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TWO SPOKE HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Senator A. E. Wood, of Granger, Williamson county, was the principal speaker at the gathering on the court house lawn Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock when he spoke in the interest of the candidacy of Dan Moody, of Taylor, Texas, who is one of the leaders in the governor's race.

Senator Wood was introduced by Representative O. L. Parish, of Ballinger, who had made several trips over the county with the senator. He has spoken in Winters, Bronte, and other places in this section in behalf of Mr. Moody.

Senator Wood during the course of his talk, bombarded the Ferguson administration, and the highway contracts. He spent most of his time on these two points.

Saturday afternoon Senator Wood spoke to a fair-sized crowd in Rowena. He was given a good hearing in that city, which is reported to be one of the strong Ferguson boxes in this county.

Following Senator Wood's talk, J. R. Smith, of Burnet, who wants to go to congress, tried to interest the crowd with a few

words. Not many of the crowd that heard Senator Wood remained to hear Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith is running against Thomas L. Blanton, of Abilene, now congressman from the 17th district.

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FIRE BOYS GET \$25 CHECK FOR WEDNESDAY'S RUN

C. L. Baker, one of the owners of the Nicholson-Baker building on the corner of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue, Wednesday presented Louis Cohen, chief of the Ballinger Fire Department with a check for \$25 in appreciation of the splendid work done by the firemen in extinguishing the flame which endangered several thousand dollars worth of property about 1:00 o'clock Wednesday.

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and Mr. Baker own the building.

LEGION BUYS OPERA CHAIRS

At a meeting Saturday of the committee on remodeling and repairing the new American Legion home, now housed in the Carnegie Library on Eighth Street, the King-Holt Furniture & Undertaking Company was awarded the contract for supplying the Legion post with opera chairs in the auditorium after it is remodeled, it was announced.

The number of chairs to be placed in the auditorium has not been determined, it was said, on account of the remodeling not yet being completed.

A contract will be let some time this week for repairing and remodeling the stage and auditorium.

"We have not yet been able to raise enough money to do the work," one of the members of this committee said Saturday, "but we are going ahead and let contracts for both jobs and also continue our efforts to sell enough bonds to do the work as it should be done."

The Pat Williams Post of the Texas Department, American Legion, is one of the most active in Texas and has one of the

ARIZONA PLANS WEEVIL FIGHT

HOUSTON, July 7.—The Thurberia family of boll weevils shook hands with disaster when it changed its diet from wild to cultivated cotton in Arizona.

The federal government, which calls it a serious pest, and fears it may eventually spill over into Texas and spread into the northern part of the cotton belt, has put the question of Thurberia control up to the State of Arizona. It couples it with the admonition that if Arizona does not effectually snub Thurberia's social aspirations, the state will be quarantined. The matter rests for the moment at that point. The department of agriculture, it is indicated, is anxious that definite, conclusive steps be taken.

"To postpone action," says a statement from Dr. C. L. Marlatt, chairman of the federal horticultural board at Houston, the Associated Press, "until the Thurberia weevil has had opportunity to intensify its damage over the area now known to be invaded, or subject to probable invasion from known occurrences of the weevil in Thurberia plants in the adjacent mountains, would probably mean a loss of the opportunity which now obtains of protecting, not only the Salt River Valley and Yuma areas in Arizona, but the important cotton growing areas in adjacent states from a new and serious cotton pest."

Dr. Marlatt followed this observation with a history of the Thurberia situation in Arizona. Existence of the weevil, he said had been known for a number of years, but it had confined its activities to its native host plant, a wild cotton in the mountains. It was so far removed from cultivated cotton, it appears, that it did not constitute a serious menace. Lately, however, cultivated cotton areas have approached the Thurberia habitat until now something like 15,000 acres of cultivated cotton have become infested with the pest.

"Studies of the Bureau of Entomology," the statement recited, have shown this to be potentially the most serious cotton pest yet encountered in the western districts. Its immediate control and ultimate destruction, if possible, is of vital importance in view of the enormous development of cotton production in the dry lands of West Texas where the ordinary boll weevil cannot thrive, but where there is every reason to believe that this weevil would be disastrous."

Moreover, the statement continues, cotton in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Southern California, would be seriously jeopardized. Right now, the statement asserted the pest is restricted to a comparatively unimportant area in the valley of the Cruz River in Arizona, extending from somewhat north of Tucson southward to the Mexican border. Comparatively nearby, however, are 140,000 acres of cotton with the prospects that the Coolidge dam irrigation project will bring into cultivation still another area which is regarded as a link between the 140,000 acre area and the already infested territory.

