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Old Timers Close Successful Meet

The twenty-second annual convention of the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers Association adjourned Wednesday afternoon after one of its most successful gatherings. Attendance at the barbecue Wednesday noon was about 300 and practically everyone present was a member or belonged to the family of a member.

The business session in the afternoon saw J. M. Johnson, of Winters, reelected president; C. A. Doose, of Ballinger, again made secretary; and C. M. Hunt, of Brawshaw, vice-president. A number of applications for membership were passed on and other business transacted.

Barbecue from the choicest cattle and sheep was served Wednesday noon and women brought baskets containing salad, pies, cakes, etc., to balance the meal. The meat was as tender as chicken and declared to be as good as ever served. When the meal was finished there was many pounds of barbecue left in pans and on the fire cooking.

Among the oldest of the pioneers present this year were Jim Swift, of Cisco, and A. C. Coursey, of Coleman county. Both are regular attendants and were much in evidence Wednesday. John and Fog Coffey were present and were having a good time. "Uncle John" Coffey, as he is called, comes here each year from Junction to attend the gathering. After the meal Wednesday he was afraid that he might regret having been here for the noon meal. Among others of the old timers who come practically every year were Roy Nunn, of Kent; Jack Parramore, of Abilene; A. Hanna, of Concho county; Sid McAdams, of Taylor county; Newt Ferguson, of Abilene; White Turner, of Norton; Jake Stubblefield, of Norton; Bill Gee, of Winters; John Castleberry, of Andrews county; Will Mathis, of Novice; Ed Coffey, of San Angelo; Charley and Dave Bradshaw, of Bradshaw; A. V. Livingston, of Talpa; J. G. Jones, of Dora; F. E. Clayton, of Talpa; August Herring, of Benoit; J. M. Barnett, of Novice; J. W. Rabb, of Bronte; J. M. Johnson, of Winters; Ocie Hunt, of Bradshaw; Albert Spill, of Winters; Lon McGill, of San Angelo; Shannon McWilliams, of Norton; Ben Polk, of Concho county; James Barron, of Rowena; Roy Smith and Andy Herring; Chas. Good, of Sterling City; Homer Good, of Baird; and Kerney Mayes, of Bronte.

Widows of members who have passed on were Mrs. Lon Mapes, Mrs. Mary Spreen, and Mrs. L. P. Wood.

Music for the dancing was furnished by Floyd England, Fletcher England and White Turner.

The first meeting of the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers Association held Tuesday night proved highly successful. C. A. Doose, secretary, stated everything went on with clocklike precision and the pioneer cattlemen lingered until 1 a. m. before retiring.

The meal Tuesday evening was spread on the grounds with barbecue from the open pit supplementing basket lunches. After the meal a stringed band tuned up and furnished music for dancing. A large number took part in this entertainment while others gathered in small groups and pairs and talked until past midnight.

Mr. Doose stated that there were no outsiders present Tuesday evening and the membership had the rights of the meeting to themselves. A few presented themselves at the gate for admission who were turned down but the crowds that have been present in previous years did not attempt to attend.

The pioneers began gathering early Wednesday morning for the last and big day of the convention. Very few of the cattlemen lingered in town but went to the grounds early to meet their old time friends. Those in charge of the dinner for the last day began cooking meat early and were ready to serve at noon. Dancing and stringed music continued through the morning with most of the older people visiting together.

The business session was called at 2 p. m. Wednesday to elect officers, pass on applications for membership, and attend to other matters. J. M. Johnson, of Winters, and C. A. Doose, of Ballinger, have served the organization

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Buyers Find Much Optimism in Marts

Ballinger buyers returning from the markets are filled with optimism. This feeling has been engendered after spending some time in the large industrial centers and seeing what is actually taking place there, and the upward trend of prices.

Those who have visited in wholesale markets stated that all textile mills have commenced operations after months of idleness and they are far behind with orders. Shipments are being made on purchases from wholesale stocks now but nothing is promised in regard to later shipments.

Roy Reeder returned Tuesday from St. Louis, and W. O. Woodroof and Dan Woodroof came in from the wholesale centers Wednesday morning. These men report heavy buys for the fall season and declare that wholesalers are bubbling over with optimism.

Mr. Reeder said after going through the markets and making purchases he went right back through for additional buying so that he might have plenty of merchandise for this fall. Many of his purchases will be shipped on installment as they could not be furnished at one time. Mr. Reeder stated that he found financial and wholesale men in St. Louis knew more about the condition of Runnels county than he knew himself. These leaders believe cotton prices will continue to rise and that merchants will experience their greatest difficulty in securing goods and not in selling what they have.

Upon his return from Dallas and other points R. E. George stated he found everything looking better but believes the supply of merchandise will be ample to take care of all buying this fall. He asserted business at this time was noticeably better and that shoppers were beginning to buy their needs. Wholesale stocks are short, he said, as most of these houses had not bought heavily.

Mills are running on full time and he believes stocks in wholesale centers will be better during the fall.

These and other buyers returning home declare crops in this particular section are the best to be found anywhere. Dry weather on more mature crops, storms, insects and various other factors have caused damage in most sections, but rains here have fallen at the right time and crops in this territory are in the best condition for this season in many years.

Election Service For August 27

The Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger will announce election returns on the run-off primary August 27 for the state and county races. Practically the same arrangements used in the first primary will again be followed and the street in front of the Ledger office will be roped off for the convenience of the public.

Telegraph service from the Texas Election Bureau will be maintained until midnight and perhaps longer if state races are in doubt at that hour. A loud speaker will be used for reading bulletins to the audience.

Returns on county races will be tabulated on the large bulletin board in front of the office. Extra telephones will be installed in the editorial rooms and with a comparatively short ballot the returns are expected to be reported early in the night. Election officials of the larger boxes hope to report complete not later than 10:30 p. m.

No paper will be published Sunday morning as was done after the first primary but all information received will be made public either over the loud speaker or on the bulletin board.

Citizens of Runnels and adjoining counties are cordially invited to come to Ballinger for these reports. No better election service can be obtained and especially is this true of state races. Full wire service from the Texas Election Bureau, the only agency in the state compiling statewide election returns, has been leased.

A. O. Strother, of Winters, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

First Pictures of Gulf Storm Which Killed 40



The mighty blow off the Gulf left hundreds homeless, millions in property damage, scores injured and 40 dead. Here are some poor little boys and girls, lost in the storm, some hurt. The picture was taken in the hurriedly constructed relief station at Angleton. A Red Cross worker is talking to the crying girl.



Freeport, Texas, which was hardest hit by the storm that lashed in from the Gulf of Mexico Sunday. Here is one of the biggest buildings on Freeport's main street, completely demolished by wind and water of the worst hurricane in years.



Upper left shows little Jonnie May Baggat, of Angleton, daughter of J. W. Baggat. Though bandaged she isn't seriously hurt, thank goodness, although her daddy is dead and her mother may die and leave her an orphan of the storm. Lower left is Wilma Joyce Pool, who with her daddy, took refuge in the Angleton court house. She lived after being struck by a whole window, frame and all. Right shows the waterfront at Galveston, where the staunch sea wall held the lashing storm off the city.

Products are Needed For County Exhibit

Interest is being shown throughout the county in the sending of an agricultural exhibit to the Texas State Fair this year, according to C. W. Lehmborg, county agent. Mr. Lehmborg is trying to assemble the necessary products for the exhibit but the undertaking is a large one and will require the cooperation of a large number of people. To make a creditable showing the best raised in the county must be secured and the score card for county exhibits is so large that many articles must be made ready for showing.

Mr. Lehmborg is appealing to all the citizens of the county to help him secure the best of farm products so that Runnels county can be shown as one of the leading farming counties of the state, as it is. He wants farmers to let him know what they raised this year that is exceptionally good. Cotton, milo, maize, kaffir, feterita, hegarl, small grain, red top cane, field peas, sudan and all other field crops are sought. Garden products as well as fresh honey, canned goods and swine products will be needed.

