years of age will be 21 by the 23 of July, you are eligible to vote in the election of 1911. I would feel honored to have your support in making my first bid for a public office.

# YOU SHOULD

I REGRET

circumstances have been such as to prevent me seeing each voter. I am asking you to consider my candidacy on my promise of an economical and impartial administration of the county's affairs.

## J. N. Key

CANDIDATE FOR

### County Judge

"IF YOU FAVOR A CHANGE, I HOPE TO BE YOUR NOMINEE"

(Political Advertisement)

## W. S. (Bill) Byars

CANDIDATE FOR

### Sheriff

Runnels County, Texas

Your vote for Bill Byars will be a well directed effort towards honest government and impartial execution of duty. If elected no special favors will be shown to anyone and common sense will be shown in the execution of duty.

VOTE FOR A MAN THAT IS FOR ALL THE PEOPLE AND ECONOMICAL GOVERNMENT

(Political Advertisement)

Mike

will

you

## W. A. Holt

Candidate for

### Sheriff

For Re-Election

The sheriff's office is one of the most important offices of public trust. The citizens are more dependent upon its personell than upon the personell of any other office. Its duties extend to almost every phase of civil and criminal conduct; and, election to that office is a very high compliment. It was my privilege to enjoy that compliment in the primary two years ago. It became my solemn duty to assume the responsibilities of that office on January 1, 1911; it has been my pleasure to serve the people of Runnels county in the capacity of sheriff for the past eighteen months. I have received the support and cooperation of many good citizens of Runnels county; for this support I am indeed grateful. On the whole, I have been gratified with the spirit in which people have accepted my service, and I feel that I am competent and qualified to carry on. I am not going to indulge in a mud-slinging campaign. I am confident that my friends throughout Runnels county will not be misled by any unwarranted attempts to discredit my conduct in the office of public trust with which they have complimented me. In the administration of the office for the part of the one term that I have had it, I have tried to render service that would be acceptable to the people who believe in law enforcement and in the proper administration of justice.

I respectfully submit my record of service to the people of Runnels county as a basis of my request for their vote and influence in the Democratic primary.

(Political Advertisement)

## M. B. Wardlaw

CANDIDATE FOR

### County Commissioner

Precinct No. 1

A resident of Runnels county 42 years. Married a Runnels county girl and reared a Runnels county family. Runnels county is my home and consequently comes first in my thoughts as to progress and prosperity. I am engaged in the livestock and farming business and know how to appreciate the needs of all. If you would have a county commissioner that is sympathetic with both town and country then I invite your consideration of my qualifications.

YOURS FOR PROGRESS

M. B. WARDLAW

(Political Advertisement)

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CLERK

Influence in the primary election, July  
successful in my race and am elected to  
you an honest, efficient, courteous  
for almost 30 years, I would wel-  
my efforts toward serving in var-  
the communities in which I have  
life I have had an adequate busi-  
duties in the important office of  
Sons and Girls  
since the 1 of January, 1931, or  
entitled to a free vote.  
cast your first ballot for me as I  
M CAUDLE  
(Political Advertisement)

Mrs. Linnie Harris  
for  
**COUNTY CLERK**

I pledge myself, if elected, to render an efficient ser-  
vice, based on my experience as deputy and a cheerful  
courteous service based on years of good-will toward  
the whole citizenship of Runnels county.

(Political Advertisement)

**Carl Wilson**  
Serving His First Term as  
**Justice of the Peace**  
Precinct No. 1

Asks your support for his re-election, only upon his record.  
Having lived in Runnels county for over forty-five years, and knowing  
the good people of this precinct intimately all the time gives me the ad-  
vantage of serving an honest people in an honest way.

YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED  
I Thank You  
CARL WILSON

(Political Advertisement)

Just to let you know that your vote and support in the July primary will  
be greatly appreciated by me, just as much as if I had opposition.

**W. A. Forgey**

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

**Tax Collector**

RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS

Always willing to discuss and explain tax matters with the taxpayers!

(Political Advertisement)

Just to Remind You that  
**T. J. (Tom) Parrish**  
Will Appreciate Your Vote For  
**County Commissioner**

Precinct No. 1

For 32 years a resident of Runnels county. If elected I will continue to  
give you efficient service and an economical administration of the  
county's affairs. Will appreciate your consideration of my qualifications.

(Political Advertisement)

**WULD VOTE**

C. Boyd

Appreciate

vote

or

ASSESSOR

Vote for  
**A. J. (Dick) Thorp**  
for  
**County Clerk**

More than Twenty-five Years  
Experience in Clerical Work

Your Support Will Be  
Appreciated

(Political Advertisement)

(Political Advertisement)

**Voters of Runnels County, Texas**  
I Ask Your Support for  
**County Judge**  
Of Runnels County, Texas

In 1884 my grandfather was banished from Germany for having lead a revolt of his fellow students, against Kaiserism and Mil-  
itarism, for Republicanism and Democracy. Seventy years later America spent thousands of lives and billions of dollars to bring  
about what my grandfather with his supporters fought for. That was the last time my family have been in politics, until my  
entry as candidate for County Judge of Runnels County. This time it is not a fight against Militarism or Kaiserism, but a fight  
against an EVER INCREASING BURDEN OF TAXATION, which is being mostly and unjustly carried by our landed class of people  
and small home owners. Our only salvation is, and maybe to save our future generation bloodshed, that we demand and elect to  
our offices men who will see that this unequal burden is equalized and that all forms of wealth bear an equal tax burden with  
our little homes and farms. Why should our little homes and farms, pay 25 to 50 percent of their income for taxes, while other  
forms of wealth pay from 2 to 10 per cent of its income, for taxes?  
Yours for County Judge for Equalized Taxes, Lower Taxes, 25 Per Cent Reduction in All Salaries of Public Offices as Long as  
This Depression Lasts, and Happier and More Prosperous Individual Families.

