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MEXICAN CATHOLICS CONTINUE TO PRAY

MEXICO, D. F., Aug. 4.—The situation growing out of the new regulations on religion seems to have reached the stage of marking time, with less optimism daily of an immediate settlement of the controversy, but the general conviction is that danger of widespread violence or an armed rebellion has practically passed.

There is much uneasiness, however, in regard to the economic boycott called by the National League for Defense of Religious Liberty, protesting the regulations. Some believe the boycott may become the determining factor in the dispute.

MEXICO, D. F., August 3.—Counseled by religious leaders to keep to the paths of peace and moderation, Mexican Catholics today continued praying for a solution of the problem resulting from the government's religious regulations and the withdrawal of the priests from the churches.

As a further protest, the people in many parts of the republic ceased to buy anything except barest essentials, although the effect is not felt much here.

President Calles rejected the episcopates proposal for a truce, but peace negotiations are going on behind the scenes.

DALLAS, Aug. 3.—Veterans of three Mexican revolutions have pledged their arms to support President Elias P. Calles' religious policy, Cantu Lara, Mexican consul here announced this afternoon.

The delegation from the Dallas Mexican colony called upon the consulate and offered to return to Mexico and serve in the army if needed.

TWO PAY FINES FOR DRUNKENESS

Two boys paid fines Monday morning in Judge C. H. Willingham's justice court for drunkenness after spending a greater part of Sunday night in the county jail.

Miss Griffie Atkins, of this city, left Tuesday morning for California, where she will visit her brother, Grady Atkins. She was joined in Coleman by Miss Velma Tindall, formerly of Ballinger, who will also visit in California. The young ladies will visit in Los Angeles, San Francisco and other points on the Pacific coast.

PASTOR AND WOMAN KILLED IN CHURCH

MORGANTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Rev. Moss, an evangelist, and Mrs. Jerome Robinson were shot and killed last night at a church near here while the opening hymn of the revival services was being sung.

The preacher toppled from the pulpit and the woman in the front row died an hour later from bullets fired through a window.

The preacher's attacks on the bootlegger are believed to have been the cause of the shooting.

Clifford Wilson was arrested following the shooting.

MORGANTOWN, Ky., Aug. 4.—Members of an alleged bootlegging gang are being rounded up for questioning in connection with the sensational double murder Monday night of Rev. W. A. Moss, evangelist, and Mrs. Jerrol Johnson, choir singer, during revival services. A third person was wounded.

Three youths, said to be members of a moonshine clique, who feared and hated the revivalist, because he denounced their activities, are being held for questioning.

THREE BANDS IN CONCERT SUNDAY

Three bands will play in concert here Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the close of the 17th District American Legion Convention, which is to be held in Ballinger on that date. The concert will not be from a "massed" band, but the Coleman, Ballinger and Stamford bands will all take part in the musical program. They will alternate in playing various selections.

The Stamford Fire Department Band, one of the winners at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention held in Amarillo in June, will be here and will assist in furnishing music for the Legion gathering. This band is one of the best bands in West Texas and has made many trips with delegations from Stamford.

The Coleman Chamber of Commerce Band, under the direction of V. Rallins Gilliland, is another West Texas band that has been widely advertised, and is noted for the quality of its programs and snappy appearance on parade. This band will arrive in Ballinger about 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. A large delegation is expected with this organization.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band, under the direction of Homer H. Cagney, is another of West Texas' finest bands and is widely known. This band has on more than one occasion been employed to play for out-of-town functions and it is one of Ballinger's best advertising mediums.

The three bands will assemble in different sections of the West portion of the court house lawn and alternate in playing their selections. At the close of the concerts, the three bands will be massed and the final selection will be played by the three bands combined.

Several thousand people are expected to be present at this concert, one of the big features of the Legion meeting.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN LOSES RACE

Guy Cude, former citizen of Ballinger, and local bartender during wet days of this city, was defeated for justice of the peace in San Antonio in the recent primary. Mr. Cude was the only candidate carrying the support of Mayor John Tobin's faction in San Antonio who was defeated. The remainder of the Tobin ticket, including Moody for governor, was elected.

Friends here will regret to hear that Cude was defeated, as he was said to be specially fitted for the office he sought.

WETS WIN IN MO. PRIMARY

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—Despite the strenuous opposition of the Anti-Saloon League and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Senator George Williams, Republican, and Congressman Harry Hawles, Democrat, both of St. Louis, were nominated for the United States Senate with large pluralities, returns today of yesterday's primary showed. Both candidates are avowed "wets."

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 4.—Cutting the lead of Henry Johnson, alleged Klan supporter Democratic candidate for governor, W. M. Darnell, farmer-lawyer, had decreased it to 9,000 votes today in nearly half of the precincts reporting in yesterday's primary.

Joe Whitman Dies After Being Hit by Automobile

Jodie Whitman, age 33 years, died Tuesday morning at 4:40 o'clock in the Halley & Love Sanitarium from injuries sustained Monday night about 9:00 o'clock when he was struck by a Ford roadster driven by Joe Spoons.

Jodie, as he has been known in Ballinger for the past fifteen or sixteen years, was going to his aunt's home, Mrs. J. W. Lindley, on Ninth Street, when Earl Crawford, with whom he had come to town in a car, stopped and asked him to ride back home with him. Joe was on Eighth Street near the residence of Mrs. Tom Ward, and had started out to get in Mr. Crawford's car when the car driven by Mr. Spoons hit him, carried him about ten feet and then let him fall to the ground.

Joe was carried to the Halley & Love Sanitarium by Owen Powell and James Odiorne, where an examination was made.

The examination revealed that the young man had received a fractured skull and several other injuries. He was conscious up to a short time before his death. It was not thought he was seriously injured at first.

Mr. Spoons stopped his car immediately after the accident and went to the assistance of those who were already gathered around the injured man. He later went to the sanitarium where he remained for some time.

Those who witnessed the accident declared that it was unavoidable and that Joe had gone into the street before Mr. Spoons

saw him. Mr. Spoons was driving at a low rate of speed and stopped just as soon as he saw he had struck someone. He rendered what assistance he could to the injured man.