To fill the score card it will

require 50 different varieties of agricultural products. Several of these are major crops and will take considerable quantity. The three main points in the judging are quality, uniformity, and type.

Since it will be impossible for Mr. Lehmborg to see every individual farmer in the county he is asking that they notify him of their best crops and give him permission to go into their fields to select quality products. He requests that if a farmer sees a man in his field not to run him off with a shot-gun but to assist him in locating the best in the field. Time is short and everyone both in urban and rural districts is asked to aid in assembling the Runnels county exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges have gone to Dallas, where they are attending the markets, in the interest of their stores. Buyers from other of the Sturges stores are also in Dallas at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bentley, of Abilene, were here Wednesday for a visit with the old cowmen of this section. Mr. Bentley is managing editor of the Abilene Morning News.

Mrs. M. S. Karmany is at home from Dallas, where she did fall buying for the Higginbotham store in this city.

Be wise and advertise.

Sterling Speakers Flay Ferguson

A large crowd was here Wednesday afternoon to hear speakers for Gov. Ross Sterling in a political rally held on the court house lawn. Mayor W. C. McCarver called the audience to order and Mrs. Joe Simmons presented the first lady of Texas, Mrs. Ross Sterling, for the opening speech. Mrs. Sterling was behind schedule and spoke very briefly as she was due at San Angelo at that time. She invited everyone to visit at their mansion of which she is housekeeper at Austin. She told the children of the interesting relics there and urged parents when in Austin to bring the children to visit them. She appeared here as just an ordinary woman and her friendliness made a strong appeal to those whom she met.

Before the arrival of the next speaker, Dr. E. C. Baskin was called to the stand to speak briefly. He responded with a common sense appeal to voters to cast a ballot "for the best man for the job," pointing out reasons why he favored Ross S. Sterling for governor.

George Hill, of Winters, was presented and in a few words

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4-H Club Boys are Planning Booths

County Agent C. W. Lehmborg is holding field schools for the 4-H club boys of this county, teaching them how to select produce to be used in their agricultural booths at the Runnels County Fair this fall.

Mr. Lehmborg stated that the plan of the fair officials to do away with community booths and have the same space in the agricultural building devoted to club booths showing field crop displays, was going over good with the club boys. He expects to have at least ten booths from Runnels county clubs and five from out of the county. Competition in this department of the fair is open to every county that adjoins Runnels, if the booth is entered by an organized club.

A score card will be supplied within a short time for these booths, which will be similar but slightly smaller than the community booths of the past. The front and back decorations will be placed for the clubs and all they will have to do is to gather their produce and arrange it in the booth.

Bethel, Benoit, Oifen and Miles clubs have arranged for field schools and the boys are busy selecting and wrapping the best products from the field to be shown here. Prizes start at \$50 for the best booth, \$40 second, \$30 third, \$20 fourth, and \$10 to every club which enters a booth.

In speaking of the club displays Mr. Lehmborg stated that this in no way affected individual entries. The competition on individual agricultural entries will be wide open and can be entered for standard prizes.

COTTINGHAM HERE IN INTEREST OF TERRELL

V. E. Cottingham, of San Angelo, deputy supervisor of the oil and gas division in this district, under the jurisdiction of the Texas railroad commission, was here Wednesday in the interest of the candidacy of C. V. Terrell, candidate for railroad commissioner, six-year term.

Mr. Cottingham had a map showing that Mr. Terrell carried approximately 75 per cent of the counties in Texas in the first primary and only lacked about 8 1/2 per cent of securing a majority over his three opponents.

Kiechle Returns From Old Home

Fred Kiechle, vice-president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, has returned home from Evansville, Indiana, and other points in the Middle West where he spent a two weeks' vacation. When asked regarding conditions there as compared with this, Mr. Kiechle stated that we were just one hundred per cent better off than the people in his old home town and that section of the nation.

He said Evansville depended largely upon manufacturing and that many factories had been closed during the depression and that others were operating on part time with a big cut in the

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Political Speakers Here Saturday

Two political speakers will address audiences in Ballinger next Saturday. The first address will be heard at 2 p. m. on the court house lawn and the other at 8 p. m.

In the afternoon Dr. W. R. Shook, of Wingate, will deliver an address here in the interest of the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for governor of Texas. Dr. Shook has spoken already at a number of political gatherings in the county this year in behalf of Mrs. Ferguson and is well posted on the Ferguson platform. Everyone is invited to hear him here Saturday afternoon.

At 8 p. m. Saturday Walter U. Early, of Brownwood, will speak here in behalf of Gov. Ross S. Sterling. Mr. Early is well known in this county having served for 26 years as district attorney of the 35th judicial district. An able speaker, he is appearing in a number of West Texas cities during the run-off campaign. He will speak Friday evening at Winters and Saturday afternoon at Rowena.

No other dates have been announced in the county by either candidacy, but speaking engagements are planned for the last week before election day.

BREAKS ARM WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

R. F. Lane is carrying a broken arm as a result of an automobile accident. He and Mrs. Lane were making a trip into the country the past week-end when the car skidded and turned over, breaking Mr. Lane's arm and damaging the automobile. Mrs. Lane was not injured.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT CHURCH OF GOD FRIDAY

A revival will begin at the Church of God, corner of Sixth Street and Strong Avenue, Friday night, August 19. Rev. W. S. Hancock, of Big Spring, is the evangelist and will be heard each evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited to attend this meeting.

The pastor, Rev. C. H. Johnson, will assist in the religious campaign.

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Mama, Papa, Big Sister and Babe



Here they are, a good part of the Didriksen family. Lily Didriksen, left, Ole Nickolay Didriksen, Babe's dad, then the Babe, herself, and Babe's mother. The picturesque seaman from Norway who turned cabinet-maker in Beaumont insists that you spell the name with an "e." "We're no Swedes," he says. "We came from Norway. Swedes spell it with an 'o.'" The photo was taken when Dallas welcomed Babe, the world's greatest athlete, at a big banquet.

H. J. R. No. 21.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 14 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 14. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of each county at the same time and under the same law regulating the election of State and County officers, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes, who shall hold his office, for two (2) years and until his successor is elected and qualified; and such Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall perform all the duties with respect to assessing property for the purpose of taxation and of collecting taxes as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Sec. 2. That Section 16, of Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 16. The sheriff of each county in addition to his other duties shall be the Assessor and Collector of Taxes therefor; but, in counties having ten thousand (10,000) or more inhabitants, to be determined by the last preceding census of the United States, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall be elected to hold office for two (2) years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932. (A correct copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State. 5-4t

H. J. R. No. 26.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 3a, which shall read as follows: "Sec. 3a. When an election is held by any county, or any number of counties, or any political sub-division of the State, or any political sub-division of a county, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, or any city, town or village, for the purpose of issuing bonds or otherwise lending credit, or expending money or assuming any debt, only qualified electors who own taxable property in the State, county, political sub-division, district, city, town or village where such election is held, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932. (A correct copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State. 5-4t

S. J. R. No. 26. -
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 11, of Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended by a vote of the people by virtue of Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, passed at the Regular Session of the 41st Legislature, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 11. In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties set forth in the foregoing Section, it is hereby declared all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the proceeds of sales of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the State of Texas, or from any other source, except donations limited to specific purposes, shall constitute and become a Permanent University Fund. And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State (together with such sums belonging to the Fund, as may now be in the Treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said State, or in School Bonds of municipalities, or in bonds of any city of this State, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of

the United States, July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto; and the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing Section; provided that the one-tenth of the alternate Sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas, by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled, 'An Act to establish the University of Texas,' shall not be included in, or constitute a part of, the Permanent University Fund."