**Q. Victor Miller**

Attorney-at-Law

(Political Advertisement)

**G. Y. Lee**

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

**Representative**

DISTRICT NO. 92

Has championed all causes of the farmer and honest  
business. His record shows always for rigid economy  
in government, by eliminations and consolidations and  
reorganizations of commissions and courts and other  
state agencies great savings can be made for the tax-  
payer. It takes time to grow ideas and measures, and  
experience to more effectively serve.

A VOTE FOR HIM IS A VOTE FOR HONEST, EFFICIENT SERVICE FOR TEXAS AND  
HER PEOPLE!

(Political Advertisement)

**SATURDAY, JULY 23rd, IS THE DAY**

## Local Firemen to Junction Meeting

Ballinger firemen and their families, numbering about 60, left here Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning for Junction to attend the convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association Monday evening and all day Tuesday.

That all attendance records of the association would be shattered by the Junction convention was assured more than a week in advance when departments in this section were queried on how many could be expected to attend. The Ballinger delegation is the largest by far ever to attend a similar meeting, and all other departments responded in about the same proportion.

One reason for the increased attendance is because of the excellent outing offered along the cool, shady banks of the Llano River, the camping quarters, and beautiful Schreiner Park where meetings will be held.

Lunch was served Tuesday to all registered delegates at Schreiner Park and in the evening a big barbecue dinner was served. Junction firemen served the meals to the visitors.

Chester Cherry, of Ballinger, Monday evening gave a first aid demonstration on Junction street for the benefit and entertainment of the public. Following this a convention ball was held, delegates attending as honor guests.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, spoke to the convention Tuesday on "Public Relation of Selling Your Fire Department." Chief M. C. Atkins, of Ballinger, made a short address on "Organization and Pep in a Volunteer Fire Department."

Mr. Cherry was heard on "Training a Volunteer Fire Department in Salvage Work," and Mayor W. C. McCarver, of Ballinger, spoke on "Should a City Pay Expenses of Delegates to Association Meets and the A. & M. Fire School?" Fred Cushing, of El Paso, was one of the principal speakers and gave public demonstrations in first aid.

Registration of delegates was made Monday night at the Hankins Drug Store and all day Tuesday at the court house.

## West Texas Fire Boys Work for Needy



Here is Fire Chief John Parker (in the apron) and his boys, busy canning 1000 cans of beef a day for the needy and unemployed in San Angelo, Texas. The station is right next to a park, where the cooking is done, as shown here. Besides this Chief Parker is in charge of the Central Fire Station butchering headquarters, where 200 families are each week furnished with fresh meat donated by West Texas ranchmen. Chief Parker is a culinary artist, barbecuing meat for conventions held in San Angelo.

## West Texas News Notes

A very successful celebration was held at Mertzon Friday with a free barbecue at noon, rodeo events in the afternoon, dancing at night and other amusements. A large number of people from many sections of West Texas attended.

Gwinn Henry, former Eden boy, one of the fastest track men ever seen in the South and at one time member of the leading athletic clubs of the world, probably will coach track and field athletes at the University of Southern California. For the past nine years Henry has been coaching at the University of Missouri. At one time he attended Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and is well known in this section. He and his family are now visiting his mother at Eden.

The second invitation golf tournament is on at Coleman this week with some of the leading players of the state participating. A number of Ballinger golfers last week practiced on the Coleman links to become familiar with the course before the opening day of the tourney.

A giant celebration will be held at Big Lake Thursday of this week, commencing the night before with a dance. The celebration will include rodeo events, baseball games, political speaking, free barbecue and other attractions. A Dallas orchestra will furnish the music for the dances to be held Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Confederate veterans of this section will meet at Christoval on

July 27, 28 and 29 for their annual reunion. Congressman R. E. Thomason, Railroad Commissioner Lon A. Smith and Senator W. P. Sebastian have been asked to speak during the three-day meeting. Preparations are being made to extend hospitality to the veterans, their sons and daughters.

The commissioners' court of Schleicher county sitting as a board of equalization last week lowered land renditions in that county 15 per cent. Cattle formerly valued at \$20 were cut to \$10, sheep to \$1 as compared with last year's valuation of \$2, and goats to 70 cents. With this cut in valuations, Schleicher county's total taxable property, including telephone and telegraph lines, railroad property and pipe lines will be about \$4,300,000 against last year's renditions of \$5,506,000. The recent cut will be effective on 1932 taxes.

The San Saba County Jubilee and Race Meet will be held in San Saba on August 12 and 13. More than 30 horses are already in the stables at San Saba's fair park and between 75 and 80 are due to arrive before the meet begins. The track is being put in condition and a record breaking West Texas crowd is expected.

R. E. Homann, formerly county agent of Kimble county, has been transferred to Kendall county and has left for his new field. While serving Kimble county for the past three years he has made an excellent record and citizens of Junction regret to see him leave.