Joe's full name was Joseph Lawson Whitman. He came to Ballinger from Wyoming in 1909 with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindley, and has lived here since.

Mr. Lindley lived on the Colorado River, five or six miles West of Ballinger for many years. He died some few years ago, leaving a widow and his nephew, Joe Whitman.

Mrs. Lindley and Joe later moved to Ballinger, and have been living in the city for the past two or three years. Mrs. Lindley is the only relative the unfortunate man had in this section of the country. His father, Nelson Whitman, lives in Wyoming. Joe is survived by other relatives in Wyoming and Kentucky.

Joe had worked on many farms in this county and had been assistant to carpenters in this city. He was a member of the Ballinger Baptist church.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church, with Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the church, officiating.

Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

The body was prepared for burial by C. G. Jennings of the undertaking department of Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Veteran of Five Wars, Texas Over 100 is Spry as Youth

BANDERA, Tex., Aug. 3.—Almost 80 years ago Amasa Clark fought Mexicans before the defenses of their national capital and today he lives here, a spry man of 100, cutting cord wood and digging post holes.

He is the only Texas survivor of the Mexican War of 1847-48 and one of eleven veterans of that war still living. Bordered like a Santa Claus but preserved like an oak, he has resided here 74 years and has come to be an institution.

Clark has a ranch near here on which he grabs trees and repairs fences as though he were only half his age. He cut the wood for the great barbecue which celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary last September and he can swing an axe better than a man of 50 can swing a golf club.

Born in Socarris county, New York, Sept. 3, 1825, just a few years after Andrew Jackson whipped the British at New Orleans, this old veteran has passed through five wars and has seen come to pass things that were undreamed of wonders in his youth.

At the same time, in this sage's wisdom, not everything old is to be despised as useless and not everything modern is to be desired. He attended a rodeo at San Antonio last summer, riding to the city of the Alamo in a luxurious limousine. But in the rodeo parade he declined to ride in the car, preferring a seat in an old-fashioned buckboard behind another aged pioneer.

Unlike most centenarians, he has no receipt for longevity. He says he has taken only one drink of hard liquor in his life and that was attended with such strange results that he never attempted to repeat.

"One day in Mexico City," he relates, "I was offered a drink of Mexican brandy and took a big swallow. When I stepped out onto the street my head began to swim, my feet became wobbly and the buildings seemed to be swaying. I had about decided that I was drunk for the first time in my life, but in a few minutes people began to pour out of their houses and run pell mell down the street. It turned out to

be an earth tremor and I wasn't drunk after all."

Veteran Clark's stories of the Mexican struggle are sought by many in these parts, and he himself, like an ancient record, is considered something of an original source. His memory of those far distant events, which were implanted in his mind, is very fresh. He tells of the final assault on Mexico City as follows:

"We took by storm the strong position of Molino del Rey (King's Mill) on September 8th, and the demoralized enemy fled toward Chapultepec, where we had a bloody struggle. Chapultepec Castle, the residence of the Mexican president, stood on an eminence and was almost impregnable, but our men began the assault with a determination to do or die.

"We approached with a rush, going from tree to tree, and many times having to take open ground under a withering fire from the Mexicans, but we kept right on until we went over the walls and the castle was ours. From its tower our flag soon floated and cheer after cheer rent the air. The next day General Scott at the head of our army entered the Mexican capital in triumph. That was almost 80 years ago, but I still remember it with a thrill."

SNAKE FIGHT AT S. A. IS "FIZZLE"

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 3.—The rattlesnake-blacksnake fight here last night to determine the advisability of importing Missouri blacksnakes to kill Texas rattlers proved to be a "fizzle."

The blacksnake bit two photographers and the rattlesnake bit the blacksnake, but with no ill effects.

The snakes then maneuvered for half an hour and called a truce.

Miss Billy Smith, of Coleman, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Michaelis.

DALLAS MAN MURDERS WIFE AND COMPANION

MANY TO ATTEND LEGION MEETING

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a district convention of the American Legion in Texas is expected here Sunday, August 8th, when members of posts composing the 17th district, and American Legion Auxiliary members of the same district, will come to Ballinger.

Inquiries have been sent out to various posts of this district asking for the approximate number of members who will attend the convention. Encouraging answers have been received from almost every post in the district and as a prediction by local Legionnaires, who are in charge of the program and arrangements, the largest crowd ever attending such a convention will be in Ballinger.

Local citizens are preparing to take care of those who come in Saturday evening for the Saturday night festivities.

Following is a list of a few of the towns and the estimated delegations who will attend the convention. Many others than those mentioned below are also coming for the meeting.

Abilene, 150 men and 65 women; Brownwood, 150 men and women; Coleman, 75 men and a 30-piece band; Stamford, 90 men and women and a 25-piece band; San Angelo, a big crowd; Hamlin, 40 people; Anson, 40 people; Cisco, 50 people; Eastland, 20 people; Brady, 20 people; Sweetwater, 40 people; Baird, 15 people; Ranger, 10 people; Breckenridge, 30 people; Miles, Eden and Paint Rock, to be represented by large delegations. Bronte will have about 20 representatives here.

The Ballinger post of about 200 members will all be present to assist in entertaining the visitors.

Mrs. J. C. Cook has returned home from a visit to relatives in Mexia, Yoakum and other places.

DALLAS, Aug. 4.—Walking into a room in the residence district here last night, William Parker, age 44, shot his wife, age 37, and her companion, Madisoo Germillion, age 37. Both were dead when the police arrived.

Parker telephoned the officers to come and get him. He was released on \$10,000 bond.

Parker is proprietor of the Dallas Elevator & Electric Company.

Germillion operated a butcher shop beneath the room where he was killed.

A search of the apartment revealed 2,500 bottles of homebrew.

Germillion leaves a widow and two children. Mrs. Parker was the mother of two small children.

"I knew my wife was up there. I saw her in an automobile out in front of the building. I looked through a crack in the door and saw them lying on the bed," Parker told the police.