"If immediate steps are not taken to prevent spread into these important districts," Dr. Marlatt declares, "the control of the future spread of the weevil into California and eastward into New Mexico and Texas and other states cannot be prevented."

"Realizing the seriousness of the situation, the State of Arizona attempted to meet the emergency by various regulatory measures within the state, even going to the point of proclaiming a non-cotton zone in the infested territory.

"Lawsuits which followed developed that the state did not have the necessary legislation to give the authority to carry out such a program, so the state is now looking to the federal government for assistance and support."

In concluding, Mr. Marlatt pointed out that recent experiments "show that this pest can pass the winter very successfully in the cultivated cotton plant, and this fact establishes the necessary final evidence to show that it is a serious menace which should be dealt with by the most prompt and effective means available."

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THIEVES LOOT BOX WHERE COW HIDES WERE STORED

Thieves, over the week-end took six hides and probably several more from a box at the Crockett slaughter pens, South of Ballinger, when they broke off the lock and then removed the hides, it was reported Monday morning by Arthur Doose, of the Ballinger Poultry & Egg Company, to whom the hides belonged.

Mr. Doose said this was the second time thieves had looted the hide box. There was known to be six hides in the box and Mr. Doose is of the opinion that there were also others in the box.

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- For State Senator: WALTER C. WOODWARD
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- G. W. DUNLAP
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- DAVID P. HOLLIDAY
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: B. D. DUNCAN
- C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: TOE LITTLE
- W. T. NICHOLS
- J. D. COULTER
- O. R. JONAS
- F. W. KREIDEL
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BALLINGER SINGERS SING IN CALIFORNIA

Local music lovers will read with interest of the success of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Paul, who left here a short time ago and went to California where they are studying voice under Prof. Fitz, who instructed a class in voice here a few weeks ago. The Arlington Transmitter, a church paper of Los Angeles, says in speaking of the Ballinger singers, "Our audience last Sunday night was given a great treat in the way of a music program arranged by our organist, Mrs. A. B. Carpenter. Prof. Fitz is one of the leading voice teachers in Los Angeles. With him on the program were Mrs. Ruth Duncan Ramsell, soprano; Mrs. Joyce E. Paul, contralto; and Victor M. Paul, bass."

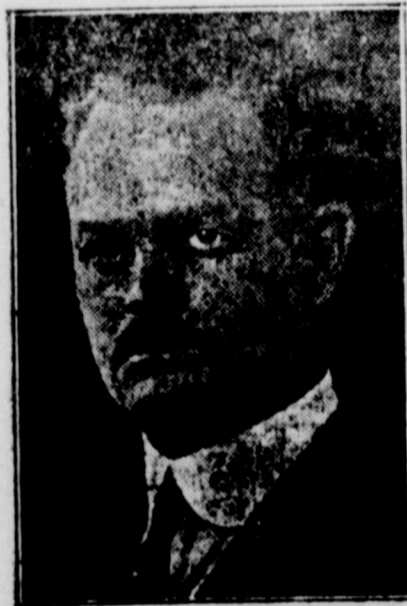
Mrs. Paul, it will be recalled, was teacher of the Mexican school in Ballinger for the last two terms. Mrs. Ramsell is a Winters lady. Mrs. Ira Sims, of Ballinger, is also in California, studying under Mr. Fitz.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION

The County Board of Trustees met Monday afternoon in the office of County Superintendent R. E. White for the purpose of transacting regular school business. Other business will probably be called for discussion by the board.

Miss Winnie Doris Taylor is at home from a visit to relatives at Dallas.

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WARD PRAISES RANNELS RURAL CLUB LEADERS

A. L. Ward, of the swine department of Texas A. & M. College, who has been here during the past two or three days assisting in the instruction and work of the boys of the annual club encampment, paid the leaders of this work here a high tribute Thursday night, after the evening's program at Fair Park. "It is a tribute to the interest of the business men through the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and home agent, that such an encampment is made possible for the boys and girls of this county," Mr. Ward said.

"Ballinger has one of the liveliest men I ever saw for a secretary," he declared. "Mr. Motley is one of the few leading secretaries in Texas and is a hard worker. And Rannels county citizens have two good county agents in Mr. Lehmburg and Miss Key. Both are working for the interest of the future citizens of this county and section and they have both been doing some excellent work as the encampment shows." There are 157 counties in Texas that have county and home agents. In each county each year there is an encampment similar to the one being held here now. The winners of places at these encampments go to College Station during the first week in August for the state-wide encampment.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

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MILES NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morel, of Austin, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burrel and children were Ballinger visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Crook, of Mullin, was a Miles visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. B. E. Baugh and daughter, Edna Earle, were Ballinger visitors Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Katherine Canipe left the first of the week for her home in Dallas, after a two weeks visit with Miss Louise Luce.

