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4 Oil Tests May Extend Field East and West

Four oil wells now being drilled or to be spudded in Runnels county this week will have much to do with the future development of the McMillan sweet oil field. The last several producers brought in boost daily production in the local field but did little to prove additional territory.

The Agnew-Wade test now going down on land beyond any present production, if a producer, will be a considerable extension to the proven territory to the west. Gas has been encountered west of the field and plenty of sand but the sand has appeared hardened and the oil forced out. If good, the Agnew will open a wide strip and force drilling of a number of new wells.

Farther north on the Amber lease about 500 feet from where B. C. Mann brought in the first Mann-T. B. Wade, the Agnew Oil Company has started a test that will be of great benefit to extension of the pool should it hit. Only one dry hole has been drilled north of the field and this was more than a mile north of the present Agnew test.

Cordova Union Oil Corporation's D. L. Brevard on the north is also an important extension of the pool although located near production in a direction that operators believe is sure to result in a producer.

Perhaps most important is the announcement that Watt Brothers are moving their large rotary rig to the Williamson-Lohn on the J. L. Elkins farm. This hole was drilled to around 1,400 feet but has been shut down for several months. It is the farthest to the eastern edge of the field and a producer here would open a large area for drilling. The rotary will be able to puncture the sand in a very short time after drilling begins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon spent Sunday in Cross Plains, visiting relatives and friends.

Ramsay Yelvington, of San Antonio, arrived Monday night for a visit with Jack Nixon, Jr.

Sheep and Goat Prices Approved By Sec. Wallace

Information was received here Thursday that Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture, had approved the prices to be paid for sheep and goats, which were agreed upon at the Salt Lake City drouth conference last week. The announced prices are \$2 for sheep and \$1.40 for goats, yearlings and over.

No purchasing orders have been received in this section, however, and listing of sheep and goats for sale will not commence until orders come from Washington. The matter of distribution and the fund from which the money will be paid are holding up the beginning of actual buying.

A conference in Washington Thursday afternoon was expected to iron out the details for the buying program.

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Contract Let for Bridge Over Colorado Near Pony

County Commissioner T. J. Parrish let a contract Wednesday to the Austin Bridge Company for construction of a bridge across the Colorado River one mile below Pony. The work is to commence early this month and will be completed sometime in October. Home labor will be used as far as possible.

The right-of-way for the road on both the west and east side of the river has been secured and is about cleared of trees and brush. The road will leave the Pony road at the northwest corner of the old Andy Nichols place on the east side of the river and intersect the Leaday road about two miles south of the Humble pipe line station.

The span will be of steel construction with wood floor and will

Hindenburg Dies After Long Illness; Hitler Heads Reich

BERLIN, August 2.—Paul Von Hindenburg, warrior, patriot and president of Germany died at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. His death had been expected for days. The nation lowered flags to half mast and went into mourning for one of its most beloved men of all time and one in whom the world had confidence.

With the death of Von Hindenburg Adolf Hitler became master of Germany. A law was amended by the cabinet this week to permit the office of chancellor to be united with that of president, and as soon as the death of the 86-year-old president was announced, news was broadcast to every part of Germany that Hitler had taken over the office of president in addition to that of chancellor which he has held.

Von Hindenburg became seriously ill Sunday and failed rapidly in his fight for life. Prostate trouble combined with infirmities of old age caused death.

Von Hindenburg was lauded in many addresses as the greatest in war and peace of any man in the German nation. Business was stopped and all places of amusement closed in respect to the nation's leader. Many other nations of the world are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the new power granted the Nazi party and its leader.

YUGOSLAV CLAIMS CAN GET ELECTRICITY FROM THE AIR

BELGRADE, August 1.—Bulbs are lighted and toy engines turned by a machine made by Alexander Jashek, of Belgrade, to draw electricity from the atmosphere. The machine is connected to an antenna on a third-floor balcony and grounded by a wire fastened to his kitchen tap. He asserts that, given sufficient capital, he can draw from the atmosphere at slight cost sufficient power to drive tramcars and trains, turn the machinery of gigantic factories, heat large cities without smoke or noise, and smelt the vast beds of iron ore now useless in Yugoslavia for want of hard coal. Some months ago Jashek completed a machine which he said would draw electricity out of the air. The new device is described as a great improvement over the first machine.

Homer Voelkel returned home Sunday after attending the funeral of his father-in-law, A. M. Gerngross, 79, who died last Thursday near Barclay Interment was made at Westphalia Saturday. Mrs. Voelkel and son, Cleburne, are still visiting relatives in that part of the state. Besides Mrs. Voelkel six other children survive.

J. S. Reese, of Benoit, was reported to be in a very serious condition Thursday. His physician stated that he rested better Wednesday night than for some time but that he was really not improved and his chances for recovery are slight.

Fire Destroys Two Millersview Stores; Loss Considerable

Fire at Millersview early Tuesday morning destroyed the Tom Stewart grocery and the A. B. Cheatham drug store. The fire originated in the Stewart store at 3 a. m. and in a short time both buildings were burned to the ground.

Mr. Stewart lost all his stock as well as the building. He carried some insurance, the exact amount of which is not known here. Dr. Cheatham experienced heavy loss in a two-story building, most of his drug stock and stored furniture on the second floor of the building. He was partially protected by insurance. Dr. Cheatham is a brother of Dr. C. W. Cheatham, Ballinger dentist.

Several calls were sent to the Ballinger fire department for help but as there was no way of making a water connection at Millersview the pumper did not get. Only chemicals could be used and the 80-gallon chemical tank would have been of no aid in such a large fire.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain returned Sunday night from Drasco, where they had been for the past two weeks in a revival.

Miss Louise Schawe, of Dallas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Schawe. Miss Elsa Thiessen, of Dallas, a niece of Mrs. Schawe, is also visiting in the Schawe home.

Band to Present Concert Friday

The Ballinger Band will appear on the court house lawn tomorrow (Friday) evening in a concert to which all the citizens of this section are invited. As a number of the band boys will leave Friday midnight for the national guard encampment, it will be the last concert for about two weeks and H. H. Carsey, bandmaster, is putting forth special effort to make it one of the best of the summer. The court house park will be lighted and is always cool.

A brief report will be made regarding the band's activities for the year just closing, and another statement will be read by Fire Chief Chester Cherry on the state firemen's school at A. & M. College. These two reports will only require a few minutes during an intermission.

Regular rehearsals will be continued while part of the band is away and another concert will be announced as soon as the guard members return from Palacios.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cherry and daughter, and Mrs. R. H. Cherry, of Wolfe City; and Bruce Cherry, of Davidson, N. C., were guests the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson and son left this week for Corpus Christi to spend a short vacation.

Harry Lynn is back at his desk in the First National Bank after a two weeks' vacation.

Hunton Declares Cotton Crop is Holding Up Good

W. R. Hunton, of Miles, was in Ballinger Tuesday, attending to business, and in speaking of crop conditions in the Miles section said cotton was growing despite the dry weather and continuing to put on fruit. He stated that farmers who had planted and cultivated regardless of the drouth were going to make a fair yield.

Mr. Hunton struck an optimistic note when he said that as soon as rains came ranchmen would be shipping cattle back to eat the grass on the ranges.

When asked where the grower would secure feed for livestock Mr. Hunton declared that not much would be needed but as soon as rains fell small grain must be planted for grazing.

Mr. Hunton raises large herds of fine stock in this and Tom Green county and is always actively engaged in the various movements for the benefit of farmers and ranchmen. He is assisting in the government cattle buying program in this county and has aided in campaign for acreage reduction of various crops.

Here's the Next Governor of Texas



JAMES V. ALLRED



TOM F. HUNTER

The above men, both residents of Wichita Falls, led in the Democratic primary and are now waging a four-week run-off campaign for the Governorship of Texas. The second primary will be held August 25. The winner will be the Democratic nominee, which is considered equivalent to election. (Texas News Photos.)

Candidates are Lining Up For Run-Off August 25

Saturday's primary election returned County Judge Paul Trimmer and Sheriff W. A. Holt to office for another term. Trimmer defeated George C. Hill 2,706 to 1,621. Holt defeated two other candidates for sheriff in the first primary and will not have a run-off in August. He garnered 2,645 votes. R. T. Lee 1,420 and Cleve Haynes 305.

C. C. Sessions was elected county attorney over Roy L. Hill, receiving 2,482 votes to Hill's 1,830.

In the school superintendent's race R. E. White and E. C. Grindstaff will enter the run-off this month. White led the ticket with 1,587 votes, Grindstaff got 1,475, and Charlie Damron 1,311. This race is still attracting much attention.

John B. Rayburn led the field in the race for district clerk but will have a run-off with Drury P. Hathaway. The count was Rayburn 1,896, Hathaway 1,418, and C. H. Ray, Jr. 928.

W. A. Forney, tax collector and assessor; W. W. Chastain, county clerk; and Mrs. W. A. Francis, county treasurer, were nominated without opposition.

Latest tabulations in the congressional race in the 21st district show Carl Runge, of Mason, leading the ticket by a slight margin over C. L. South, of Coleman. Both candidates are getting ready for the second primary. Indications Wednesday were that Runge would lead South by about 1,000 votes.

The race for the state senate in the 25th district is so close that the winner will not be definitely known until after the canvass of the votes next Saturday. Tabulation of unofficial returns Thursday morning showed Penrose Metcalfe, of San Angelo, trailing behind E. M. Davis, of Brownwood, by about 40 votes out of more than 41,000 cast.

C. A. Dooze, of Ballinger, and H. O. Jones, of Winters, are already at work on their second campaign, centering their efforts in Concho county. Jones led the ticket, received about 90 more votes than Dooze.

W. A. Stroman led the race for 119th district attorney with Eugene Mathis a close second and his opponent in the second primary. The compilation from the four counties gave Stroman a lead of 400 over Mathis, the incumbent. James V. Allred and Tom Hunter, both of Wichita Falls, are apparently the voters' selections for the gubernatorial derby. With more than 900,000 votes counted in the unofficial tabulations Allred is leading Hunter by about 50,000 votes. Hunter seems to have clinched second place for the run-off, defeating C. C. McDonald, also of Wichita Falls.

Tom Connally is assured of renomination for United States senator, defeating Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr., by a large figure.

Walter Woodward, of Coleman, candidate for attorney general, gained many votes in the tabulations Wednesday and for the first time since Saturday night took the No. 1 position. However, by Thursday morning Woodward was a few ballots behind William McCraw, of Dallas.

Lon A. Smith and John Pundt will be opponents for railroad commissioner, Smith leading the ticket by about 36,000 votes.

Tom Blanton, of Abilene, candidate for congress in the 17th district, has a clear majority over two opponents and will be returned to the national house.

For Lieutenant-governor the race is now between Walter Woodul and Joe Moore.

George H. Sheppard has apparently won nomination to the office of comptroller over three opponents.

Charley Lockhart appears to be another who was returned to office in the first primary.

Fred W. Davis and J. E. McDonald will enter the run-off for commissioner of agriculture.

First Rural Schools In County Open

The Norton school opened Monday morning 235 students enrolling the first day. This enrollment is one of the best for opening day in the history of the school and is far more than the scholastic census of the district, 170. Three buses brought high school students there to begin their year's study. Two of the buses are operated by the county and one by the district.

There was no set program for the opening and after a short inspirational program, classes were formed, books issued and lessons assigned. The pupils were dismissed before noon and instructed to be back Tuesday morning for regular work. There were 155 in the grades and 80 in high school. The school will operate for the next six weeks or until the students are needed to help gather the fall harvest. A holiday of about one month will be given then and school resumed sometime in October or the first of November.

Two new teachers have been added to the faculty and were on duty Monday. Miss Joe Dem-

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Drouth Cattle Movement Is Started in This County

Canning of Beef At Relief Plant Begun This Week

The canning plant being operated by the Runnels county relief administration began canning beef Monday morning and will continue to put up meat the remainder of the week. When the factory is running at full capacity it will be able to turn out between 700 and 800 cans a day. The meat being used this week is brought in by individuals who receive half of the canned product. Cans and work are furnished by the relief office here.

Most of the work last week was on black-eyed peas and several thousand cans were turned out. This work was a little slow because so much time was required to shell the peas before cooking them and putting them in cans.

The plant will continue to operate as long as produce can be secured. County Administrator H. N. Lyle stated Wednesday that it was an easy matter to obtain meat but that garden produce was hard to get and not as much would be canned as had been expected.

To date no cattle from the government's buying campaign have been allotted to the local canning plant. Some cattle are expected here soon but will be shipped to outside markets.