Mrs. Ada Mullins and little granddaughter, Miss Lucille Ada Billert, of Dallas, have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. N. S. Mullins. Mrs. Ada Mullins has been with the Western Union Telegraph Company at Dallas for the past fourteen years and came to Ballinger to spend part of her vacation in her childhood home.

Sheriff Earl McWilliams and family have returned from Del Rio, where they attended the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Convention.

MAN IS KILLED BY BOOTLEGGERS

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4.—D. Munson Harryman was killed today in the lobby of a fashionable hotel, in which police believe to be an outbreak of bootleggers.

The killers carried Harryman's body several blocks and then deserted it as they escaped.

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Runnels Democrats Ask Mrs. Ferguson to Resign

Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson of Texas was asked to resign and Dan Moody, governor-elect of the state, was given an endorsement here Saturday afternoon when the Runnels County Democratic Convention met in regular session to select delegates for the state convention to be held in San Antonio on September 7th.

Walter Neely, of Winters, read a resolution asking the governor to resign immediately. This resolution was passed by a vote of 12 to 5.

The meeting convened shortly after 2:00 o'clock, with Judge O. L. Parish, of Ballinger, acting as temporary chairman, and C. R. Robertson, of Winters, acting as secretary.

A credentials committee was appointed and duly selected delegates recognized. This committee consisted of R. W. Earnshaw, Ballinger; G. E. Siegler, Winters; and W. A. Halamieck, Rowena.

Judge Parish and Mr. Robertson were later elected as permanent officers of the organization.

A committee to select delegates was appointed by Judge Parish. They were: Walter Neely, Winters; Dr. J. J. Shiller, Rowena; and J. B. Pace Sr., Pumphrey.

The following were named delegates to the state convention: J. C. Watts, W. A. Halamieck, H. W. Lynn, O. L. Parish, W. C. McCarver, J. A. Hancock and G. W. Miller.

The resolutions committee appointed by the chair was as follows: A. H. Smith, Winters; B. C. Kirk, Ballinger; and G. W. Miller, Wingate.

The committee framed the following resolution which was adopted upon presentation to the convention.

"Be it resolved by the Runnels

County Democratic Convention, assembled on this, the 31st day of July, A. D. 1925, as follows:

"1. That we re-affirm our faith in the Democratic Party and principles of government for which said party stands committed.

"2. We believe the welfare of our government, state and national, depends on our faithful adherence to the principles of government advocated by our party, which principles of government have been declared by our party in state and national conventions.

"3. We severely condemn the use of governmental position as a means of political favoritism or punishment of political opponents.

"4. We heartily commend a policy of state government thru its executive and other officials giving to the people a dollar's value for every dollar that is expended by each department of the state government.

"5. We believe in adequate support of our public schools by supplemental appropriations made by the legislature, but we believe further that appropriations made by the legislature should not exceed the known revenues of the state for the biennium for which appropriations are made.

"6. We believe that our state highway laws should be amended so as to give the several counties in the state a greater share of highway funds and a voice in letting contracts for construction and maintenance work of each respective county.

"7. We view with alarm the policy of our federal government in gradually encroaching on powers of government heretofore reserved to and exercised by several states of the United States.

"8. We believe in a govern-

mental policy of open covenants openly arrived at in a free and open discussion of all public questions without malice and prejudice before the people of our state.

"9. We believe in maintaining efficiency in our several departments of state government, therefore, we oppose the policy of dismissing departmental clerks and employes because such employes were not supporters of the successful candidate for governor. We believe that a system should be inaugurated where faithful employes can be maintained in our several departments of state government on the merit system.

"10. We instruct our delegates to the State Democratic Convention to support and vote for the Hon. Dan Moody as our Democratic nominee for Governor of our state."

The following resolution was read by Mr. Neely and passed by the convention:

"Ballinger, Texas, July 31, '26. Whereas, on May 22, 1926, in her opening speech at Sulphur Springs, Texas, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson issued the following challenge to Attorney General Dan Moody:

"Do I make this challenge to the Attorney General. The primaries come on July 24th, regardless of the result, he and I could remain in office until the second Tuesday in January, 1927, but I will agree that if he leads me one vote in the primary that I will immediately resign without waiting until next year, if he will agree that if I lead him by 25,000 votes in the primary on July 24th, he will immediately resign."

"And Whereas, Attorney General Dan Moody accepted the challenge in good faith in his San Antonio speech, and stated many times publicly that he expected to live up to it.

"And Whereas, Attorney General Dan Moody has led Governor Ferguson by more than

100,000 votes in the primary on July 24th.

"And Whereas, the Democrats of Texas have expressed their sentiments at the polls in such overwhelming strength,

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"Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be placed on the records of the Runnels County Democratic Convention and that copies be sent Gov. Ferguson as well as the state papers of Texas."

31 Votes for Republicans

The Republican County Executive Committee met in Ballinger Saturday afternoon to canvass the election returns and later the county convention of the Republican Party met and named delegates to the state convention.

Interest in the democratic primary this year apparently robbed the republicans of some of their vote in this county, as only thirty-one votes were polled in the four boxes holding the primary.

Wingate, Winters, and the two Ballinger boxes held republican primary, being the first time, and probably the last time, the Republican Party will ever hold a primary in this county. If the vote in the general election falls below 100,000 for the republican candidate for governor next fall, the party will not have to hold a primary two years hence.

Haines, candidate for governor, received 30 votes, and his opponent, Scott, received one.

A. F. Brock, E. M. Eubank, W. A. Esmond and F. E. Mills were elected as delegates to the state republican convention.

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Fire, Saturday night about 11:00 o'clock, gutted the grocery stock of Smith & Hamilton on the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Thirteenth Street, causing a loss of several hundred dollars.

The flames, however, were quickly extinguished by the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department, who responded immediately following the alarm. The flames had a greater part of the building enveloped when the trucks arrived, but three streams of water were turned on the building, and in a short time the fire was under control and finally was extinguished.