Good progress is being made on the new Baptist Church at Paint Rock. Concrete walls and floors for the basement have been run and other work will start next week. Thirty thousand brick have arrived and will be used for the walls. R. L. Cope, of Coleman, will supervise the brick work. When completed the church will cost \$10,000.

Home demonstration club members of Coleman county will meet at the park north of Coleman for an all day basket picnic next

Thursday. The program includes the final clothing contest, with the first prize for demonstrators a trip to the A. & M. College short course. The cooperators winning first place will also receive a free trip to College Station and the club with the most dresses on exhibit will receive half a trip. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, Runnels county home demonstration agent, will act as a judge in the contest.

## Sunday is Hottest Day of Summer

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock was the hottest weather this year in Ballinger. The mercury registered 99.5 degrees in the government thermometer at the home of E. M. Eubank, 905 Sixth Street.

While Saturday night was cool, fishermen on streams near Ballinger reporting blankets a real necessity, Sunday began warm, the mercury climbing to 92 degrees Fahrenheit at 8 a. m. The temperature continued to mount until the middle of the afternoon when it reached its peak. Monday morning also was warm but with zephyrs blowing which had been absent for the two-day period preceding.

The heat wave held the entire nation in its grip with deaths reported from many places. At many Texas points the mercury passed the 100-degree mark and in a few spots reached from 105 to 109 degrees Saturday and Sunday.

Ballinger people complained of hot nights for the first time this summer. Many took their bedding to their lawns for the early part of the night to escape the oven-like heat of indoors. Swimming holes were popular in the afternoon.

No relief for this section was promised Monday by the weather bureau. Clear skies with no storm interruptions was the forecast, interpreted to mean continued

torridity. Monday noon the reading was 95 F., one degree less than at the same hour Sunday.

## IMPROVING COMANCHE COUNTY HIGHWAY

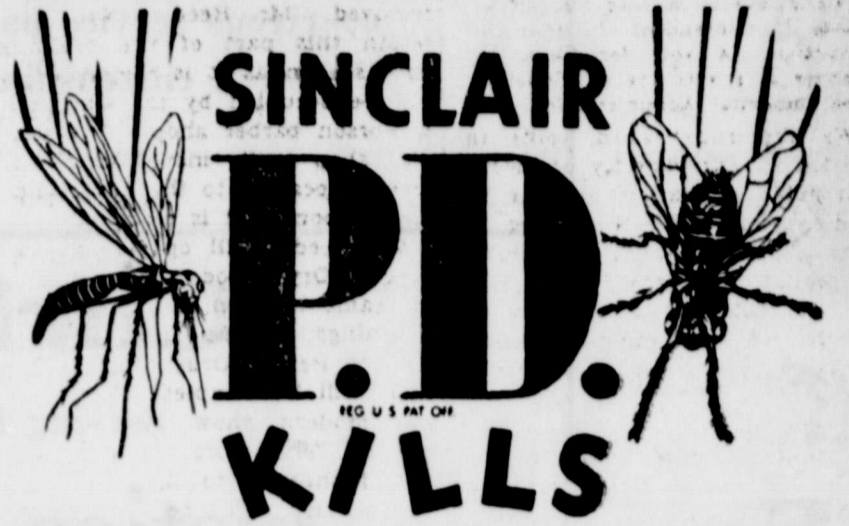
Improvement on highway No. 10 in Comanche county is progressing rapidly according to a report in the Comanche Chief last week. Speaking of the road work the Chief says:

"Work of applying a caliche topping to highway No. 10 from Comanche to the Erath county line which has been under way for several months, was more than two-thirds finished Tuesday morning, according to John S. Hart, county road foreman, who said that the work was going forward at the rate of about 120 yards per day.

"The road has been completed in Comanche county to a point a quarter of a mile from Proctor, with a distance of 5 1/2 miles yet to be finished before reaching the Erath county line. Work is also going forward in Erath county and the caliche top has been placed on the road from Dublin to a point within two and a half miles of the Comanche line, leaving a total ungraveled stretch in the two counties of eight miles.

"The length of the highway from Comanche to the Erath county line is 17 1/2 miles of which 12 miles have been completed about half of the road in that county."

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27. We do the rest.



## Flies, Mosquitoes, Moths, Roaches, Bedbugs, Ants, Fleas, Gnats, etc.

Before leaving the factory, every batch of Sinclair P. D. must kill 1,000 flies under conditions more severe than those in your own home. Only strong, healthy flies from the Sinclair "fly farm" are used in these tests.

Agent Sinclair Refining Company (Inc.)  
E. P. TALBOTT  
Ask Your Grocer or Druggist

## Third Quarterly Conference Held

Dr. S. O. Sory, presiding elder of this district, was here Sunday afternoon and delivered the message at the vesper service at the First Methodist Church 8:45 Sunday evening. Following the service the presiding elder held the third quarterly conference for this year in which official business of the church was transacted.

Dr. Sory complimented the local church, asserting that in many departments this church was leading the Brownwood district this year. All departments made written reports at the conference and practically all officials of the church who are members of the conference were present.

A large congregation was present for the second vesper service held here Sunday. The musical program by the choir and an orchestra under the direction of C. T. Grant were enjoyable features of the service. These 8:45 to 7:30 services will be continued for the remainder of this month and August.

## Program at Miles Attended by Many

A large number of Ballingerites attended the boys' 4-H club rally at Miles Friday night. The trip from Ballinger was sponsored by the local Lions Club and attendance was swelled due to this effort. The Ballinger Band furnished music for the occasion.