Sec. 2. Said proposed amendment shall be voted on by the electors of this State qualified to vote on Constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932. (A correct copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State. 5-4t

H. J. R. No. 1.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 1. The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to vote in this State, to-wit: "First: Persons under twenty-one (21) years of age. "Second: Idiots and lunatics. "Third: All paupers supported by any county. "Fourth: All persons convicted of any felony, subject to such exceptions as the Legislatures may make. "Fifth: All soldiers, marines and seamen, employed in the service of the Army or Navy of the United States. Provided that this restriction shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps."

Sec. 2. That Section 33 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended

so as to read as follows: "Section 33. The Accounting Officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps."

Sec. 3. That Section 40 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 40. No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one Civil Office of emolument, except that of Justice of Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States; or retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, or from voting at any Election, General, Special or Primary, in this State when otherwise qualified."

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next General Election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932. (A correct copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State. 5-4t

H. J. R. No. 28.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 16, be amended by adding thereto another Section, Section 60, which shall read as follows: "Section 60. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to authorize a Texas Centennial, commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history, and celebrating a century of our independence and progress, to be held at such times, places and in such manner as may be designated by the Legislature of Texas. "That the Legislature of Texas be authorized to make appropriation for the support and maintenance thereof; provided, that this authorization shall not be construed to make appropriations for any other future exposition or celebration of any kind or character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next General Election in 1932. (A correct copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State. 5-4t

H. J. R. No. 24.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 13 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Sec. 13. Provision shall be made by the first Legislature for the speedy sale, without the necessity of a suit in Court, of a sufficient portion of all lands and other property for the taxes due

thereon, and every year thereafter for the sale in like manner of all lands and other property upon which the taxes have not been paid; and the deed of conveyance to the purchaser for all lands and other property thus sold shall be held to vest a good and perfect title in the purchaser thereof, subject to be impeached only for actual fraud; provided, that the former owner shall within two years from date of the filing for record of the Purchaser's Deed have the right to redeem the land on the following bases: (1) Within the first year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and all taxes, penalties, interest and costs paid plus not exceeding twenty-five (25%) per cent of the aggregate total. (2) Within the last year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and all taxes, penalties, interest and costs paid plus not exceeding fifty (50%) of the aggregate total."

Sec. 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1932. (A correct copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State. 5-4t

H. J. R. No. 5.
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 7, of Article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Article 11, Section 7. All counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are hereby authorized upon a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon at an election called for such purpose to levy and collect such tax for construction of sea walls, breakwaters, or sanitary purposes, as may now or may hereafter be authorized by law, and may create a debt for such works and issue bonds in evidence thereof. But no debt for any purpose shall ever be incurred in any manner by any city or county unless provision is made, at the time of creating the same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and provide at least two per cent (2%) as a sinking fund; and the condemnation of the right of way for the erection of such works shall be fully provided for."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1932. (A correct copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State. 5-4t

TENNANT TO VOTE FOR C. V. TERRELL
Man Who Ran High Third to Cast Ballot for Incumbent

Overwhelming victory is assured Railroad Commissioner C. V. Terrell, his supporters believe, with the recent announcement of Roy L. Tennant, that he would cast his vote for Mr. Terrell in the run-off election. Mr. Tennant opposed the present chairman of the railroad commission in the first primary, piling up a high vote which carried him to third place in the final count. Mr. Terrell is running for his second full term as a member of the commission. He carried over 185 counties with a total ballot that gave him an overwhelming lead over his closest opponent. "I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Mr. Tennant for his announcement that he would vote for me in the run-off," Mr. Terrell said as soon as he read Tennant's statement. "I want to assure Mr. Tennant and the great number of voters who supported him in the first primary that when I am re-elected, I shall continue to conduct my office with the same high purpose that I have followed in the past."

In his statement, Mr. Tennant said that he did not want to try to dictate to his friends but rather than give the impression of riding the fence, he was declaring publicly that his vote would go to Mr. Terrell. During the latter part of the run-off campaign Mr. Terrell announced that he would make at least five speeches at strategic points over the state. More will be made if his duties at Austin permit. He will confine these addresses to outlining the functions of the railroad commission and the vital part it plays in the operation of the State government. (Political Advertisement)

L. D. Alexander, formerly with the Weeks Drug Store here, was in Ballinger Tuesday en route to San Angelo to attend the West Texas Druggists Association convention.

Budget is Adopted By School Board

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district met in called session Thursday morning for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the budget. No one appeared between the hours of 10 a. m. and noon except members of the board, and the budget prepared several weeks ago was adopted. An order passed by the trustees instructed that the superintendent and teachers be paid only 75% of their salaries from the opening of school until February 1. After waiting for any who were interested in the figures of the budget to appear the board adopted the 1932-33 budget just before noon Thursday and ordered that three copies be made, one to be filed in the school board office, one filed with the county clerk of this county, and the other to be mailed to the state department of education. The tax rate for the ensuing year was set at \$1 on the \$100 valuation, the same as for last year. The order restricting that the teachers be paid only 75% of their salaries for the remainder of this year and for January, 1933, was on account of the small amount of money on hand with which to operate. The total bank balance for the operation expenses and salaries Thursday noon was \$449.29. After thorough deliberation the trustees decided to ask teachers to let one-fourth of their salaries remain unpaid for the first of the term to cut down the amount which must be borrowed. The 25% unpaid portion will be taken care of February 1 with the first tax money, or before that date if taxes are paid earlier. By making the necessary loan for operation expenses smaller the board will save on interest.

TIMPSON—A total of \$150,000 worth of improvements is being made on highways leading from this city.

BORGER—The formal dedication was held here recently for the opening of Phillips 66 Stadium.

Sterling Speakers— (Continued from page 1) introduced Dan Moody, principal speaker of the afternoon. Mr. Moody opened his remarks by saying he had spoken from the same stand a number of times in the interest of his own candidacy, but this time he came "as a private citizen for the good of Texas." He pointed out how Texas would make an impression on the other states of the nation and foreign countries on August 27 by the election of the governor of this state. The plea made was for "a government of honesty and a governor responsible to the office and the people." The speaker declared James E. Ferguson was the only adult of age and sound mind in Texas not able to hold an office of public trust. Mr. Moody outlined the records of the Fergusons while in office. He started with the impeachment of James E. Ferguson, quoting from Texas history books as to what happened in this trial. He reviewed highway matters in 1925-26 and the pardon record of the Ferguson administration while Mrs. Ferguson was governor. The tax record of the Fergusons was assailed, with figures quoted for the tax rate under every governor since 1914. The speaker referred to what he said R. S. Sterling had done for the people in tax matters, pointing to the amendment to be voted upon this fall, which if passed will exempt homesteads up to \$3,000 from state taxes, which Sterling favors; the installment payment of taxes and the removal of interest and penalties on delinquent taxes.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS ORPHANS' HOME PROGRAM

The Eighth Street Church of Christ was packed Wednesday evening for the program presented by the Boles Orphans' Home children. The children with their superintendent, A. L. Barber, are on a six-week tour through this section of Texas and will return to the home at Quinlin, Texas, at the end of their engagements. The superintendent stated here Wednesday evening that the school now cares for 182 children and is supported by the Church of Christ of Texas. Local citizens were impressed with the manner in which the superintendent handled the children on tour. At the conclusion of the program a free will offering was taken for the orphans which will be used in paying expenses on this trip. The group travels in its own bus. The program consisted of chorus numbers, double quartets, quartets, duets, solos and readings. The audience showed appreciation of the young people by the reception of each rendition.

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WILMETH EVENTS

Mrs. M. S. Dixon left this week for Oklahoma, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Freeman are the proud parents of a 14½ pound boy, born Thursday night.

Ervin Gray and Miss Mae Weathered were married at Wingate Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Walker Allen performing the ceremony. Both bride and groom are well known here and their many friends wish for them much happiness.

The bride was the honoree at a shower given in the home of Mrs. Cortez Robertson Wednesday afternoon, and received a number of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sims, of San Angelo, visited relatives here this week-end.