The loss of the grocery stock will be something like \$1,500, O. B. Hamilton stated Monday. He was busy preparing to open up for business again and will be ready within the new few days. The stock was partially insured.

The building was the property of J. E. Davis. Loss on the building will be several hundred dollars. It was also partially covered by insurance.

The meat market of C. A. Rodgers was slightly damaged by water, but Mr. Rodgers was open for business Monday.

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HOME BURNS NEAR CREWS

The home of W. J. Marler, two miles South of Crews, was destroyed by fire about 10:00 o'clock Sunday night. The news of the fire was brought to Ballinger by W. E. Martin Monday morning.

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The kitchen roof was about to fall in when the fire was discovered and the entire building was in flames before any of the household goods could be removed from the building. Mrs. Marler was ill and confined to her bed, and Mr. Marler rescued her from the burning building by carrying her out.

No insurance was carried on the property.

Mrs. Perry King and little son, John Burton, of Abilene, have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. E. E. King, of this city.



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MEDICAL DOCTORS vs. CHIROPRACTORS

EDITORIAL—FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

This so-called "health drive" by the medical profession of the State of Texas will not produce the desired prejudice of the public against Chiropractors, as is seemingly its prime motive.

The medical profession cannot be blamed for attempting to throw out the imposters in their own profession; but people of sound judgment and reason know they have no right to control or thwart the honest efforts of a different profession which has proven, beyond doubt, a blessing to mankind.

For a very simple explanation of the situation that now exists between the medical profession and Chiropractors let us liken the medical profession to the railway system and the Chiropractic profession to the automobile world. The chief purpose of the railway system is transportation; so it is with the automobile. The chief purpose of the medical profession is assisting in transporting one from a state of disease to a state of health; the purpose of the Chiropractic profession is the same. If the railway system, on account of its seniority in the field of transportation, should attempt to "educate the people" against the automobile, what would the result be? The answer is obvious: which would be—more passengers for the automobile. If the medical profession, on account of their seniority in the field of therapeutics, attempts to "educate the people" against Chiropractors, what will the result be? The answer will inevitably be—more patients for the Chiropractors.

In their public speeches and their literature for publication the medical profession attempts to lead the public to believe that they would have no quarrel with the drugless profession IF they would only "qualify" by entering the medical schools and complete the medical course of study.

Since the science, art and philosophy of medicine and Chiropractic are entirely different, it is preposterous for the public to believe that the medical profession is sincere in their statements that a drugless practitioner would be better qualified to practice therapy after having finished in medical studies. In this connection we refer you back to the illustration of the railway train and the automobile: let us ask if an expert automobile driver would or could be made more proficient and safer for the public by forcing him to learn to drive a locomotive engine? It would be just as reasonable for the Railway Engineers' Union to try to have laws passed that would prohibit the use of automobiles as it is for the medical profession to try to have laws passed that would prohibit the use of Chiropractic.

Chiropractic adjusts the spinal columns of sick people; if this failed to bring health to the sick, they would have no business, and no action would be taken against them by the medical profession. The great crime (?) that a Chiropractor commits is that the sick get well under his care and more and more patients come to him to get well, and the physicians' business suffer. It is at this point that the autocracy of medicine dons its well-worn mask of "benevolence," against Chiropractors—and for what?—for making the sick well contrary to medical laws, made by medical men.

The end is not yet. The medical fraternity has yet to learn that the people's rights cannot be trampled under foot, that life, liberty and the pursuits of happiness cannot be subservient to the private gain of any single class.

The great commonwealth of the State of Texas will rise in unison and demand of the Senators and Representatives an adequate law which will insure their constitutional right to secure the services of a Chiropractor if they so desire and not be wholly dependent, live or die, upon the medical profession. A law which it at least equal to that which is upon the statutes of twenty-six other states giving Chiropractors legal recognition.

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WILL ATTEND SHORT COURSE

On Sunday morning, C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent; Miss Eula Key, county home demonstration agent; and several members of the Runnels county rural clubs will leave overland for College Station, where they will attend the A. & M. College short course of one week. They will return to Ballinger Saturday night, August 7.

Mr. Lehmburg has four boys accompanying him on this trip who will compose the Runnels county livestock and grain judging team. These four boys will participate in the state-wide judging contest to be held at the college. They are Cecil Kemp, Oscar Batts, Clyde Flannigan, and Clingman Scott.

Several farmers and leaders of the rural communities of the county will also make the trip to the college. They are A. B. Dobbins, Drasco, Mr. Kincaannon, Maverick; Frank Kemp, Henry Todd, Lynn Stokes, and R. E. White, of Ballinger; Pasechal Dietz, Crews; and Felix Little, Valley Creek.

Miss Key will have with her Miss Anna B. Mapes, of South Ballinger, winner of the county-wide biscuit making contest, who will enter the state contest to be held at the college, and probably Mrs. L. K. Parr, of the Spring Hill community, winner of the district kitchen contest. Mrs. Parr was winner of first place in the contest which embraced some 40 West Texas counties.

Miss Anna Jean Sharp and Miss Olga Zappe will make the trip to the college as visitors.

It is probable that several others from over the county will attend the short course, which is held annually for the benefit of farmers and rural club members of Texas.

OIL RIG EN ROUTE TO LOCATION IN CONCHO

Five trucks were held up here Thursday and Friday on account of engine trouble in one of the trucks which was loaded with oil well rigging en route to the Hartgrove Bros. ranch in Concho county, where a well is to be drilled.

A Mr. White of the Cross Plains field is the contractor, and was moving the rig to the Concho county location on the Hartgrove Ranch.

Announcement of several new locations in Concho county is expected within the next few days.

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Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

C. of C. Plans County Wide Park with Swimming Pool

Shall Ballinger and Runnels have a municipal park, a swimming pool, a playground for the children and a beauty spot that will be widely advertised by the tourists who stop here each summer? That was the question that was given a greater part of the time allotted for discussions Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce directors.

R. T. Williams heads the committee that was appointed to look into this and investigate the matter and then make a report of findings to the directorate at a called meeting which is to be held within the near future.