Miss Eldera Baugh left Monday for Abilene, where she will attend Draughon's business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luce Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luce Jr., and Miss Louise Luce will leave Saturday for a week's tour in old Mexico.

Mrs. Davis and little daughter, and Miss Thornton, of San Angelo, visited Mrs. John M. Beck here Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Pruitt returned to Brownwood Monday afternoon after a few days visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pruitt.

Miss Bertha Jenness, of San Angelo, spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Porterfield returned to their home in Cameron after a visit here with Mrs. Porterfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hester left Saturday for their home in Cross Plains.

Joe Thiele, Misses Mary Bess Herndon and Annie DeKens were Christoval visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Luce Jr., of Cameron, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luce Sr.

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Election Ballots are Being Turned Out for Primary

Drawing for places on the county Democratic ticket was held Thursday morning in Winters with H. O. Jones, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, presiding. Mr. Jones and three other committeemen were present for the drawing.

The ticket will be as follows: (with the exception of the precinct officers. They were not given in the ballot as received here.)

- For Governor: Dan Moody, Williamson county; Lynch Davidson, Harris county; Kate Miller Johnson, Bexar county; Edith E. Wilmans, Dallas county; O. F. Zimmerman, Morris county; Miriam A. Ferguson, Bell county
For Lieutenant Governor: Barry Miller, Dallas county
For Attorney General: James V. Alred, Wichita county; John W. Hornsby, Travis county; Chas. L. Brachfield, Rusk county; T. K. Irwin, Dallas county; Claude Pollard, Harris county; Thomas Simpson, Christopher, Dallas county
For State Treasurer: Grover Cleveland Harris, Dallas county; G. E. Johnson, Jones county; J. R. Ball, Fannin county; Lon Garner, Stephens county; W. Gregory Hatcher, Dallas county; George E. Terra, county
For Comptroller: S. H. Terrell, county; Ed A. Christian, Bexar county

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction: W. W. Bennett, Dallas county; S. M. N. Marrs, Travis county; J. A. Humphreys, Hoekley county

For Commissioner of Agriculture: T. R. Bolin, Morris county; Geo. B. Terrell, Cherokee county

For Land Commissioner: J. T. Robinson, Morris county; P. B. Terrell, Titus county

For Railroad Commissioner: Robert E. Speer, Dallas county; C. V. Terrell, Wise county; Charles E. Baughman, Brown county

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court: William Pierson, Hunt county

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals: Lee P. Pierson, Dallas county; F. L. Hawkins, Ellis county

For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Third Judicial District of Texas: J. H. Baugh

For Representative in Congress of the 17th Congressional District of Texas: Thomas L. Blanton, Taylor county

For State Senator, 25th Senatorial District of Texas: Walter C. Woodward, Coleman county

For Representative, 92nd District of Texas: O. L. Parish, Rannels county

For District Attorney for the 35th District of Texas: Walter U. Edwards, own county

For District Clerk: Miss Georgia Singletary

For County Judge: Paul Trimmer

- For County Clerk: W. A. Forgy; Mrs. Oscar Holliday
For Tax Collector: W. L. Brown; G. W. Dunlap
For Tax Assessor: David Holliday; M. C. (Mike) Boyd
For County Treasurer: Mrs. Jennie Kirk
For County Superintendent: R. E. White
For County Attorney: C. P. Shepherd
For Sheriff: R. E. McWilliams
For County Surveyor: J. E. Powell; S. D. Williams

AVOID SUMMER COLDS. Keep Strong With SCOTT'S EMULSION.

LOSES COUPE WHILE ATTENDING SHOW

Floyd Carr, local tailor shop proprietor, is without his Ford coupe as the result of car thieves visiting Ballinger Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carr came down to the city after supper and were attending a show at the Queen Theatre. The coupe was parked in front of the West Texas Utilities Co. office building on Eighth Street and when they came out of the theatre, it was gone. No trace of the stolen car has been reported.

A ten-gallon gasoline can and some two or three gallons of gas, at the rear of the Ledger office, was also stolen some time during Thursday night.

Judge Alfred Crager has returned home from Dallas where he has been with his father, who had been critically ill for several weeks. Judge Crager reports that his father is improving.

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MOTLEY LOSES TOOLS AND SPARE TIRE

J. D. Motley, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, went to bed Wednesday night about 12:00 o'clock and arose about 6:00 a. m., but while he was sleeping he had visitors who took about \$75 worth of automobile accessories from his Ford sedan.

