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Fair Boosters Have Good Time On First Day's Trip

By N. O. Croaker

Traveling over nearly one hundred miles of road over the Northern and Eastern sections of the county as well as the Western part of Coleman county, the Ballinger boosters returned home all tired out but happy.

Led by Estes Lynn as marshal, about twenty-five cars left the front of the League office at 7:50 a. m. We had to stop at the court house to enable the two clowns, Motley and Jones to entrain. Ran into a little shower just before reaching Hatchel. But with such a bunch as we had with us a little rain could not back us down and with plenty of vim, vigor and vitality we detoured in Hatchel, played and sang our booster songs and away to Winters at 8:45.

We all reached Winters at 9:10, and parking the cars at the edge of the city we hiked two blocks up Main street over to the new Methodist church South a block and on to Postoffice street and back to the corner, where we all marched around the band. The Booster Band then rendered a few peppy pieces and the clowns mounted to the movable platform and took charge. There was a goodly crowd of Winters people out to hear us, even if it was a trifle early and they surely must have enjoyed the antics of Jones and Motley as well as their remarks. They led the booster songs, after which R. T. Thornton welcomed us in the name of Winters and introduced the speaker, Judge C. P. Shepherd, who proceeded in his usual eloquent and clear manner to acquaint the audience with the real purpose of the visit.

We had such a nice reception in Winters we hated to leave, but the territory must be covered, so on to Wilmett where we arrived at 10:25. There was a nice crowd there. We proceeded to detrain and gather around our platform, where again Motley, Jones & Co. took charge; sang a few songs, listened to the music and on again to Wingate, where, owing to the fact that they had forgotten what day of the week it was, knew nothing of our coming, or rather forgot, as they all put it. We arrived there at 11:40, stopped at the edge of town, formed and rode into the progressive little city en masse. Even though there was a lapse of memory the crowd was large and welcomed us royally. After a little visiting among the merchants we gathered around our rallying stand, a King-Holt truck, and served the Wingaters with some more peppy music followed by the clowns leading the singing of those booster songs. Judge Boynton was then introduced to the Wingate citizens by Arra Jones with the greatest burst of hot air oratory ever heard by anyone in the vicinity. Oh, boy! but it was great. The learned judge then gave to the people of Wingate his message and the purpose of our visit. Afterwards we immediately entrained for Draseo, arriving at 12:00 noon. Visited awhile, played and sang and on to Winters to eat. That good town surely did have enough to eat, with a pretty young lady to wait on us. Marvin Atkins says he is going to move to Winters—I wonder why?

We left Winters at 1:45 all stretched out over about five miles but before reaching Crews, we had gotten together. We surprised those wonderful, courteous and hospitable people by arriving 30 minutes ahead of our schedule, at 2:30 p. m. They were all out to greet us and after our program they served us the most delicious lemonade I ever tasted. It sure 'nuff was a real reception. The Booster Band regaled the gathering with their most peppy pieces after which Motley and Jones did their little skit as pretty as ever, causing many laughs. Estes Lynn then introduced Scott H. Mack as the speaker. The honorable president of the Y. M. B. L. proceeded to acquaint the listeners with his

message, which you may be sure was delivered in his usual forceful, clear and concise manner. It sure was hot by then and I was really dry after the speech which entailed upon me the arduous task of quenching my thirst as well as my (I mean Mr. Mack's) dry throat. That lemonade was fine.

We left Crews at 3:05 for our last stop at Talpa, arriving there at 4:10. Oh, by the way. That bunch who went out yesterday was the most considerate of all. Alex McGregor had a blow-out between Crews and Talpa, and we all stopped to help him. I mean we all stopped. No one helped, but we all watched while he did the dirty work. Bet if it had been a pretty woman driving his car the entire delegation of hot, tired and dusty Y. M. B. L. ites would have fought to get their hands on that car. Such is life in the West.

At Talpa we had a large crowd to welcome us. The band played again. They must have been pretty dry by then, but they had as much pep and vigor as they had when we started out. We all sang our ditties under the leadership of the sterling and world-known directors, Jones and Motley. Scott Mack introduced the speaker, Judge Cramer, who in his same flowery oratorical style, which sure sounded good, delivered to our neighbors the message of the Rannels County Fair. We left there at 4:40, arriving home about 5:15, tired out, dirty, hoarse and muddy but happy in the knowing of doing our duty and reaping thereby the just rewards of happiness and the thoughts of good deeds well done.

The first day's trip over the county did not in any way lessen the enthusiasm of the trippers who are advertising the Rannels County Fair. The caravan left Ballinger on schedule time for the tour of the West side of the county and there were many more cars in the procession than for the previous day.

R. T. Williams was in charge of the train Wednesday, acting as master of ceremonies, and the boosters lined up behind his car and left the city promptly at 8:00 o'clock. The two clowns, Jones and Motley, with their full regalia on, were very much in prominence on the second day's excursion. The first stop was at Maverick, after which all towns in the Western part of the county were visited, and the trip ends at Paint Rock this afternoon at 5:30.

Barry Miller Starts Move to Clear Ferguson's Name

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Aug. 25.—An effort to bring about the expunging from the records of the Texas legislature, all reference to the impeachment of James E. Ferguson, former governor, is favored by Judge Barry Miller, of Dallas, who is apparently the democratic nominee for lieutenant-governor. If he is elected lieutenant-governor, Miller will be presi-

FERGUSON LEADS BY 91,000 VOTES

DALLAS, Aug. 26.—The majority for Mrs. Miriam Ferguson over Felix D. Robertson for the Democratic nomination of governor of Texas passed the 91,000 mark today with more returns received by the Texas Election Bureau.

At 11:00 o'clock the bureau had tabulated reports from 239 of the 252 counties in the state, which included 170 complete county returns.

The figures were:
Ferguson 430,711
Robertson 339,448
In the Lieutenant-Governor's race the vote was as follows:
Miller 386,692
Edwards 349,944

(Other Election News on Page 2.)

REVIVAL WILL CLOSE SUNDAY

Due to the rain clouds for the past two days the crowds at the Nazarene revival have not been up to standard, but people are expected to fill the tent for the remaining services of the meeting. Rev. Collier spoke to a fairly good crowd Tuesday night on the subject "Flying off the Handle." He delivered one of his best sermons of the meeting and strongly showed the evil of losing your temper over little things.

Mrs. Collier spoke Wednesday morning on the subject "Love," and will preach tonight on "I Can't Dig and to Beg I am Ashamed." Everyone is urged to hear Mrs. Collier tonight.

The meeting will likely come to a close Sunday night after a big day of services. There will be "dinner on the ground" Sunday, and services all day. The local congregation is planning for a great day Sunday and asks that everyone come and bring their dinner and get their part of the blessings.

Mrs. Roy Hull and children, who are touring Colorado in a car, write home to Roy to send the children's winter wraps, as it is cold in the region of Pike's Peak.

Growing With Winters

Organized more than seventeen years ago, we have developed step by step with Winters, improving and adding to our facilities as the requirements of the community developed.

This long association has given to our service a keen, personal interest in the welfare of our customers and our city. We are glad to think of the many individuals and organizations helped to success by the Winters State Bank and we want to help many more.

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Boys and Girls will Need New Apparel for School

Here are just a few of our special offerings for this week.

FOR GIRLS

Dainty Gingham Dresses at 98c and \$1.89

Nicely trimmed dresses of fast color gingham in new designs, regular \$1.25 grade, this week at **98c**

Beautifully made high quality gingham Dresses in a large selection of new patterns, some have embroidered organdy collars, others self-trimmed in contrasting colors, regular \$2.00 grade, this week at **\$1.69**

Satinella Bloomers for Larger Girls at \$1.49

Excellent grade satinella Bloomers in large sizes, in colors or black, \$1.75 and \$2.00 grades, this week will go **\$1.49**

Beautiful Sleeveless Sweaters at \$1.98

Just a few dozen of these fashionable Sleeveless Sweaters in silk or wool, most all wanted high colors, exceptional values at **\$1.98**



Extra Values in Yardage for this Week Only

Extra quality 32 inch fast color Gingham in wanted patterns, this week at, yard **18c**
Satin suitable for bloomers in black or brown, this week, yard **12c**
Best quality 36 inch Percale in light and dark colors, many new patterns, this week at, yard **18c**
Our very best grade 32 inch Romper Cloth, all new patterns, very durable for dresses, this week at, yard **23c**
Good quality Underwear Crepe, white only, this week at, yard **19c**
Best quality Nainsook, 40 inches wide, this week at, yard **29c**

Hosiery for Boys and Girls at Very Special Prices

Such long wearing brands as Cadet and Wunderhose, some have linen toe and heel with double knee, every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction.

25c grade children's Hose, this week at **21c**
35c grade children's Hose, this week at **29c**
50c grade children's Hose, this week at **39c**
Special assortment of Children's Sox in most all wanted colors, grades up to 75c, this week at **49c**

FOR BOYS

Boys Two-Trouser Suits at \$6.25 and \$9.50

These new Suits are guaranteed strictly all wool, two pairs of trousers with reinforced knee and seat, large selection, newest patterns and models, regular \$12.50 grade, this week at **\$9.50**

Well made all-wool two trouser Suits in durable materials, all new patterns and models, regularly sell for \$8.75, this week to go at **\$6.25**

"Tom Sawyer" Shirts and Blouses for Boys

"Tom Sawyer" Blouses and Shirts and made of absolutely fast color materials and the selection of patterns is unusually large. These well-known garments are sold exclusively at this store and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

\$1.25 grade Shirts and Blouses, this week at **98c**
\$1.50 grade Shirts and Blouses, this week at **\$1.05**
\$1.75 grade Shirts and Blouses, this week at **\$1.30**
\$2.00 grade Shirts and Blouses, this week at **\$1.45**

Boys All Leather Shoes at Low Prices

For hard service, this all-leather Scout Shoe will give entire satisfaction, regular \$2.25 grade, sizes 2 to 6, this week at **\$1.85**
Boys' black gun metal blucher in sizes 2 to 6, this week at **\$1.95**
Little gents' Army Shoe with soft cap, very durable and the style the boys like best, sizes 9 to 13 1-2, regular \$2.50 grade, this week **\$2.20**
Same as above in sizes 2 to 6, regular \$3.00 grade, this week at **\$2.60**

Special Values in Shoes for Girls

Attractive style Sandals in several new styles, sizes 8 to 2, regular \$3.00 grades, this week **\$2.45**
Growing girls' two-tone Oxfords in sizes 3 1-2 to 6, very durable and stylish, regular \$4.00 grades, this week at **\$2.85**

Children's two-tone Oxfords in soft, durable leathers, sizes 6 to 8, regular \$2.25 grades, this week at **\$1.65**

Boys Knicker Trousers at \$1.10

Knicker Trousers made of long wearing mixed wool materials in many patterns, regular \$1.50 grade, this week at **\$1.10**

Boys Caps at 55c and 85c

Caps selling regularly at \$1.50 in the new models and materials, handsomely tailored with unbreakable visors, this week at **85c**
Caps for the smaller boys in wool materials, many patterns to select from, regular 75c grades, this week at **55c**

D. Reeder

DRY GOODS CO.