Miss Lucille Hudson, of Baldwin, attended church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grifford, of Abilene, were guests in the W. S. Proctor home Thursday evening.

The young people enjoyed a party in the Atkins home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McMillan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers and son, and Wilburn McMillan went to Waco this week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Proctor and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Hood went to Big Spring Saturday and visited relatives over the week-end.

A number from this community are attending the revival now in progress at Norton.

Due to rain which fell most of the day Sunday, the B. T. S. zone meeting scheduled for that day was not held.

HERRING TOPICS

The rain which fell here Sunday was a great help to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family attended church at Glen Cove Sunday.

Colbert Webber and Eldon Avert left Wednesday for South Texas where they expect to find employment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon had as their guests Sunday, Rev. W. F. Smith and family.

S. J. Brevard, Noel Hale, Noble Faubion and Owen Bragg spent Thursday night on the river fishing and report good luck, catching several nice fish.

Miss Bernice Hale spent Saturday night with Miss Loy Brevard.

Those of our community who met at Crews with the Runnels County Fair boosters Tuesday night enjoyed the affair greatly, especially the program rendered by the Ballingerites.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brevard, of Belton, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Quite a number from our community are attending the revivals at Crews and Oxien.

BLANTON NEWS

The farmers are rejoicing over the good rain which fell here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Canady spent the week-end at Cross Plains, the guests of Mr. Canady's sister.

Mrs. J. A. Foreman, who had been visiting in this community, has returned to her home at Herring.

Miss Wilma Malone was the guest of Miss LaVerne Boothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flanagan and Mrs. R. L. Boothe motored to San Angelo Saturday where Mr. Flanagan is taking treatment from an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and family left Saturday morning for Borger in response to a message stating that Mrs. Woods' mother had just died there.

Ed Lindermann and family visited in the home of C. F. Tounget Saturday night.

SPRING HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flanagan and family, of Blanton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jonas Sunday.

Miss Lucille Carlton, of Norton, visited Miss Minnie Manske last week.

O. C. Clifton, Jr., returned home from Albany Monday of last week.

The party at the Clyde Allison home Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

A good rain fell here Sunday which will be helpful to the crops. It was also sufficient to plant

fall gardens. There were no services here Sunday on account of the rain.

A revival meeting will begin at Spring Hill school house Sunday morning, August 21. Rev. M. C. Golden assisted by Rev. J. H. McClain, will conduct this meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

BENOIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles, were guests in the W. T. Hill home Tuesday evening.

Miss Faye Hill returned home Saturday night from Crews, where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Alma Phipps, of Crews, spent Saturday night with Miss Thelma Cox.

A good rain fell here Sunday and Sunday night.

W. T. Hill celebrated his 64th birthday Saturday evening, Aug. 13, by entertaining a number of friends. Various games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mr. Hill received many useful gifts which he appreciated very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang visited in the F. Gressett home Sunday.

Miss Lurline Brookshier is spending the week with Miss Myrtle Crockett, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cottrell, of Brady, were guests last week of their daughter, Mrs. F. Gressett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelley and family and Miss Cleo Hoffman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox Sunday.

Mrs. Pryor Martin and little daughter, of Brownwood, are spending a few days with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier and family.

Mrs. Mertie Nutt and little son, of Ballinger, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green and Miss Zaza Chenoweth have returned home from a visit with friends and relatives at McGregor.

We are sorry to report "Grandpa" Pullin on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Parker and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Burton, of Harmony.

Miss Aline Williams wishes to announce a party to be given in her home Saturday night.

TALPA TOPICS

H. E. Evans and family are visiting Mrs. Evans' parents at Wellington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Givens and daughter, Leatha, spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Bomar and children are visiting in San Antonio this week.

Misses Nell and Lillian Rainy and Jewel Oliver, of San Saba, are here visiting in the J. L. Bomar home.

Miss Mildred Courtney spent the week-end in Coleman with Miss Edith Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and daughter, of Ballinger, visited in Talpa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vincent and daughter, Jimmie Carroll, and Misses Adelaide Watkins and Geneva Martin spent Wednesday and Thursday in Brownwood.

Mrs. Mat Fox and daughters and Mrs. G. C. Pratt spent Friday in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones and daughter, Miss Ellen, of Coleman, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simmons, of Wichita Falls, spent last week in the Wayne Benaett home.

Lester Freeman and family, of Coleman, visited in Talpa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Herring and Mrs. Charley Bouldin spent Saturday in Coleman.

Cecil Haney, of Atland, Calif., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McConnell Thursday afternoon.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. J. A. Odom spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Odom.

Mrs. J. L. Larter and children, of Fort Worth, are guests of Mrs. Will Jackson and family.

Mrs. Charles Midgley and little son, of McCamey, are guests of Mrs. Midgley's brother, Henry Leach, and family, and also of Mrs. C. H. Midgley.

Miss Zell Reese, of Blanton, is spending this week in the J. C. Reese home.

Mrs. Miller, who makes her

Odd Texas



home with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Parr, is visiting in Dallas.

James Midgley has returned home after spending several days with relatives at San Angelo.

Emmett Washum is visiting at Gonzales.

Miss Maurine Harris, who is attending school at Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reese, of Gorman, and Curtis Reese, of Houston, have returned from a vacation spent in Montana and Colorado. They will visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese, for a short time before returning to their homes.

Miss Ruth Seipp, of Ballinger, visited Mrs. Archie Parr Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Johnson and daughter, of Los Angeles, Calif., are guests of her sister, Mrs. Joe Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Milam and son, Sidney, and Wallace Greer, of Dallas, were guests in the R. E. Brown home Wednesday and Thursday, while en route to Del Rio and points in Mexico. The party is on vacation.

Mrs. A. E. Dennis and son, Ben, have returned home from a visit to relatives at Brownwood.

Mrs. J. L. Green and little son, of Temple, were guests in the I. F. Watson home last week.

Mrs. R. E. Brown returned home last Tuesday after spending several days at the bedside of her niece, Miss Edith Doherty, who underwent an appendicitis operation in an Abilene hospital.

Miss Gertrude Van Nort has returned home from Brownwood where she visited relatives.

Miss Earline Gox returned home Monday after spending a week with her friend, Miss Clara Lange, of Benoit.

Mrs. Ernest Jackson, of Paint Rock, was the guest of Mrs. Will Jackson Sunday. Mrs. Jackson was en route home from Wichita Falls and Fort Worth where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and daughter returned home last week from points in East Texas where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Mary Kelly and Mrs. Lon Mapes and daughter, Miss Anna B., attended mass at Rowena Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley and children and Beatrice Bryan attended the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers' Association meeting at Runnels Tuesday night.

J. J. Patrick and Miss Anna Bell Sparks were united in marriage Sunday, Rev. W. B. Holland performing the ceremony at the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Odom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cothran, Mr. and Mrs. George Odom, Mrs. J. A. Odom, Mrs. Francis Johnson and daughter, of Los Angeles, were guests of Mrs. L. M. Neely, of Ballinger, Sunday. Other relatives were present, the names of whom the writer did not learn. Ice cream and cake were served after an evening of pleasant conversation.

A good rain fell here Sunday, wetting the ground well, which resulted in a number of fall gardens being planted.

Mrs. T. H. Hill and daughter, Miss Sallie, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Agnes Brown and little son, of Norton, attended church

services here Sunday and are the guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Presley.

Mrs. Vernon Dickens and two daughters, of Tucumcari, N. M., are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Worthington and other relatives.

James Cloyd, of Hereford, and Carl Quindlin, of Winters, were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Branham, of Ballinger, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrol Mosley, of Victory. Mr. and Mrs. Mosley and Miss Branham attended church services here Sunday.

The little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Billups are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Tom Maddox, of Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tunnell, Jr., of Wilmett, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith Sunday.

Edgar Branham made syrup at the Lucas mill, near Crews, last week.