The directors spent some time discussing this matter and it is hoped that a way might be found whereby Ballinger and Runnels county might be given the benefit of a park of this nature.

It is planned that the 12-acre plot, near the lower dam on Elm Creek, the property of the City of Ballinger, be investigated, and that a swimming pool, playgrounds and a scenic drive be installed in that neighborhood for the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county.

As was suggested, the name "Runnels County Park," will probably be used as it is expected to be a county-wide proposition. The city owns the plot of land near the dam and it could very easily be converted into one of the most beautiful parks in the state with a little money and work. Plenty of trees are to be found in this plot for shade purposes and the bluff on the South side of this acreage, the property of the Santa Fe Railroad company, would afford something different for the eye in this country of prairies. Probably a drive around the top of this bluff or a drive down off the bluff at the highest spot, and a long stairway, made of rocks from the bluff from the top to the bottom would be installed so as to add to the beauty of the spot.

Mr. Williams and his committee will start investigations Friday morning and a report will be made to the board of directors as soon as possible.

Several other sites also will be investigated.

Tourist Park

A report was heard on the Ballinger tourist park. The park, the report showed, is paying for itself but there are many tourists who come thru Ballinger who are steered off into \$1-a-night tourist parks before they get to the city park of twenty-five cents a car.

It was voted to have several signs painted and post them in conspicuous places over the city where tourists might see them and be correctly directed to the city park.

A sign will also be placed at the base of the big welcome sign at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue.

Trade Trips

The advertising and entertainment committee, both compose the trade trip committee, and they were instructed to make plans for several trade trips to be held within the near future.

A route will be mapped out and announcement made as soon as possible. The committee plans to visit some six or seven towns in the county, all trips to be made at night, and the surrounding towns are to be invited over to these places for a get-together meeting and for Ballinger speakers to tell them of the 1926 Runnels County Fair.

Plans are being made to take the band and a large delegation to the All West Texas Exposition at San Angelo, and to the West Texas Fair at Abilene.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, made a brief report of his trip to Lubbock, where executives of most all of the civic organizations of the state, met and discussed today's problems of operation. The report was concise and to the point.

Endorsement was given by the directors to the change in date of the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is to be held in Ballinger this year.

The date was changed from August 26 to October 14, the third day of the Runnels County Fair, which is expected to be the biggest day of the entire four-day exposition.

San Angelo and Abilene are both out of this district, but each

SUMMER COLDS
are lingering and annoying.
The very first right apply
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. J. R. Garrison and daughter, of Denton, are visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard and children, of Little River, visited Mrs. Dillard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson, and sister, Mrs. J. C. Reese, and family. They returned home week before last.

Charlie Milam and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Milam and little son, of Dallas, came in Wednesday to visit their sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Mrs. Charles Midgley, of near Talpa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leach, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Midgley attended the club meeting Tuesday.

Howard Dennis returned home from Dalhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Needham and child, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, recently visited with Mrs. Needham's sister, Mrs. B. M. Batts, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Needham were en route to San Angelo for a visit.

Mrs. T. M. Milam, of Marie, is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Miss Irene Sellers, of Robert Lee, is spending the week with her uncle, W. E. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and children, of Robert Lee, spent Saturday and Sunday with I. W. Evans and family.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor, of Altus, Oklahoma, spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. R. E. Brown.

We are glad to know Mrs. V. L. McShan is able to be up.

We are sorry to know Mrs. I. F. Watson is quite sick.

"BLUE BONNET"

Just Like a Man

"My husband suffered for several years with stomach trouble. He often had colic attacks that put him to bed. But a man can't stand the pains that a woman can. He thought he was going to die and the doctors didn't seem to help him any. Like a drowning man grasping for a straw he tried MAYR'S which a nurse told us about, and now he is entirely well and eats anything." 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. At all druggists.

HATCHEL PEOPLE TO HAVE A REVIVAL

A protracted meeting will start Wednesday night of this week at the church in the Hatchel community, according to an announcement made Saturday afternoon.

The revival will continue for several days and large crowds are expected to attend the revival. Ballinger and Winters people are invited to attend the revival in the evenings.

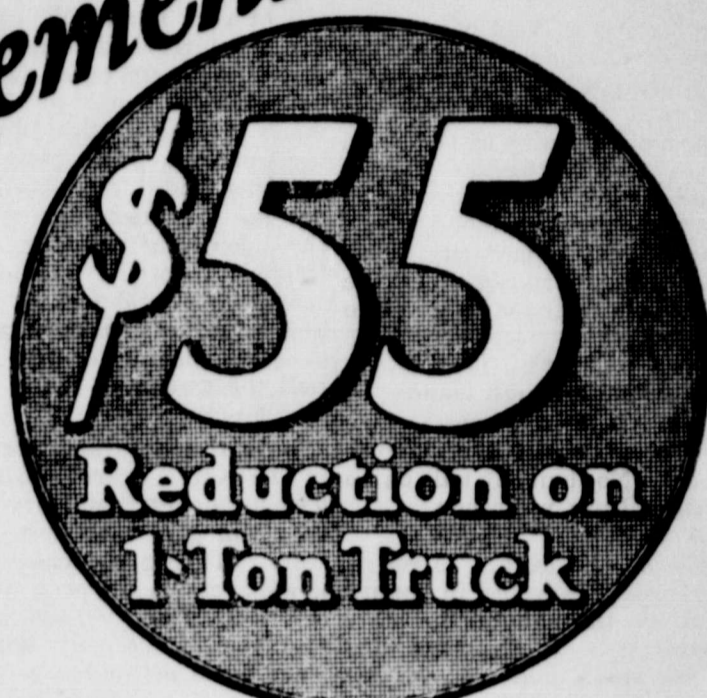
Rev. T. C. Jester, of Taylor, will conduct the revival.

Robert Holliday arrived from Oklahoma Monday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Garland Nunn.

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1-Ton Truck \$495 reduced to \$375

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necessary a greatly increased production—the economies of which are now being passed on to Chevrolet truck buyers in the form of a drastic price reduction.