The spare tire, rim and tube, a motor meter, a kit of tools and several other things in the car were stolen. Mr. Motley parked his car in front of his home after the first evening's program of the Boys' and Girls' Club Encampment and some time in the early hours the car was stripped of about all that was worth anything.

Mrs. M. S. Karmany returned home Monday from Dallas, where she had been visiting and also to be with a brother, who underwent a serious operation recently.

Advertisement for Chevrolet cars. Includes the Chevrolet logo, a drawing of a car, and text: "Up-to-date in every Feature". Lists prices for Touring or Roadster \$510, Coach or Coupe \$645, Four Door Sedan \$735, Landau \$765, 1/2-Ton Truck \$395, 1-Ton Truck \$550.



# Here and There

**PAWHUSKA, Okla., July 14.**—Mrs. Zack Gardner, the wife of the proprietor of a cleaning and pressing shop here, was found dead on the highway near here today. The woman's throat had been slashed.

Officers are attempting to find the owner of a man's felt hat which was found near the body of the woman.

**SAN ANTONIO, July 14.**—A definite compromise between the warring Republican factions of Bexar county, insuring the holding of the Republican primary on July 24th, was reached at a meeting of the party leaders here today.

Under the agreement Congressman Harry Wurzback and the Creager-Nolte factions will share equally in the expense of the primary.

**CHICAGO, July 14.**—Gang warfare recorded two more victims here today.

Jules Portugese, age 24, convicted gunman, was "taken for a ride" and later his bullet-ridden body was left on a lonely roadside.

Joseph Giccone, age 37, said to have been a high lieutenant of a notorious gang, was called to the door of his home early today and killed. His assailants made their escape after exchanging shots with the policeman.

There were no clues in either case as to the identities of the slayers.

**TANNERSVILLE, N. Y., July 14.**—Twelve bodies had been recovered this afternoon from the ruins of the Twilight Inn.

Sixteen guests and seven employees have not been accounted for.

**TANNERSVILLE, N. Y., July 14.**—Three persons were killed and nine are missing and eleven are suffering injuries as a result of a fire which destroyed the Twilight Inn at Haines Falls today. The fire started from some unknown cause.

Many guests were forced to jump from windows of the building, experiencing narrow escapes from death.

**WASHINGTON, July 14.**—Cotton consumed during the month of June totaled 518,504 bales of lint and 65,063 bales of linters as compared with 494,083 bales of lint and 60,466 bales of linters used the same period last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

**DENVER, July 14.**—Severely condemning the legislatures for shackling the judiciary of the country and declaring the courts today stand paralyzed before the onslaught of organized criminals, Chester Long, of Wichita, Kansas, president of the American Bar Association, in an address here today, pleaded for more law enforcement and less legislation.

Mr. Long said that the present crime condition of the nation was caused by ill advised and misguided legislators.

**SMYRNA, Turkey, July 14.**—Thirteen persons were executed here today on charges of plotting to kill Mustafa Kemal Pasha, president of Turkey.

All of the thirteen were hanged.

## KOCH NOT A CONTRACTOR ON OLDFEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

W. A. Koch, of the Oldfen community, was a caller at the Ledger office Saturday and announced that he was never a contractor on the Catholic church at Oldfen but that he was one of those hired to look after a part of the work.

"I was never a contractor on this church," Mr. Koch stated. "I was hired by the hour to work there and when the committee in charge of the work wanted me to quit my field which was grown up in weeds and grass, I just quit the church job. Christian Bros., of San Antonio, were the contractors on the church."

In an article appearing in The Ledger some few weeks ago, it was stated that Mr. Koch was one of the contractors. The Oldfen church was opened on June 6th.

J. J. Erwin will leave Thursday for Rule, where he will spend some time visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe A. Jones.

## FILE COMPLAINTS AND REQUESTS WITH CITY CLERK

Roy Reeder, member of the City Commission, stated Thursday morning that a number of citizens had made requests of the commission by seeing the commissioners on the street and telling them about certain things which they thought should be done by the city administration.

"We have so many of these requests," Mr. Reeder said, "that we can not remember them all. If the citizens want something done the commission requests that all complaints, requests and suggestions be filed with the city clerk at the City Hall. At regular meetings of the commission each one of these will be taken up in order and given proper attention and consideration."

## BROTHERS IN AUTO WRECK NEAR FT. WORTH

H. G. Dentler and his brother, O. H. Dentler, have returned from Fort Worth where they went Saturday night to spend Sunday, but they returned in a different manner than which they went to Fort Worth.