BETHEL NEWS

The Methodist meeting began here Friday night with very good attendance. Rev. W. L. Dubberly, a student at Southwestern University, Georgetown, is assisting Rev. L. D. Hardt in the revival.

Mrs. Paul Richardson, of Ballinger, is pianist. Two services are held daily, one at 6 p. m., after which supper is served, and the other at 8:15 p. m., with prayer meetings just prior to the last service, beginning at 7:45 p. m. It was decided to hold both services in the evening so that the farmers would not lose much time from their crops as this is a busy period, most of the farmers being busy heading maize. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Lurline Brookshier, of Benoit, is spending the week with Miss Myrl Crockett and attending the meeting.

A good rain fell here Sunday and Sunday night. This prevented services being held at the church Sunday and Monday nights.

Mrs. Pat Tillery and children, of Ballinger, visited here Friday

night. Bob Crockett, of Norton, visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McShan, of Dry Ridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Cone Robinson, of Norton, attended church here Sunday. They were also guests in the David Duke home.

Those from Ballinger attending church here Sunday morning were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tindall, Mrs. H. G. Hays and daughter, Miss Cora, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson and Misses Beatrice and Isabelle, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. W. M. Davenport, Mrs. Delbert Davenport and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Less McShan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mead McSan and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Sheburne and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson enjoyed the day Sunday at the church. They brought their lunches and planned to go to the river, where it would be pleasant, but on account of the rain remained at the church and report a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. David Duke attended the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Sparks at Millersview Monday. Mrs. Sparks died at the home of her son, K. Sparks, on the Sims ranch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack and family left early Tuesday morning for Dallas, where they will visit relatives. Bill Richardson is staying in the Womack home to care for things in their absence.

Dr. J. W. Macune and Miss Addie Alexander were here Wednesday to give the third injection of typhoid serum. About 125 in this community took the serum.

Miss Mary Nunley went to Dallas Wednesday of last week for a visit with her brother and family.

Miss Corene Nunley spent the week-end with Miss Bernadine Greenhill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett had as their guests Sunday, Rev. W. L. Dubberly, Mr. and Mrs. H. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays, Misses Fannie Hardt and Lurline Brookshier, and Oliver Hardt and Claude Simmons.

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This year's deficit was the largest yet and Ostrom sent the order back with a reminder to make the remittance for the full amount due.

Co-Ed Learns Carpentry COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Alma A. Obenland is one co-ed at Ohio State University who will not have to depend upon a husband to hang the screens, paint the pantry shelf or put a knob on the cupboard door. She is a student in the industrial arts laboratory.

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A number of farmers were exhibiting cotton stalks here Wednesday with from three to four open bolls and a number of practically developed bolls. They declared opening had been retarded by the rains, however, there is some early cotton with bolls open at this time. The first bale can be expected any time now.

Don't forget the trips boosting the Runnels County Fair. There are two more weeks on the schedule of these trips and citizens are requested to continue to make each visit. The dates of the fair are only about six weeks distant and the annual celebration at Ballinger will soon be in full swing. Join the trippers and help extend the welcome to come here for the 1932 fair.

Old timers who ran cattle on the open range in this county before 1890 forgot the troublesome problems of today when they assembled here this week. They enjoyed the recalling of the old frontier events when fences were unheard of in this section. It is always a pleasure to have these pioneers of the West come to Ballinger and it is hoped that although their ranks are thinning they will enjoy many other meetings together.

People are feeling better in this section and believe that we have looked around the corner at last and that better times are in sight. Advances in prices of many commodities is causing a feeling of optimism that is becoming contagious. A Ballinger buyer who visited the Eastern markets recently stated that a person caught the spirit of the thing and was tempted to buy whereas in the two past years it was the exact opposite. The fall season will be in full swing here within another 30 or 40 days.

Illegal voting in several Texas counties may cause a sweeping investigation in other counties where the vote cast was high compared with the number of persons holding poll tax receipts. Election judges discovered at least two cases of this kind in this county but the ballots were thrown out and not turned over to authorities. The penalty for casting an illegal ballot is punishable by from two to five years in the penitentiary. Cases now being investigated will cause a close watch to be made in the second primary.

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Fats, sugars and starches, in any of the forms we find them on our table, are highly nutritious. Consume them in excess of your body's need and you will practically always gain weight.

On the other hand, meats and, especially, fruits and vegetables are bulky foods without a large nutriment value.

You can therefore make up your own dietary from among the foods you are accustomed to eat, merely reducing the starches and fats and adding fruits and vegetables.

Proceed slowly. Do not diet drastically. If your digestion is upset, consult your physician. And above all avoid freak diets and those that restrict you to one or two food items.

Valuable Early History of Texas to be Translated

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—The Bexar archives, the largest single collection that has ever come into the manuscript division of the library of the University of Texas is acknowledged to be one of the great historical treasures of America, according to Mrs. Mattie Austin Hatcher, archivist in the library.

"The collection consists of some 500,000 pages of Spanish manuscripts," Mrs. Hatcher said, "containing not only the official records of the Department of Bexar—practically coterminous with the present State of Texas—from the establishment of the first municipality at San Fernando de Bexar in 1731, to the defeat of the Mexican army under Santa Anna in April, 1863, but including an invaluable source of materials for the history of the entire Southwest with its many ramifications and interesting diplomatic relations."

It was estimated at the time of their acquisition that, even if the papers were all printed and in the English language, it would take many years even casually to read over them all. Considering that they were in Spanish and many of them written in peculiar style on stained and torn paper—about one-fourth of the documents are written on foolscap paper—it was realized that it would be the work of a lifetime to master their contents and prepare them for the use of students

of history. The printed page-for-page translation that was set as a final goal seemed far in the future.

In the face of the heavy duties necessarily connected with the administration of a steadily growing department, however, the tasks of calendaring and of translating have been pushed steadily. The first goal, a finished calendar, is in sight and will, perhaps, be reached within the year. Translating of the outstanding documents of the great collection, rich in manuscripts that will make the rewriting of much of the history of Texas and of the Southwest necessary, has likewise progressed until the prominent events stand out clearly in relief.

For historical purposes the entire collection has been divided into four periods: The first, 1731-1763, concerns the Spanish regime prior to the acquisition of Louisiana; the second, 1765-1893 deals

with the Spanish regime after the transfer of Louisiana to Spain; the third, 1803-1820, treats of the Spanish regime after the sale of Louisiana to the United States; and the fourth, 1821-1836 regards the Mexican regime.

Little has hitherto been known concerning the Spanish regime, 1803-1820, after the sale of Louisiana to the United States, and it is with this division that the translators are now busying themselves, systematically translating its documents. Texas in this period was face to face with the Americans and seething also with the revolutionary spirit brought to a head by the attempt of Napoleon to make himself master of Spain as well as of the whole world.

Some of the outstanding contributions of this division of the collection are contained in two series of translations, one by J. Haggard-Villasana and the other by Mrs. Hatcher. The documents which Villasana has translated deal mainly with the organization, functions and dissolution of the Junta de Gobierno established March 2, 1811, by Juan Manuel Zambrano and his associates. This organization took over the government of the province of Texas in the name of the king, Ferdinand VII, after having deposed the usurper Juan Bautista de las Casas, who had imprisoned the royal governor and taken over the government for the insurgents. After the leaders of the rebellion were captured, and the royal government was re-established, the commander general appointed Don Simon de Herrera temporarily to supercede the Junta de Gobierno, until the proprietary governor, Don Manuel de Salcedo, should return from Chihuahua. The governing junta ceded the government to Don Simon de Herrera on July 22, 1811.

Translations of documents relating to the members of the junta, and the rewards they received from the royal government for loyalty and bravery, as well as documents relating to improvements attempted by the junta in its brief period of rule, such as the establishment of a primary school and the regulation of the sale of unripe fruits, have also been completed by Villasana.