SHORT COURSE DELEGATION TO ARRIVE HERE SATURDAY

The special train to bring the Runnels county delegation which is attending the farmers' short course at College Station will arrive in Ballinger Saturday at 7:23 a. m. During the past week eighty Runnels county men, women, boys and girls have been taking subjects offered in the various branches. They will board the train for home Friday evening.

The delegation was the largest ever sent from this county to the short course and one of the largest from any county at the 1934 school.

SOCIALIST LECTURER WILL SPEAK HERE

E. M. Lane, Socialist lecturer, will speak in Ballinger at 3:30 p. m. Friday, August 10, and at Winters on August 11 at the same hour. The public is invited to hear him.

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Movement of drouth cattle started in Runnels county Tuesday with 1,085 head received and receipts issued for them at the stock pens at Winters, Miles and Ballinger. The Santa Fe and A. & S. pens at Ballinger were full Wednesday morning and others were being taken to lots at Fair Park where they will be fed and held until cars are spotted here.

Shipping orders were received here Wednesday morning and loading was to begin Wednesday afternoon and be completed Thursday morning. The destination of the cattle is not known as shipments will be handled on a blank bill of lading. Some are classed as grazing cattle and others will go to market centers.

Federal officials finished inspecting and appraising 3,500 head in this county Wednesday. Only about 5 per cent were killed. This is a much lighter percentage than in some other drouth area counties and is said to be because cattle here are in better condition.

Approximately 10,000 head were listed for sale in this county Thursday morning and it will require several weeks to appraise all those on the government lists. The average price for grown cattle is \$16, yearlings sell from \$10 to \$15, and calves from \$4 to \$5.

The stock will be held here just as short a time as possible and those in charge expect shipping orders to arrive as pens are filled. This detail is being rushed in order to hold feed bills as low as possible.

Cars were on the tracks at pens at all three shipping points and crews began at daylight Thursday cutting the stock and loading them according to the way they had been classed.

Cattle shipped to packing centers require a paint brand while those designated for grazing must be branded with a hot iron.

BALLINGER STUDENT MAKES GOOD RECORD AT BAYLOR

BELTON August 1.—Miss Claudia Augusta Compton, of Ballinger, made a splendid record at Baylor College last year as a freshman. With three courses, the maximum number that a freshman can carry, last term she earned eight out of a possible fifteen grade points in her literary courses.

Besides scholarship, Miss Compton took part in student activities during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles and son, Sam, Jr., of San Angelo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain Sunday.

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Rites Held Sunday For Winters Man Killed in Wreck

A number of Ballinger people went to Winters Sunday morning to attend the funeral of Wm. Carlisle, who was killed Saturday afternoon in an automobile crash on highway No. 4 north of Winters. The funeral was held at the Winters Baptist Church and a number of other churches dismissed morning services out of respect. Friends who assembled overflowed the church auditorium and many stood on the outside.

Mr. Carlisle had resided at Winters many years, being a partner in the Hinds & Carlisle gin there for the past 14 years and made home with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinds.

Decedent was returning to Winters from Waco for an appointment at 2 o'clock. The wreck which took his life occurred about 1 p. m. between Quion and Bradshaw. Those who arrived shortly afterward stated that for 200 yards it could be seen where Carlisle's car took to the left side of the road gradually until it collided with the banner of a small cement bridge. Friends believe he dropped off to sleep a few minutes and pulled his car to the left. A truck driver arrived at the spot a few minutes after the accident and when he removed Carlisle from the wreckage he was still conscious enough to tell who to notify. The truck driver rushed him to Winters but a bad skull injury and chest wounds besides many cuts and bruises caused Carlisle's death at the Winters hospital.

The 1934 Chevrolet coupe which Carlisle was driving was mangled beyond repair.

TEXAS PLANS STUDIED BY OTHER STATES

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 1.—Sixteen states have sent delegations to Texas to study the meat canning carried on by the Texas extension service and the Texas relief commission. Cooperation between these two agencies for emergency meat canning was perfected last winter in a program which netted the relief forces 3,625,432 cans of beef for the hungry. Prepared shipment for 9,439 workers taken off relief rolls, and gave a market to 21,320 cows off Texas farms.

The plans and the product worked out in Texas were so satisfactory that the federal emergency relief administration called Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, to Washington to adapt the Texas plan to be nationally used in the drought relief work. Returning last week Miss Horton stated that the chief points in the national plan were that the AAA buys the cows in the drought stricken area; they are assigned to the surplus commodity corporation which has them slaughtered, chilled, boned and cut up in plants suitable for that purpose; the meat is delivered to the emergency canning plants which have been equipped by the relief administration, where they are canned under the technical supervision of the extension service, using labor employed by the local relief administration from relief rolls for all except the administrative and supervisory positions; the canned meat becomes the property of the state relief commission for use in relief work.

Supplementing the plans 16 states sent delegations to the Amarillo emergency meat canning plant for observation and training. The delegations were composed of relief officials and extension service agents. They reviewed the plans on the ground, checked them with the plant itself and then put on the regulation white caps and smocks and went regularly to work in every phase of the canning process. States sending delegations were: Florida, North Carolina, West Virginia.

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R. R. Commissioner Not Elected



JOHN PUNDT



LON SMITH

Len Smith, seeking re-election as Chairman of the Railroad Commission did not get a majority of the votes and will have John Pundt of Dallas as his opponent in the run-off. Toward the close of the campaign Mr. Pundt was seriously injured in an automobile accident, in which Preston Sneed, his publicity representative, was killed. (Texas News Photos.)

Modern Methods Have Caused Many Changes in Oil Industry

AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—Perhaps no other single commodity illustrates so well the actualities concerned with revolutionary changes in modern industry as does oil, it is pointed out by Elmer H. Johnson, regional economist in the University of Texas bureau of business research, in his monthly survey of the oil industry.

"These changes have to do with exploration and discovery of new oil fields or of new and deeper oil-bearing horizons in proven fields; they have to do with improved technique in refining the increasing variety of consumable products; they have to do with improved methods of utilizing these products," he explained. "But these widespread changes also have influences on and represent the action of forces not usually associated with oil. For instance, the location and growth of modern refineries in Venezuela, in England, in France, in Russia, and elsewhere illustrate the working of a principle of modern industry that is world-wide in its application; that of geographical decentralization of manufacturing industry."

"In addition, the oil industry, together with natural gas in the United States has become a significant competitor with coal in domestic markets as well as on the sea—a form of competition which is not only very disturbing to the industry but, what is more important, is also forcing economies and new means of utilization into what has been regarded as a rather conservative industry. It is no play upon words to state that the oil industry is a dynamic one. Furthermore, oil itself is a most important factor in that modern economic shift toward industrial decentralization."

"Modern oil finding and changes in estimates of oil reserves are no less revolutionary than what is occurring in other phases of the industry. In 1913 the United States produced 248,446,000 barrels of crude oil; in 1900 our production had been only 63,621,000 barrels. A book published in 1913 by professors in the University of Chicago stated that should the current rate of production continue, the supply, so far as it can be estimated in known fields, would be exhausted by about 1935. The same authors state: 'In view of the probable early exhaustion of the supply, petroleum should be used only for those purposes for which it is best adapted.' These views are quoted not only as representative of ideas concerning our oil reserves in the pre-war period but also because these views were, for the time, very conservatively stated."

"In 1920 David White, then of the United States geological survey, in what was regarded as a conservative estimate, stated that

Georgia, Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Mississippi, Alabama and South Carolina.

Local Banker Makes Talk on 'Our Money' At Rotary Luncheon

The Ballinger Rotary Club enjoyed an unusual program Tuesday when R. G. Erwin, cashier of the First National Bank, spoke on the subject, "Our Money." Considerable time had been devoted to the preparation of the talk which went back to the beginning of a medium of some kind of exchange of value and came on down through the ages with each change made in this country.

Interesting sidelights were given by the speaker with reference to coins which had been used in some of the countries, some of which were burdensome, weighing as much as 31 pounds each.

Most interesting were the discussion and exhibits of the kinds of money being used today and

and to the industries that are locating and expanding on the Gulf Coast might well point to an era of industrial growth in the Southwest which to date has been sadly neglected by planning boards and the like, both state and national."

how they were protected by the government, federal reserve bank or national bank act. Mr. Erwin also gave the gold content in United States money today, told how gold was stored by the treasury department to stand behind gold certificates, and silver stored to protect silver certificates.

Exhibits of money from the days of the Confederacy to the common forms in use now were displayed.

At the close of the talk club members asked permission to ask a number of questions which were answered by the local banker in a clear, understandable manner.

OLD ENGLISH INNS BEING MODERNIZED

LONDON, August 1.—English wayside inns, famous for being picturesque and uncomfortable, are "going modern." Many now have furniture and decorations up to date, also attractive bathrooms said to equal those of any city. An increasing number of inns have come under the control of various county and area trusts, whose policy it is to make the village inn much more than a beer-shop.

They plan it to be a center of village life and interests, and as attractive a place as possible for visitors.

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Decisions to be Made In 3 Commissioners' Races On August 25

In precinct No. 1 (Ballinger precinct) the voting was fairly close in the county commissioner's race. There will be a run-off between T. J. Parrish and Dee Oliver in this precinct. Parrish led the ticket with 730, Oliver was second with 593, and George Little received 235 votes.

The precinct No. 3 (Wingate) race was much closer than in precinct 1. H. B. Poe, former commissioner, led the quintet of candidates for that place with a total of 224 votes. Troy M. Carter ran a close second with 200; Joe Await got 144; Walker Allen 142; and Jack Tackett 28 votes. The run-off will be between Poe and Carter in the second primary, August 25.

The two leaders in precinct No. 4 received most of the votes cast in that contest with R. A. Perry, of Miles, present incumbent, leading the ticket with 481 votes. He will enter the run-off with Henry Goetz, of Rowena, who received 401. C. L. West was given 128, and J. O. Donaldson 70 votes. Joe Mapes, commissioner of pre-

Lockhart Wins



Charley Lockhart was re-elected State Treasurer by a good majority. (Texas News Photos.)

inct No. 2, had no opposition for renomination.

R. A. Perry, of Miles, attended to business in Ballinger Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone spent the past week-end in Sherwood, visiting Mrs. Stone's mother.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church at Bath, N. C., the first religious edifice in that state, has a communion set that was donated by Queen Anne of England.

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H. O. Jones

Candidate for Representative.

(Political Advertisement)

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O. J. DEAN SERVICE STATION

How They Voted in Runnels County

Table with columns: Congress, Representative, Dist. Attorney, Judge, County Supt., Sheriff, Co. Atty., Dist. Clerk. Lists names and vote counts for various candidates.

U. S. Senator and Governor

Table with columns: U. S. Senator, Governor. Lists names and vote counts for candidates like Tom Connally, Jos. W. Bailey, Guy B. Fisher, Edgar Witt, Clint Small, James V. Allred, Tom F. Hunter, C. C. McDonald, Maury Hughes.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 21

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. The Legislature shall have the power to create counties for the convenience of the people subject to the following provisions:

First. In the territory of the State exterior to all counties now existing, no new counties shall be created with a less area than nine hundred square miles, in a square form, unless prevented by the pre-existing boundary lines. Should the state lines render this impracticable in border counties, the area may be less. The territory referred to may, at any time, in whole or in part, be divided into counties in advance of population and attached, for judicial and land surveying purposes, to the most convenient organized county or counties.

Second. Within the territory of any county or counties now existing, the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses, create new counties, combine existing counties and parts of counties and abolish existing counties and change county boundaries at will, provided that no new county shall be created with an area of less than nine hundred square miles nor shall any existing county be reduced in area so as to contain less than nine hundred square miles, unless such new county or such remaining county, and both shall have a population of not less than fifty thousand according to the last United States census prior to the date of the creation or change of such county. When any part of a county is stricken off and attached to, or created into another county, the part stricken off shall be helden part and obliged to pay its proportion of all liabilities then existing, of the county from which it was taken, in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

Third. No part of any existing county shall be detached from it and attached to another existing county until the proposition for such change shall have been submitted in such a manner as may be provided by law, to a vote of the electors of both counties and shall have received a majority of those voting on the question in each."

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after

the first Monday in November, 1934. At this election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed in that ballot the words:

"For the amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties."

Those voters opposing said proposed amendment shall write, or have printed on their ballot the words:

"Against the amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties."