Sunday morning about 3:00 o'clock, out near Millsap, near Ft. Worth, a big truck hauling Sunday papers from a Ft. Worth or Dallas newspaper, ran into the car which the Dentler brothers were driving and caused the car to turn over.

The truck proceeded on its route while the two in the overturned car could not get out without aid. A farmer living near the scene heard the crash and he and his wife went out and assisted in getting the men from under the car. Both received slight bruises and cuts, while it is believed that O. H. Dentler received one or two broken ribs.

Mr. Dentler said that he was endeavoring to make the driver of the truck pay for his car, as it was completely demolished in the collision.

## UTILITIES COMPANY HAS REGULAR EMPLOYEES MEET

Employees of the West Texas Utilities Company of this city met here Monday night in the regular meeting held monthly by the employees.

The women met in the uptown office of the company, while the men met at the plant. After the business meeting of the two bodies, the women joined the men at the plant and a social hour was enjoyed.

Eli Smith, of the city office of the company, who recently underwent an operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, is still confined to the institution, and in his stead, he sent four nurses to enjoy the social hour.

Visitors from out of the city were: Mr. McDaniel and Mr. Farris, of Santa Anna; G. Swann, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Van-Zandt, Miss Guthrie and Mr. Springer, of Winters.

A watermelon feast was enjoyed at the plant, and John A. Weeks, local druggist, treated the men with a box of cigars.

Misses Frances and Nell Pearson left Monday morning for Lubbock, where they will visit before returning to their home in Tennessee. They had been visiting their cousin here, Oscar Pearson.

## AUDIT OF CITY BOOKS NOW BEING MADE

H. H. Whitsitt and N. Dow Chapman, of Chapman, Whitsitt & Horton, certified public accountants, of San Angelo, are here auditing the city books, the work starting some time during the past week.

Mr. Whitsitt is especially qualified in municipal work and he and Mr. Chapman are now at work on the books.

The audit will cover a period of the past four years, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925.

It was announced Wednesday morning by city officials that it is expected to take between 40 and 60 days to complete the audit.

## NEW MANAGER FOR LOCAL WESTERN UNION OFFICE

Carlton Pittard, of Wortham, has arrived in Ballinger and took charge of the Western Union Telegraph Company office here Wednesday. He succeeds Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mackey, who have gone to Sulphur Springs to take charge of the office at that place. Mr. Mackey left this afternoon for Sulphur Springs. He will be joined there by his wife who has been visiting relatives in Jacksonville, Texas.

## PROGRESS BEING MADE IN ERECTION OF M. E. CHURCH

The contractors on the Methodist church building on Tenth Street are not lingering in erecting the first part of the new building. The foundations are all set and work has started on the erection of the West wall. It is expected that the work will move very fast during the next month or six weeks and on September 1st, the Methodists hope to occupy the new building.

W. A. Francis, chairman of the building committee, asserted Wednesday afternoon that the committee was very well satisfied with the progress being made by the contractors in the erection of the building.

The Methodists during the construction of their new building are holding services in the old skating rink near the Santa Fe freight office.

## CREWS RECEIVES TWO INCH RAIN WEDNESDAY

B. F. Brown, a farmer of the Crews community, made his regular call at The Ledger office Thursday morning and reported a two-inch rain that fell in that section Wednesday, starting about noon and continuing into Wednesday night.

"The crops are the best I ever saw," Mr. Brown said, "the maize, cotton and all the crops are in good condition. I have the best crop that I have ever cultivated."

The rain, however, according to Mr. Brown, was only local in that section. Two miles South of his place near Crews, the farmers were plowing at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

Heavy showers were also reported in other sections of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Elbert and two little daughters, Misses Mary and Ruth, of Denton, are here visiting Mrs. Elbert's sister, Mrs. Alvin O. Rue.

## TRADE TRIPPERS TO EDEN EIGHT O'CLOCK THURSDAY

The first "good will" tour of 1926 by Ballinger trade trippers will be made Thursday to Eden where Concho county citizens are holding a big two-day picnic.

The good will trippers will leave here at 8:00 o'clock Thursday morning, and return in the afternoon.

Everyone who can arrange to make the trip is requested to be at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce at 8:00 o'clock. The Ballinger Band will also make the trip to Eden and assist in advertising the Runnels County Fair to be held here October 12, 13, 14 and 15.

All those who are able to furnish cars are requested to do so.