The second series of translations, made by Mrs. Hatcher, consists of the letters written in 1817 by Antonio Martinez, newly elected governor, seeking to secure from the viceroy some means of saving the country for the Spanish king in the face of inroads made by avaricious filibusters who sought to take advantage of Texas' reduced state after the revolution. The advent of Moses and Stephen F. Austin

who offered to bring settlers, protection against the Indians and ultimate prosperity to the province is a part of the second series of translations. "It is small wonder," Mrs. Hatcher said, "that Martinez, who was still governor in 1821, welcomed them with their promise of brighter days for the province which he had so devotedly served."

"By these translations," Mrs. Hatcher added, "the stage is set for the establishment of Anglo-American colonization and the development of Texas to its present prominent position in the vanguard of states."

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NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—How a thin layer of metallic copper lies in wait for dangerous oxygen atoms and traps them so that they cannot damage the ether used by surgeons for anesthesia has been discovered by F. W. Nirdary and Dr. E. C. Billheimer during their research in laboratories in Brooklyn.

When chemically pure ether is stored in glass bottles or other ordinary kinds of containers oxygen atoms from the air often get into the ether and cause chemical changes; producing, among other things, a compound of the class of peroxides.

Surgeons find this peroxide to be dangerous when the ether is used as an anesthetic, since it seems to irritate the delicate membranes of the throat and lungs and thus open the way for pneumonia.

No ordinary container, Mr. Nirdary and Dr. Billheimer find, can be trusted to keep out all of the dangerous oxygen. Possibly some of it gets in while the container is being filled or some may leak in afterward.

All such oxygen can be made harmless, however, by lining the metal cans used as ether containers with a layer of pure metallic copper only a few atoms thick. What apparently happens is that the copper atoms trap and hold fast to any stray atoms of oxygen so that these trouble-makers cannot attack the ether itself and create the dangerous peroxide.

In Texas heart disease kills on an average of 18 people a day; tuberculosis 11; nephritis and apoplexy 8, and cancer 7.

BRITAIN PLANS TO SEND TELEGRAMS BY TYPEWRITER

Telephone typewriters are being installed by the general postoffice in Great Britain, so that letters and messages will be automatically recorded at the other end of the line as they are typed in the office of the caller.

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G. Y. LEE
- For District Attorney:
EUGENE F. (Gene) MATHIS
- For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIER
J. N. KEY
- For Sheriff:
W. A. HOLT
- For County Attorney:
ROY L. HILL
- For Tax Collector:
W. A. FORGEY
- For Tax Assessor:
MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Clerk:
MRS. LYNNIE HARRIS
W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN
- For District Clerk:
JOHN THOMASSON
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. W. A. FRANCIS
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Mother wants to find someone to help her with the housework. Dad's interested in finding some property on the River to make a vacation headquarters for next year and the children are looking for a used radio which they have been promised they can have for their very own in the nursery. They'll find what they want in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger Want-Ads . . . but they'll be looking for something else tomorrow.

Rural

WINGATE NEWS

The Christian meeting closed Sunday night. Very small crowds attended Sunday on account of the rain. One member was received and baptised.

We are glad to report Jack Childress convalescing after an operation for appendicitis last week.

Miss Lettie and Dillard Wood have returned to their home after attending summer school at McMurry College, Abilene.

Miss Hattie Bishop has returned home from Dallas where she attended school this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bishop and little daughter, Peggie, of Shallowater, are visiting in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd returned from the plains Friday after a visit of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Casin, of San Angelo, are visiting in this community.

Rev. Watkins, who conducted the Christian revival here, was called to the bedside of his five-year-old son, who was reported to be suffering with diphtheria. James W. Allen carried on the meeting in the absence of Rev. Watkins.

OXIEEN OCCURENCES

The revival meeting just closed here was a success. There was no baptizing, as announced, on account of the rain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linc Parton and son, of Eldorado, and Maxine Pulley, of Comyn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Verb Jones and family, of Abilene, are visiting Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Tounget, this week.

Misses Stella Martin, Netha Stovall and Telithia Morrison were guests of Mrs. E. B. Tounget Saturday.

Mrs. Buford McShan and daughter, of Comyn, Miss Black, of Marie, and Mrs. Less McShan, of Bethel, visited friends and relatives in this community Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Jeffreys and Miss Otella Little returned from Borger Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Carl Jeffreys who will visit relatives here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gibbs and family and Miss Frances Shank motored to San Angelo Saturday morning. They will be met there by other relatives and all will go to the Concho River where they will spend the week-end fishing.

J. M. Martin is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy, of Brown Ranch.

Misses Frances Shank, Mary Dale Gibbs, Netha Stovall, Telithia Morrison and Otella Little enjoyed a "pajama" party at the home of Miss Stella Martin Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Verb Jones and family, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tounget and family, of Blanton, and Grandpa and Grandma Tounget.

Miss Clara McKissack was the guest of Miss Otella Little Saturday.

Misses Telithia Morrison, Stella Martin and Netha Stovall spent Tuesday night with Miss Morrison's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison.

Harold Gibbs, of San Angelo, is visiting Harvey Gibbs.

Several from this community are attending church at Crews this week.

Miss Allie Little is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Little.

Mrs. Joe Morrison spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Kincaid, who has been ill in the Santa Anna hospital. The last report was that she is rapidly improving.

To Teach and Learn Club Meets The club met Wednesday, Aug. 10, with Mrs. Jeff Morrison as

Balanced Rock Is Texas Wonder



Fourteen tons of solid red granite, yet it sets on three little points, some the size of a quarter, two the size of a silver dollar. This is "Balanced Rock," found 15 miles north of Fredericksburg, Texas, one of the "Texas wonders."

hostess. Twelve members were present. A very interesting meeting was reported.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Martin.

VISITS OLD MEXICO

F. D. McCoy, who makes trips to South Texas regularly, was in that section this week on business which called him to the Mexican border, and while there ventured across the international boundary into Mexico, just to see the sights, and reports the visit to our sister nation well worth the time.

Mr. McCoy crossed the border at Eagle Pass, visiting at Piedras Negras for some time Tuesday.

RETURNS FROM ABILENE

Floyd Smith has returned from Abilene where he had been confined in a hospital for about two weeks. He is not yet sufficiently improved in health, however, that he can come to his regular post of duty at the Red & White Store.

Mrs. J. D. Keel and daughters, Misses Gertrude and Virginia, returned this week from a vacation in Arkansas and Tennessee. They report a wonderful time and say everything looks fine there but that conditions are better in Texas.

Mrs. O. K. Jacob and daughter, Miss Maola, have returned from a visit at Temple. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brightwell, who will visit for several days in the Jacob home. Mr. Brightwell has for the past several years been connected with the circulation department of the Temple Telegram but recently has been made farm editor of that paper.

Chas. Eyster came in Tuesday and will be here for some time visiting relatives and friends.

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Cotton Estimate High for County

Cotton production for 1932 in Rannels county is in the speculative stage at this time, according to those who have studied the weather and other factors governing the plant. Some are of the opinion that a new record may be set in the county this year while others declare the idea is preposterous.

C. W. Lehberg, county agent, said he would make no forecast on the county's production at this time. When asked if a new record which would exceed 71,000 bales, might be set, he replied that he only wished that would be the case. The agent pointed to certain sections of the county that still have had very little rain, not enough to withstand the hot winds of the remainder of this month and early September.

H. W. Lynn, manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, asserted that cotton was in fine growing condition at this time but that it was possible for the yield to be cut later. He was of the belief that the present condition of the crop would indicate from 70,000 to 75,000 bales. This prediction of course was based on the contingency that nothing occurred to damage cotton in any way.

Ira L. Sims, ginner, said recent rains had been beneficial and would produce more bolls than insects would devour.

A number of other gingers interviewed by Ledger reporters were not ready to prophesy production for the year. Most of them declared they wanted to see the effects of the recent rains on the crop and the kind of weather to follow.