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

MRS. FERGUSON LEADING BY 81,000

Anti-Klan Polls Large Majority in Runnels County

DALLAS, August 25.—Figures tabulated by the Texas Election Bureau at 1:00 o'clock this afternoon, gave the following results in the gubernatorial race:

Ferguson 410,305
Robertson 329,093

DALLAS, Aug. 25.—Returns today from 231 counties, including 83 counties which have made complete reports, showed the following totals in Saturday's primary election:

- For Governor—
Ferguson 407,887
Robertson 327,781
- For Lieutenant-Governor—
Edwards 331,281
Miller 339,638
- For Attorney General—
Moody 441,339
Ward 216,209
- For Comptroller—
Terrell 411,450
Baker 218,090
- For Railroad Commissioner, (6-year term)—
Gilmore 371,801
Weaver 239,003
- For Railroad Commissioner (4-year term)—
Smith 347,793
Nabors 273,360
- For Chief Justice—
Caretton 354,169; Wear 259,205

Making the race strictly on the Ku Klux issue, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson was swept into office of governor by a land-slide majority in the run-off primary Saturday. Her majority in the state will probably reach 100,000 on the official count.

In Runnels county, the Ferguson, or anti-Klan ticket won from top to bottom, every candidate having the endorsement of the anti-Klan voters receiving a large majority. Mrs. Ferguson's majority in Runnels county was 849 over Felix D. Robertson, the Klan endorsed candidate

While the vote polled in the largest gain. The highest lieutenant-governor's race was not as large as the vote polled in the governor's race, Barry Miller the anti-Klan candidate received a large majority in the county. Miller defeated Edwards in this county by a majority of 792.

The only county contest was between Mike Boyd and Henry Todd. Boyd defeated Todd by a majority of 535. Todd carried 10 boxes in the county and Boyd fourteen. The Ballinger boxes gave Boyd a big majority, while Rowena, Offen and Pony voted 38 for Todd and 453 for Boyd.

The second primary brought out a larger vote than was polled in the July election. 4,183 votes were polled for governor in the run-off race, while only 3,696 votes were polled in the governor's race in the first primary. However, the sheriff's race received the largest vote in the July balloting, 3975 votes being polled in that race. The tax assessor's race polled 4,321 in the run-off which was the highest vote polled.

Of the increased ballots in the second primary Rowena showed

the largest gain. The highest vote received in any race in the first election 3,975 was the highest—the vote for Earl McWilliams for sheriff. The highest in the second election was 4,231, making a gain of 256 votes in the county. Rowena polled 207 votes in the first election and 317 in the second, that box bringing up 109 of the 256 net gain.

In the governor's race Saturday, Mrs. Ferguson carried every box in the county except Winters, Pumphrey, Wilmet, Marie, South Norton and Brookshire. Both Ballinger boxes rolled up a large majority for the woman, while Robertson only received 5 votes at Rowena to Ferguson's 312. Robertson received 2 votes at Offen and Ferguson 98. Pony went 8 for Robertson and 75 for Ferguson.

Robertson for governor and Edwards for lieutenant-governor ran neck and neck in the county, indicating that the Klan issue held the vote together in these races. There were only thirteen votes difference in Robertson's and Edwards' votes in this county,

The Vote by Boxes

BOXES	FERGUSON	ROBERTSON	EDWARDS	MILLER	TODD	BOYD
Ballinger No. 1	283	251	285	242	236	305
Hatche	90	56	73	65	72	57
Benoit	48	14	22	28	48	12
Crows	115	57	63	101	68	114
Tokeen	59	17	20	42	13	42
Trautt	32	30	32	25	29	31
Winters	388	455	307	442	426	381
Antelope	53	45	35	51	40	54
Pumphrey	29	67	55	24	17	33
Wingate	101	70	55	95	44	118
Baldwin	30	48	37	30	45	31
Wilmet	68	82	64	61	79	58
Cochran	50	36	39	42	39	44
N. Norton	69	47	45	59	49	61
Marie	13	41	31	23	38	16
Maverick	66	43	42	48	87	26
S. Norton	42	62	56	41	76	32
Pearce Sch'l H.	45	33	44	50	44	33
Brookshire	9	14	12	9	16	8
Miles	219	172	170	198	162	171
Rowena	312	5	24	285	17	296
Offen	98	2	0	96	3	96
Pony	75	8	19	60	18	61
Ballinger No. 24	362	104	129	329	120	350
Total	2516	1667	1654	2416	1848	2383

Robertson receiving 1667 and Edwards 1654.

Following are the totals for all candidates except for governor, lieutenant-governor and tax assessor, and these are shown by boxes in the tabulated form:

- For Attorney General:
Moody 2972
Ward 928
- For Comptroller:
Baker 1214
Terrell 2507
- For R. R. Commissioner (6 year term):
Gilmore 2323
Weaver 1326
- For R. R. Commissioner (4 year term):
Lon Smith 2206
Nabors 1385
- For Chief Justice:
Caretton 2000
Wear 1707

polled for governor than were polled for lieutenant-governor in this county.

331 voters failed to express a choice in the race for attorney general, 450 had no preference in the comptroller's race. The six year term railroad commissioner's race fell short 549 votes. The four year term railroad commissioner's race lacked 640 votes. The chief justice candidates were either scratched or left standing without a choice being made 524 times.

MANY CLOSE RACES SAT.

There were many close races in Saturday's primary election in Texas—some of them the closest ever reported in the state. Perhaps the closest race reported was that of Boggs and Metcalf, running for representative of the 91st District. The unofficial count gives a majority of one vote to Boggs, and both men are claiming the victory. The total vote as compiled at San Angelo, gives Mr. Boggs 3,240, and Mr. Metcalf 3,239. The official count next Saturday will decide who is the winner of the race.

At Abilene H. T. O'Barr received a majority of 46 votes over Sheriff Bond for the office of sheriff of Taylor county. This is almost a duplication of the sheriff's race in Runnels county which was settled in the first primary. Bond has been in office for several years and O'Barr was making the race for the first time.

At Fort Worth the sheriff's race shows two candidates running neck and neck. With ten boxes not accounted for the race showed only three difference.

ELECTION NOTES

D. W. Yeager was re-elected commissioner of the Winters precinct, defeating C. Arthur Byars.

Guy Mullins defeated Frank Flynt in the run-off for cotton weigher at Winters.

In the July election only 243 counties in Texas went into the primary. Every county, 252, held elections last Saturday.

Every vote polled in Duval county went for Ferguson and all other anti-Klan candidates. Candidates having the Klan endorsement did not receive a single vote.

Offen voted 96 for Miller for lieutenant-governor and gave Edwards a goose egg. Edwards did better at Rowena—he got 24 votes, and at Pony he got 19 out of the 100 polled.

There were 124 more votes

Our Next Governor



MIRIAM A. FERGUSON
Governor-Elect of Texas



JAMES E. FERGUSON.

The ten boxes were taken in hand by the democratic executive committee and not opened until Monday afternoon. Late in the afternoon with most of the ten counted the vote gave Lee Joyce a majority of 23 votes. Joyce is the present sheriff.

In Brown county, Goteher running against Bowden for county treasurer received a majority of 15 votes.

Purity and healing power are the chief characteristics of Liquid Borozone. It mends torn, cut, burned or scalded flesh with wonderful promptness. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

In a long life time we have yet to hear the winner claim that the umpire was unfair.

H. Giesecke came in from San Antonio Saturday afternoon. Mr. Giesecke says the crops along the road seem to be holding up pretty well under the dry summer.

It's Foolish Mr. Farmer to Rent

when you can buy cotton farming land at \$15.00 to \$25.00 an acre.

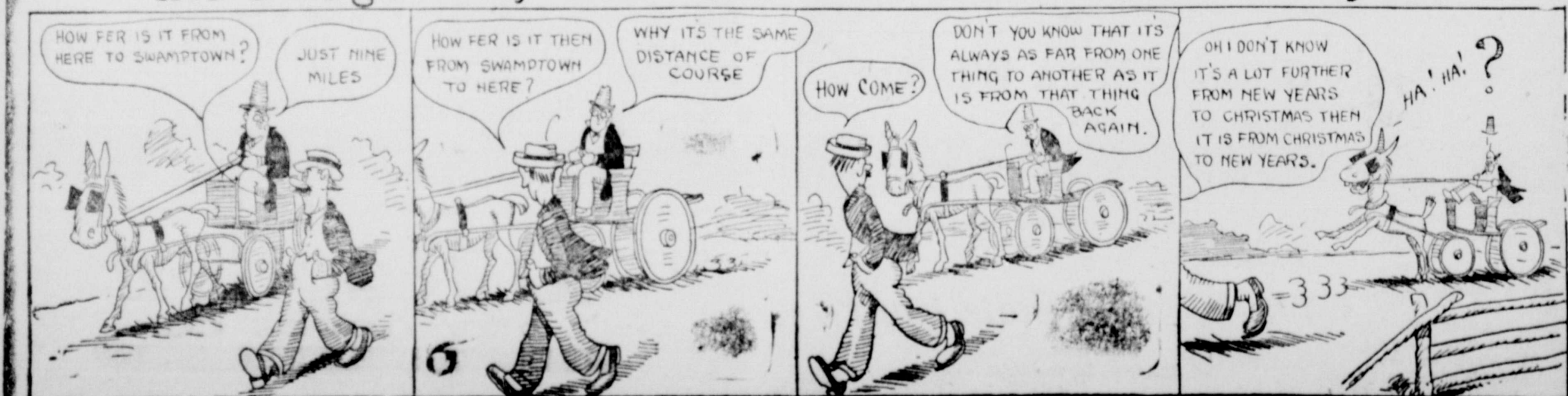
Absolutely no boll weevil, Crab or Hurrah Grass.