Speakers who have appeared on other similar rallies in the county were heard at Miles and in the after part of the program refreshments were sold by the club members to raise money to send representatives to the short course at A. & M. College this month.

A unique portion of the program was an auction sale of food products gathered by the club members. These were sold to highest bidders and from the proceeds a neat sum was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Street left Friday for Levelland in response to a message that Mr. Street's sister was very low.

After a week's visit with her son, A. P. Luckett, of San Angelo, Mrs. H. H. Luckett returned home Sunday.

Dr. W. B. Halley left Monday for Coleman to play a round for qualifying score in the invitation golf tournament.

**Penney's DAYS**  
49¢ Are Value Mines for YOU!

Marvel at Penney's  
Miracle Value!  
**"Wizard" SHEETS**  
and how they wear! See them and you'll want to stock up generously at this low, low price!  
81x90 in. 3-in hem!  
49¢

**Toilet Soap**  
"Padre" Toilet Soap. Just think, 13 bars for  
49¢  
**Turkish Towels**  
A good double-thread heavy Towel. 5 for  
49¢

49¢  
Cellophane Wrapped  
**Men's and Boys' Shirt and Short Sets**  
Shirts: Fine ribbed covered cotton, boys' sizes are increased  
Shorts: Fine broadcloth, small all-over patterns; elastic side.  
49¢

**Mesh Cloth**  
Summer Wash Goods reduced. A wonderful value, 2 yards for  
49¢

49¢  
**WASH FROCKS**  
• Batistes  
• Lawns  
Glamorous Floral!  
49¢

**Draperies**  
Beautiful rich colors, 54-inch widths, the yard  
49¢

**Rayon Und'rwear**  
Women's Rayon Mesh Bloomers and Step-Ins, each  
49¢

**Curtains**  
Ready-made Curtains, newest colors, the pair  
49¢

49¢ for 10 yds.  
**MUSLIN SHEETING**  
Full Standard Construction!  
-36-inches wide!  
10 yds. 49¢

**Men's Socks**  
New assortment of Men's Fancy Socks, 2 pairs for  
49¢  
**Dress Shirts**  
Boys' Fancy Colored Shirts, fast colors  
49¢

49¢  
Short Cotton  
**HOSE**  
• Picot Top  
• French heel  
• Cradle sole  
at this record low price!  
49¢

Restless, could not sleep  
THERE were days when I felt like I could not get my work done. I would get so nervous and 'trembly' I would have to lie down. I was very restless, and could not sleep at night.  
My mother advised me to take Cardui, and I certainly am glad she did. It is the first thing that seemed to give me any strength. I felt better after the first bottle. I kept it up and am now feeling fine.—Mrs. T. R. Gibson, Fort Payne, Ala.  
**CARDUI HELPS WOMEN to HEALTH**  
Take Theodor's Blood-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, and Rheumatism.

**A. O. STROTHER**  
Candidate for  
**Representative**  
92nd District

says that the state government ought to be reconstructed by abolishing useless bureaus and commissions, cut out the waste and over-lapping expenses by proper consolidation, lower the salaries of government officials, reduce the taxes from 30 to 40 per cent, use a portion of the gasoline tax money to take up country road bonds and reduce other taxes. The amendment to the constitution exempting homesteads from taxation ought to pass. Penalties for delinquent taxes ought to be taken off for the time being. If elected he promises to do his best to work to the end of reducing expenses and lowering taxes. No new laws are needed except to repeal and reconstruct and better and tighter laws to protect the people against the illegal trust combines and to give relief against such organizations by better control and punishment for violations.

The expense of the state government in all departments during the term of Tom Campbell as governor was from three to four million dollars per year. The 1931 session of our legislature appropriated \$22,137,831 out of the general fund for each year expenses, add to this the 36 to 40 million dollars from the gasoline tax and the registration fee of automobiles and the expenses will amount to more than 80 millions for the current year. As much as possible the burden of taxes ought to be taken off real estate.

The taxes on crude oil and gasoline ought to be collected at its source and thus get the tax on such products that are piped out to the north and east and into Old Mexico which the state is now missing. No more bonds are needed. Mr. G. Y. Lee, the present incumbent, of Concho county, is asking for his third term. Space will not permit a fuller discussion. He says that his opponents have adopted almost identically his platform since the campaign started and invites the voters to do the same thing on July 23, and vote for him and in this way end this contest in the first primary.

(Political Advertisement)

**SHAVER ENDORSED BY LOCAL SCHOOL MEN**



**CHAS. N. SHAVER**  
Candidate to succeed himself as State Superintendent of Public Instruction. A vote for Chas. N. Shaver is a vote for an Efficient and Impartial Administration.

We, the undersigned, being interested in and directly connected with public education, endorse the candidacy of Chas. N. Shaver for State Superintendent of Public Instruction and urge for his election to this office. He is an experienced and practical school official with first hand knowledge of the Texas school system, from the one-teacher rural school to the higher educational institutions. He will give a progressive and an economical administration of Texas schools for the benefit of the children of the state, both rural and urban.