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BORDERS CAUGHT IN RAID AT SAN ANGELO

John F. Borders, resident of Tom Green county at intervals for the last four or five months, was arrested Friday morning when members of the sheriff's department and patrol inspectors of the U. S. Immigration Service raided his house 3 1/2 miles Northwest of San Angelo, between Grape Creek and Carlsbad roads.

Six kegs, partly filled with an estimated thirty-five gallons of what the officers believe is corn whisky, was seized, together with six barrels, some containing meal and mash, and a complete still. The still consisted of a 60-gallon copper boiler, coils, air-pressure burner and other paraphernalia. The still, the mash and the liquor were in a rear room.

A truck was backed up to the door of the house when the officers arrived, and Mr. Borders in jail, admitted that he and his family were preparing to move. His family consists of his wife, four children and his mother. A grown son lives in Ballinger, near which town Mr. Borders formerly engaged in farming, he said. Coleman county was his home for many years.—San Angelo Standard.

John F. Borders was before the last term of district court here and is said to have escaped thru a loop-hole in the search and seizure law. The grand jury indicted him on evidence obtained when Sheriff McWilliams and Deputy John White raided Borders' home in South Ballinger and hauled in one of the best equipped stills ever taken in this county, together with a quantity of the finished product.

and Mrs. W. G. Chapman of Ballinger, and has been making her home in Abilene for the past few months. The groom is well known here having employment at the tailor shop of Carl Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Price will make their home in Winters. The Enterprise joins a legion of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life to the happy couple and welcomes the bride to our city.—Winters Enterprise.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price of this city. He attended school in Ballinger and later worked in this city and in California before moving to Winters to make his home.

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. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC gives regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

"MERRY WIVES" HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Merry Wives Home Demonstration Club of South Ballinger, met July 27th with Mrs. W. H. Greer. Miss Bessie Brown gave a very successful and interesting demonstration on taking old colors out of garments and redyeing them. Two dresses and some smaller articles were made a new color.

Everyone present handed in a

written report of the month's work.

Our next meeting will be on August 24th, with Mrs. Ross Smith.

One new member was added to our list, Mrs. W. R. Kiel. Those present were: Meses. E. A. Jeanes Jr., T. P. Brown, R. F. Zedlitz, V. B. Jones, P. P. Holton, Ross Smith, Charles Midgley, W. H. Greer, Mrs. B. M. Batts, Mrs. W. R. Hill; Misses Annie B. Mapes and Bessie Brown.

COTTON PROMISES HALF BALE TO ACRE

W. C. Penn was exhibiting a stalk of cotton which he pulled from the Will Mullins crop on the Johnson place North of the city, Wednesday afternoon. The stalk was well loaded and still fruiting and Mr. Penn predicted that the eighty acre field from which he plucked the stalk would produce half a bale to the acre.

"There is going to be a good crop made," said Mr. Penn, "but I don't believe that the price will drop below 15 cents." The pioneer cotton man, however, predicted that the market would not run as high as in recent years, and expressed the opinion that the farmers would be in luck if they could pocket fifteen cents around for their 1926 crop.

Oscar Douglass, superintendent of the local cotton oil mill, left with his family Sunday for Oklahoma and other places, Mr. Douglass being on his annual vacation.

We Want Your Produce

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POULTRY

PLENTY OF FIELD SEED

Grocery and Market in Connection

Fresh Shipment of Armils Flour, guaranteed to the last pound.

Jones and Vogelsang



FORMER BALLINGER BOY MARRIES ABILENE GIRL

The marriage of Miss Jessie Chapman of Abilene, and Robert V. Price of this city, was solemnized at Abilene Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The ceremony was conducted at the home of the officiating minister, Dr. J. C. Burkett, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church. The bride is a daughter of Mr.

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The man who predicted a summerless summer has moved to the North Pole.

Miss Margie E. Neal, newspaper woman of Carthage, is to be the first woman in the Texas senate.

After a week's up and down in the vote counting, Moody has nosed out with a majority.

Over in McCullough county, at the town of Brady, two women are in the run-off for county treasurer.

Asking the Fergusons to resign was naturally expected in county conventions throughout the state last Saturday.

County fairs will begin to open this month, but the big show will not be staged until October 13, 14, 15, 16 at Ballinger.

Blanton also ran in his opponent's home county, where he received 1142 votes and his opponent 607.

If you are not satisfied with the religious freedom of free America, you can step over the border and worship with the citizens of Mexico.

Wanted—ten thousand cotton pickers to get ready to come to Runnels county this fall and help gather one hundred thousand bales of cotton, more or less.

Double parking is still being practised in Ballinger on the very busiest streets.

J. Frank Norris, Baptist evangelist-preacher of Fort Worth, who has been in the limelight for a number of years is there more than ever today.

Government statistics recently used by writers refute the charge that the younger generation is responsible for the crime wave.

Davidson was prompt in congratulating Moody and offering his services to assist in completing the job, and Mrs. Ferguson made a motion to make it unanimous by withdrawing from the race.

Coleman city officials hold themselves out to be better financiers than Ballinger because they put over a street paving campaign without a bond issue.

One of our subscribers finds fault with The Ledger for boosting the cotton crop, and sees

calamity ahead for the farmer if the county turns out a 100,000 bale crop. A hundred thousand bale crop is hardly probable, but entirely possible, and the bigger the better it will be for Runnels county farmers and every other interest in the county.

The writer is not a pessimist, calamity howler, or anything of the sort, but we sometimes wonder what would be the result if some of the credit was squeezed out of the automobile business.

Both the state and the defense in the Norris murder trial have been using publicity pretty freely to give their side of the story. Trying the case in the newspapers is a poor way to arrive at a just verdict, and we predict that the court will experience some difficulty in selecting a dozen men to pass on the evidence.

The federal prohibition agents are doing a "great work." They are today busy arresting those who, it is alleged, sold the poison liquor in the North and East that took so many lives.