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MIDLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Midland, Texas

The Judge: Try This On Your Calendar. — by M.B.



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"California Fig Syrup" is
Children's Harmless
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Children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and gladly take it even when bilious, feverish, sick, or constipated. No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without cramping or overacting. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs.

CORRECT VOTE FOR RUNNELS

In Monday's Ledger we stated that Mike Boyd defeated Henry Todd in the tax assessor's race by 535 votes. This was our error and the majority should have been 684 votes. In handling the figures so fast Saturday night we made several errors, some occurring in nearly every race.

Following is the vote of each candidate after a recheck of our bulletins of the county:

- For Governor**
Ferguson 2626
Robertson 1759
- For Lieutenant-Governor**
Edwards 1649
Miller 2426
- For Attorney General**
Moody 3072
Ward 928
- For Comptroller**
Baker 1214
Terrell 2567
- For R. R. Commissioner, 6-year**
Gilmore 2243
Weaver 1336
- For R. R. Commissioner, 4-year**
Nabors 1266
Smith 2456
- For Chief Justice**
Cureton 2000
Wear 1747
- For Tax Assessor**
Todd 1782
Boyd 2466

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Come in the next time you are in town and get one, as they were bought for you to use.



Ballinger, Texas

MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS PASTURE

James W. Faris was found dead in his pasture a short distance west of Ballinger about 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, and death was attributed to heart failure.

Mr. Faris lived on Fourteenth Street, and his cows are kept in a pasture near his home. He left the house about 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon to go out and drive up the cows. He was seen by a neighbor driving the cows towards the house about 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

L. W. Faris, son of the deceased, went home about 7:00 o'clock and his mother told him that Mr. Faris went to the pasture after the cows and had failed to return. The son went in search of his father and found him dead.

Deceased had been living in Ballinger for about twenty years, coming to this county from Gillespie county. He was engaged in farming, stock raising and trading in stock. He is survived by his wife and one child, L. W. Faris, who is engaged in the market business.

The funeral services were held at the residence at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery. Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Faris had many friends, and the friends of the family extend to them heartfelt sympathy in the sudden bereavement.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

WINTERS ITEMS

WINTERS, Aug. 22.—The feed crop is turning out according to the expectations of the farmers the maize harvesting now being underway.

Vacation season is closing, many campers and fishermen returning home, and business is picking up in most all lines.

A large warehouse is under construction on the right of way of the A. & S. railroad. The building will be 186 feet long and 90 feet wide and will be used by a local auto dealer.

E. Burton, the pioneer mail carrier, has just returned from a trip with his family to their old home in Alabama. The roads are fine, he says and he could have made the trip through to the Georgia line in four days. He visited six states and Mrs. Burton seven while on the trip.



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Say "Bayer Aspirin"

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BOOSTERS OFF FOR FIRST DAY

About 35 cars left Ballinger on schedule time Tuesday morning for a trip over the Northern and Eastern sections of the county. The line of march for the first day was led by Estes M. Lynn. All cars in line were decorated with Kennels County Fair banners, and occupants were wearing fair caps. The Ballinger Band was out in full force, wearing a red, white and blue sash around their waists, and wearing red, white and blue caps furnished by the Maerzy Theatre.

J. D. Motley and A. R. Jones in clown make-up and vari-colored suits will act as marshalls of the day, leading the singing and pep stunts to be staged by the boosters.

The Fair Association will distribute fair advertising in all the communities visited and most of the merchants will put out some kind of novelty advertising and souvenirs boosting the big county show.

A band concert and parade will be staged in each town by the Ballinger Band, after which the stunt performers will entertain the citizens, and in closing the program at each place a local speaker will tell the people about the fair and plans which are now under way, and extend an invitation to all to be in Ballinger for the four-day event. The delegation will return to Ballinger this afternoon about 6:00 o'clock and will leave Wednesday to cover the Western portion of the county, also visiting Bronte in Coke county and Paint Rock in Comcho county.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

LIGHT RAIN FALLS HERE

About one-quarter of an inch rain fell in Ballinger Monday night, but reports coming from over the county indicate that there was very little anywhere else. Light showers fell in the county at different places Tuesday afternoon but none covered any amount of territory and all were light and of very little benefit to the crops.

Cotton is open in some parts of the county, and a hard blowing rain would do some damage at this time, however in most places a rain would do good and would cause cotton to put on more fruit and mature a better crop. Gins in Ballinger are keeping open and are prepared to gin all the staple brought in. Several bales a day are being received. Rain would slow up the ginning for a few days only.

TWO KILLED IN QUARREL

WORTHAM, Tex., Aug. 26.—Jim Wilder and Frank Gilbert are dead, and Jim Moore, who lives on the Moore farm three miles north of here was arrested and brought here at midnight last night.

The shooting was the culmination of a street quarrel, according to Jim Wassen, who arrested Moore.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Aug. 23.—Miss Ethel Fowler left Thursday for her home at Corpus Christi after visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Bell.

Among Miles people attending the baseball games at Ballinger Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lott, Miss Eva Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weiss, Roy Nix, J. I. Hancock, Lawrence Mullens, Dr. J. H. Herndon and family, Tom Duke, Julius Helweg, Mrs. Huby Clark, Mrs. S. E. Combs, Bert Farmer and family, Earnest Farmer.

Mrs. J. S. Graves and daughter, Miss Julia, went to San Angelo Thursday before leaving for Dallas, where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. D. Major, of Burk Burnett, is a guest of her father, A. H. Prinzing and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haynes and baby, of Dallas, are guests of Mrs. Haynes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker here.

Velmo Wright and Alvin MeSha, of San Angelo, were visiting friends here Friday evening.

Among San Angelo visitors Friday were: Mrs. S. F. Farmer, Miss Lora Hart, Mrs. Joe N. Lane, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weiss, Earl McKee, Earnest Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graves and son, Allen, and Miss Ethel Pittman.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Fehner, who have been visiting Earnest Kiesling and Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Eselberger here left Saturday for their home at Galveston.

Miss Edna Forrest and Mr. and Mrs. Henry of Belton, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meadow here Thursday.

Howard Moore was here from Eden Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Smith is in the Halley & Love sanitarium at Ballinger undergoing medical treatment.

Roy, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Holland, residing 10 miles north of town, is lying in a stupor due to injuries received Wednesday while he was driving cows from a pasture to his home. The horse ran over a cow, throwing the lad against the cow, bruising his face and limbs. He is conscious but can only be kept awake for a few seconds at a time.

Amos Garlitz was here from Mereta Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson Jr., and son, Roger, of Winters, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson Sr.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryant, 4 miles north of town, was completely destroyed by fire Thursday evening about seven o'clock, while Mr. and Mrs. Bryant were on their way to town. The origin of the fire is

unknown as the roof had fallen in when neighbors reached the scene. Only a small part of the contents were saved. No insurance was carried.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reasonover, of Sonora, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Albritton.

Mrs. J. O. Pinkston, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Pittman here for the past two months, left Friday for Austin to visit Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moreland before returning to her home at Port Arthur.

COAST GUARD TAKES BOOZE

GALVESTON, Aug. 26.—The motor launch Rosalie, of Houston, laden with 450 cases of foreign liquor, was captured by the Coast Guard cutter Comanche thirty miles from Galveston yesterday, it became known today when the Comanche brought the launch into port here.

Two men were aboard the launch.

BANDITS GET CASH AND BONDS

WORTHINGTON, Minn., Aug. 26.—Six bandits today broke into the Farmers State Bank of Round Lake, eleven miles southwest of here, and after cutting all telephone and telegraph wires leading into the town escaped with \$1,650 worth of loot.

Cash to the sum of \$900.00 was stolen, and \$750.00 in unregistered Liberty Bonds made up the remainder of the booty.

TRAIN WRECK INJURIES THIRTY

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—Thirty persons were injured, three of whom are dangerously hurt, when five coaches on a St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train were derailed at Menfro, Missouri today.

A defective rail was the cause of the wreck, it is reported here.



Chiropractic Removes the Cause

CHIROPRACTORS do not cure, they simply ADJUST the misaligned vertebra of the spinal column, thus reaching the root of the disease. This adjustment opens the deadened nerves and the result is a return to normalcy of the diseased organ. Call on me today.

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Doctor of Chiropractic
Nash Hotel Phone 148

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People of this city must buy and sell. Some sell commodities and many sell service. All buy.

They must buy from merchants permanently located in this city or from firms out of town.