- (Signed):
- R. E. White, Superintendent, Runnels County Schools
  - H. C. Lyon, Superintendent, Ballinger Public Schools
  - C. H. Hufford, Superintendent, Coleman Public Schools
  - John L. Beard, Superintendent, Coleman County Schools
  - O. L. Sims, Ex-Officio Superintendent, Concho County Schools
  - H. C. Braly, Superintendent, McCulloch County Schools
  - D. A. Newton, Superintendent, Brady Public Schools
  - Frank Pierce, Superintendent, Brown County Schools
  - E. J. Woodward, Superintendent, Brownwood Public Schools
  - J. C. Scarborough, Superintendent, Santa Anna Public Schools
  - R. J. Atkinson, Superintendent, Irion County Schools
  - C. W. Feuge, Superintendent, Fredericksburg Public Schools
  - Julia Estill, Principal, Fredericksburg High School
  - W. W. Hart, Superintendent, Llano Public Schools
  - J. W. Currie, Superintendent, Llano County Schools
  - R. D. Green, Superintendent, Abilene Public Schools
  - T. W. Parker, Superintendent, Tom Green County Schools
  - T. P. Baker, Principal, San Angelo Junior High School
  - C. H. Kenley, Principal, San Angelo Senior High School
  - E. L. Nunnally, Registrar, San Angelo Junior College
  - Felix E. Smith, Superintendent, San Angelo Public Schools
  - J. W. Matthews, Superintendent, Menard County Schools
  - A. H. Smith, Superintendent, Winters Public Schools
  - C. A. Womack, Principal, Bethel High School, Runnels County

**New Picture Service Starts in This Issue**

In this issue of The Ledger will be found a new feature, supplied by the Texas Photo Service. This service has just been contracted for by The Ledger and the latest pictures will be printed in every issue.

Believing that people like scenes and photographs of important occurrences and individuals, and because the pictures with only a few words of text tell the story quickly and understandingly, the contract was signed by the publishers. The service is assembled in Dallas, where it is "matted," and is sent to subscribing newspapers by air mail so that the pictures are up to the minute.

Included in the Texas Photo Service are timely cartoons on various subjects. These cartoons deal with important issues before the people of Texas and those used in this section are particularly appropriate and interesting to West Texans.

Subscribers are invited to look at the pictures and read the small story accompanying each.

Mrs. J. G. Goss, of Abilene, has returned home after a week's visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson are at home after attending the funeral of Mrs. Forson's mother, Mrs. Lee Richards, at Stanton.

Joe Forman attended to business at San Angelo Friday afternoon.

**Reeder Will Move Store August 1**

The Reeder Dry Goods Company will move its stock to the Zappe building at the corner of Seventh Street and Hutchings Avenue August 1. This is being done so that the building recently swept by fire can be completely remodeled and made ready for the company's fall opening the first part of September.

Roy Reeder, manager of the store, stated that the fire-damaged merchandise and fixtures would be kept in the Zappe building until finally closed out.

Workmen began Monday under a contract let by Mrs. Lula Noyes for the remodeling of the building. The section facing Eighth Street will have the second story removed. Mr. Reeder will not retain this part of the building but as soon as it is remodeled it will be occupied by the Campbell & Forson barber shop. The barber shop will move from its present location to the new building as soon as it is ready.

Mr. Reeder will operate the D. Reeder Dry Goods Company in the same location, using only the Hutchings Avenue front, adjoining the Pearce Drug Store. This front will be completely torn out and modern show windows installed. The store building will extend through to the alley and the interior will be completely refinished, with new ceiling, light attachments, hardwood floors, and complete new display fixtures.

Mr. Reeder will leave here about August 1 for the eastern markets and will spend the entire month buying merchandise for the opening of the new store. No fire sale goods will be placed in this store, the Zappe corner store being kept open through the fall or until all merchandise is sold.

Mr. Reeder expects to open the new store as near the first of September as possible.

A portion of the stock has been moved to the Wilke building on Seventh Street where articles not needed in the Zappe corner building are to be stored. For the present and until August 1 all goods have been moved from the men's department into the department fronting on Hutchings Avenue.

**George Washington Program Tonight**

The Washington bicentennial program sponsored by the study club of Masonic Lodge No. 643 will be presented here tonight. The Ballinger Club rooms on South Seventh Street facing the court house have been secured for this occasion. Members of the local committee have decorated the ball room and seated it for the occasion and invitations have been sent all Masons in this section.

Hon. Marcus Weathered, of Coleman, principal speaker of the evening, will deliver a short message. A quartet of local singers will be heard in patriotic numbers and Mrs. J. A. Schnable will sing the official Washington song, "Father of the Land We Love." A stringed orchestra will furnish music for the old time square dancing which will conclude the program.

Edwin Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner of this city, embarked last Friday from New York for Paris, where he will spend his vacation. Mr. Skinner is on the cable desk of the New York Times.

Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, of San Angelo, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Bruce, and friends.

**Uses Dad's Hens in 4-H Club Work**



Clarence Thieme's dad doesn't have to worry about the profitable management of his poultry flock. Clarence, under the direction of H. L. Alsmeyer, extension agent at left, with whom Clarence is pictured, uses the Thieme chickens as an agricultural experiment, and profits have increased, as they have with 200 other poultry flocks in Cameron county, Texas, managed by 4-H club boys. Alsmeyer is shown checking Clarence's records.

**Three from Olfen to Attend Short Course**

Three club boys were elected at Olfen Sunday to make the trip to the short course at College Station. The members were named at a meeting of the 4-H club, following the social last Monday evening, at which time money was raised to pay expenses of three representatives.