A true copy. W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State, 2-9-16-23

House Joint Resolution No. 30

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 16, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

"Section 16. All land mentioned in Sections 11, 12 and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, now belonging to

the University of Texas shall be subject to the taxation for county and school district purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned; provided they shall be rendered for taxation upon the values fixed by the State Tax Board and that the values fixed for school district purposes shall not exceed the values fixed for county purposes on the same land; and provided that the University of Texas from the University Available Fund, shall remit annually to each of the counties and school districts in which said lands are located an amount equal to the tax imposed upon said land for county and school district purposes."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school purposes, and providing for the payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located."

A true copy. W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State, 2-9-16-23

House Joint Resolution No. 41

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 5, of Article XI, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect

such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent (2 1/2%) of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund for at least two per cent (2%) thereon, provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every twelve (12) months."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934; at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting any Home Rule City to alter, amend or repeal its charter every twelve (12) months;" and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting any Home Rule City to alter, amend or repeal its charter every (12) months."

A true copy. W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State, 2-9-16-23

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House Joint Resolution No. 42

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 30, Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 30. The duration of all offices not fixed by this Constitution shall never exceed two (2) years, except that the elected officials of a city that has adopted and amended its Charter as provided in Section 5, Article XI of the Constitution of Texas may, by amendment to such city's charter, hold office not to exceed four (4) years; provided, that when a Railroad Commission is created by law it shall be composed of three (3) Commissioners who shall be elected by the people at a general election for State officers, and their term of office shall be six (6) years; provided, Railroad Commissioners first elected after this Amendment goes into effect shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two (2) years, and one four (4) years and one six (6) years; their terms to be decided by lot immediately after they shall have qualified. And one Railroad Commissioner shall be elected every two (2) years thereafter. In case of vacancy in said office the Governor of the State shall fill said vacancy by appointment until the next General Election."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934; at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting Home Rule Cities to so amend their charters that the elected officials of such cities may hold office not to exceed four (4) years."

A true copy. W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State, 2-9-16-23

NUDIST WEDDING IN 1752

REPORTED BY BEN FRANKLIN. FREDERICK, Md., Aug. 1.—On the word of the late Benjamin Franklin, there is nothing new in nudist weddings. Franklin's newspaper, the Pennsylvania Gazette, chronicled a nudist wedding in Maryland on January 4, 1752. "A naked truth," the Gazette said in headlines. "About a fortnight ago, the

Gazette story ran, "there happened in Frederick county a comical a wedding as we remember to have heard of. A couple with their guests (having obtained a license) came to the house of a reverend clergyman late in the evening, after he had been some time in bed, and desired to be married.

"He willing to oblige them, got up and dressed himself in order to perform the ceremony; but the bridegroom, having imbibed a notion that if he married a woman with anything, he should be obliged to pay all her debts; and as she came from the Province of New Jersey, he was doubtful about her circumstances.

"The obliging bride, to remove all incumbrances, stripped and two women held a sheet between her and the clergyman while he performed his office; and she, having forgot her cap at undressing, it came to her mind in the midst of the ceremony, and she pulled that

off, too, and flung it on the bed, and was married to her spouse (if not in a wedding suit, a birthday suit).

"After the ceremony the bridegroom put on her one of his own shirts to cover her."

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Horace Gustavus, who has been attending a dental school in Chicago, is here to spend the remainder of the summer with his mother, Mrs. C. J. Lynn.

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Cyclone Damages Property at Wortham



About 600 buildings in Wortham were damaged by a cyclone last week. A number of persons were slightly injured, but none seriously. This illustration is typical of the destruction done to residences by the twister. (Texas News Photos.)

CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
11 a. m., text: "Ye are the Salt of the Earth." Matt. 5:13.
4:30 p. m., Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
7:15 p. m., Senior Endeavor.
8 p. m., text: "I am the Door of the Sheep." John 10:7.
W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsel Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 3:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
7 p. m., B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.
8 p. m., preaching by pastor.
8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meetings each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society meets each Thursday.
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.
11 a. m., worship and communion service.
8 p. m., evening worship.
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister.

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., morning worship.
6 p. m., young people's meeting.
6:30 p. m., vesper service.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
5 p. m., Intermediate Society.
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., John Morris, superintendent.
Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
CHAS. W. BOWMAN, Pastor.

THOUSANDS FETE CHIEF OF CLAN IN SCOTLAND

GLASGOW, August 1.—From all parts of the world came congratulations to Col. Sir Fitzroy D. MacLean, of Duart and Morvern, when he celebrated the jubilee of his chieftainship of the clan recently. Nearly 16,000 MacLeans in Scotland and nearly twice that number in the United States and Canada joined in the well-wishing.
Sir Fitzroy succeeded his father fifty years ago, and now is the oldest Highland chief, being in his ninety-ninth year. Duart Castle, the ancestral home of the MacLeans, is on the island of Mull. It was built in 1250, but after the Jacobite rebellion it was burned and was lost to the clan. By its restoration in 1911 by the present chief there was fulfilled a vow made when Sir Fitzroy was a boy—that he would retrieve the family fortunes and mend the broken link which separated the MacLeans from their ancestral home.

Used Furniture READ WANT ADS

Polyandry in Tibet Justified as Birth Control Measure

ANN ARBOR, Mich., August 1.—Two much criticized customs of Tibet, polyandry, or the taking of more than one husband, and the maintenance of a priesthood numbering a third of the male population, are really forms of national birth control, designed to keep the population within the limits of the national food supply, states Dr. Walter N. Koelz, University of Michigan anthropologist, recently returned from a year and a half in the country.

Although Tibet has an area of over 460,000 square miles, the population is less than 3,000,000, or about 6.5 persons per square mile, less than a third of the density of Iowa, a typical American agricultural state, says Dr. Koelz. Where the American farmer usually has little more to do than plow and plant a good soil, the Tibetan must start with a poor and stony land, so irregular that he must build terraces and retaining walls to save even that from erosion.

His fields terraced, the Tibetan then faces a very short growing season, liable to late snows and severe early frosts, plus a perpetual summer water shortage. These circumstances have always limited the crops of barley, wheat, buckwheat and potatoes which may be raised, while lack of good pasturage confines cattle raising to the hardy yak, sheep and goats, which furnish milk, leather and meat, while the yak also serves as the national draught animal.

"Under these conditions, a normally large or increasing population would be simply a national tragedy," Dr. Koelz states. "Whether polyandry and a large and mainly celibate priesthood were consciously developed as remedies is difficult to say. Nevertheless, both customs act as birth controls, since the number of children born is limited practically to the married women, and in turn the number of the latter is limited by the prestige of religion, which

draws a large percentage of the men to the priesthood. As priests they not only occupy themselves with religious duties but also govern the country and serve as teachers, scholars and physicians. There are also large numbers of unmarried women, jomo or nuns, in the convents.

EASTER ISLAND STATUES GOAL OF EXPEDITION

PARIS, August 1.—To attempt to solve the riddle of the 555 famous statues on Easter Island, a Franco-Belgian archaeological and scientific expedition is on its way from Paris. The party will spend several months on the lonely volcanic islet in the South Pacific.

The statues, which are from three to seventy feet high, and are thought to be effigies and not idols, weigh from five to fifty tons and stand on long platforms facing the sea. Another feature of the island which has baffled men of science for many years is a collection of tablets covered with writing, which until a year ago had not been identified with any known language or alphabet. A Hungarian resident of Paris discovered that they have a resemblance to the inscriptions found in pre-Aryan India of 2500 B. C.

NATIVE BOY SAVES TRAIN ENDANGERED BY FLOOD

CASA BLANCA, Morocco, Aug. 1.—By defying the Casa Blanca-Tangier express a native boy recently saved the train and its passengers. Floods had undermined the track, leaving the rails suspended in the air. The boy saw the damage and the approaching train. He ran along the tracks to stop it. The engineer whistled for the lad to get out of the way, but he stood his ground.

Bringing the train to a stop, the engineer shouted threats, but the boy refused to move. Jumping from the engine to thrash the little fellow, the man's anger turned to praise when shown the peril just ahead. The boy has just received a reward of \$125 from the railroad company.

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THANKS To the Voters of Runnels County:

It is a pleasure to express to you my sincere appreciation for the leading vote given me in the recent primary, for re-election as county school superintendent.

I am especially grateful to my two opponents for their clean, courteous and impersonal campaign.

To those of you who must make another choice for this position, I sincerely solicit the same careful consideration of my merits for the place and trust that I again may be entrusted with the care of the schools of Runnels county.

Sincerely,

R. E. WHITE

(Political Advertisement)

To the People of Runnels County:

I take this opportunity of thanking my friends for supporting and voting for me in the Sheriff's race. I wish to congratulate my opponent Mr. Holt for his success in the race and to urge all citizens to give him their heartiest cooperation in enforcing the law.

R. T. LEE

Surfacing Commenced On Winters Highway

Base work on highway No. 4 from Bluff Creek to be sprinkled from Winters north to the Taylor county line has been completed and asphalt topping began Thursday. Machinery for topping the road arrived at Winters Thursday and contractors had material ready to start the work immediately.

For the past three weeks a large rock crusher has been operated and the macadam is piled by the roadside from Bradshaw to within a short distance from the Winters lake. Wagons and trucks began hauling to the point where the pavement begins in Winters Wednesday.

The estimated time for spreading the triple-A surfacing of three sizes of rock and asphalt is 24 days but without mishap it may be completed in three weeks or less. As fast as a lap is finished it will be opened to traffic. Tank wagons are hauling water

Drouth relief road work was halted in Concho county Wednesday morning after four days' continuous operation. The project in that county is caliche base work on highway 4 and the work is being done without a contract. State Resident Engineer G. M. Garrett is superintending the work and only unemployed men are being used. Machinery has been leased from contracting companies. Good progress was made on the project the first of the week.

Apiarists say honey bees get their first nectar in the spring from elm trees, which bloom exceedingly early. Sugar sometimes is used in the mortar for big buildings and bridges to make the binder more effective.



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- Coffee Bright & Early 20c
- BAKING POWDER Clabber Girl, 32-oz. 22c
- BAKING POWDER K. C. 25-oz. 19c
- BAKING POWDER Calumet, 30c size 23c

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- 5 lbs. 15c 10 lbs. 25c 20 lbs. 45c
- VINEGAR Gal. 19c
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- GRANGER ROUGH CUT 3 Pkgs 23c
- Bull Durham or Duke's 7 Bags 28c
- THRIFT TEA 1/4 lb. 8 1/2c

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- PALMOLIVE BEADS 4c
- SUPER SUDS 2 for 17c
- GOLD DUST Washing Powder 2 for 5c
- RINSO 8c
- LUX FLAKES 11c
- FANCHON Toilet Soap 3 for 10c
- BIG CHIEF BLUING 14-oz. 5c
- LYE Hooker Brand 2 for 15c
- Coffee 2 Pounds Bulk 25c
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- COFFEE White Swan, 1 lb. Sealed Jar 35c
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Tooth Ills are Held Threat to Mankind

NEW YORK, August 1.—That the salvation of mankind rests not with bankers, politicians or economists but with dentists is suggested by Prof. Ernest A. Hooton, of Harvard University, in a recent article on the alarming failure of human teeth, published in the Scientific Monthly of New York city.

Three increasing menaces convince Professor Hooton that mankind is in danger of complete loss of teeth and perhaps of actual extinction, by a mysterious backward evolution which may or may not be due to some harmful effect of civilized living. One of the tooth menaces is malocclusion, meaning that the teeth of upper and lower jaws fail to meet properly so that food is not well chewed.

As an anthropologist familiar with the remains of primitive man, Professor Hooton certifies that this condition is new in human evolution. It apparently shows an evolutionary tendency for the human jaw to grow shorter and leave too little room for teeth. The second tooth danger is decay, also extremely rare among primitive mankind, but now affects practically one hundred per cent of all adults in civilized communities. Again, no one knows the cause of tooth decay. Some authorities blame the average diet.

The third menace is pyorrhea, a germ infection of the gums also said to be increasing in all civilized countries and also of unknown cause. Unless these three tooth dangers are checked Professor Hooton believes it probable that the entire human race is doomed to extinction, as fossils prove so many kinds of animals to have met extinction in the past. Man's salvation is suggested as more and better dentists, not primarily to repair the teeth already damaged, but to conduct scientific research into the causes of the three great tooth menaces and to devise ways and means of preventing or correcting these in future generations.

Experiments which he believes realize the seventy-year dream of scientists to find some way of catching and testing the invisible ether supposed to fill all space and carry the rays of light have been reported to the French Academy of Science, in Paris, by Prof. Vaclav Posejpal, of the University of Prague, in Czechoslovakia. The ether originally was imagined because some medium was called for by the theories of light. No one ever has seen or felt it. All of the thousands of experiments designed to trap it or to disclose its existence have failed.