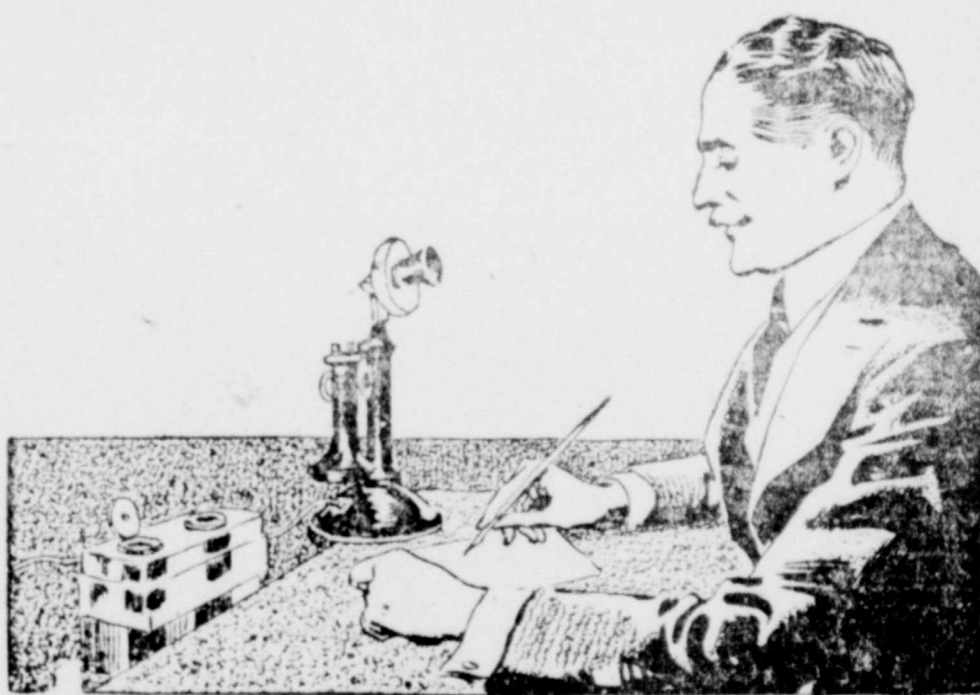
If they buy from local dealers they buy safely and securely.

Local merchants must serve their home customers well. Their business depends upon satisfied customers.

This company is one of the local merchants. It sells service—service that saves the people of this community time and money if used judiciously. And it can not sell service to any other people.

Under such circumstances it is a certainty that this company will do all that it can to make its relations with the community satisfactory in every way.

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IT'S SIMPLY A MATTER OF GOOD BUSINESS to know that your deposits are protected against loss.

We elected to operate this bank under the Depositor's Guaranty Fund Law of Texas, because we felt by so doing we were offering to our depositors, and those whom we hope to make our depositors, the fullest measure of safety that modern banking institutions have to offer the people of their community

The moment you make a connection here you have the benefit of the safety which is afforded by our membership in the Depositor's Guaranty Fund of Texas, a fund which has accumulated the enormous sum of more than \$3,500,000 to stand back of the depositors in every member bank.

Ballinger State Bank

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The easiest thing for an autoist to run into is debt.

What will be the program for "Defense Day" in Ballinger?

La Follette is "the party of the third part."

Gov. Al Smith of New York may not be presidential timber, but he is a dead game sport.

The campaign gives promise of little humor, but still La Follette is better than no fun at all.

When the busy season gets in full swing the fish will be able to eat a worm without finding a hook in it.

Baseball all last week stimulated interest in sports here a great deal and plans are being made for some good sporting events during the Fair.

With schools and cotton opening at the same time many summer vacations will come to an end.

One of the main objections to another war seems to be that it would be followed by another peace conference.

Many a family budget has fallen down because it provided for only one of them getting a hair-cut.

Report that the time is coming when houses will be built of synthetic lumber made of sugar cane would seem to be suggestive of a sweet bye and bye.

The rain did not wet the ground much but it made the weather man get out a new report. We are getting tired of this "fair and warmer" forecast.

Everybody is looking longingly down Eighth Street to see some building springing up on the Fair grounds. When the buildings start climbing the spirit of the Fair will spread.

If everyone would put the same amount of energy and work behind the Runnels County Fair that they have for their favorite candidates it would do more good for Ballinger and Runnels county than any office holder will do.

Mr. Coolidge comes out strong for "honest" and common sense government, but how does he expect to give the country honest government with his administration full of "grafters." Do tell us Mr. Coolidge. You never turned a single cabinet officer out until the searchlight of democratic investigation made it "so hot" that certain members of your cabinet had to get out.

Ballinger is getting her money's worth out of the Ballinger Band. These young musicians are always ready to go and the two days trade trip and the four days county fair will amount to more than the price paid for the entire year's work of the boys. If an outside band was hired for the six days it would cost at least \$1200 and we are getting a band the year round for only a little in excess of that amount.

Vacation days for the school children are about over, and next week will see an absence of the soda pop boys on the streets. This year will possibly see the largest enrollment in the Ballinger public schools that they have ever known. It is the one place for boys and girls and the parents who have the right interest in their children will see that their youngsters are present on the first day.

The better road program now on in Runnels county will be the biggest step forward that the county has made in many moons. Within the next sixty days roads will be completed which will lead in all directions from Ballinger and these will connect with other good roads in other parts of the county. Our hats are off to the Young Men's Business League for the efforts it has put forth in behalf of better roads.

Those who knew John W.

Davis, were well aware that his speech accepting the democratic nomination for president would be a creditable one. His indictment of the republican party as dishonest and corrupt was unsurpassed in eloquence and classical language, and he drew republican blood from every vein and artery. It was a masterpiece unsurpassed by even the great Woodrow Wilson or Thomas Jefferson, our patron saint.

Mr. Merchant it is time to begin planning just what you are going to do during the Runnels County Fair. There will be decorated cars for a parade, merchants' booths in the exposition building and many other ways for you to help make the fair a success. Get your thinking cap on and decide on what you will do to make the fair bigger and better.

The trade trippers touring the county are out on a strictly friendly mission and have no axe to grind with anybody. Their one purpose in making the trip is to boost the Runnels County Fair which belongs to every human living in this county. The trip will do the Fair good and the shaking hands of friends and the forming of new acquaintanceships is always good for anybody. Let's make it 75 cars on the trip tomorrow. Do your part and be one of the new additions to the booster aggregation.

Elsewhere in this paper is an announcement from Superintendent W. A. Cain announcing the opening of school for next Monday, September 1st. The opening will be held in the Baptist church Monday morning and the superintendent urges that all the school patrons be there for the opening. This occasion should fill the building to overflowing as there is nothing which needs the co-operation of all the patrons as much as the public schools. If you are interested in the education of the young people of Ballinger be there on time Monday. It will encourage the faculty and students alike.

HOW IS THIS FOR A TAX RATE?

The total tax rate in the city of Sweetwater is \$5.20 on the one hundred dollars valuation, according to a story sent to the press from that town. The county rate is \$1.50, the state rate is 75 cents, the school tax is 80 cents and the city tax is \$1.90, and a 25 cent tax on road bonds in the Sweetwater precinct brings the total up to \$5.20.

LET'S HELP—NOT HINDER THIS GOOD WORK

There are many organizations in Ballinger which need praise, but the one we would talk of this time is the Ballinger Fire Department. This organization works out of loyalty and love for their town. It is a disagreeable job and one that calls at any time of day or night for the members to quit their jobs, their homes, and often their beds to render a service which is always of vital importance to the city and more particularly to some affected individual.

In the past few years we believe that the efforts of our Ballinger fire company have been as successful as that of any company in existence. We have had many fires to start but practically none have resulted in any considerable loss. What might have been a disastrous fire in the business district Saturday night resulted in only a slight loss.

This is a voluntary proposition on the part of the fire fighters and the only compensation they ever get is from donations given by individuals who own property the firemen save. The co-operation of the general public is the only other compensation that they ask for.

Lately the public has interfered in several of the fires until it caused the fire fighters a great deal of trouble. On one occasion so many cars got in the street racing for the scene of the fire that the Chief could hardly get through the crowd with his car although he had a siren going at full blast. Some even tried to race the Chief when he blew the siren to pass.

There is a law in Ballinger which says all vehicles and persons must pull in to the curb when an alarm is sounded and give the right-of-way to the fire boys. This law is being violated by dozens of persons every time an alarm is turned in and not only is the law broken, but the

firemen are handicapped by outsiders interfering with their work. Remember this point when the next alarm is sounded and give the boys all the help you can by staying out of the way.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE TWO CANDIDATES

AUSTIN, August 27.—Resolutions were framed today for presentation to the Democratic platform convention to be held here next Tuesday, releasing all so-called "loyal" delegates from all pledges to support "Jas. E. Ferguson, either directly or indirectly, and Barry Miller, because of their political treachery. The resolutions recite that due to alleged violation of pledges in various primaries these men should not receive the support of the party.

HOUSTON, Aug. 27.—The republican state executive committee today postponed action on nominating a candidate for governor until after the democratic state convention. They adjourned to meet in Dallas on September 5th.

Mrs. F. E. Hilsley, of Houston, was nominated for superintendent of public instruction, and Capt. Frank Ogborn, of Dallas, was nominated for Land Commissioner.

HOUSTON, Aug. 26.—The republican state executive committee is in session here today to select a nominee for governor following the declaration of Tromas P. Lee to be the party's choice for governor.

The question before the meeting was whether to select a candidate for governor who might be able to draw votes from the Ku Klux Klan or disregard that angle of the matter altogether.

TWO KILLED BY TRAIN AT BRADY

BRADY, Aug. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coats were badly injured and their 2-year-old child killed, and another child injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Frisco passenger train near here late yesterday.

FRENCH SENATE RAEIFIES TREATY

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Aug. 27.—The French Senate today ratified the treaty of Lausanne with only twenty negative votes after a debate of two hours. The Chamber of Deputies had voted the ratification on Monday.

The Senate's action today gives official adherence to the treaty which was signed July 24, 1923, re-establishing peace in the Near East. France is the fourth power to ratify the treaty which became effective August 6, 1924. Great Britain, Italy, Japan and other powers will ratify the treaty.

FOUND DAZED ALONG RIVER

WACO, Aug. 27.—Found in a dazed condition late yesterday on the banks of the Bosque River at China Springs, 15 miles North of here, J. L. Mullino, of Hillsboro, died today in a Waco sanitarium. Acute indigestion was assigned as the cause of Mullino's death. He was a prominent Central Texas cotton buyer.

We would hate to be a bow-legged summer girl and always wonder if we were standing in the light.

The most popular summer resort is, "it's too hot to work today."

Use Ledger Classifieds

Many Attractions Seeking Dates Runnels County Fair

The amusement committee of the Runnels County Fair Association is receiving in every mail numerous propositions from carnivals, concessions, rodeos, free acts and bands, bidding for the dates at the Runnels County Fair. No contracts have been signed yet for any of these attractions, but representatives of different companies will arrive here some time this week and it is likely that the committee will close contracts for that part of the amusement program this week. Advertisements have been placed in the Billboard, calling for free acts, and the committee intends to have this part of the Fair program above the average this year. Free acts are always a popular part of the program at the big county show and every effort will be made to have something this year that will be real entertainment for the visitors.