Following is a letter received by The Ledger from an Olfen citizen reporting the club rally. The writer also expresses thanks to the large Ballinger delegation and band for their interest in the social. The letter follows:

"The social which was sponsored by the girls' and boys' 4-H clubs was one of those bright events that affords us opportunity to unbend and mingle in cheerful recreation with our friends and neighbors.

"Shortly after 8 o'clock Monday evening, July 11, more than 250 people gathered at Olfen for the community rally. The Ballinger delegation numbering possibly 150 or more found everything ready. Lights had been strung outside the school building where the crowd assembled in the open for the program and seats were placed for the comfort of all present. The program was opened with a short concert by the Ballinger Band followed immediately by a talk by County Agent C. W. Lehmburg, who had charge of the program. Mr. Lehmburg explaining the purpose of the meeting and talking on the short course, partly outlining the proposed program, announced the general theme this year to be 'Self Reliant Agriculture' and what it meant to those boys and girls to attend the short course, urging all present to patronize the club booth after the conclusion of the program in order to raise money to send a few delegates from this community to the A. & M. short course.

"Mayor W. C. McCarver was introduced as the principal speaker and talked on 'community cooperation' stressing the point that towns and communities should pull together to bring prosperity to the nation. County Superintendent R. E. White was next, presented as master of ceremonies and introduced all candidates present. At the conclusion of the program ice cream, cake and cold drinks were sold by the club boys and girls. The cakes were sold to the highest bidder with Chas. Coombes as auctioneer assisted by Mr. Lehmburg. The first cake brought \$2.50 and most of the others \$1. One cake was sold three times, bringing a total of \$3.25. It

was found that enough money was raised to send three delegates to the short course.

"A meeting was held the follow-



Miss Mary Gaston, winner of El Paso's annual Southwestern bathing revue, who has no movie aspirations, entered the contest only because her friends begged her to. "I'm a home girl," she says.

ing Sunday by club members and their leader, J. A. Lange, for the purpose of electing the three delegates, who are as follows: Werner Niehues, Victor Halfmann and Walter Lange, Jr.

"In speaking of the community rally as a whole the writer wants to express appreciation for the fine cooperative spirit of the visitors, Mr. Lehmburg and the community in bringing about this social affair, and also we want to congratulate the club girls and boys and their leaders and the wonderful interest they have shown in this work and the big party they had in bringing this event to pass. We look forward with great pleasure from year to year to this happy occasion when we as friends and neighbors meet."

Miss Dorothy Yates, of Arlington, came in Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. R. E. Bruce.

Miss Pauline Morley has gone to Lubbock where she will take a summer course in Texas Technological College.

Six-ply black cardboard only 10c a sheet. Ballinger Printing Co.

**Runnels Negro is Granted Pardon**

Charley Ellis, negro, convicted 21 years ago in Runnels county for murder, was pardoned Saturday from the state penitentiary by Gov. R. S. Sterling. Ellis was convicted here for killing another negro in a field near Ballinger. The trouble leading to the killing was alleged to have occurred during a "crap game" being played by negro cotton pickers.

Ellis was tried in district court here and was given life imprisonment by a Runnels county jury. Few local citizens remember the case which only required one day presented. Thirty-eight pardons were granted at the week-end issue.

George Noble, another negro, described by the proclamation as "forgotten, without influence or friends," was freed after serving sixteen years on a 25-year sentence for robbery with firearms. He was convicted in Newton county.

was paroled from a sixty-eight year term, over seventeen years of which had been served. He was convicted in the Nacogdoches-Brazoria county district court. The clemency proclamation noted that before he was sentenced to the penitentiary Yarbrough had been kind to his mother and that she now needed his assistance more than ever.

**DEER SURROUND AUTOIST AND DAMAGE MACHINE**

While autoing at midnight along the highest point of the Grampain road near Dalnaspidal, Scotland, Capt. G. Gordon Duff suddenly sighted a herd of deer and applied his brakes so vigorously that he stripped the gears.

The frightened animals surrounded the car, and a stag leaped on the radiator, badly damaging it. The deer stampeded and disappeared.

Captain Gordon saved himself from injury, but his car was damaged almost beyond repair.

Birmingham, Ala., has 38 public parks with a total acreage of 1,013.26.

**Roy L. Hill**  
Candidate for Re-election  
**COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
(Second Term)

*Will appreciate your vote in the coming primary just the same as if he had any number of opponents.*

**Vote for Roy L. Hill for County Attorney**

(Political Advertisement)

Let's Give

**Gene Mathis**

At Least One Elective Term as

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

119th Judicial District

*He has only been in office since August 1931 when he and Judge O. L. Parish were appointed by the Governor.*

(Political Advertisement)

**T. M. (Tom) Marsh**

Your Candidate for

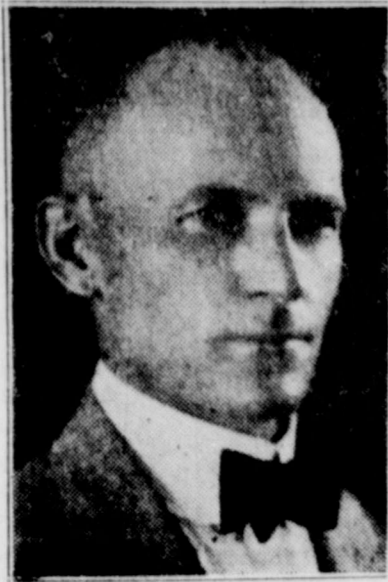
**Cotton Weigher**

Precinct No. 1

Old honest Tom will appreciate your vote more than anybody in the world and believe me he will treat you right.