One such attempt, the famous Michelson-Morley experiment done nearly fifty years ago at Cleveland, Ohio, also failed, but finally led to the Einstein theory of relativity, a theory which gives up the ether problem altogether by assuming that no ether is necessary. Several years ago Professor Posejpal formulated a new theory of the ether, imagining it to consist of vast clouds of atomic particles like the nuclei of hydrogen atoms, but without the usual charges of electricity. Guided by this theory, he placed a thin wire of the rare metal called palladium in the most perfect possible vacuum and measured the exact electrical resistance of this wire before and after heating it and under various conditions of electrification. The experiments prove that loose hydrogen nuclei certainly appear from somewhere inside the tube and collect on the palladium wire. Professor Posejpal believes that they come from the imagined store of such particles in the ether, so that the elusive ether has been tapped. Prof. Alime Cotton, of the University of Paris, suggested, however, that the hydrogen nuclei which Prof. Posejpal seemingly materializes out of nothing really may come from a few loose water molecules left inside the vacuum. So perhaps the ether has escaped again.

Crayfish with mysterious eyes somewhere on their tails, in addition to the two ordinary eyes in their heads, are described in a recent note to the Wistar Institute Bibliographic Service, of Philadelphia, by Dr. John H. Welsh, of Harvard University. Like many other animals which live chiefly on the bottom of streams, most kinds of crayfish avoid light whenever they can. For them the safest places presumably are the dark cracks underneath stones or similar refuges where they will be relatively safe from enemies. The ordinary crayfish eyes, often placed on short, movable stalks like the eyes of lobsters, provide one warning of dangerous light but Dr. Welsh discovers that even blind crayfish from which these ordinary eyes have been removed still seek and find the dark almost as well as the others. This has been traced to the existence somewhere on the animals' tails of primitive eyes or some other organ able to perceive light.

Loses His Bet



R. S. Brashears, publisher of the Childress Daily Index, Childress, Texas, issued the world's first "No-rain, No-pay" edition on July 17. The provisions were that if it did not rain by July 24, the advertisers owed nothing. If it rained half an inch, they paid the full advertising rate. The paper carried 1,300 inches of advertising, but it didn't rain, and Publisher Brashears didn't collect. The issue is pictured above. The paper also carried an ad from the postoffice. (Texas News Photos.)

DURBAN, AFRICA, CLAIMS TITLE OF "CURIOSITY CITY"

DURBAN, South Africa, August 1.—Durban presents the most varied picturesque atmosphere of any city outside of Port Said. The town evokes interest in all visitors for its colorful cosmopolitan throng.

The shifting picture of the streets shows ricksha boys wearing feathered headdresses, symbolic of speed, and widespread horns of oxen, signs of surety; Kaffir girls in beads and blankets, Mohammedans, Parsees, Hindus, Sikhs and Arabs; East Indian coolie women clad in rags and golden ornaments; veiled and richly garbed women of rank; sturdy Zulus; the ubiquitous white man. Ships and people of all nations pass through from Japan and India, Australia, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, Europe and America. Added to this panorama of ships are the natives from every part of Africa, giving the city an international aspect which vies with Port Said.

Mrs. J. F. Collier, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mrs. Otis C. Harber the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody went to San Angelo Sunday night to visit friends.

The lunch hour in midtown New York City finds hundreds of stenographers and shop girls thronging to Rockefeller Center to view the buildings and plaza with its fountains and statues.

Gassiot Brothers Receive Diplomas At the Same Time

Three brothers of different ages will graduate from Howard Payne College at the end of the summer term. They are T. C. W. T. and H. R. Gassiot, of Valera. The three brothers graduated from the Santa Anna high school and after studying in Howard Payne began teaching in Howard Payne college. Some have gone to college for a time, then taught a while until now all have had the same amount of work in college and will graduate together. All three have received all their college training in Howard Payne.

The brothers have done most of their teaching in Runnels county the past ten years and are known to be efficient teachers. H. R. Gassiot will teach again at Hatchel, W. T. Gassiot at Crews, and T. C. Gassiot at Pear Valley, McCulloch county.

At the college it is considered unusual that three of the same family should graduate at the same time.—Brownwood Bulletin.

BARBER CAPTURES LION BY HOLDING HIS LEGS

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Aug. 1.—How a village barber captured an escaped circus lion by the legs has been reported from a village in Transylvania. The largest and fiercest of the circus kings of the jungle escaped at feeding time and dashed down the main street, scattering people right and left and narrowly missing four children playing marbles.

Swerving suddenly, it leaped into a basement window, causing a widow in the room to faint. The barber ran from his shop next door, caught hold of the beast's hind legs and shouted lustily for help. The lion struggled and kicked, and the barber pulled and pulled until the animal keeper and helpers arrived. The runaway was bound in a net and taken ignominiously back to its cage.

MAY MOVE RIVER

LISBON, Aug. 1.—Plans for irrigating the Limpopo River valley in Portuguese East Africa include alteration of the entire course of the river by diverting it into thirty-nine channels. The project would cost \$7,500,000, and the irrigation work alone would require seven years. Development of the cultivation of sugar cane, cotton, tobacco, maize and similar crops would follow completion of the work. The project is being considered by the minister for the colony, Dr. Arminso Monteiro.

First Sailfish



Fishermen on the Texas Gulf coast for years have hoisted the elusive sailfish, which has made Florida's waters famous, but it remained for a 15-year-old boy, Charles LaTurno of Harlingen, to bring in the first one. Charles landed this big demersal fish, 20 to 25 miles off the coast from Port Isabel 25 miles from Brownsville, Texas. (Texas News Photos.)

NEW TYPE FLATS BUILT IN SUBURB OF PARIS

PARIS, Aug. 1.—In Drancy, a suburb of Paris not far from Le Bourget aerodrome, five fifteen-story flat buildings are being erected on waste land which has been used mainly as a dumping ground for rubbish and occasionally as a camping ground for gypsies. All will be of concrete, and each will have a terrace 165 feet above the present rubbish level.

Because of soft condition of the ground the skyscrapers will rest on 530 steel piles, seventy-eight vertical and twenty-eight supports inclined at 20 degrees for each tower. The facades are to be a mixture of cement, stones and broken marble, which, being in itself decorative, will, the builders say, need no upkeep. The buildings are being erected as an experiment in the hope of breaking down the prejudice in France against buildings with elevators, by providing flats at low rentals.

Mrs. Bertha Seiden has returned from an extended visit to relatives at Globe, Arizona.

J. A. Schnable transacted business at Winters Saturday night.

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White Roads Aid In Safer Driving

LONDON, August 1.—The suggestion of white pavements instead of dark-colored ones for city streets or country roads much used by automobile traffic has been revived by Lieut.-Col. J. A. A. Pickard, secretary of the British Safety First Association, corresponding to the National Safety Council in the United States.

Safety statistics show that a large proportion of highway accidents happen because of poor visibility, especially on dark days or just at twilight in the evening. Many accidents also happen on unlighted highways at night, and economic conditions do not allow the artificial lighting of all streets or country roads as brightly as safety engineers deem necessary. Most vehicles already are protected by the almost universal rule of electric lamps, lanterns or other artificial lights at front and rear of vehicles, but no such provision is practicable for pedestrians; although there is one record of a line of elephants marching along a British roadway at night with a red lantern hung on the tail of the rear-most elephant.

A more practicable suggestion for pedestrians after dusk is to wear white clothes or a white armband or even white gloves like those worn by traffic policemen. It is unlikely, however, that everybody would observe this rule. Colonel Pickard urges that it would be better to reverse the color contrast and make the roadway white. Clothes ordinarily are dark anyway so that pedestrians would show up clearly against the roadway. The majority of other obstacles, such as unlighted vehicles, small objects like wheelbarrows or even piles of dirt, also would be visible.

There is said to be no technical reason why some white material

might not be mixed with the dark-colored tar, asphalt or similar materials used in roadmaking, so that the roadway would be whitened permanently without need of painting.

TENNYSON MAN DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Lester Buford, 30, died at his home near Tennyson Friday morning at 2:30 following a short illness. Besides his wife he is survived by his parents and one sister.

Funeral services were held at the Bronte Baptist Church Saturday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Stuckey officiating. Interment followed in the Bronte cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

SCOTTISH TRADE UNION VOTES FOR DEMOCRACY

EDINBURGH, August 1.—After a discussion lasting two and a half hours, the Scottish Trades Union Congress voted recently a resolution affirming its belief in the principles of democracy. Several speakers opposed the resolution.

but it was carried by an overwhelming majority. The congress was held in Stirling.

A call to the British government to support the demand for an international convention to establish the forty-hour working week, without impairment of wages, was made. It was claimed that the forty-hour week would not only substantially reduce unemployment, but would represent an important social development. A resolution in which the congress viewed with disquiet the drift of the international situation toward war and the failure of governments to check this development, was referred to the general council.

PRINTS BRING \$5,500

LONDON, August 1.—Fourteen prints of Wheatley's "The Cries of London" were sold here recently for \$5,510. The fourteen include the complete set, and they brought as high as \$15,000 a few years ago. Wheatley, son of a tailor, became London's most popular artist of his time, and he received full Academy honors in 1801.

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- American Sardines 3 Cans 11c
- Comet Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli 2 Pkgs. 9c
- Mustard Qt. Jar 12c
- Fairway Oats 42-oz. Pkg. 11c
- Royal Anne Cherries No. 2 1/2 Can 19c
- Excel Salad Dressing 1/2 Pint 9c
- Cluot Club Ginger Ale 2 Pints 23c
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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

There is only one more month of the vacation period and Ballinger school children will go back to study for nine months.

There have been so many reduction committees at work in this county for the past year or more that it is difficult to keep up with all of them.

TO THE DEFEATED Several thousand Texans, unsuccessful candidates for public office, are tasting the bitter dregs of defeat this (Sunday) morning.

A thousand times in every campaign you hear the question asked whether all the candidates actually believed they have a chance, even though they may have half a dozen opponents.

We have never been able to subscribe to that American school of so-called humor which kids the life out of office-seekers or holds them up to ridicule. They are earnest, well-meaning people, candidates. They are filled with hope and ambition.

DELEGATION TO AUSTIN ON HIGHWAY MISSION County Judge Paul Trimmer and Secretary J. D. Motley, of Ballinger, Commissioner Joe Mapes and Representative H. O. Jones, of Winters, left here Tuesday morning for Austin to confer with the state highway commission on road work in Runnels county.

Rev. W. H. Vanderpool will leave Sunday noon for Santa Anna where he will conduct a two weeks' revival.

Old Texas

RUBBER PRODUCED IN TEXAS! CHAVILLE, A WILD RUBBER PRODUCING PLANT, GROWS EXTENSIVELY IN THE BIG BEND OF TEXAS AND RUBBER HAS BEEN PRODUCED COMMERCIAL ON A SMALL SCALE AT MATHARTON, TEXAS.

West Texas News Notes

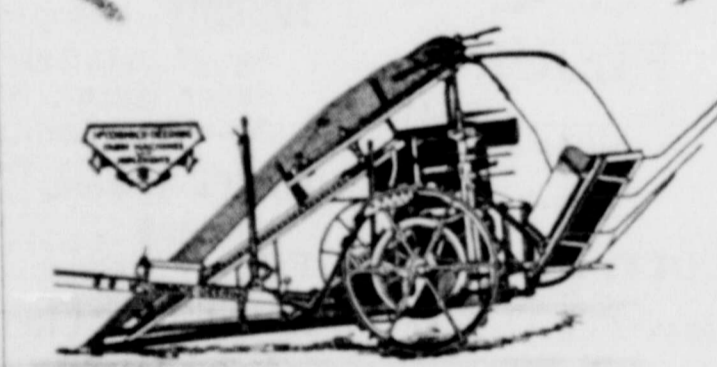
Three Mason men discovered the skeleton of a huge animal on a ranch near Mason last week. The animal had two large tusks which measured eight feet in length and judging by the weight of some of the pieces of the tusk which were broken off each will weigh between 300 and 400 pounds.

Until Thursday, July 29, more than 1,100 cattle had been sold to the government in the cattle buying program in Menard county. The average price of these cattle is a little more than \$11.50 per head.

Last Sunday the Presbyterians of the Hill Country held an all-day picnic and religious meeting at 700 Springs in Kimble county. A large number of Presbyterians and their friends attended this affair, which was presided over by Rev. G. W. Crofoot, of Junction.