Not only does the heavy vote polled in the two Ballinger boxes in yesterday's election indicate the intense interest in the governor's race, but it reflects the steady growth which Ballinger has been making during the last two years and indicates a substantial gain in population of this city.

The vote was the heaviest ever polled in any election held in this city. A drive over the city brings one face to face with many new homes which have been erected during the last two years, and all the old residences are occupied with from one to three and in some cases as many as four families.

Clarence Harter, of the Wingate country, was here Saturday conferring with the county officers on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles, of Andrews, came in Sunday to attend the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Garland Nunn.

Will Attend the Legion Meet Here



MRS. MILDRED KONCZAK Auxiliary Chairman of American Legion

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Curtis Reese and Earl Scott left Saturday for Big Lake.

Miss Annie B. Mapes left Sunday for College Station.

Mrs. J. B. Garrison and daughter, of Denton, returned to their home Monday morning after a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown and other relatives.

Miss Birta Mae Lowry returned from Port, Okla., Saturday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. North.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith and son, Miss Jewel; and daughter, Mrs. M. L. Forgey, and family, of Lubbock, visited in Miles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Milam and little son, and Charlie Milam and mother, Mrs. L. M. Milam, returned to Dallas Monday morning after a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown. Mrs. Milam returned to Dallas with her sons for a visit.

Miss Jewel Smith, of Abilene, came in Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Forgey and baby, of Lubbock, came in Friday for a visit with Mrs. Forgey's parents, P. W. Smith and family. "BLUE BONNET."

WILL TEACH IN EDINBURG NEXT YEAR

Miss Lola Eubank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eubank of this city, will be an instructor in the Edinburg schools in the Rio Grande Valley next year.

Miss Eubank recently received notice that she had been elected to a position. She formerly taught in the Ballinger central ward school.

V. L. Grady came up from Santa Anna Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Garland Nunn.

TRICKY BETS

Over at San Angelo it is reported that a wager was made that Jim Ferguson would not get 500 votes in that county.

Down at Houston a man bet another that Zimmerman would be third man in the race when the votes came in.

Over at Abilene it is said that a wager was made concerning "Ma's" word; one of the bettors, betting that she would not keep her word about resigning.

MAKES HOLE IN ONE—WINS DOZEN GOLF BALLS

Dr. J. G. Douglass holed out in one and receives one dozen golf balls while playing a second round at the Country Club golf links Wednesday afternoon.

Capt. A. D. Tally, who came up from Mason with his son, W. A. Tally, first of the week, will remain over for a few days and attend the old soldiers reunion at Christoval.

Ted, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, is ill with typhoid fever. This is the second case of fever in this family, little Mary Elizabeth Truly having recently passed through a siege of it.

Dr. E. C. Baskin has been quite sick at his home on Eighth Street.

Rev. B. W. Bigham returned Thursday from a five weeks sojourn in Oklahoma, where he visited relatives and watched the Texas political battle from a distance.

J. D. Smith, of the Wingate country, was looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

SAYS FLEAS MAY BE CUTTING COTTON CROP

R. M. Davis, of the Crews country, was in the city on business Saturday, and reported a couple of showers in his section of the county Friday.

Mr. Davis held a one-man Democratic precinct convention again this year in his precinct. He was at the appointed place for holding the convention on time, but was the only man present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones left Tuesday morning for Post, where they will spend a few weeks visiting friends.

L. W. Farris Jr., is the name of a new citizen of Ballinger. He arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Farris on Twelfth Street Thursday morning.

DEATHS

Mrs. Maggie Cooper Mrs. Maggie Cooper, the wife of L. W. Cooper, who lives on the Jackson farm, in South Ballinger, died Friday night following an operation performed several days ago in this city.

Mrs. Cooper was 44 years, 8 months and 12 days of age. Funeral services will be held from the home this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, with Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Mrs. Cooper is survived by her husband, L. W. Cooper, and several children. The children are: Mrs. Hester Cooper, Ranger; Herbert Cooper, Big Lake; Herman Cooper, Helene Cooper, Heloise Cooper, Hulon Cooper, Hallie Cooper and Halley Lewis Cooper, all of Ballinger.

The remains were prepared for burial by E. E. King of the King-Holt Company.

Get Your Suit Now

- We are selling Genuine Gaberdine Suits for only \$14.00
Men's Genuine Palm Beach Suits, a bargain at \$10.00
Men's Union Suits, a splendid value in B. V. D. style 65c
We have a few pairs of Ladies' White Kid Slippers in pumps and straps; can't be beat, at pair \$4.25

We will be receiving new goods about the last of this week, such as Felt Hats, New Dresses and some of the latest of Dress Materials.

Come in and see us, we will be glad to show you.

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SMITH'S M SYSTEM SAVES FOR THE NATION

IT'S MONEY IN YOUR POCKET

- to buy at the "M" System because at this store everything we sell
-IS REASONABLY PRICED
-IS OF PROVEN QUALITY
-IS FULLY GUARANTEED

- Bananas, per doz. - - 25c
Picnic Hams, lb. - - 27c
Assorted Cakes 1 lb. box - 35c
Apples, per doz. - - - 20c
Jelly Fruit, Per Bottle - - - 43c

PIGGLY WIGGLY Saturday Specials One Gallon James' Pure Sorghum Syrup 49c PIGGLY WIGGLY

JULY BIRTHS

Births registered with the county clerk for the month of July as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shafer, Wingate, boy. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Overman, Wingate, boy. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Voss, Wingate, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cordell, Ballinger, girl. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Whitley, Ballinger, girl. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith, Winters, girl. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White, Winters, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Huntsman, Winters, boy. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Forchard, Wingate, boy. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dorsett, Winters, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Overstreet, Winters, boy. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ables, Winters, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Seesil Roe, Winters, girl. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woodfin, Winters, boy. Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Winters, boy. Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fisher, Winters, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marks, Winters, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horde, Winters, boy. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniel, Winters, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Winters, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jennings, Winters, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Morris, Ballinger, boy. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Houston, Ballinger, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haupt, Winters, boy. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Parker, Winters, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ramirez, Ballinger, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, Ballinger, boy. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nutt, Ballinger, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Compton, Ballinger, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hardigree, Winters, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor, Ballinger, girl.