**VOTE FOR TOM**

(Political Advertisement)



**TO THE VOTERS:**

It has been a pleasure to greet you during this campaign and now that it is drawing to a close I wish to express my heart felt thanks to all for the hospitality extended to me.

Your vote will be greatly appreciated and will be considered by me as a vote of confidence in my ability and integrity. If elected, I shall try to live up to your expectations and will put forth every effort possible to give you an honest, economical, impartial and diligent administration of the duties of the office. I, not only refer you to my record as County Attorney of Tom Green county, but to my neighbors, friends and the business men of San Angelo, Texas. I assure you I have no rewards or enemies to punish.

**Wm. A. STROMAN**  
Candidate for  
**District Attorney**

(Political Advertisement)

**Weddings**

**Hays-Bigby**

An impressive wedding ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Nellie Bigby and Marion Hays was consummated Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the ranch home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigby. Rev. L. D. Hardt, Methodist minister, read the ring ceremony.

The bride was charmingly attired in an attractive powder blue crepe dress with white hat, gloves, shoes and accessories to harmonize.

The home was beautifully decorated with baskets of tuberose, gladioli and fern. After the ceremony delicious punch and cake were served the guests. The table was laid with an Irish linen cut-work spread. A miniature bride and groom was placed in front of the wedding cake and punch bowl. Misses Mable and Ione Bigby, sisters of the bride, served the guests.

Mrs. Hays is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigby. She is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock. She has taught in the Ballinger public schools and in Tom Green county.

Mr. Hays is the son of Mrs. H. Hays. He is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and attended Southwestern University, Georgetown.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home four miles southeast of Ballinger on the Colorado River.

**Me-oo-ow!**



When this two-months-old wild cat walked into the backyard of the home of Mrs. L. D. Harvey, of San Antonio, it found a new home. Here is Mrs. Harvey feeding her strange pet. Though it looks like an ordinary kitten now, it will soon become very dangerous. Then it will lose its happy home, because Mrs. Harvey is going to put it in Brackenridge zoo.

**WILD WILL SPEAK HERE FOR ALLRED WEDNESDAY**

Claude C. Wild, of Fort Worth, will speak here Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for James V. Allred for attorney general of Texas. Mr. Wild is well known in Ballinger, having served as manager of the San Angelo Board of City Development for a number of years and being closely associated with Ballinger commercial interests during that time.

The speaking will take place on the court house lawn and voters are invited to hear Mr. Wild. He will go from here to San Angelo where he is scheduled to speak at 8:15 p. m. the same day.

**BUILDING PERMITS DECLINE HALTED**

AUSTIN, July 18.—Preliminary reports from 34 Texas cities on building permits granted during June indicate that the seasonal decline from the previous month will not be so great as has been true during the preceding five years.

The total amount of building permits issued during June was \$1,320,793. This total is less by about 13 per cent than that for May, although the average change between these two months during the past five years was 17 per cent. Building permits were 65 per cent below those for June a year ago.

**Permanent Waves**

As an advertising special we are offering our Croquignole Waves with all the ringlets you want for

**\$1.50**

Shampoo your own and come along.

Also the famous Duart and Realistic Waves at special prices

Finger Waves 15c

**THE SPECIALTY PERMANENT WAVE SHOP**  
207 N. Eighth Street

**Red & White Stores Will Hold Picnic**

Smith's Red & White stores will be closed in Ballinger Wednesday as indicated in their advertisement in this paper to help other Red & White stores and employees in celebrating with a picnic at Buffalo Gap. This picnic and celebration is to be made an annual event and the Ballinger representatives with their families are expecting to be joined by a crowd of approximately one thousand.

Besides the picnic and social feature of the gathering, there will be many games such as base ball, tennis, basket ball, horse-shoe and washer pitching, dominoes and bridge tournaments.

Ice water and red lemonade will be served by the Abilene unit, and a sumptuous dinner will be spread. The Red & White idea will be carried out and foods bearing this trade mark will be served exclusively.

J. P. Flynt had the misfortune to break his left arm Monday afternoon while cranking a car. The arm was broken between the wrist and elbow. The bones were set and he was resting well Tuesday morning.

**RUNNELS FARMER MAKES FINE CROP OF POTATOES**

F. L. (Fred) Gerhart, who lives 10 miles east of Winters, was in town Monday selling a few chickens, eggs and other produce from his farm, and left three sample Irish potatoes at the Enterprise office which are displayed in our show window.

Mr. Gerhart stated that he planted something less than 25 pounds of seed potatoes and from them he had gathered 400 pounds. He said that he thought he

should be satisfied with that, and we agreed with him. The seed potatoes were covered with straw and the samples in our window are as fine as can be found anywhere—Winters Enterprise.

Practically all Runnels county candidates left Friday morning for Pecan Springs to attend a political rally and picnic. Candidates from Coleman and Taylor counties also were present at the all-day gathering.

Buy your printing at home.

**W. W. (Bill) Chastain**  
Candidate for  
**County Clerk**

Forty-three years in Runnels county and asking for his first public office.

Connected with leading business enterprises for many years, giving him an experience which makes him capable of any type of clerical work.