The Mevin Enterprise celebrated its eleventh birthday last week with an extra large edition. The original editor of the paper, J. H. Kavanaugh, is now at Round Rock editing the Round Rock Leader. The present editor, T. W. Parker, former Ballinger citizen, is to be congratulated upon his

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about 15 feet beneath the earth's surface. Just how the relic got there is a question as yet unsolved, but it is to be remembered that Indians were in this country long before white men settled here.

Government cattle are moving in rapidly at Melvin. About 300 head were in the pens last Friday, most of which were shipped Saturday. Most of the cars will go to Oklahoma City.

In the golf tournament held at the Coleman Country Club last week Richard Snider, of Dublin, defeated Gordon Young, of Dallas, for the championship. This is the second time these two golfers have met in the finals of the Coleman annual tournament and each time Snider has managed to defeat Young by a small margin.

ON TEXAS FARMS

Three hundred Fayette county farmers have beaten the drought to their forage crops by putting 15,000 tons of corn, cane and begari down in trench silos to feed their livestock through the winter.

You may not have your cake and eat it too, but farmers did set their cotton plowed-up last summer when they were badly needed and are profiting again this year, says E. B. Isham of Deep Creek in Shackelford county who reports a yield of 85 bushels of oats per acre on land where he plowed under cotton last year and only 10 1/2 bushels on 15 other acres of similar land.

From a two acre plum orchard Ralph Masterson of Hardin county profitably marketed, mostly at his own front gate, 200 bushels of plums. Some of his trees are bearing this year for the first time.

For setting out 300 tomato plants in her garden and 25 shrubs around the house, having a fully equipped sewing box, making a cup towel, apron and dress, and then writing the history of her club work Eva Kapchinski, 4-H club girl of Pine Grove in Grimes county was named winner in a county contest to attain these goals.

More than 4000 feet of concrete tile is being made by relief labor for use in relief gardens in Scurry county. After this job is done private citizens will be permitted to buy tile made by those who are getting their training in the work now.

Roy Chapman, Blanket rancher, has been named cattle appraiser for Coleman county. Mr. Chapman will arrive in Coleman this week and begin his work immediately. It is estimated that the appraiser will have to judge at least 10,000 cattle in the government's buying program.

The public schools of Winters will begin the fall term September 3, according to an announcement by Supt. E. D. Stringer. All vacancies on the teaching staff have been filled and everything is in readiness for the opening day.

While working on the city well in Robert Lee recently, Ned Thompson found an arrowhead

Choose Your Lieutenant Governor



WALTER WOODUL and JOE MOORE. Two State Senators, Walter Woodul of Houston and Joe Moore of Greenville, are in the run-off for Lieutenant Governor. Woodul had an immense lead over Moore, but did not get a majority.

ROCK GARDENS GIVE FARMERS NEW CROP

BRIDGEPORT, Neb., August 1.—The drought may be working havoc with crops, but farmers hereabouts are reaping a golden harvest in rocks.

Those big stones which often dull their plows now are being looked on with favor for they have proved to be worth honest-to-goodness money. City folk want them for rock gardens.

The smaller stones have been bringing from a dime to a quarter, while some big ones have gone for as much as a dollar. One farmer arranged an attractive exhibit in front of his home and said he realized more than \$50 for a single month's "crop."

JUNE BUILDING PERMITS SHOW CONSIDERABLE DROP

AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—Reports from secretaries of chambers of commerce in 40 Texas towns and cities representing all sections of the state show a considerable decline in dollar volume of building permits during June as compared with the previous month and with June 1933, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

WINTERS LAKE IS LOW; IRRIGATION STOPPED

The Winters city commission has ordered that irrigation of any kind be stopped and asks citizens to take every precaution against wastage of water. City officials are watching closely to see that this order is obeyed. The lake at Winters is reported to be very low.

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BALLINGER WOMAN MAKES GOOD RECORD AT DENTON

DENTON, August 1.—Mrs. Krehbiel Allison, of Ballinger, recently has been elected to membership in Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary fraternity in education at North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton.

Mrs. Allison graduated from Ballinger high school with the class of '26. She attended N. T. S. T. C. two years, and is now classified as a junior. Since entering school here she has engaged in the activities of the Chemistry Club, Mary Arden Club, and is now a member of Kappa Delta Pi. The purpose of Kapa Delta Pi is to promote scholarship, its members being elected from the upper ten per cent of the junior and senior classes with the highest scholastic records, and those showing greatest interest in the teaching profession.

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Harold Clark, who is employed by the Halameck Grocery at McCamey, is here visiting his father, Bill Clark, and sisters.

C. L. South, of Coleman, was in Ballinger Monday, visiting friends and checking up on the county vote in the congressional race.

Advertised goods move.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries)

- For Congressman, 21st District: C. L. SOUTH For State Senator, 25th District: PENROSE B. METCALFE For State Representative, 92nd District: H. O. JONES C. A. DOOSE For District Attorney: W. A. STROMAN EUGENE F. MATHIS For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER For County Attorney: C. C. SESSIONS For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT For County Clerk: W. W. CHASTAIN For County Treasurer: MRS. W. A. FRANCIS For County Tax Collector and Assessor: W. A. FORGEY For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE E. C. GRINDSTAFF For District Clerk: DRURY P. HATHAWAY JOHN RAYBURN For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER T. J. PARRISH For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. A. PERRY For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: TROY M. CARTER For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: PAT TILLERY

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SPRING HILL NEWS

The meeting started Sunday night with Rev. M. C. Golden, of Ballinger, doing the preaching. Services begin each evening at 8:15. There is no morning service. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Don Smith, of Winters, visited relatives in this community last week.

Mrs. Paul Richardson, of Bethel, and Miss Virginia McShan visited Miss Edna Richardson Wednesday. Alvin Atnipp spent Saturday night with Newman Smith.

Mrs. F. L. Harper, of Hagan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison Monday.

Miss Estelle Ingle spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Edna Atnipp.

Mrs. L. K. Parr visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dean Sunday.

Miss Irene Smith, of Winters, is visiting Miss Edna Atnipp this week.

W. M. Turner and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner, of Hagan, Sunday.

Melvin Patton was a dinner guest of Francis Allison Sunday.

Many from this community were in Ballinger Saturday night to attend The Ledger's election party.

Miss Cora Allen and Clyde Allison, Jr., visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle Monday night.

BARNETT NEWS

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. A revival meeting will begin Saturday night. It will be at the Bennett filling station under the missionary tent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Zeigler and family of San Angelo, and Mrs. Aurelia Webb and children, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McConzie.

Mrs. Tom Simmons and son, James, of Longstir, Texas, visited her cousin, J. W. Duke, and family, Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Curtis and J. D. Hoffman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell and family.

Mrs. M. E. Lunday and daughters, Elizabeth and Mrs. H. E. Aldredge, of San Angelo, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family.

J. M. Laxton and family, Roy Tyree and family, A. W. Tyree and family, and Pat Tyree and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell, of Hagan, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gaston and family, and Mrs. Gaston, of Sudan, and B. D. Camp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pape and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke Sunday.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper and son, Earl, are spending a few days with relatives at Levelland.

Henry Berry and family, of Crews, were guests in the O. V. Cooper home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene White and little daughter, Bobbie June, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mitchell, of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cummings, of Winters, Sunday.

A number of young folks of this community went to Santa Anna Sunday afternoon to visit Teddy Lindemann of Bianton, who was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago. His friends are glad to report that he is doing fine and will soon be able to return home.

Connie Berry, who underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils recently, is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacob and children and Beulah Fay White visited the Bredemeyer family, of Winters, Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Smith and Mrs. Gene White left Tuesday morning for Dallas and Malakoff, where they will visit relatives for a week. Beulah Fay and Bobbie June White are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith, of Victory, while their mother is away. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. White are making the trip in Mrs. Smith's car.

The program and social, which was held at Eagle Branch Wednesday night of last week, was quite a success. Most of the candidates were present and made a two-minute talk. Fifteen gallons of ice cream were sold. A nice bedspread

was won by J. L. Elkins. Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Elkins have returned from Denton, where Mrs. Elkins had been attending the summer normal.

H. G. Bradley has cotton opening. It looks like cotton picking time will soon be here again. Some of the farmers have finished heading maize.

Genova Boothe was the guest of Leona Cooper Sunday afternoon.

Albert Henson is taking treatment from an eye specialist at San Angelo. We are sorry to report that his eyes are causing him serious trouble.

A number of Eagle Branch folks attended The Ledger's election party at Ballinger Saturday night and watched the returns come in.

BETHEL NEWS

Miss Wanda Davison spent Monday night with Miss Artelia Benfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheard and Manson Causey returned from Hill County Monday after a week's visit with friends and relatives.

The revival meeting at the Methodist Church will begin Friday night, August 3. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Mozelle Whitworth has returned home from Albany where she has been visiting.

J. W. Tullios and children and Miss Mary Nunley returned home Sunday after a month's visit in Oklahoma City, El Reno, and Paul's Valley, Oklahoma and Fort Worth. All report a very enjoyable trip.

J. C. and Leo Johnson are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Miss Juanis Nunley is spending this week with Miss Louise Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley and their families enjoyed a barbecue picnic on the Colorado River Sunday.

A large number of friends and relatives mourn the death of Jack Wilson, who died Tuesday morning at his home in this community.

Miss Corene Nunley spent the week-end with Miss Opal Goodwin, of Ballinger.

Morris Nunley is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. P. Johnson, of Bronte, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson and J. B. Johnson visited in the J. M. Nunley and Dick Johnson homes last week.

Foster Greenhill, Lillian McShan, Doris Fox and Robert Lee Wood were among the delegates of Runnels county to go to the short course this week.

Grandmother Benfer, of Hill county, is visiting her son, Joe Benfer.

CREWS NEWS

The Baptist revival meeting has been well attended. Rev. J. E. Corbin has preached great sermons. Results have not been what we hoped for, but we feel much good has been done. Wednesday night will be the last service.

Rev. J. A. Branaman, of Bronte, delivered his farewell sermon to the Baptist church Sunday night to a large congregation. Bro. Branaman has been pastor here for a number of years and has accomplished a great work in the Crews community. He has a host of friends in addition to the members of the church. All wish him success in a new field of endeavor.

The singing school closed Friday morning. A general singing was held Sunday afternoon and a class organized to meet each first Sunday afternoon. Irven Phipps was elected president. The public is

Demonstrations at Farmers' Short Course



Here are Texas farmers and their wives getting the latest idea in farm activities while attending the annual Farmers' Short Course at Texas A. and M. college. In the picture above J. F. Kosborough, Extension Horticulturist, is shown giving a demonstration in grape-juice making on the A. and M. College campus. The demonstration included crushing, pressing, filtering, bottling capping and pasteurizing. Below is shown J. L. Thomas, Extension Dairyman, demonstrating American cheese making. (Texas News Photos.)

cordially invited to attend.

Large numbers of cattle are being sold in our community. Grass is burned up and water is very scarce on many farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Schwartz and family and Mrs. Jeff Simms, of the Plains country, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. John King, of Lamesa, are guests of Mrs. R. M. Davis.

Mrs. G. W. Ash is in the Sealy hospital at Santa Anna for treatment and expects to undergo a serious operation Wednesday.

Norene Rainwater is reported improved and is expected home from the Hailey & Love Sanitarium this week.

Mrs. Ben Miller, of Boise, Idaho, was the guest of Mrs. R. M. Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Talley, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDaniel, of Paint Rock, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood.

Eugene Meeks and mother, Mrs. Alvin Meeks, of Brownwood, were guests of Mrs. Meeks' sister, Mrs. John Berry, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berrymann and granddaughter, Miss Willie Mae Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White, of Talpa, attended church and visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Street, of Amarillo, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Schwartz, and family.

Miss Bonnie Sullivan, of Arizona, has been a recent visitor in our community.

A large number from surrounding communities have attended several services of the revival at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Guy Holden, of Midland, has been a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ash.

W. F. Clark was transacting business at San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Barney Green and children, of Drasco, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White.

A very light shower fell here Saturday, but it was only enough to settle the dust for a few hours.

The Methodist revival begins Friday night. Rev. Sharbutt, of Winters, will assist the pastor. All are cordially invited to attend.

RED BANK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Morgan and daughters, and Louise, Jerry, Julia, Velma and Ethine Baca spent

NAVAL SMOKE SCREEN IS BLAMED FOR BEES' DEATH

PARIS, August 1.—A beekeeper of St. Raphael, in the south of France, has begun an action against the French ministry of marine.