SHIP CAUGHT IN COAST STORM

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Several passengers on the White Star Line steamer Arabic, bound from Hamburg to New York, were injured last night when the ship ran into a hurricane, according to word received here today.

Radiograms added that the vessel was damaged by the gale, but will dock here this afternoon.

J. Harris, who has just returned from a trip to Wichita Falls, Sherman, Gainesville, Dallas, Ft. Worth, and home by the way of Brownwood, says that in all his rounds he saw nothing to compare with Runnels county. Mr. Harris stated that what good crops he saw were spotted and that there is no general crop in any county to equal that in Runnels.

W. E. Jones, of the Winters country, was in Ballinger Wednesday morning attending to business. Mr. Jones stated that he had had the misfortune to lose two good mules, the mules straying from his place East of Winters Sunday night. So far he has had no information regarding them and he is advertising in all the papers in this territory and offering a reward for the return of the animals.

ONE DEAD IN GUN BATTLE

FT. WORTH, Aug. 27.—Ralph Duncan was shot and killed here today and W. S. Phillips was arrested, charged with murder.

The killing, it is said, followed the firing of many shots from pistols and rifles by a large number of men.

No other arrests have been made. Duncan was employed by Bob Brazil, a garage owner, and Phillips also conducted a garage. Brazil, who was riding in an automobile when Duncan was shot, said that he fired twice at Phillips after the shooting.

WATCHMAN LOSES HIS LIFE IN FIRE

HOUSTON, Aug. 27.—Herman Leutschke, a watchman at the Texas Barrell Works, lost his life in a fire which swept through the plant last night, it was discovered today. The man's body was found by his 15-year-old son today after the youth had spent all night searching the ruins.

The damage was approximately \$30,000. The blaze was started when sparks from the fire box beneath the boiler ignited a pile of shavings.

It took six days to make the world and still some want to change it in one.

BODY FOUND IN BAYOU

HOUSTON, Aug. 26.—The body of a white man about 40 years old, with his hands tied behind his back, was found floating in the bayou here today.

The police have gone to work on the theory that the man was murdered.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

Locals

Collis Doose and Brandon Wilke, who have been holding down good jobs on the Pacific coast, came in from Long Beach, California, Thursday, and are at home for a visit with home folks.

Mrs. A. R. Jones and father, Z. A. Snell, left Sunday afternoon for Glen Rose, where Mr. Snell will enter the sanitarium at that place for treatment.

Prof. W. A. Cain, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, accompanied by his wife, arrived from Austin Monday morning, and began at once to look after the work of getting the Ballinger schools to going for the coming term. The schools will open next Monday.

G. A. Ladwig and family are at home from an extended trip thru Louisiana and Mississippi. Mr. Ladwig says they had a very pleasant trip, but encountered some bad roads. They made the trip in their car.

Jim Harris, of Blanket, nephew of Mrs. J. M. Skinner, was here between trips Sunday and Tuesday. He was accompanied by Edwin Harris of Blanket, and they were hauling some household effects from Garden City to Blanket.

Miss Malvina Skinner returned home Monday from Brownwood, where she had been visiting Miss Elizabeth Jones and other friends.

J. A. Osterag, Dr. E. R. Walker, L. B. Stubbs, James Skinner, Mayor S. B. Raby, L. Cohen, L. K. Gowdy and family, E. W. Brownrigg, Earl McWilliams and many other Ballinger and Runnels county citizens motored over to Abilene Friday night to attend the rally for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson. Several San Angelo and Tom Green county citizens passed thru Ballinger, among them Judge W. A. Wright, going to the rally. Parties at Tuscota counted 85 cars passing there apparently going to the speaking from this section.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Ewing left this morning for Ft. Worth, where they will visit their daughter before going to Harlingen to make their home. Rev. and Mrs. Ewing have made many close and endearing friends in Brownwood and throughout West Texas who deeply regret to know that they are to make their home elsewhere. Rev. Ewing during the past twelve years has held the pastorate of the Paint Rock, Miles, Talpa and other Presbyterian churches and has been a leader in the Brownwood Presbytery. Rev. Ewing and family have been prominently associated in church educational and social affairs in Brownwood during their residence here.—Brownwood Bulletin.

W. D. Scales, manager of the Maeroy Theatre, accompanied by his family, returned home from a visit to Abilene, Stamford, and other points in Northwest Texas. Mr. Scales reports that the country where he visited is stirred up over politics, and that both sides were claiming the victory.

Albert Sledge, Mrs. W. T. Routh and Harold Routh returned from Artesia, New Mexico Tuesday afternoon. They made the trip thru the country in a car and report a heavy rain from Big Spring to Sterling City. They were pulled out of the mud in several places and report that several inches of rain fell at different points.

Miss Olga Schawe, who had been visiting her parents here, returned to her home at Chicago Wednesday afternoon. She was accompanied as far as Dallas by her mother, Mrs. A. Schawe, who will visit with her daughter, Miss Louise Schawe, at that place. Miss Olga has been making Chicago her home for the past two years.

TWO MAD DOGS KILLED A dog, reported to be mad, was killed on Eighth Street Sunday afternoon and another was killed by Ross Black on his front porch Monday afternoon. The dog Monday is understood to have been very vicious and showed fight, and Black grabbed an axe and killed the dog at his front door.

Rickets? SCOTT'S EMULSION Food Unrivalled It abounds in body and bone-building factors that every young child needs. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 23-56

OLD DOC BIRD 30/5 The world may owe you a living—but it doesn't give you a promissory note. You owe it to yourself to be good to your feet. What's the use of wearing shoes that hurt your feet—when we can make your old shoes like new—and at the same time retain their comfort. Our SHOE REPAIRING is absolutely highest class in every way. Bring 'em in! Coy Drennan Where Musicians Trade G. E. O. ALLEN A Music House Since 1890. Largest in Southwest. Come to us or write for your musical wants. Distributors for Brunswick Phonographs and Records 15 E. Twohig Ave. Phone 173 San Angelo

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ANNOUNCEMENTS For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman) For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. L. PARISH For District Judge: J. O. WOODWARD For District Attorney: WALTER U. EARLY For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD MIKE C. BOYD For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY For District Clerk: Miss GEORGIA SINGLETARY For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: D. W. YEAGER For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: G. E. W. MILLER For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: I. A. OUREY

WHOLE FAMILY ENDORSE TANLAC AS BEST TONIC

"Tanlac has been our constant friend for years, and my wife and myself and eight children are all enjoying wonderful health, largely due to this medicine," is the remarkable statement of Harry H. Pistole, 310 Archer Street, Waco, Texas.

"In my own case Tanlac has done what seemed to be impossible. When I began taking it my stomach was in such a bad fix that I had to live on a milk and egg diet and I was almost a skeleton. I had been flat on my back in bed and under treatment for 18 months and felt that my time was about up.

"After my case had been given up as hopeless and I thought I was beyond redemption a relative put me on to Tanlac, and the result is, I gained 20 pounds, and enjoy as good health as anybody could wish.

"My wife was all broken down in health. But now she weighs 155 pounds, and is strong and well and I am giving Tanlac credit for it. We give Tanlac to the children to tone them up and make them grow, and nobody ever had a headtier set of children than we have.

"Tanlac is certainly the greatest medicine on earth for anyone whose life is wrecked by bad health. We sure do have a great deal to praise Tanlac for at my house."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 Million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills for constipation; made and recommended by the manufacturers of Tanlac.

Among those returning from Alpine, where they attended Sul Ross state normal are: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coleman, Misses Hayden Hunton and Corinne Baker and Mrs. Ella Cooper.

Mrs. Foster Hancock, Miss Bessie Hancock, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Glaze were Winters visitors Sunday.

Bob Hancock, of Winters, is a guest of J. A. Hancock here.

Jim Flynt was here from Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. John Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hicks and Mrs. Ella Cooper visited Fred Alexander at Ballinger Sunday.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey and family left Monday for Denton to visit Mrs. Hickey's parents, and other relatives at Lavada.

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Aug. 24.—Miss Lena Pettis is home from Abilene, where she is attending school to spend the week.

Carl Waters was here from Abilene Saturday evening.

Miss Frances Houston, of Granger, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hicks and children, of Harriett, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Rye Rappy, of Harriett, spent the week-end with relatives here. They were en route to their home from Belton.

Rev. W. L. Wall, of Blankett, was a visitor here Sunday.

Joe Olive is a business visitor here from Sweetwater.

J. W. Lumpkin and son, W. D., left Monday for Temple to attend to business and will visit relatives.

A musical entertainment was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinfield on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Walden and Mr. and Mrs. John Oehlschlager, of Dallas. The orchestra was composed of Emmett Pettis, Ed Schovajsa, Floyd Luce, Reuben and Finley Bauman, Virgil Brooks, B. J. Hudson and Julius Bauman.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Berman, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Jones of Ballinger, Mrs. Wesley Prinzing, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jansen, Misses Edith Heinze, Alta Brooks, Myrtle Bauman, Olga Wendland, Tracy and Julia Schovajsa, Messrs. Alfred and Richard Wendland, Herman Bauman, Edmond Heinze, Willie and Walter Kiesling.

Mrs. G. E. Esmond and baby left Monday for their home at Lamesa after visiting relatives here and at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farmer and son, of Winters, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farmer Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan entertained with a delicious chicken dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter, Miss Johnnie's sixteenth birthday. Refreshments of ice cream and ice cream were served to the following guests: Misses Annie Ruth Rappy, Alva and Ivy Campbell, Vivian Tidwell, and William Carson of Buffalo.

Wouldn't Exchange with Millionaire

"After five years of suffering with stomach trouble I think I know all about it. But thanks to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, I am enjoying good health again. I know of a millionaire who is very bad with stomach trouble, but he won't take any patent medicine. In his present condition I wouldn't exchange with him." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. —All Druggists.

INSECT BITES WOMAN

C. B. Petty was in town Wednesday morning from his place several miles north of Ballinger, bringing in a poisonous bug to try to find out just what it was. The insect bit Mr. Petty's sister, Mrs. M. A. Dalton, Tuesday night, and the poison took effect almost immediately. Within ten minutes Mrs. Dalton became very sick and first aid methods were resorted to until a doctor could be summoned. She was sick for several hours but was resting better Wednesday morning and all danger is thought to be passed.