## ONE IN TEN

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Mrs. W. B. Halley left early this morning for Graham to look after Eastern Star business. Morris Nicholson went along with Mrs. Halley to drive the car for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Giddens and baby, Betty Jane, of Leuders, returned to their home Monday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Giddens, Mr. Giddens' father, and a brother, C. W. Giddens.

## CAMPERS LEAVE FOR BUFFALO GAP

Quite a number of people left Tuesday and Wednesday for Buffalo Gap, and others will leave later in the week to attend the annual Presbyterian encampment at that place. Among those leaving the first of the week were W. K. Lilly family, H. F. Demmer family, Rev. Alvin O. Rue, Mrs. J. A. Ostertag, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. O. R. Lasater.

The encampment will hold over Sunday, and a number of the leaders in church work from Chicago, St. Louis and Dallas are on the program.

## 25 ABSENTEE VOTES IN FIRST BALLOTING

County Clerk W. A. Forgey mailed out the absentee votes filed with him under the 20-to-10 day law governing absentee voting Wednesday. The law provides that parties who are leaving the county and do not expect to be back here on election day may file their vote with the county clerk not more than twenty and not less than ten days before the date of the election. Those who are out of the county and who do not expect to return home can file their ballot with the clerk not more than ten days and not less than three days before the date of the election.

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## CONNALLY TO BE LEGION SPEAKER

When the district convention of the American Legion for the 17th District meets in Ballinger on August 8th, Congressman Tom Connally, of Waco, will be the principal speaker of the occasion. Mr. Connally will speak at the morning session of the convention which is to be held at the Baptist church. Other notable speakers are also scheduled to take part in the day's program.

The Pat Williams Post of this city will be hosts to the Legionnaires of this district and judging from the number of questionnaires responded to which were sent out by the local committee, a delegation of about 500 or 600 will be here for the convention.

A letter was received from Mr. Connally Wednesday stating that he would be present and accepted the invitation to deliver the address of the occasion.

Miss Edna Barfield, of Gonzales, who had been here visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Spann, has gone to Comanche, where she will visit relatives before returning to her home.

W. W. Harwell and grandson, of Naples, are here visiting. Mr. Harwell came on a visit to his brother, R. L., but found him away from home. R. L. Harwell is still in San Antonio where he went some time ago to recuperate for a few weeks.

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## BOYS AND GIRLS THANK CITIZENS

C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent, called at The Ledger office Tuesday morning and handed over a resolution prepared by the Boys' and Girls' Rural Clubs of Rannels county. This resolution thanks the citizens of Ballinger and of Rannels county and especially all of those business concerns and other in-aided in making their encampment a success.

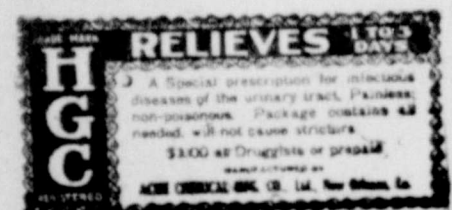
"It was a decided success," Mr. Lehmburg stated, "there was a much larger representation present this year than ever before and the boys and girls seemed to take more interest in their work."

The resolution is as follows: "In appreciation of the hearty co-operation and splendid interest shown us during our annual Club Encampment by the various business concerns and others individuals, we the members of the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs of Rannels county take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation and our most heartfelt gratitude to all those who helped to make the encampment one of the most successful and enjoyable ever held in Rannels county.

"We especially want to thank Mr. J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Ballinger for his untiring efforts in providing comfortable quarters for all the club members and for the numerous acts of kindness shown us and the many encouraging words spoken to us during our various meetings. We also want to thank the Chamber of Commerce for the splendid barbecue and other refreshments served us and for the fine music furnished by the Chamber of Commerce Band. We hereby acknowledge our debt of gratitude to the West Texas Utilities Company for the free electric current and the ice furnished us during the three days and two nights of our stay in the city. We wish to express our deepest appreciation to the Country Club for the swim in the Country Club lake which was so thoroughly enjoyed by all of us. We shall long remember the kindness of Mrs. Douglass' Sunday school class in the rendition of the splendid musical program given us by the Kitehen Cabinet Band. It is with a great deal of gratitude that we remember the comfortable chairs and other equipment furnished us by the King Holt Furniture Company.

"We further want to thank all the business concerns and other individuals who took part in any of the programs or in any way contributed to the comforts, we enjoyed during our encampment. "We had a wonderful time and we feel that this enjoyable time was made possible only by the combined efforts and the hearty co-operation of the various business firms and other individuals of Rannels county.

Signed: "Rannels County Boys' and Girls' Agri. Clubs."