A number of local citizens are watching conditions closely and making reports for large concerns who keep up with crops in all parts of the nation. All are practically of the same opinion—that this county is in about as good condition as any cotton growing county in the state. Not only cotton but other crops have "hit" in this territory this year and should cotton set a new record with prices remaining bullish farmers will be able to make a fair return on their investment.

Picking will begin in this area the early part of September with the peak reached in October and November.

Nazarene Young People in Service

A special program is planned for the young people of the Church of the Nazarene Friday evening at 7 o'clock, to be conducted by the evangelist, Rev. Cecil Ambrose, who is in charge of the revival now in progress at the local church. There will be special songs and musical numbers including a saxophone duet by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Bonine, and wife.

Attendance at the meeting is increasing nightly, and the Nazarenes express the belief that there will be a great revival.

The Sunday school class for young men and women taught by the pastor is forging to the front and he expects twenty or more to be present Sunday morning. The eleven o'clock sermon topic will be "God's Crowning Glory," and the evening subject will be "The Day of the Beast." Saturday evening the evangelist will speak on "Who is Your God?" The young people's meeting will begin at 7 o'clock each evening with a contest and special features.

FAIR BOOSTERS TO MAVERICK TONIGHT

Maverick is the destination this (Thursday) evening for the boosters for the Rannels County Fair. The same program presented at Winters Tuesday evening will be offered, including a talk and a group of entertainment numbers.

Next week trips will be made to Content and Talpa. Content will be the destination Tuesday and on Thursday the trippers will go to Talpa. R. W. Earnshaw and Troy Simpson will be in charge of the program.

A large audience greeted the boosters at Winters Tuesday evening and one of the largest delegations from Ballinger yet to go on a booster trip was lined up. Bronte and Robert Lee will be the destinations week after next. Both these towns will be visited in one night, August 30.

Hot Stuff

for
FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Reno Mackin's Market, lists herewith a list of timely week-end bargains in meats and specialties that will be well worth your time to investigate. Remember no one in Ballinger has as complete a line of market specials all the time as Mackin's.

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 - Ground Meat**
Fine for Chill, Veal Loaf or Stuffed Peppers
2-lbs. 15c
 - Pork Sausage**
The Kind that Brings Back Boyhood Days
Lb. 10c
 - Barbecue**
Good Juicy Meat
Lb. 15c
 - Barbecued Fryers**
Seasoned with French Sauce
Lb. 25c
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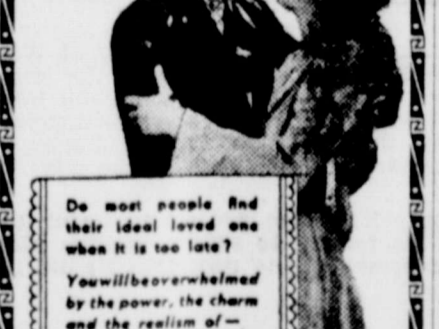
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Guard to Start Home Saturday

By Walter Atwell

CAMP HULEN, August 15.—A great deal of excitement took place here Saturday afternoon and night when the predicted storm hit camp. All the companies received orders about an hour before the hurricane hit to move all supplies and equipment into the mess shacks. Rain had started before the work was completed. It was estimated that a seventy mile gale accompanied the rain. The hurricane continued through the entire night and part of Sunday morning. Sunday was spent in draining the water off. It was late in the afternoon before the tents were repitched. The drill field was too wet to drill on Monday and is not expected to be dry enough for use Tuesday.

The companies of the 36th Division held eliminations last Friday for the rifle championship and the Hulen Trophy which is a handsome loving cup. The highest point men were picked to shoot in the contest between the regiments. Sergeant Sam Davis was picked to represent this company in this regiment. In the contest Saturday Sgt. Davis was the sixth highest point man in this regiment, which won the contest and the Hulen Trophy. The ten highest point men were represented as the team representing the regiment. The highest score was 173 out of a possible 200. Davis shot a 155. Conditions were very unfavorable for shooting which accounts for the low scores made.

All of the boys are looking forward to this coming Saturday when they leave for home. Com-

Summer Queen



Miss Mildred Richeson of Mansfield, Texas, who was chosen Summer Queen of Simmons university, Abilene, recently. The choice was by popular vote. She is a Southern beauty of the old fashioned type—but not necessarily an old fashioned girl.

pany C will mount guard Friday night and will come off just before leaving for home. The number of posts has been reduced considerably this year and this will make it easier on each man and give them more time to rest. The rain seems to have run out all the stinging scorpions and centipedes around the camp. Several of the boys have been bitten but not hurt seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey and daughter, Clara May, have returned from a visit to Fort Worth, and were accompanied by Miss Eva Ruth Forgey, who had been visiting in that section for two weeks.

Miss Virginia Wood, of Grandger, is here visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell.

SAFEGWAY STORES

Friday and Saturday, August 19 and 20

Ballinger

- CRACKERS** 2-lb. Boxes 18c
- Saltines** 18c
- CAKES** Brown's Assorted Package 15c
- PRESERVES** Strawberry 28 oz. 19c
- POTTED MEAT** 5 cans 19c

BREAD

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10-lbs.

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Soap

Giant Bars, Crystal White, P. & G. or O. K. Brand

5 bars 22c

- Salad Dressing** Krafts, quart 26c
- Grape Nut Flakes** package 9c
- Mustard** quart jars 14c
- Catsup** Stokely's, large bottle 14c
- Cocoanut** bulk, pound 19c

AIRWAY COFFEE

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MEATS

- Bacon** sugar cured, pound 11c
- Lunch Meat** assorted, pound 19c
- Weiners or Bologna** pound 10c
- Steak** baby beef, pound 10c

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FOR RENT—Cool, clean apartment at 701 Twelfth Street. Mrs. J. M. Cordell. 19-3t

FOR RENT—Five room brick veneer house with bath and breakfast room, hardwood floors and double brick garage. 406 Tenth Street, phone 340. R. E. White. 19-3t

FOR BREEDING PURPOSES—A good sire Duroc boar; also a good Polled Hereford bull. Frank Wilde, Rowena, Texas. 1t*

FOR RENT—Two or three newly papered rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. C. C. Smith, 502 Twelfth Street. 16-2t

FOR SALE—Good Weber upright piano. Reasonably priced. Phone 246. 12-3t*

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment. Phone 406. Mrs. Halton Laxson. 24-1t

Old Timers—

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as president and secretary, respectively, since organization of the association. C. M. Hunt, of Bradshaw, is vice-president.

A number camped on the banks of Coyote Creek Tuesday night while others came to town for sleep. Many expressed appreciation of the excellent arrangements provided by the secretary. Attendance this year is about on a par with other years.

A sad feature is the noticeable thinning of the ranks of the pioneer cowmen who have been members for many years. In the past two years a number have passed on to the great frontier for the final round-up.

Kiechle Returns—

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number of employees and, in their salaries. One cigar factory that in former days employed 1,800 girls at fair salaries is now doing their work with machinery and with a few girls working for small pay.

Mr. Kiechle declared crops in this section far surpassed anything he had seen. He said crops from Wichita Falls to Ballinger looked much better than anything he saw on the long trip, and that Runnels county was as good as the best.

Mr. Kiechle believes conditions

will reach normal only when commodities raised by rural citizens advance in price to where they can live, pay debts, and make a profit. After a study of the situation he has found that more money is leaving this section than is being made and on this discovery he opposes bond buying and other investments that take huge sums away from the county.

In Indiana he found sweet corn roasting ears selling for eight cents per dozen and many other items equally as cheap. Many people are without work, he said, and with no opportunity for employment until all the factories are opened.

The cotton market and prospects for a big yield Mr. Kiechle thinks are very encouraging and will help Runnels county to better times.