Naval seaplanes during maneuvers with the French fleet dropped a heavy smoke screen which completely hid the warships from view. The technicians were delighted, but shortly after the wind carried the thick fumes toward the mountains behind the town. The apiarist, walking through his fields of lavender, was

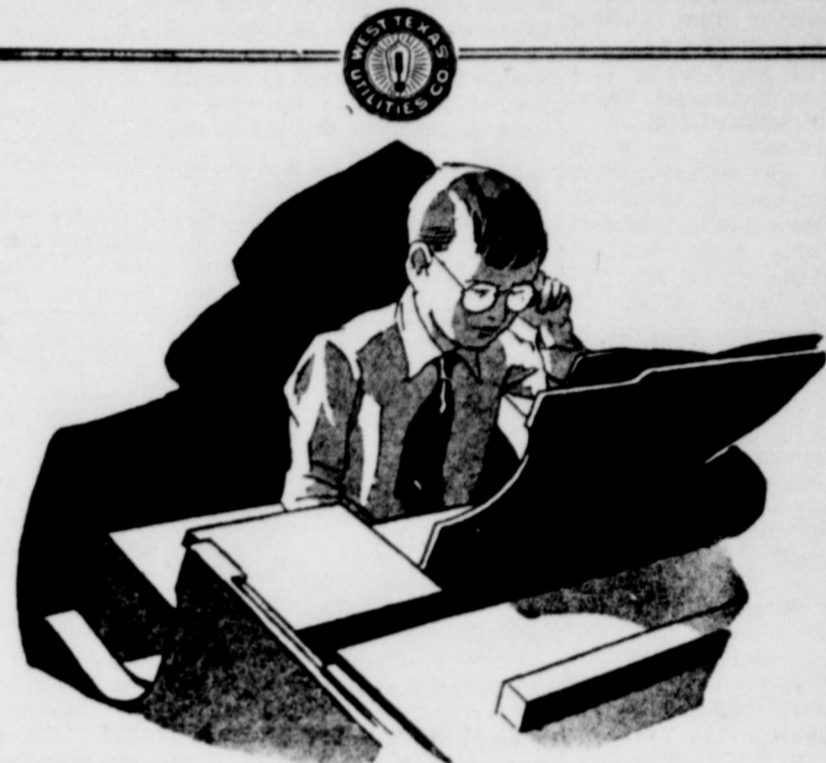
horrified to see his bees flying feebly toward the beehives, having been overcome by the fumes. On reaching the hives the sick bees were driven back by the soldier-bees, and died by thousands in the surrounding fields, for it is a law of the insect world that no bee may die in the hives.

It is alleged that not long afterward the remaining bees in the hives, finding themselves without food, made their way to the Alps, where they were able to find fresh fields of lavender to fill their hives. The apiarist declares that his hives were deserted, and the queen bee in consequence ceased to lay.

2-MILE WALK IS COURT TEST

ABERDARE, Wales, August 1.—When Rees Llewellyn, a miner, asked Judge Rowland Rowlands, of Aberdare, for workman's compensation because his foot became inflamed when he walked, the judge ordered him to hike two miles while doctors watched. At the end of the perambulation the doctors reported that Llewellyn's foot was swollen, but said nothing regarding their own pedal extremities. The miner will receive 50 cents a week because of the foot.

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THANKS

To the Voters of Runnels County:

It is my desire to express to the voters of Runnels County my sincere thanks for the very splendid vote given me in your county on July 28th.

Having received approximately one-third of the votes over the entire District and having led the ticket in seventeen of the twenty-seven counties and having been second in seven and third in three counties in the District, I feel confident that with your continued loyal support we may look forward to a very pleasing victory on August 25th.

Sincerely,

Carl Runge

(Political Advertisement)

Many Compliment Service

Many nice compliments have been paid The Ledger for the election service furnished last Saturday night. Letters have been received, telephone calls have come in and personal praise has been handed member of the force for the bulletin board figures, reports from the Texas Election Bureau, loudspeaker announcements, and the special edition of the paper Sunday morning.

It was with regret that the loud-speaker could not be used to give state bulletins, but a binding contract with the election bureau prohibited members from making known bureau tabulations in any way except by publication. This was given the public by means of "extras" in tabloid form.

The Ledger will be ready to supply speedy and accurate returns on the second primary August 25. No special edition will be published but a bulletin board will be operated for the county vote and state returns made known in some manner.

One man stated Wednesday that the coverage was as good as could be given and that he realized the tremendous undertaking and expense of rendering this service. The staff appreciates the kind remarks made and if the service was satisfactory, it is pleased. Only one person has said anything uncomplimentary about the service and he complained of not getting state returns every few minutes over megaphone. This could not be done under the iron-bound contract with the Texas Election Bureau.

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CONSUMERS SHARE PROCESS TAX IS PROPORTIONATELY

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 1.—That processing taxes on farm products included in the agricultural adjustment program are collected at the point of processing does not mean that the tax falls disproportionately on states where manufacturing plants are concentrated. Tax collections are heaviest in the large processing centers but the tax is spread out as a part of the price of the product paid by consumers regardless of the location of the plant where the tax is collected.

About 19 per cent of the total wheat processing tax has been collected in Minnesota but Minnesota consumers pay no more than their share of the processing tax. Minneapolis is an important milling center and a large share of the tax, eventually shared by bread buyers throughout the country, is collected at that point.

Similarly, Chicago is a processing center for hogs. Up to June 1 of this year, nearly 22 million dollars in processing taxes were collected in Illinois out of a total of 47 million dollars in hog taxes collected. North Carolina is a processing center for textile and tobacco, so more than 19 million of the total processing tax of 128 million dollars on cotton, and nearly four million of a total of 14 million dollars in tobacco processing taxes were collected in that state.

Processing taxes, shared proportionately by consumers over the entire country, add but a small fraction to the retail price, but bring a large percentage increase to the farmer. For instance the increase in the price of a loaf of bread that is attributable to the processing tax is only half a cent but the price for wheat including rental payments that is received by wheat farmers who signed contracts has tripled. The cotton tax raises the price of a shirt only a nickle but, as a result of the tax, the price received by the cooperating cotton farmer has more than doubled.

ELECTRIC EYE MAY RUN TRAINS IN GERMANY

BERLIN, August 1.—Trains in Germany will be operated by an electric eye if an invention recently tested by the German state railways is adopted. Control of a train is through photo-electric cells which operate the brakes by means of a light signal, but the light itself is provided by the engine.

A dynamo on the locomotive feeds a lamp which throws an almost vertical cone of light into the air. Mirrors are arranged on upright supports, at points along the line, and if the signal is against the train the mirrors will be in such a position as to meet the beam of light and throw it down on a pair of photo-cells mounted in the searchlight of the engine. The electric current from the cells operates a relay, and the brake magnets are opened and the train is brought to a standstill. The speed of the train can be automatically adjusted.

W. A. Stroman, candidate for district attorney, 119th district, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

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Wallace Beery Coming to the Palace Theatre in "Viva Villa"

"Viva Villa!" which opens a three-day engagement at the Palace Theatre Sunday, with Wallace Beery starred, takes its place among the truly great pictures.

A fictional version of the life and loves of Pancho Villa, the great Mexican war lord who was the world's outstanding figure in the decade preceding the World War, it combines spectacle and human elements in a manner reminiscent of that great classic of all time, "The Birth of a Nation." It is in much the same vein.

It presents Villa in love, his feminine foils being Fay Wray and Katherine DeMille. Highlights of this romantic aspect of the picture include Beery's attempt to win the love of Miss Wray by force—a scene in which she shoots him and



Stuart Erwin and Wallace Beery in "Viva Villa!"

in which he beats her with a cattle whip. It is one of the most powerful scenes ever filmed.

Beery's fiery conquest of Katherine DeMille is another romantic highlight of the photoplay, as is their mock marriage at midnight in a lonely hut, and the scenes which follow.

Spectacular highlights of the story include the conquests of Chihuahua, Santa Rosalia, Torreon and other Mexican towns, these battles being among the most exciting ever shown on the screen.

One hundred thousand Mexican natives were used in the picture, as many as 4,000 appearing on the screen at one time in the battle sequences.

Beery's friendship with Henry B. Walthall, who plays the gentle President Madero, and with Stuart Erwin, who plays a devil-may-care American newspaper correspondent, provides material for some of the most dramatic climaxes of the production.

With Beery, besides the Misses Wray and DeMille, and Walthall and Erwin, is a notable cast that includes Leo Carrillo, Donald Cook, George E. Stone, Joseph Schildkrant, Phillip Cooper, Frank Puglia, David Durand, Francis X. Bushman, Jr., Adrian Rosley and Henry Armetta.

"Lazy River" Has Charm of the Old South

The mysterious backwater bayous of Louisiana—the "Cajuns," least known of all American peoples—the smuggling of Chinese on the Gulf Coast—and romance under placid Southern skies are all blended into "Lazy River," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer drama that opens a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday).

Heading the cast of this unusual

offering are Jean Parker and Robert Young as the young lovers who bring fast-moving adventure and conflict into the sheltered world of an obscure fishing village. Both give portrayals that surpass all of their recent efforts, including Young's role in "Carolina," and Miss Parker's great triumph in "Little Women."

C. Henry Gordon, who has scored on the screen in many "heavy" roles, attempts a new portrayal as a Chinese smuggler who menaces the happiness of Young and Parker. Irene Franklin is seen in another comedy role as a French cook.

Ted Healy and Nat Pendleton also add to the comedy of the picture as two tough "muggs" who crack safes and pick pockets when the necessity arises; Maude Eburne, one of the screen's best known character actresses, has an energetic and convincing role as "Miss Minnie," proprietor of a fishing platform; Raymond Hatton and Joseph Cawthorn also contribute outstanding performances in featured roles.

Especially interesting are the scenes of life among the native Cajuns, or "Lost Acadians," who of the Louisiana bayous, who were photographed by a special expedition from M-G-M in their home region around Barataria Bay. Remote villages and bayous never before filmed are to be seen in the new picture.

Mrs. D. E. Sessions and son, Don, and daughter, Mary Louise, of Altus, Oklahoma, are here for a visit with their sons and brothers, C. C. Sessions and Horace B. Sessions.

Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers Will Meet Here August 21-22

Members of the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers' Association will be here August 21 and 22 for their annual meeting on the Mrs. L. P. Wood ranch six miles north of Ballinger. Arrangements are now being made for the two-day convention which will bring together the men who punched cattle on the open range in this county before 1890.

C. A. Doose, secretary of the association since its organization, is attending to the preliminaries and will arrange for the regular features including the barbecue for the main event of the second day. Old time square dancing and other entertainment which is a part of the regular program will be included this year.

The old timers, their families and a few guests will spend one evening on the camp ground. Barbecue supper will be arranged for the members and dancing will be indulged in at night. The first evening of the meeting is one of the most enjoyable times for the pioneer cowpunchers as they gather under the trees on Elm Creek to spin yarns of the days when they ran herds of cattle here before fences were known.

The same rules governing visitors will apply this year. No one will be admitted to the grounds who does not hold a card. Guards will be stationed at the gates leading into the pasture from highway 4 to inspect credentials of those wishing to enter.

Mr. Doose has been in touch with many of the members of the organization and anticipates large attendance this year. In commenting on the 1934 meeting he referred to the fast thinning ranks

of the original members and said that it was pathetic that each succeeding convention saw lessened attendance of those old fellows who organized the cowmen's association and held it together so many years.

The small musicians who have played for the gathering several years will be present again this year to see that entertainment is always ready.

Thanks to Voters of Precinct No. 1

To the Voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1: I wish to express my appreciation for the fine vote of confidence given me in the first primary, and if given your support in the next primary I will endeavor to make you a faithful and efficient official.

Also I want to thank both of my opponents, Mr. Little and Mr. Parrish for the gentlemanly manner in which they conducted their campaigns.

Respectfully,
DEE OLIVER
(Political Advertisement)

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BALLINGER WOMAN WINS PRIZE IN STATE CONTEST

Mrs. Lloyd Nixon, of Ballinger, is one of 40 Texas people to receive awards in the Lone Star Gas Company's contest held last month, and J. A. Schnable, local manager, has been instructed to deliver a bathroom heater to Mrs. Nixon.

The contest, open to every citizen of the state, required a letter on "Why I Like a Modern Gas Kitchen."

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"PEARLY KING" WINS HONOR IN ENGLAND

LONDON, August 1.—One of the most unique statues in the world, a memorial to a costermonger who decorated his clothing with thousands of pearl buttons, and won the title of "Pearly King," was dedicated recently in St. Pancras Cemetery, London.