The bug resembled the combination of a large beetle, tarantula, and crab. The body was shaped like a beetle, only larger, and tarantula. Two large claws like a crab's protruded from its head, and near its mouth were a set of fangs which appeared dangerous. Mr. Petty had found no one who knew what the insect was, but everyone agreed that it looked vicious.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60¢ per bottle.

H. F. Demmer and family arrived home Friday about noon from Gonzales county, where they went to visit relatives, and be with Mr. Demmer's father who underwent an operation. He left his father, who is 72 years of age and who underwent a very serious operation, getting along nicely. Mr. Demmer says politics are pretty warm in South Texas and that he saw many autos displaying both the Ferguson and the Robertson signs. "Me for Ma," is the way the Ferguson slogan goes, while the Robertson signs read "No Ma for Me, too much Pa."

Calomel Good but Next Dose may Salivate

Calomel salivation is horrible. It swells the tongue, loosens the teeth and starts rheumatism. There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Calomel is a dangerous drug, besides it may make you feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic instead and you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tonic acts better than treacherous calomel your money is waiting for you.

Ledger want ads pay

Sports

(By "Doc.")

Well, the little world's series is over. Bradshaw won an exciting game from Miles Saturday by the score 8 to 3, winning the first prize; Miles second, and Lawn and Eden tied for third.

A lot of excitement and rivalry was exhibited throughout the game and although Bradshaw was ahead the game was always in doubt.

Hanna, the pitcher who relieved Shores in the 5th, went good, striking out the first three men who faced him on nine straight strikes. In the 6th he struck out two and in both the seventh and eighth also struck out two, making nine men to fan swinging in four innings. If he had started the game it would most likely have been another story. Tucker for Bradshaw was hit hard in the first two innings letting in six hits and three runs. Thereafter he allowed but three hits, getting better all the time.

Miles scored two in the first on a single by H. Bauman, an error on Sim's sacrifice, both men scoring on successive singles by White and R. Bauman.

Bradshaw scored two also in the first on a double by Wells, singles by Seagins, D. McCasland and Jacobs.

In the second Shores singled to right, went to second on a throw in and scored on H. Bauman's single. Miles was held safe all the way thereon getting but three hits, one a double by Walton in the 4th, a single by Moore in the 7th and one by Clark in the 8th.

In the third Bradshaw scored two more when D. McCasland was walked and Jacobs hit a home run to right.

In the fourth with two men out Wells singled, Seagins singled, and D. McCasland was hit by the pitcher. Jacobs hit another home run right down the right field foul line going right over the bag and by the time the ball was thrown in four runs had crossed the plate.

Miles ----- 210 000 000—3
Bradshaw ----- 202 400 000—8

Batteries—Miles: Shores, Hanna and Moore; Bradshaw: Tucker and Wells. Umpires: Kahn and Wooden.

Here comes the sad news—the financial statement. In one way it is good news for the grounds are fixed up and in perfect condition for any kind of athletic endeavors that may be put on it. At least it is in good shape for the air and of no cost to the fair association.

ing	15.00
H. H. Walker for use of tractor and grader	24.75
Labor, two men on field	4.00
Baseballs, from Weeks	16.00
Baseballs from Strain's	14.50
Baseballs borrowed from Norton	5.00
Baseballs from Hall Hardware Co.	4.50
Earnshaw, for umpiring five days	50.00
Wooden, for umpiring three days in field	15.00
Josay for umpiring three days in field	15.00
Phone calls, long distance, estimated	10.00
Printing bill paid Ballinger Printing Co.	8.50
Purses paid—	
Bradshaw \$100.00	
Miles	50.00
Lawn	25.00
Eden	25.00
Total	200.00
Total disbursements	552.40
Total receipts	466.00
Deficit	86.40

Anyone who saw the games and thinks them worth while can drop into The Ledger office and give a little toward this deficit if he so desires, which will be appreciated by all concerned. As this is a Ballinger affair, one in which the whole town benefited in by advertising and bringing the people here to see the games we ought to kick in a little, and take a little worry off Doc's head.

Hatchel and Maverick played two good games here during the series and won nothing as they lost, but they did put up good games and worth while seeing. These two teams will play here Thursday at the park and we all should turn out to see them and help get them a little out of the hole, that they went into by hiring players to try and win their games. You will also see a good game as these two teams are evenly matched.

DR. SCARBOROUGH TO SPEAK AT DRASCO

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and director of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign for the South, will speak at the Drasco Baptist Church in Runnels County, September 2nd, at the associational meeting of the Baptists. He will discuss the accomplishment of Southern Baptists in the five year program just closing and will introduce the 1925 program to the Baptists in that association.

The new home of Henry Jones on Broadway is nearing completion, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be at home about the first of September.

Receipts	
Monday's game	\$ 72.75
Tuesday's game	27.25
Wednesday's game	44.50
Thursday's game	83.75
Friday's game	63.00
Saturday's game	164.25
	\$455.50
Concession fees	10.50
Total receipts	\$466.00
Disbursements	
T. M. Marsh for labor on field as per statement	\$170.15
Labor, chopping weeds, and hoe-	

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HIRSCHFELT WILL LEAVE BALLINGER

C. P. Hirschfelt, who for more than a year has been conducting an establishment for painting and upholstering cars, will on September 15th leave Ballinger and locate in Alpine, where he will with his wife have charge of one of the college dormitories at that place. J. C. Bair, who has been associated with Mr. Hirschfelt for quite awhile, will continue the business at the same old stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirschfelt expect to take the full four year's college course at Alpine in the state normal. Mr. Hirschfelt in addition to his studies in school and the management of the dormitory will open up a paint and upholstering shop there and devote a few hours a day to this line of business.

Mr. Hirschfelt while a resident of Ballinger has made many warm friends who regret his departure from our city, but who wish for him and his good wife the greatest possible success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mrs. Runkles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

NEW BUS LINE TO SAN ANTONIO

A representative of the Union Bus Line of San Antonio was in Ballinger Tuesday arranging for and advertising the new automobile line which will operate from this territory into San Antonio.

A car leaves San Angelo at 7:00 o'clock in the morning, and another leaves Ballinger at the same hour. These two cars meet at Eden at 8:30 and one goes on by the lower route thru Junction and Kerrville while the other goes on by way of Brady and Mason. Passengers can take either car at Eden. Connections are made with another car at Fredericksburg which goes on to Austin.

Ballinger citizens can leave here at 7:00 o'clock a. m. and arrive in San Antonio at 4:30 p. m. the same afternoon, or arrive in Austin at 6:30 the same afternoon. The new line will have headquarters at the Rho-Mac Cafe.

W. S. Syler, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Sunday en route to Buda, Texas, where he went on business.

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1. Fall term opens September 24.
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WHOLE BODY SEEMED IN ONE AWFUL PAIN

Morse, La.—Mrs. L. P. Lambert, who has been a popular school-teacher here for several years, recently told a visitor of her interesting experiences with Cardui.

"Just before my . . . came on," said Mrs. Lambert, "I would ache all over. My feet, my toes, my arms, hands, head—my whole body seemed to be in one awful pain. I would grow so nervous that I could not hold a cup in my hand. My husband would have to hold my coffee for me to drink. Last fall I was in such a bad condition that I had to spend about three days in bed every month. It seemed to me that I was on my last go-round."

Then one day, said Mrs. Lambert, she happened to read about Cardui and the experiences of some women who had been helped by it. "I felt that Cardui might help me if I tried it," she

continued, "for I had been suffering with similar troubles to those mentioned there. I had heard of Cardui all my life and I knew many women who said they had been helped by it. The very next day I began to take it.

"Very soon after, I began to notice my improvement. I kept on till I felt like a different woman. I gained in weight from 98 pounds to 115 and felt better than I had in years. I took six bottles right along and found it a splendid tonic. My suffering was partly due to a run-down condition and the Cardui stimulated my appetite and helped me to gain the strength I needed. . . . I take a bottle every now and then, even now, just as a tonic to keep up my strength, but I am in better health than I have been in for years."

All druggists sell Cardui. Try it.



DR. F. M. BRALLEY,
President College of Industrial Arts, Denton.

DR. F. M. BRALLEY DIES AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Aug. 23.—Dr. F. M. Bralley, president of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, one of the largest girls' schools in the Southwest, died in a hospital here this morning.

He had suffered for some time from pneumonia.

Dr. Bralley had been president of the College of Industrial Arts since 1914. For many years previous to that he had been prominent in the educational work of the state and had been State Superintendent of Public Instruction from 1910 to 1913. He was born in Honey Grove, Fannin county, on March 6, 1867. He went to the Baylor Hospital in Dallas recently and it was not generally known that his condition was serious. He is survived by his widow and four sons.

Dr. Bralley was a member of the locating board of the Texas Technological College, and visited Ballinger last summer when the committee came here to inspect the site offered for the college in this city. There are quite a number of students throughout the county who attended C. I. A. under Dr. Bralley.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROWL'S TASTELESS CHILD TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Fatigue will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 68c per bottle.

A LETTER FROM NEWSCHOOL SUPT

"Through the columns of your local paper I would like to say a few words to those who are interested in our Public Schools and I feel that this will include every man, woman, and child, for the school is one of the most important institutions in our community.

"In the first place, I am glad to be associated with the Ballinger people for the coming school year, especially so after having heard so many nice things said in regard to the character and kind of people of which Ballinger is composed.

"In the second place, I am moving to Ballinger with the intention of becoming one of you, and hope to work with you, not only in the schools but in other ways that I am able to give you service.

"Primarily, I shall be connected with your schools and will put forth all the energy and intelligence that I have to help you to have the very possible school. But in the very beginning, I shall ask that you give me your hearty support and co-operation, for I am sure that you realize that I must have these to render you the best service. I shall ask again, that if you have a criticism, either good or bad, to bring it to me and let us talk it over, if it is adverse one, it may be that after having talked, we can come to the same view in regard to it.