**A Man Who NEEDS the Job and Who Will APPRECIATE It!**

(Political Advertisement)

**Want Ads**

**Rates and Rules**

Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

**FOR TRADE**—Pigs, for canned corn, garden peas or berries. Mrs. Ernest Aycock, Ballinger Route A, 19-2t.\*

**FOR SALE**—Office safe three feet square, good condition, price \$20.00. J. W. Powell, 3-5t

**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Street are rejoicing over the arrival of an 8½ pound baby girl, born last Tuesday. The young lady has been christened Patsy Foy.

**FWLWER SEEKS VOTES IN PRECINCT NO. 4**

To correct any misunderstanding regarding my name not being on the primary ticket, I wish to state emphatically that I am still in the race, my name will be second on the ticket for county commissioner of precinct No. 4, and I am making an active campaign to win.

I feel capable in every way to fill the office of commissioner, and if elected promise to serve the people of my precinct in every way possible to their best interests. If honored with this office I will favor any plan that will reduce the tax burdens of the people and will work for any such move that is practical in this county.

I will appreciate the support of the voters of precinct No. 4 next Saturday and the influence of any of my friends who live out of the precinct.

Respectfully,  
J. L. FWLWER

(Political Advertisement) 1t-\*

**REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF GOD IS PROGRESSING**

Rev. C. H. Johnson, pastor of the Church of God, corner of Sixth Street and Strong Avenue, stated Monday that a large progress there. An invitation is being given for the revival now in progress there. An invitation is extended everyone to join the congregation in the special services the remainder of this week.

Rev. H. M. Coker, of Louise, Texas, is delivering the special gospel messages during the evangelistic campaign. He is a fine speaker, possessing enough experience in his chosen field to make all his sermons instructive and uplifting. The meeting will close next Sunday evening.

As a special feature each evening a male quartet is heard. Those who have heard this quartet declare it to be excellent.

**Coleman Man Makes Profit on Calves**

George Pridemore, who has had charge of a feed lot in Coleman the past five years, and who has perhaps fed more cattle than any other man in the county, says he finds it rather difficult to make profit on account of the decline in the price of cattle. Nevertheless he made a good record in feeding 62 head of yearlings for James T. Padgett. The Padgett yearlings were recently marketed in Fort Worth and Mr. Pridemore is well pleased with the result. The animals were fed grain raised on the Padgett Colorado River farm and it was not necessary to buy anything except cottonseed meal to make a balanced ration.

Mr. Pridemore saw the calves when they were put in the feed pens and figured at that time that the full market value was about \$15 per head. They were put in dry feed pens and kept there for 120 days and made the best possible gain. The ration they received was checked by Mr. Padgett, and was as follows: Seven pounds of crushed oats at 15 cents per bushel was 3.21 cents per day. Five pounds of maize per day at \$6 per ton was 1½ cents per head per day and 1½ pounds of cottonseed meal at \$18 per ton averaged 1¼ cents per day. Six and a half pounds of Johnson grass hay at \$3 per ton averaged 2.22 cents per day.

During the time the calves were fed Mr. Padgett had a gain of 262 pounds. They were marketed in Fort Worth and brought \$5.70 per hundred, which was the top price the day they sold. This gave Mr. Padgett \$2.14 per hundred profit on his grain and \$1.70 per hundred profit on his cattle. They netted him \$34.44 and when put in pens were worth \$15. The cost of the feed per head was \$8.72 per hundred and they sold for \$23.72, a net profit of \$10.42 per head.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

**Banks Will Not Open Saturday, Election Day**

Ballinger banks will not be open Saturday, July 23, primary election day. This notice is published so that all patrons can make arrangements Friday afternoon for money they will need in the operation of their business.

First National Bank  
Farmers & Merchants State Bank  
Security State Bank

**MONTE WARNER TALKS ON "BONUS AND BEER"**

Monte Warner, broke owner of an oil field, war aviator and former secretary to a Congressman-at-Large, who returned to college to prepare for Congress, will speak over XEF, 735 K., at 8:30 p. m. on Thursday and Friday on "Bonus and Beer."

(Political Advertisement) 19-2t.\*

**BATEMAN IS HEIR TO MONTANA FARM**

E. V. Bateman has received word that he is heir to a 300-acre farm 18 miles from Great Falls, Montana. The farm was left the Ballinger man by his brother who died at Great Falls a short time ago. It is said to be valuable alfalfa land and Mr. Bateman intends to inspect his property in the near future.

Be wise and advertise.

**STATEMENT of Condition**

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June 30, 1932  
RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$256,738.01
Overdrafts	91.31
Banking House	40,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00

RESERVE:

U. S. Treasury Notes	\$ 50,000.00
Banker's Acceptances	17,124.91
Bonds and Warrants	34,425.00
Bills of Exchange	149.97
CASH AND EXCHANGE	192,021.24
	293,721.12
	\$630,050.44

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	66,541.28
Circulation	25,000.00
DEPOSITS	438,509.16
	\$630,050.44

We carry no state, county or municipal interest bearing deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

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**1½ Ton**  
**Dual Wheel 1931 Dodge**  
**Truck Chassis**  
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Is this summer's vacation to be the usual sort . . . a couple of weeks at some near-by resort? Why not plan now to make next year's vacation the real adventure of your life . . . a trip abroad or where you will. A savings fund started now and added to weekly will make possible what has always seemed intangible. Let us plan with you.

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