It was a statue of Henry Croft, the original "pearly king," who died four years ago, after collecting more than \$20,000 for charity, and it was an exact replica of him in his "pearly king" attire. Hundreds of people watched the procession of "pearly kings and queens, princes and princesses" who had come from all parts of the country for the ceremony.

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Apreciando Su Buena Presencia.

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NEWS EVENTS

Congratulations

to my two splendd opponents, Mr. White and Mr. Grindstaff, upon their success in the race for County School Superintendent of Runnels County.

THANK you, my friends, for the nice vote that you gave me. Even though I was defeated, I feel that your vote of confidence was more than worthwhile to me.

You who did not support me, I do not censure, because I know that you voted your convictions, and no one can be justly criticized for that. If I know you personally, I hope that I can number you among my friends. If I do not know you personally, I sincerely desire your acquaintance.

Sincerely,
Charlie Damron

Federal Cotton Estimate To Show Production Cut

AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—One important point in the cotton situation has been cleared up during the last month, and that is the acreage planted to cotton in the United States, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas bureau of business research in his monthly report on the cotton situation. According to the federal crop reporting board the number of acres in cotton June 1 was 28,024,000. This is the smallest acreage to cotton in the United States since 1905.

"The big if in the cotton situation is, what will the government's estimate of yield be August 8?", Dr. Cox explained. Consensus of opinion now is that the crop will be under ten million bales and some place it as low as eight and half million. The prospective low yield is due partly to excessive moisture in some eastern states, especially North Carolina and Alabama, but more especially to one of severest drouths and periods of high temperatures in Texas and Oklahoma in the history of these states.

"All information coming in from foreign countries confirms earlier indications that foreign cotton-producing countries are taking advantages of United States forced reduction of acreage to increase their acreage. As a result, world acreage will be increased this year over last.

"Prospective shorter supplies of American cotton continues to widen the parity between American middling and No. 1 Oomro. Two years ago the price of No. 1 Oomro was about 90 per cent of the price of American middling in Liverpool. Last year it declined to about 80 per cent, and now it is about 70 per cent. This increasing spread between the price of American cotton and foreign growth, especially Indian and Egyptian, is causing widespread substitution of other growths for American cotton. This is especially true in the Orient where Indian is taking the place of American cotton.

"In other words, 'Uncle Sam' again finds himself playing Santa Claus to the other countries of the world because other growths of cotton can be substituted for American. In 1929-30 he held millions of bales off the market and enabled foreign countries to dispose of their cotton at good prices. Last year and this he has assumed full responsibility for reducing the world's supply of cotton, and in the process has given the rest of the world an opportunity to sell greatly increased supplies at advancing prices.

"It is generally admitted that the 1929-30 program proved a boomerang to the cotton growers. The burning question now is, can the United States prevent the American cotton farmer from paying dearly for the temporary relief in the way of some price advance and rental payments gained through forced reduction of cotton production? To date no cotton policy has been advanced to accomplish this most desired objective."

In his monthly balance sheet of supplies, Dr. Cox showed that there were, on July 1, 8,403,000 bales of cotton in the United States compared with 9,216,000 June 1; 9,241,000 July 1 last year; and 10,239,000 bales two years ago. Stocks in European ports and afloat to Europe of American cotton totaled 1,273,000 bales on June 29 this year compared with 1,643,000 a year ago, or a decline of 370,000 bales. There has thus been a decline in the balance of cotton in the United States plus decline in American cotton in and afloat to European ports of 1,208,000 bales since July 1 last year.

"Based on average relations between changes in supply and index prices, this decrease in the supply should cause and advance in the index price of about 345 points over the price last year," he explained. "When the index price is converted to present price levels and corrected for the spinners margin, the indicated price for New Orleans middling spot cotton is above 15 cents. The price calculations based on percentage change indicate a price of 14.41 cents."

IN MEMORIAM

(In Memory of Lucille Sparks)
The sun of life has ceased to shine
All my days I grieve and pine,
For one so true to me
But I know her face I can never see.

They say she's gone away
Left, for something better today,
He's taken her away from me,
What pleasure in life can I see?
My life is blank, dull and gray
I miss her from day to day
Even the wind seems to say
"You've lost her, she's gone away."

Oh, sad life without my pal!
I hear her voice in the hoot of the owl,
In all the clouds I see her face,
Smiling at me from that heavenly place.

She was so kind, true and dear,
I want her to come back down here,
To feel her presence ever near,
And her sweet voice once more to hear.

My wishes are all in vain,
To me they only bring a pain
Of the loneliness, sadness and drear
Of life without my pal being near.

Why should I grieve when I know
That to Heaven she did go?
And she watches here below,
As the journey of life I go.

I never shall forget that friend,
Who was faithful to the end;
She doesn't miss this friend below,
For she's in Heaven I know.

When I listen to the larks
They seem to sing of Lucille Sparks,
And the days that used to be,
When no one was happier than we.

I know she sees me in defeat,
And I hear her repeat,
"Try, try and try again,
Try and try, for you can win."

She knows my grief and my pain
As I try and try again;
When at last I win my fame,
She has helped me play the game.

The life she lived was left to me,
And like her I will try to be;
Then I will meet her by and by,
Meet my pal above the sky.

—Contributed.

Thanks to the Voters of Precinct Number 1

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many friends and supporters in Precinct No. 1 of Runnels County for their loyalty and hearty cooperation as expressed in the First Primary. It was you who made it possible for me to lead the ticket and I solicit your support during the remainder of the campaign which I shall continue on the same high plane.

To those who supported Mr. George Little in the first primary I have only the kindest feeling and in the August campaign I solicit your careful consideration, your support and vote.

Very gratefully yours,
T. J. PARRISH

(Political Advertisement) 2-11

M. B. Wardlaw was here from his ranch in Concho county Sunday to spend the week-end.

"Now I'm the Picture of Health," Says Lady After Taking CARDUI

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DROUTH RELIEF CATTLE BUYING NOW HEAVY

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 1.—From June 6 to July 13, 54,169 head of cattle were bought under the drouth relief plan in the Texas counties then in the emergency drouth area, and of this number 40,747 were purchased for food and 13,422 were condemned and destroyed, according to a statement made by H. L. Darby of the bureau of animal industry at a meeting held recently at College Station for the organization of drouth relief activities in counties recently put on the emergency drouth list. At the meeting G. W. Barnes, assistant state drouth relief director, explained that under the government plan the producer must put the cattle in the corral for inspection by a government veterinarian and appraisers; separate them into three classes—two years of age and over, from one to two years, and under one year; sign a preliminary work sheet for the county farm demonstration agent giving the approximate number of cattle to be sold and the name of the lien holder if any.

Barnes emphasized that the signing of this preliminary work sheet puts the producer under no obligation. After this sheet has been signed, the appraiser and veterinarian come and appraise the cattle and select those to be condemned. If the producer and lien holder do not wish to accept the appraisal they may reject it. If they accept it it becomes final.

After the appraisal sheet has been signed, the producer delivers his cattle at the shipping point designated by the relief commission and receives a receipt to be turned over to the county farm demonstration agent who sends it to Kansas City. Checks for payment return within a period of about two weeks.

The appraised value of the cattle is divided up into the purchase price and the benefit payment. The benefit payment is set at \$6 for cattle two years old and over, \$5 for cattle between one and two years old and \$3 for cattle under one year, and this payment never varies. It is paid for cattle bought and for those condemned, and is always paid directly to the producer.

The purchase price varies from \$6 to \$14 for cattle two years old and over, from \$5 to \$10 for cattle appraisers; separate them into three classes—two years of age and over, from one to two years, and under one year; sign a preliminary work sheet for the county farm demonstration agent giving the approximate number of cattle to be sold and the name of the lien holder if any.

No allotment has been made for

Texas nor for the individual counties in regard to the number of cattle that will be bought. How many head may eventually be bought and how long the buying will continue cannot now be determined. According to Dr. E. W. Sheets, federal director of the drouth relief service, "It depends upon conditions as they develop, including inclination of the individual farmer to sell. We are planning relief to those hard-pressed in the drouth areas and expect to continue buying and processing as the situation warrants."

Up to July 12, 831,150 cattle had been purchased from 69,733 farmers in Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Arizona, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Montana, Nevada, Colorado and Utah. On the farms from which purchases were made the total number of cattle was 2,334,731. None of the meat from these cattle purchased will reach commercial channels.

BALLINGER PEOPLE'S RELATIVE MARRIED

J. D. Ashley, of New Braunfels, and Miss Sibbie Bennett, of San Marcos, were married at 1 p. m. Sunday, July 15, at the home of Rev. Wittner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of New Braunfels.

The couple will make home in New Braunfels, where Mr. Ashley is employed by the state highway department.

The groom is a nephew of F. L. and Jim Duncan and Mrs. C. C. Smith of this city.

National Guard Ready to Entrain For Annual Camp

Captain A. R. Murchison has issued an order to members of Company C, 142nd Infantry to be in Ballinger Friday morning in uniform to attend to loading the baggage car and getting equipment ready to go to the annual encampment at Palacios Friday at midnight. As soon as the men report here they will be given instructions for the day's work and non-coms will take squads and attend to preliminary work of entraining. Equipment will be removed from the armory and loaded in a car to be set out at the Santa Fe station Thursday night.

The "fatigue" will be completed before night Friday and members of the company will make full pack and move to the Santa Fe park where they will wait until train time. They will have access to the Pullman cars any time they desire after dark.

Friday evening at 7:30 officers and members of the company will be given a "feed" at the City Cafe by the city officials and friends.

The entire unit will be in camp Hulen for two weeks where they will receive intensive military training. Camp Hulen suffered heavy damage a week ago when a tropical hurricane swept the Texas coast. Damage to buildings and

Sheppard Re-elected



State Comptroller George E. Sheppard won the Democratic nomination with a good majority over his three opponents. (Texas News Photo)

other equipment ran into thousands of dollars but they are being replaced as fast as possible.

More than 60 men will board the train here Friday evening and Mrs. A. R. Murchison and four of the troopers will go through the country in a car.

W. L. Burns, of Wingate, was here Sunday to bring the official returns of his box and remained to witness the baseball game between the Ballinger and Wingate teams.

Sam Behringer left Monday for El Paso on a short business trip.

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Dual Chassis and Cab	595	50
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Utility Panel	750	50
Dual Cab and Stake Body . .	680	50
Dual Long Cab and Stake Body	740	50

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In Appreciation

I want to express my sincere thanks to my many friends throughout Runnels county for the fine support given me in my successful campaign for County Attorney.

I also want to thank my opponent, Mr. Hill, for the clean campaign he conducted.

It will be my foremost aim to make you an efficient, economical, and courteous public official.

C. C. Sessions

(Political Advertisement)

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Men wanted for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TXH-4-SA, Memphis, Tenn. 2-16-30

FOR SALE—Furniture, good condition, reasonably priced. 803 Eighth Street. 2-11

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. C. C. Smith, 502 Twelfth Street. 2-11

FOR SALE—Seven business lots in the city of Lubbock, Texas. All on paved streets, also four residence lots in Lubbock. Three residences in Wellington, Texas. One apartment house (four apartments), one residence in Globe, Arizona. One-half interest in 1,780 acres land in Culberson county, Texas. Would consider some trade. Priced to sell. Address: J. E. Lusk, Ballinger, Texas. Administrator of H. M. Handy Estate. 2-11

FOR SALE—Angora wool Rabbits, also hutches. 803 Eighth Street. 2-11

WHITAKER BROTHERS
John Deere Farm Machinery
Monitor Self-Oiling Windmills
Home Canning Equipment
Diamond "T" Trucks
And Field Seed 2-11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone #1. 3-11

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mer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Denner of Ballinger, has a place on the faculty, and Miss Lois Davidson, of Abilene, has been elected to teach home economics.

The Dry Ridge school also opened with a good enrollment Monday and will operate for the next six weeks when a holiday will be taken. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robertson are teachers of this school.

VILLAGE OVER-ENDED
FOR OUTDOOR SPORTS

LONDON, August 1.—How to spend \$250,000 left to promote sports in Woodham Walter is puzzling Fred Durham, trustee of the estate of Henry Walter Thomson, who left that sum to the village of 600 people for "expenses of organizing and encouraging football, cricket, golf and other pastimes in the parish."

"During the time Thomson lived here," Durham said, "he had cricket and football pitches laid out on his grounds, with tennis courts, and even a golf course. Everybody could play free of charge. Our only difficulty has been to get enough of the villagers to play the games. We used to have two football and cricket teams, but now we can only get enough players to make up a side."