"I want to assure the student body that I am their friend and that what I shall do this year in the schools will be, as I think for their benefit. We are offering some additional courses, as many as we could without increasing our teaching force.

"We are offering a unit in Bookkeeping to the tenth grade only, a unit to the eleventh in stenography, a half unit in Elementary Economics to the eleventh, also we offer a half unit in Advanced Arithmetic to the eleventh grade. We are increasing the course in American History to a full unit, also, the civics will be given a full year.

"In order for a student to graduate next year, he must have to his credit sixteen units of work. The required courses are as follows: two units in foreign language, either in Spanish or in Latin, two years in Algebra, one year in Plane Geometry, two units in the Social Sciences, either in History or Civics, and four years in English. The other five courses may be chosen as the student may see fit, after having consulted his parents and a teacher as an advisor.

"In order to facilitate matters, I shall be glad to see all students that will be candidates for diplomas next spring at the High School building on Thursday morning from nine to twelve o'clock. On Friday morning at the same time I shall be glad to see those who think that they are entitled to be classed as Juniors, then on Monday we shall not be so crowded and can take care of the other students.

"Thanking the paper for printing this announcement, I am, sincerely,
"W. A. CAIN."

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MARCHING TROOPERS HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Estell Branch suffered a crippled limb Thursday night, and Private Collins had a narrow escape when a Ford roadster ran into the local National Guard company while the guardsmen were doing some drilling on Seventh Street near the Ballinger State Bank.

It was regular drill night for the Guard and Capt. McCarver had the boys out for a little work. They were marching on the pavement on Seventh Street when a man living in the Northwestern part of the county, whose name The Ledger failed to get, ran into the column of soldiers, knocking Branch and Collins to the pavement. Collins was only slightly bruised, while Branch suffered a sprained limb. He was carried to the sanitarium and later carried home. He was not able to be out Friday.

M. C. McBride was in the city Monday from Eola.

TWO DEATHS IN GOLDEN FAMILY

J. L. Golden, of Eden; Rev. M. C. Golden and W. L. Golden, of this city, returned home Thursday afternoon from Bomarton, Baylor county where they were called to attend the funeral of their brother's son, the fifteen year old boy of A. H. Golden.

The Golden brothers had just returned from Roscoe, where they went to attend the funeral of their brother's wife, Mrs. Fulton Golden. They returned from Roscoe Tuesday afternoon, and had not been at home thirty minutes when they received a message announcing the death of their nephew at Bomarton, and they left immediately for that place to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Fulton Golden died at Roscoe Sunday and was buried Tuesday. The 15 year-old son of A. H. Golden died at Bomarton Tuesday, two days after the death of Mrs. Golden. The boy was stricken ill with bowel trouble, underwent an operation and died very suddenly.

A. H. Golden, the father of the boy, spent several weeks in Ballinger last spring, being engaged in the cotton business. He was also here a short time ago on a visit to his brother.

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S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King are at home from a trip to East Texas. They visited in Wood county, and other places. Mr. King says his old home county is not what it used to be, and looks worse to him every time he returns for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith came down from Abilene Saturday night to visit their parents.

MODERN TOURISTS' CAMP NEAR CITY

T. S. Lanford is putting in a tourist camp on the block of land which he owns just South of the postoffice on Eighth Street. The grounds have been cleaned off, and are being enclosed with a fence and camp houses are being constructed.

Mr. Lanford is having a number of tourist camp houses constructed on the grounds. The houses are being equipped with modern conveniences, such as electric lights, cook stoves, shower baths, and are screened and made comfortable. The grounds will be lighted, water and fuel furnished. A charge of one dollar per night will be made for the use of the camp houses. Mr. Lanford expects to be able to serve the tourists who want better accommodations than the free tourist camp grounds offer. The new camping quarters will give the tourists a place to camp at small cost, and will no doubt be well patronized.

Mrs. A. R. Jones went to Glen Rose Sunday afternoon to accompany her father, Z. A. Snell, who will spend a few weeks there recuperating.

FIRE BOYS GET \$25 CHECK FOR WORK

George Holman presented the local volunteer fire company with a check for \$25 Monday, as a token of appreciation for their good work in checking the fire which broke out in his building Sunday morning. The fire company did splendid work in confining the fire to the upper story of the building where it originated.

CATARRH
Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flynt are entertaining a fine boy at their home in Winters. The young man arrived in time to help celebrate the election of "Ma" Ferguson, but being a boy cannot take the name of "Miriam." Perhaps it will be Marion Jr., which sounds something like Miriam. And it is now Grandpa Sheriff Flynt.

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FIRE COMPANY STOPS BAD FIRE

A blaze which threatened one of Ballinger's most prominent business blocks was checked in double quick time Sunday morning by the efficient volunteer fire company.

The fire was discovered in the second story of the building occupied by the City Cafe about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. W. S. Moss, proprietor of the Central Hotel, saw the fire from the hotel and called L. Cohen, fire chief, who rooms at the hotel. Mr. Cohen came to town and turned in the alarm, and the fighting equipment, manned by a majority of the members of the company was soon on the job, and the fire confined to the second story of the building.

The blaze started from unknown cause in the studio of Mrs. W. E. Bartlett. The photograph gallery was burned out, all the fixtures and furniture being practically destroyed. Fortunately the fire was discovered before it broke through the walls of the photograph studio into adjoining rooms.

R. F. Lane's Insurance Agency and Mike C. Boyd & Son cotton office occupied the second story of the building and adjoins the photograph studio. The insurance office and the cotton office were both badly damaged by the smoke and water.

E. C. Moor, proprietor of the City Cafe, probably suffered the greatest loss, as the cafe was on the ground floor and was drenched with water and blackened with smoke. In order to stop the fire the fire company had to play two strong streams of water on the flames and this sent a flood through the ceiling down on the fixtures of the cafe. The cafe is closed pending the arrival of an insurance adjuster. No estimate of the loss has been made.

The building is owned by Geo. Holman, and the damage by fire, smoke and water will amount to considerable, the loss probably being as heavy, or heavier than the loss on the contents of the building. Mr. Holman carried \$5000 insurance on the building and this will protect his loss.

Mrs. Bartlett carried \$1,000 insurance on her studio which will partly cover her loss.

Mr. Moore carried \$2250 on the cafe.

The Lane insurance office fixtures were covered by insurance. Mr. Boyd's loss was not covered by insurance.

All three of the local insurance agencies and an out-of-town reciprocal agency held policies on the losses.

John A. Weeks left Sunday afternoon for Temple, where he went on business, and incidentally will find time to call on Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson and congratulate her on her success.

LESS RAIN IN TEXAS IN 1924

HOUSTON, Aug. 23.—Fifty-one points in eight grand divisions in Texas reported a total of 35.36 inches of rain, in August, according to the monthly summary of the weather bureau, as against a total of 99.75 inches in the same month in 1923 and 163.78 inches in normal years.

The Northwest section, with Clarendon, Haskell, Quanah, Snyder and Spur reporting, showed 14.47 inches as against 6.33 in 1923 and 10.36 normally.

The Northeastern group, for which reports were received from Dallas, Ft. Worth, Greenville, Henrietta, Paris, Sherman, and Weatherford, rain during the month fell to the amount of 5.18 inches, as against 9.34 in August one year ago and 21.38 inches normally.

August comparisons in the other grand divisions of the state with points reporting were:

Western—Arlene, Ballinger, Brownwood, Eastland, and Llano, 1924 rainfall 2.73 inches; 1923, 5.88 inches; normal 19.67 inches.

Central—Brenham, Corsicana, Dublin, Huntsville, Kopperl, Lampasas, Long Lake and Marble Falls, Mexia, Palestine, Riverside, Taylor, Temple, Valley Junction, Waco and Waxahatchie, 1924 rainfall, 4.34 inches; 1923, 17.41; normal 64.42.

Eastern—Logansport and Nacogdoches, 1924 rainfall, .06 inches; 1923, 20.05; normal, 21.54.

Coastal—Alice, Beeville, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Galveston, Houston and Pierce, 1924 rainfall, 5.46 inches; 1923, 38.51; normal, 19.32 inches.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time you need Herbine to stimulate your liver, tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

John A. Weeks left Sunday afternoon for Temple, where he went on business, and incidentally will find time to call on Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson and congratulate her on her success.

Got the Result



Mr. Charles Moore, 2415 Eakin St., Dallas, well-known Texas citizen, says Karnak, the sensational new medicine, has freed him of two years of acute suffering from stomach trouble. "Indigestion and bloating had me so I couldn't draw a deep breath," says Mr. Moore, "and I was simply afraid to eat. I had to be always taking strong purgatives, too, and was so weak I could hardly get around. Karnak has fixed me up strong and well and for the first time in two years I eat anything I want. Karnak is a great medicine."

WEEDS DRUG STORE

COTTON BREAKS \$5.00 PER BALE

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Cotton prices fell one hundred and seven points or over \$5.00 a bale, on the opening call of today's market. The sharp decline in the New York exchange prices came following a big break in the Liverpool market as a result of Saturday's bearish government report. October cotton on call here today sold as low as 24.45.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GRIFFIN'S signature on box. 30c.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. A. Henley by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the said District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the third Monday in September, A. D. 1924, the same being the 15th day of September, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3180, wherein Minnie Henley is Plaintiff, and W. A. Henley is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is a resident of Runnels County, Texas, and has been for more than twelve months before the filing of her petition; that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Runnels County, Texas, on or about January 10th, 1913; that defendant permanently abandoned plaintiff on or about May 31st, 1921, without cause or provocation, that said abandonment was willful on part of defendant and without the knowledge or consent of plaintiff; that since said abandonment defendant has not contributed to her support nor the support of their four minor children; that during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together there was born to them four children, namely, Anita Henley, a girl;

Oneta Henley, a girl; Allen Henley, a boy; and Alyvius Henley, a boy; that all of said children are in the custody, care and control of plaintiff and that plaintiff is the proper person to have the custody of said children; and that the marriage relation still exists.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer, that she have judgment dissolving the marriage relation existing between she and the defendant, for custody and control of their minor children, for costs of suit, and for general and special relief, in law and in equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 12th day of August, A. D. 1924.