### COLEMAN TO VOTE ON SALE OF POWER PLANT

In a communication published elsewhere in this issue of the Democrat Voice the city commission replies to the article published last week by the West Texas Utilities Company, and assures the people they will be given an opportunity Saturday, July 17th, to say by their vote whether or not they desire to sell the light and power plant to a utilities company. The city, however, does not expect the West Texas Utilities Company to defray the expense, or any part of the expense, of holding the election. If the people vote to sell the light and power plant and grant a franchise to a utilities company, the city commission will seek and advertise for bids, fall upon the best and submit the single proposition with a stated offer to another vote of the people. — Coleman Democrat Voice.

Lindsey Jaeks is here visiting Morris Nicholson and Eli Smith.

## John W. Weeks Dies At His Summer Home

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Funeral services for John W. Weeks will be held in West Newton, Massachusetts. His body will be temporarily placed in a vault there to be transferred later to the permanent resting place at Arlington National Cemetery here, the war department announced this afternoon.

LANCASTER, New Hampshire, July 12.—John W. Weeks, Secretary of War under Presidents Harding and Coolidge, died here at his summer home, Mount Prospect, at 3:00 o'clock this morning. Death came from angina pectoris and following a long fight for health. Weeks was 66 years of age.

The former war secretary died without recovering consciousness from a coma into which he had lapsed Sunday morning.

Mrs. Weeks, his son Sinclair, and Mrs. John Davidge, his daughter, were at his bedside when the end came.

No plans for the funeral had been announced, but Dr. R. E. Wilder, Mr. Weeks' personal physician, said the body would undoubtedly be taken to Washington.

John W. Weeks was born on a farm near Lancaster, New Hampshire, April 11, 1860. Until 17 he was doing chores on the farm. Later he taught school. At the age of 18 he succeeded in getting an appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis.

Later, Weeks, with other classmates, resigned from the navy after they had graduated from the academy. He was a volunteer of the Spanish-American War.

In 1885, Mr. Weeks married Miss Martha Sinclair. He and his young wife journeyed South, as a surveyor for a railroad. Three years later, he returned to New England and entered the banking business. This business, known as Hornblower & Weeks, Bankers, of Boston, Mass., grew into a thriving institution.

In 1900 he became one of the leaders of the Republican party. He was elected mayor of Newton, Mass., in 1902, and in 1905 went to congress. He served in the Senate until 1919. In 1916 he was one of the leading candidates for the presidential nomination. Later he retired, and until President Harding was nominated he took a leading part in the Republican party's affairs.

Mr. Weeks was made Secretary of War by President Harding after his election, being one of the first selections made by Mr. Harding in picking his cabinet.

About 1922, Mr. Weeks' health began to show a weakening and physicians instructed him to shorten his office hours. About this time, America's "unknown war hero" was brought to Arlington, Virginia, the national cemetery, for burial. Mr. Weeks countered physicians' advice and insisted upon walking as one of the mourners from the capitol to the Virginia burial grounds, a four-mile march which tested the

physical endurance of men of sounder strength than his 61 years had left him. It is believed that this was the cause of his ill-health which later followed. It was stated many times after the march that Mr. Weeks "was a sick man and that he would resign on account of his health."

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### BRUCE FAMILY ON TOUR OF NEW YORK

R. W. Bruce and family are touring in the East and in a letter to C. P. Shepherd Mr. Bruce says: "Will remain here until Monday. From here we will go up the Hudson to Albany, from there to Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and home. Have set the 29th to arrive. We are going to the zoo this morning. Have seen many interesting things. Wish you and Mrs. Shepherd were with us. Have had only two punctures—both same day in Alabama. All of us have been a little sick due to water and eats. Lots of fruits. We have been going in high all the time. Will have to slow up soon. We are in the heart of New York between Broadway and Fifth Avenue on 43rd Street. Broadway is the prettiest thing I ever saw at night. We visited the Waldorf last night; it is pretty. Woolworth building was visited by us yesterday."

### E. C. MOOR BUYS HOPPER'S CAFE

Ray Hopper announced Monday that he had sold his cafe on Eighth Street to E. C. Moor and that the business would be turned over to Mr. Moor about next Monday. Up to the first of the present month Mr. Moor was proprietor of the City Cafe. He sold that place to L. L. Stroble.

Charles L. Sullivan, recently of Tyler, is now associated with his brother-in-law, L. M. Castor, concrete contractor here. Mr. Castor announces that increasing business due to big building activities here made necessary an expansion of the business. He is adding a line of tile and mantles, and will have an office on Avenue B. Mr. Sullivan will have charge of the concrete work of the firm.—San Angelo Standard.