CHURCHES

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Evening worship 8:15 p. m.
Everybody cordially invited to all services at this church.
E. L. BONINE, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
Morning services at 11 a. m.
Vesper services at 6:45 p. m.
Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.
CLAUDE P. JONES, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
No evening service.
7:15 p. m., meeting of B. T. S. F. D. McCoy, director.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsel Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m.
Communion at 11 a. m.
Ladies' Bible class meets Mondays at 3:30 p. m. at church building.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting 8 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
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Miss J. H. McClain was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday, bringing a classification message on the ministry. He showed in a number of illustrations how ministers from Bible times to the present had held places of leadership and stood faithful to their convictions to be worthy of a place in the affairs of the world.

MOVIES

Barbara Stanwyck, Menjou, and Bellamy Featured in "Forbidden"

The dramatic story of a woman who devotes her entire lifetime to furthering the ambitions of her lover, sublimating her own life to his, is told in "Forbidden," the Frank Capra production starring Barbara Stanwyck at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Adolphe Menjou and Ralph Bellamy play leading roles.

Written by Frank Capra especially for the talents of Miss Stanwyck and directed by him, this Columbia picture is said to offer the star her most dramatic role. A drab little librarian, one bright spring morning she decides to take her savings of years and invest it in a grand adventure. She buys gorgeous clothes and sets sail for Havana. On the boat she meets Bob Grover, traveling alone. They fall madly in love, but know each other only by the numbers of their staterooms—sixty-six and ninety-nine.

Back in New York comes disillusionment for the girl, for she finds he is married and a divorce would be a cash thing to do, for his wife is crippled and loves him devotedly. That is when the girl becomes a woman—a woman who plans her life and that of her lover and reaches the goal she has set for him.

Additional members of the cast

are Dorothy Peterson, Charlotte V. Henry, Halliwell Hobbes, baby Myrna Fresholtz, Tom Ricketts and Thomas Jefferson.

Chester Morris and Billie Dove Stars of "Cock of the Air," Lavish Hughes Production

Howard Hughes is one producer who still believes in turning out expensive film fare. Despite the depression, young Mr. Hughes tossed more than half a million dollars into his latest United Artists production, "Cock of the Air," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

This film, a comedy extravaganza with Chester Morris in the title role, and Billie Dove the feminine lead, is one of the most costly pictures of the season. Its settings are the ultimate in extravagance, and the production is unexcelled for sheer magnificence of atmospheric backgrounds and photography.

Producer Hughes recognizes that this is the time to economize, but he doesn't believe it is economy to short change the public at a time when the fans are demanding better pictures.

Only outstanding pictures are patronized liberally by the public at this time, and for that reason it is economy in the long run to give the fans more than usual for their money in the opinion of Mr. Hughes.

No expense was spared by the young producer in the making of "Cock of the Air." It contains everything that the public wants

Vocational Talk is Heard by Rotarians

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In the beginning of his message the minister declared there were some people engaged in the vocation whom he considered not worthy of any recognition, but did not go into a discussion of these.

He pointed, in the latter part of his address, to ministers like John Bunyan, John Wesley, and Calvin, who were undoubted leaders, and history has so honored them in the years after their passing.

The speaker declared that the ministry was a vocation of service above self, one of the principles of Rotary, and should render that service to their fellowmen.

L. R. Tigner outlined a history of time keeping since the beginning of the world. His talk on the primitive timepiece was educational and entertaining and he traced the vocation through the centuries down to this era.

The program for next Tuesday will be sponsored by the National Guard with Capt. Ross Murchison in charge. The soldiers will present a program dealing with life at Camp Huilen.

SINGERS' MEET AT MILES

Singers of Miles and surrounding towns and communities will meet at the Methodist Church at Miles Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4:30 o'clock, August 21, in a big song feast. Many good singers are expected. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Judge and Mrs. W. R. Bishop, of Athens, returned home Wednesday after a visit here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neff. Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Neff are sisters.

most at this time—comedy, thrills, spectacle and romance.

The cast, in addition to Billie Dove and Chester Morris, includes Matt Moore, Yola d'Avril, Louis Alberni, Walter Catlett and Vivien Oakland.

Charles Lederer collaborated with Robert E. Sherwood, noted critic and dramatist, in writing the original story.

Music is Feature At Reunion Here

Floyd England who furnished music for the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers Association is what might be called a musical genius. Mr. England plays on thirty different musical instruments, never studied music a day in his life, never took the time to give any instrument any serious thought, can play a piece with other musicians he never heard before, and tuned pianos for a period of four years.

An outstanding feature of his musical ability, however, is that he can play two different tunes at the same time and carry on a conversation.

Every radio station in the state is open to Mr. England and he has presented numerous programs from a number of stations. He does not understand how he plays so many instruments and stated that either strings, wind instruments, or instruments played with hands like piano are easy for him. The violin is his favorite instrument and when possible he chooses it.

He and his brother, Fletcher England, and D. W. Turner, of Norton, furnish music each year for the old timers' meeting near here.

BEAUTY SPECIALISTS ARE COMING TO BALLINGER

Miss Myrtle Graves and Mrs. Wayne Helm are moving to Ballinger from Brownwood next week to make this their home. They expect to open up the "New Ballinger Beauty Salon" and a "Studio of Dramatic Art" including physical exercises, body massages, body reduction and body building. They will be located at 207 Eighth Street.

Miss Graves is well qualified for her line of work and has had a number of years experience. She

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has studied under an instructor from the Emerson School of Oratory in Boston, Mass., and has recently studied under Rene Jean Debrae who is a director from the School of Fine Arts in Europe.

Mrs. Helm is a licensed and experienced beauty operator, having worked for the past ten years at this profession in different states.

Watch for their opening days and their special rates on all lines of work.

Mrs. Scott Mangum and daughter, Dorothy, after a ten days' visit in Ballinger, have returned to their home at Temple. Mrs. J. F. Currie accompanied them to Temple for a few days' visit.



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Eden, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Lee:

It has come to me from many points in Runnels, Concho and Coke counties that your opponent, Mr. H. O. Jones is telling the voters that I am supporting him in the run-off against you. I wrote you immediately after the primary that I would not support Mr. Jones and that I would be glad to see you win the nomination. The following are some of the reasons why I cannot support him in this run-off as against you.

After Mr. Jones was elected Mayor of Winters and just prior to his announcement as a candidate for the legislature I prepared a petition for the gas consumers to sign asking the gas company to give the citizens of Winters a lower rate on gas in keeping with the times. This petition was presented to Mr. Jones by the party circulating same for his signature as the first one to sign same and he refused to sign it and not only did not sign it but took it up and kept it, since which time nothing has been heard from the matter.

Another reason that I can not support him is the fact that as mayor he used the city water free for months and at the same time those who were not able to pay for water were cut off. This took place during the campaign for the legislature in the first primary.

Then again during his campaign prior to the first primary he made speeches saying that taxes ought to be reduced and that he believed that the salaries of all officials ought to be reduced so that taxes could be lowered and that as mayor of Winters he had instituted a program of economy for the city. As mayor of the City of Winters he has been instrumental in getting the salaries of the officers and employes of the city reduced and at the same time the city council raised his own salary which was done and went into effect on or about June of this year while he was out making speeches for reducing salaries and for economy in government and at the same time there was not enough money in the sinking fund of the city to pay the interest on the bonded indebtedness of the city.

His activity with the Bronte irrigation project in trying to help put that over when the farmers did not want it and his refusal to sign a petition along with the farmers asking to have same stopped and his representations now that he did not have anything to do with it ought to defeat him.

As a candidate against him in the first primary I did not bring out any of these matters against him for the reason that I was led to believe he would be the third man in the race and I did not care to run my race on his demerits. But since I am out of the run-off, at this time I believe the voters ought to know his record and know where his interest appears to be.

I appreciate your stand for the people against the trust combines and know that they will do all they can to defeat you. You may expect the gas company and the other utilities to do all they can to beat you.

I am making this letter a letter to the public and furnishing a copy for the press.

Sincerely,

A. O. Strother

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