(Seal):
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County.
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To the Voters of Runnels County

I am very grateful to every one who cast a vote for me in Saturday's election. Of course I am very sorry that you lost your vote, but I hope that you will never regret voting for me. To those who did not vote for me I would like to say that, so far as I know, you did not try in any way to hurt my reputation—except by defeating me. I hope to remain a friend to every one of you.

Very thankfully yours,
HENRY TODD
25-1td-1tw

LARGE CROWD WATCHES LEDGER BULLETIN BOARD

The largest crowd ever assembled before a bulletin board packed the street in front of The Ledger office Saturday night. Half the block was roped off, and the entire space was filled with people, with the crowd spreading out on the sidewalk in every direction.

It was a noisy crowd, and yells went up from time to time as returns were posted showing that Mrs. M. A. Ferguson was winner in the governor's race, and other favorite candidates with the crowd took the lead and held it.

The first returns on the board were from the two Ballinger boxes. These were posted up within five minutes after the polls closed at 7:00 o'clock. By 7:15 the first state bulletin came in, and the returns came thick and fast, keeping the crowd on tip-toe.

Good time was made in compiling and tabulating the county

returns. Rowena was the last box to report and it was received shortly after 11:00 o'clock.

The Texas Election Bureau received final and complete returns from this county as soon as the Rowena box came in. The Bureau sent out bulletins every fifteen minutes up to 9:30, and from that time on bulletins were received every thirty minutes until 11:30.

Several hundred people were standing in the street when The Ledger closed down at 12:00 o'clock, and the crowd expressed its appreciation for the good service in giving election returns.

The returns were handled at considerable expense to The Ledger, telegraph tolls and assessment to the election bureau being necessary to give the information for which there was such a demand.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who so tenderly helped us and offered words of condolence in the recent sadness brought upon us by the death of our husband and father. May the Lord return to you many such kindnesses as our sincere wish.

Mrs. J. W. Faris
Lottie Faris and Family.
25-1td-1tw

DONATES MUSIC POUCHES TO BAND

When the Ballinger Band begins the trade trip tomorrow each member will be wearing a brand new music pouch to carry all his music and accessories in. C. P. Hirschfeld has donated the manufacturing and is furnishing these pouches to the band free of charge and will have them ready for the musicians to wear on the trip Tuesday.

The band is very grateful to Mr. Hirschfeld for his kindness and requests that the public be notified of his support to the young music makers.

Creosene Stops Sore and Bleeding Gums in 12 Hours

This new discovery is a pleasant penetrating liquid medicated with gum-tissue healing and germ-destroying ingredients used by the dental profession, which carries the medication direct to the roots of the teeth, relieving pain, tightening loose teeth, healing pus pockets and killing the germ that leads to pyorrhea, thereby accomplishing at home in a pleasant way, all the good benefits of a treatment in the dental chair without the pain and expense. Recommended by

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MAKE the months of expectancy easier, free from tension and pain; and make the birth of your child a happy event, free from any fear or apprehension, by using "Mother's Friend," the extremely applied remedy for expectant mothers, known and used by three generations of mothers.

Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Start today, and meanwhile write to Bradford Regulator Co., B-A 17, Atlanta, Ga., for wonderful free booklet (sent in plain envelope) containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all good drug stores—everywhere.

Thanks

We are thankful to the many people who attended our opening Saturday, Aug. 23rd, and especially for the many favorable expressions and compliments paid our new store.

We shall endeavor at all times to make it worth your while to do your shopping here, giving you the highest quality, the lowest prices and the widest variety to select from in Ballinger and the cleanest store you ever saw.

We thank you.

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2—No. 1 Nile Pink Salmon for	1c	2 cans Palmolive Talcum for	1c
2—No. 2 1-2 Van Camp Hominy for	1c	1 25c Lilly Plenie Package for	1c
2—cans Campbell's soup	1c	2 packages Kellogg's Bran Flakes for	1c

To better acquaint you with our market as to quality and cleanliness you may purchase the following meats for one cent.

1 pound Steak for	1c	2 pounds Stew Meat for	1c
2 pound Roast for	1c	1 pound Weine Sausage for	1c

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LOST—One pair of Mules, weight about 850, one dark brown, one dark bay. Brand P. on jaw, good flesh. Strayed from my place six miles East of Winters Sunday, August 24th. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Notify W. E. Jones, Winters Route 3. 29-3tw

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. McFadden by making publication of this

Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Rannels County, to be holden at Norton, in said Rannels County, on the 4th day of October, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of August 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 18, wherein The First National Bank of Norton, a private national banking corporation, is Plaintiff, and J. W. McFadden is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a national banking corporation, with its place of business and domiciled in Rannels county, Texas; that on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1924, Defendant, J. W. McFadden, made, executed and delivered his certain promissory note to plaintiff for the sum of \$77.00 with ten per cent interest from maturity, providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, due July 2nd, 1924, payable to the order of plaintiff at Norton, Texas; that plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of its attorneys for collection; that said note is past due and unpaid and defendant has refused to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$85.81; that to secure the payment of said note defendant made, executed and delivered a chattel mortgage on six jersey cows and five calves then in possession of defendant, which said cattle were fully known to all parties; that by reason of the execution of said mortgage plaintiff has a valid mortgage lien on said cattle.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law, that it have judgment for its debt, interest and attorney's fees, for foreclosure of its mortgage lien on said personal property and that said personal property be sold in satisfaction of plaintiff's debt, for costs of suit, special and general relief, in law and in equity, that plaintiff may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. M. Jennings, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Rannels County.

Given under my official signature, at office in Norton, Texas, this the 19th day of August, 1924.

J. M. JENNINGS,
Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 4, Rannels County,

Texas.
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BETHEL NEWS

Misses Thelma and Nellie Bigby and Edna Simmons, and Mr. Walter Bigby have returned from Abilene, where they have been attending McMurry College.

Miss Myrtle Killam has returned from Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine.

Mrs. R. D. Goodwin gave a party Saturday night in honor of the returned students.

Rev. Scott Sherdee, an Indian student in Abilene Christian College, preached at Bethel Sunday.

Miss Helen Hays entertained her Sunday school class and her teacher, W. W. Killam; the superintendent, John Bigby; Mrs. Killam and Mrs. Bigby, at her home Tuesday night.

"BETHEL LINE"

CITY CAFE WILL OPEN AGAIN SOON
E. C. Moor, manager of the City Cafe, which was badly damaged by fire Sunday, stated Wednesday morning that as soon as the insurance adjuster arrived, which will probably be Thursday noon,

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and adjustment made on the loss, that he would immediately put his cafe in shape again, and would try to be ready to serve meals by Saturday. Mr. Moor's place was not damaged so much by the fire as most of the blaze was upstairs, but the ceiling and walls as well as the fixtures were damaged by water running thru the ceiling. It will require considerable work to put the place in good shape again.

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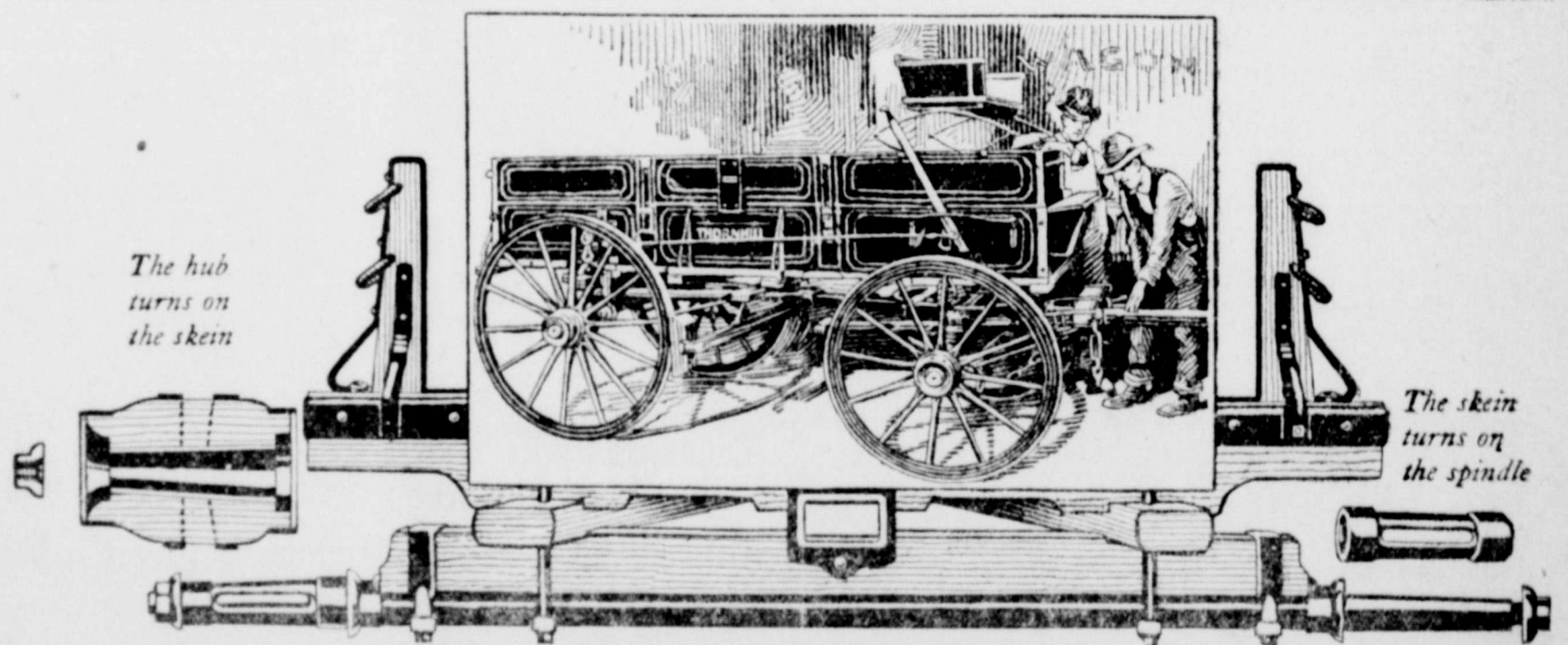
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