WAR ON WISHING WELL
FAILS IN SCOTLAND

INVERNESS, Scotland Aug. 1.—War waged by Highland ministers against the practice of wishing the "faucens" "wishing well" in Culoden, has failed to stop crowds from keeping the old tradition. The clergy declare the ancient custom is pagan and superstitious.

On a recent Sunday crowded buses were run from Inverness almost every hour and there were motoring parties from all parts of the North. Most of the visitors had a drink at the well, then followed the old custom of dropping a coin into it, and silently expressing a wish for good luck. Others placed a piece of cloth on the adjoining trees, also an ancient custom.

Eugene Mathis, district attorney of the 119th district, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Advertised goods move.

Deaths

Helen Saunders
Helen Saunders, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saunders, died Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home, 414 Eleventh Street. She had been ill for the past two weeks and many friends had been watching closely as her condition slowly became worse.

Helen was a very popular child in Ballinger, being a talented entertainer and often appeared at parties and recitals for readings and other numbers. She was also a figure in the Sunday school of her church where she was a leader in the primary class and often helped in programs.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, have resided in Ballinger for many years, Mr. Saunders being an employee of the local postoffice.

Besides the parents survivors include a sister, Martha, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Saunders, Sonora, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Guin, San Benito, an aunt, Miss Ava Guin, Sweetwater, and an uncle, Fay Guin, Bradshaw. Other relatives who survive are: Mrs. Mattie Cosper, Mrs. H. K. Guin, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shepherd, and Miss Jerrell Deen, of Sweetwater; Harold Saunders and Miss Jean Saunders, San Marcos; Mrs. Oia Brashear and Miss Edna Cordell, intimate friends of Mrs. Saunders, attended the funeral.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. W. McLaurin conducting. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: A. McGregor, M. McGregor, Frank Pearce and Estes Lynn. Honorary pallbearers were: J. C. Richards, Carl Henson, O. R. O'Neill, Edwin Schuchard, J. A. Reese, Melvin Patterson, John I. Guin, James A. Wear, Dr. J. G. Douglass, C. R. Stephens, J. F. McMillan, Oscar Pearson, J. W. Clayton, R. G. Erwin, R. L. Harwell, J. L. Davis, A. B. Legate, Ross Smith, E. L. DeWitt, E. H. Forgy, James Skinner, and G. M. Vaughn.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Jack Wilson
Jack Wilson, 59, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday morning at 4:30 following an operation the day before. Mr. Wilson had been in failing health for some time and his condition became serious several weeks ago. Following the operation members of the family were notified that there was no chance for recovery.

Mr. Wilson spent the major portion of his life in Runnels county. His father, George W. Wilson, 92, is one of the real pioneers of this county.

Decedent resided about 12 miles south of Ballinger on the Colorado River and in recent years operated a large peach orchard, a project which has been very satisfactory.

Funeral services were held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, decedent's father, two brothers, Max and Clarence Wilson, of Ballinger, and three sisters, Mrs. Joe McKenzie, Ballinger; Mrs. Jim McKenzie, Mart, and Mrs. J. L. Evans, Aspermont.

Pallbearers were: Ira L. Sims, Jess Jones, E. C. Haskin, D. Duke, Jack Carroll and Tom Caudle.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

H. G. Farnes
H. G. Farnes, 28, died at his home 907 Strong Avenue, Tuesday morning at 9:45 following a few days' serious illness. He had been residing in Ballinger for some time and was employed in the McMillan oil field.

Survivors include the widow; three children, Ray, C. B., and Peggy Sue Farnes; his mother, Mrs. Lillie Farnes, of Winters; two brothers, Rufus Farnes, Conroe, and Ray Clifton Farnes, Winters; and three sisters, Mrs. E. E. Berry, Ballinger; Mrs. Nellie Mae Strawn, Winters, and Mrs. Mary Hensley, Winters.

Funeral services were held at the family home at 3 o'clock Wednesday, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Lang Iden, Carl Martin, W. L. Morris, Robert Best, E. E. Berry and Pete Emmett.

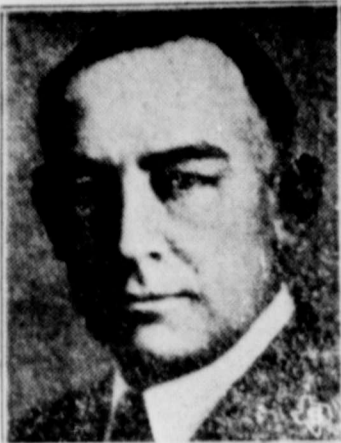
King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Dave Jones
Dave Jones, one of Ballinger's best known negroes, died Monday night at the home of a sister in Calvert. The body was brought here Wednesday in a King-Holt Company hearse and funeral services were held Thursday afternoon with interment in the colored cemetery.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Advertised goods move.

Still Running for Attorney General



WALTER WOODWARD



WILLIAM MCCRAW

William McCraw, three times District Attorney for Dallas county, and Walter Woodward, State Senator from Coleman, polled almost the same number of votes to enter the run-off for Attorney General. (Texas News Photos.)

SOCIETY.

Shower Given for Recent Brides

Miss Eva Ruth Forgy and Mrs. T. J. Forgy were hostesses on Tuesday afternoon in their home on Broadway to compliment Mrs. Jack Jobe, of Abilene, and Mrs. Davis Sims. Before her marriage on July 15 Mrs. Jobe was Miss Clara Mae Forgy, and before her marriage last Sunday Mrs. Sims was Miss Wayne Byler.

A pink and green color combination was stressed in all appointments for the tea hour and in the surprise shower presentation which followed. The two guests of honor with their mothers, Mrs. W. A. Forgy and Mrs. Hamp Byler, were seated at the dining room table which was laid in lace and centered with a low bowl of mammoth pink verbenas and baby's breath with maiden hair fern. Quartet tables were centered with silver bud vases holding a spray of salt cedar and fern. Favors were tiny corsages of pink and white baby's breath and fern. The showers were presented in large pink baskets.

Guests included were: Mmes. Jobe, Sims, Forgy, Byler, John

Guion, E. L. Hagan, A. C. Bauer, Jr., Frank Holiday, Walter Brian of Winters, Robert Bruce, W. C. McCarver, M. C. Atkins of Bryan, John Hollingsworth, M. L. Forgy, Misses Emma Jean Jones, Mary Parks, Elsie Motley, Helen Thompson, Belva Watson, Helen Moore, Bernice Simmons, Mary Lee Gentry, Ima Gene Davis of Winters, Annie and Alma Davis, Eloise Smith, Cathleen Connelly, Katharine Barnett, Bettie Sue Barnett, Mildred Fulcher, Myrtle Gene Gressett, Lucy Deen Harber, Marcella White, Dotsy Sims and Griffie Atkins.

Misses Sims and Atkins and Mrs. M. L. Forgy assisted the hostesses.

Philathea Class in Monthly Social

Miss Cora Hays and Mrs. Dave Agnew were hostesses to the members of the Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday school on Tuesday evening in the city park.

Following the business hour a delightfully informal social hour was held. Cookies and punch were served.

Stanley Gray, of Pampa, spent the week here, getting dental work and visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Gray is in St. Louis and New York, buying goods for a Pampa department store.

SAVE AT... Sam Behringer's

Specials

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Variety Department

Decorated China
Vases, Puff Boxes,
Bon Bon Dishes, Cake Plates and
Pickle Trays
Each 15c

Dressed Fryers ea. 25c

Tomatoes 3 lbs. 25c
California

Large Assortment
FRESH VEGETABLES

Tokay Grapes 2 lbs. 25c

Pears Bartlett bu. 1.29
Preserving

Fruit Jars qts doz. 69c

Sugar Pure Cane 25 lbs. 1.37

Honey New Crop Extracted 5 lbs. 54c

Milk, Eagle Brand 20c

Crackers Salty 2 lbs. 25c

Vinegar, qt. jug 12c

Pickles, qt. jar 19c

Cigarettes pkg. 15c

YUGOSLAVIAN POLICE UNMASKED A NATION-WIDE ORGANIZATION FOR THE SALE OF DANGEROUS DRUGS UNDER THE GUISE OF PATENT MEDICINE.

NOVI SAD, Yugoslavia, August 1.—That they helped distribute a quantity of morphine has just been learned by the police of Novi Sad. Two years ago they seized a quantity of "patent medicine" from a local merchant because he had no license to trade. The goods were sold at auction and bought cheaply by a Swiss dealer.

Recent disclosures in Switzerland show that this man was a wholesale dealer in forbidden drugs, which he distributed throughout Europe. What the Novi Sad police had sold to him was nothing less than morphine. He himself had supplied it to the merchant in the first place.

The Yugoslav police then unmasked a nation-wide organization for the sale of dangerous drugs under the guise of patent medicine.

Announcements were received here this week telling of the birth of Marion Joe Weaver, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Weaver, of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver formerly taught in Ballinger, Mr. Weaver being principal of the intermediate building, and his wife, then Miss Hazel Hamilton, a teacher in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hinds and the daughter, of Olton; Mrs. Lee McCauley and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hinds, of Odell; and Jeff Thursday, when she broke a hip.

Vernon Webb, who lives seven miles south of Ballinger, is in a very serious condition. He has been sick for some time and members of the family are at his bedside.

Misses Cordelia and Louise Batts, students of Hardin & Simmons University, Abilene, were at home for the week-end to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Batts.

Mrs. Joe Spill is improving at the Halley & Love Sanitarium after a fall at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sim Cottle, last Thursday, when she broke a hip.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.



All Indications Point to Higher Prices in Canned Foods

According to information available the truth will cause a light pack of most canned foods. Prices will undoubtedly advance. Buy liberal quantities at these saving prices—and enjoy a sense of security in a well stocked pantry.

Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, August 3, 4, 6 and 7.
We Deliver—Ask About It!
Prices Subject to Stock on Hand

Canned Vegetables

Tomatoes 6 No. 2 Cans 49c
24 Can Case \$1.95

Spinach 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

Green Beans 6 No. 2 Cans 55c

Hominy Van Camp's No. 1 Can 5c

Corn 3 No. 2 Cans 28c
24 Can Case \$2.23

June Peas 2 No. 2 Cans 25c
12 Cans \$1.43

Sauer Kraut, Can 17c
Stokely's No. 2 1/2 Can

Brown Beauty Beans 3 No. 2 Cans 35c

Tomato Juice, 3 Cans 25c
Libby's of Course

Canned Fish

Salmon

Libby's Red, Tall Can 20c

Pink, 2 Tall Cans 27c

Tuna Fish, 2 Cans 25c

Sardines

Smoked, Can 5c

Mustard or Tomato Sauce

3 Large Oval Cans 25c

Fresh Foods

Potatoes, 10 lbs. 19c
California White Rose

Carrots, 2 Bunches 5c

Oranges, Doz. 29c
Large Size Red Ball

Quality Meats

Hamburger lb. 5c

Stew Meat lb. 5c

Steaks lb. 12 1/2c

Roast lb. 10c
Choice Chuck

Penn-Rad Oil

Cut your oil bill in half. Every gallon guaranteed

2 gallon can 1.25
Plus 8c Tax

Canned Fruits

Blackberries

3 No. 2 cans 25c

No. 10 Tin 42c

Apples No. 10 Tin 49c

Cherries 2 No. 2 Cans 25c
Red Sour Pitted

Pineapple 2 No. 2 Cans 33c

Peaches

No. 10 Tin 45c

3 8-oz. Cans 25c

6 Large No. 2 1/2 Cans \$1
Libby's or Hostess

Apricots No. 2 Cans 15c

Pears 3 8-oz. Cans 25c
Libby's Quality

Jelly Large Jar 13c

Staples

Vanilla Wafers, lb. 15c

Airway Coffee, lb. 21c

Maxwell House, lb. 30c

Jell Well, Pkg. 5c

Calumet, lb. Can 23c

Certo, Bottle 29c

Lipton's Tea, 1/4 lb. 21c

Oats, Large Pkg. 15c

Milk, 6 small or 12 large 38c

Brer Rabbit Syrup, No. 10 59c

Ruby Catsup, 3 lg. bottles 37c

Cocoa, 2 lb. Can 19c

Deviled Meat, 12 lg. Cans 55c

Corned Beef, Libby's, Can 15c

Kellogg's Pep

Post Toasties

Corn Flakes

Post's Bran

Grape Nuts Flake

Puffed Wheat

Compound 4 Lb. 32c
Swift's Jewel

10c

We reserve the right to limit quantities

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