Miss Amelia Bemis, of Prescott, Ark., and Miss Dorothy Gale, of Chicago, left Monday afternoon for their homes after a visit to Miss Frances Holman. The three young ladies attended Ward-Belmont in Nashville, Tenn., last year.

Mrs. Chas. Tibbs, of Dallas, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

## TRADE TRIP TO EDEN THURSDAY

Thursday is the day for the Ballinger boosters and the Chamber of Commerce Band to go to Eden for the second day of the big two-day Concho county picnic, J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber, announced Tuesday afternoon.

"We want every citizen who can get off to make this trip to Eden," Mr. Motley said. "We will also require some cars to take the band boys to Eden and all of those who can furnish an automobile are requested to telephone 39, the Chamber of Commerce, and let the secretary know it."

Mr. Motley said the time of departure from Ballinger had been set for 8:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

"We must be on the road by 8:00 o'clock," Mr. Motley said. "Eden citizens have prepared a place on their program for the Ballinger delegation and we must be there on time for this and also for the barbecue."

This is to be the first of a series of "good will" tours which Ballinger citizens will make during the few months previous to the Rannels County Fair which is to be held here during October. Other trips are being planned and it is expected some seven or eight trips similar to this one will be made before the fair dates.

"This will be a good chance to advertise Ballinger and the fair, and that is what we are going for. Eden citizens invited our band down for the whole two days but we declined the invitation on account of the recent encampment held on the Llano River near Junction which took the band boys away from Ballinger for one

week," Mr. Motley asserted. All those contemplating making the Eden trip should be at the Chamber of Commerce offices Thursday morning before 8:00 o'clock so that the Ballinger delegation can get an early start.

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Mrs. Roy Hull and daughter left last Monday for Fergus Falls, Minnesota, for an extended visit with her father, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holman and daughters, Misses Frances and Virginia, and Miss Dorothy Gale, of Chicago, and Miss Amelia Bemis, of Prescott, Ark., have returned to Ballinger after a week's visit in San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, of O'Donnell, are here visiting Mrs. Gibbs' sister, Mrs. Tom Routh. Mrs. Gibbs will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Rose Schooler, former teacher in the Ballinger schools.

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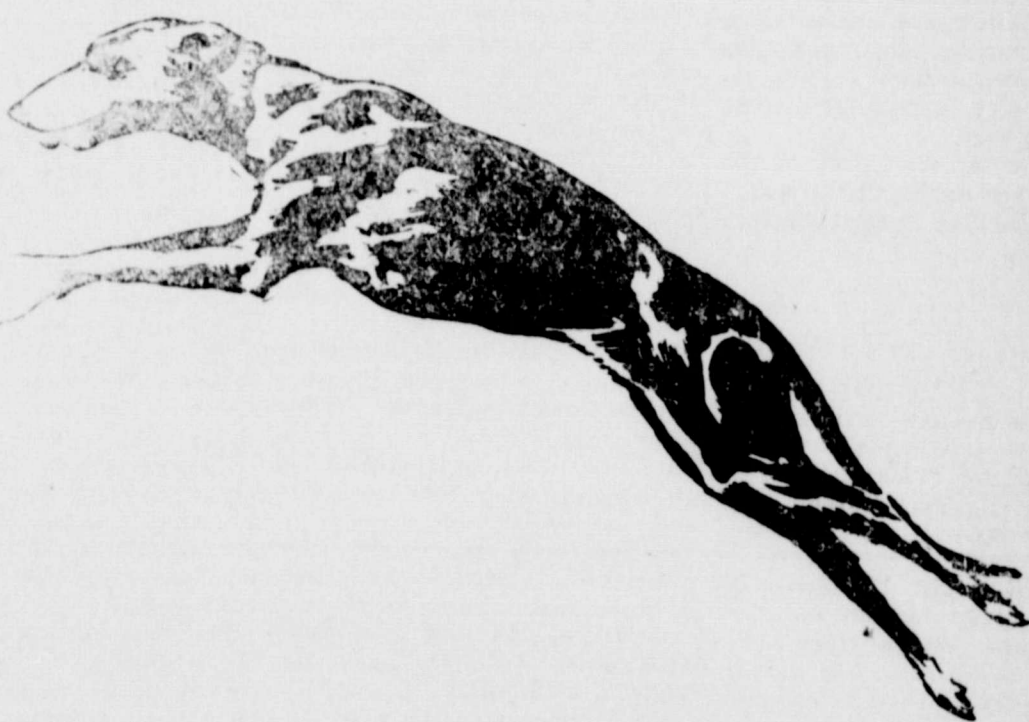
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