Moved

Nettie Montgomery, Doctor of Chiropractic, has moved to the Nash House, 209 Eighth Street. My office will remain over the Doose building. Residence phone 148, office phone 442. F&M-d

DOOSE FAVORS PUBLIC WORK FOR VAGRANTS

C. A. Doose, who recently returned from a visit to Ellis county and other points in Central Texas, says that he observed on the trip some of the successful working of convict labor, and declares that every city should provide some method of working the derelicts in a way that would not only have a tendency to keep down petty crime, but would prove an economic benefit to the city, or county government. Good roads are being built in Ellis county with county felons, and good streets are being maintained in the cities.

Mr. Doose was accompanied on the trip by L. P. Wood, and the Runnels county men report crop conditions good in Ellis county, but say they have nothing over Runnels county prospects at this time.

"Things are still pretty tight in that section as the result of last year's drouth and crop failure," said Mr. Doose. The low price of grain is hurting the country, Mr. Doose declared, and he reported that he saw fields of grain going to the bad, and probably would never be threshed, the oats rotting in the field.

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. 60c per bottle.

Glendon Kinser, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Kinser, of Eldorado, who has been seriously ill at the home of W. L. Brown on Eighth Street, is reported to be somewhat improved today. Mrs. Kinser and children were en route to their home at Eldorado when the young man took seriously ill, necessitating their stopping here. Mr. and Mrs. Kinser are ranch neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Brown at Eldorado.

COMPRESS MEN VISIT BALLINGER

George W. King, of Waco, assistant general manager of the Texas Compress Company; T. K. McCarter, of Galveston, general engineer of the company; E. J. Robertson, of Brownwood, manager of the press at that place; and W. I. Brogdon, manager of the Brady press, spent Thursday night and Friday in Ballinger conferring with W. B. Woody of the local plant and looking over the prospects for the cotton crop in this section of Texas.

The compress men expect to visit Winters and also to look over the new press which is under construction in San Angelo.

Mr. Robertson stated that the cotton crop of this county and of other counties in this section at the present looks very promising.

"The crop is one of the best I have ever seen," Mr. Robertson declared. "We expect to do an exceptionally large business in this section of the state this year."

The local plant is installing a new piece of machinery which will give it much more power and at the same time make the press capable of putting the bales in shape for the boats at Texas ports. This, however, will not change the power of the plant to turn out bales of standard size.

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

ELECTRIC FANS FOR LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Three sixteen-inch oscillating fans have been installed in the local postoffice, and the boys who handle the mail can now keep cool, and they are thanking Congressman Thomas L. Blanton for the fans. When Mr. Blanton visited Ballinger recently he called at the postoffice and asked Postmaster J. A. Reese if there was anything he needed, or if there was anything the congressman could do for him. "We would like to have some fans," said Mr. Reese. Congressman Blanton immediately wired the department at Washington to ship three fans to the Ballinger office, and in due course of time they arrived. Rendering such service to his constituents is responsible to some extent for the large majority rolled up for Blanton in the recent primary.

Ledger want ads pay.

1926 RAINFALL IS 15.5 INCHES

Rainfall to date here totals 15.48 inches, according to the record of precipitation as gauged in the First National Bank register in the bank building at the corner of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue.

Half an inch or more has been received every month since Jan. 1, 1926, according to the record, with the month of April reporting 4.35 inches.

The month of February was the only period reporting no rain, while in January .80 of an inch rain fell, together with a seven inch snow and two or three other little snows.

May was a dry month with only .50 of an inch falling during the four-week period. June reported 3.00 inches while to date for the month of July 2.98 inches has fallen with one day remaining.

The rainfall by months: January .80; 7-inch snow February, none March 3.85 April 4.35 May .50 June 3.00 July 2.98

Friday morning rain over this section was spotted. Good rains fell in some sections while only light showers and sprinkles were reported at other points.

Abilene reported an inch, while San Angelo reported a big rain. Winters received .50; Santa Anna registered .80; Rowena .50; Ovalo .25; Miles 1.00; Hatchel .50; Bronte .50 and Ballinger .30.

WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL IN YOUNG COUNTY

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, left Saturday morning for Spring Creek, in Young county, where he will conduct a revival at a Presbyterian church there.

Rev. Rue lived in Young county when a youth and will meet several old friends there whom he has not seen in several years. Rev. Rue's brother is superintendent of the Sunday school of the church where he is to conduct the meeting.

Ed Muckelroy and family, of San Angelo, were the guests of S. D. Williams and family Sunday.

Misses May Moore and Ima McKown have returned from a ten-day visit to friends in Vernon, Wichita Falls and Quannah.

DRILLING DUE IN THIRTY DAYS

Under the terms of the contract in which they recently acquired holdings on more than 5,000 acres of land located about five or six miles South of Ballinger, the Red Bank Oil Company, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are due to begin drilling within thirty days, or about September 1st. This was stated by one of the land owners who put in some acreage on the deal.

The leases were taken in the name of H. P. Nichols, a price of fifty cents per acre being paid for the acreage. As soon as the acreage was blocked, Mr. Nichols transferred the leases to the Red Bank Co., and it was announced that a test well would go down. The location of the well has not been made public, but will be located about five miles from Ballinger, and near the Paint Rock-Ballinger highway.

The structure in this territory has been passed on by geologists, and declared to be first class. Tests have been made East, West and North of Ballinger, and this is the first drilling South of Ballinger, or at least in the vicinity of the Fowler-Bruce farms, and it will be watched with interest.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Pedro Garcia and Srta. Ruperta Rodriguez. Gilbert Sanders and Miss Mabel Fickling. Robt. Wheelless and Miss Nina Barron. Lucas Chapey and Miss Casimira Losoja. John Nunn and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Nunn, of Reagan county; and Roy Nunn, of Jeff Davis county, are here to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Garland Nunn. Miss Hedwig Michaelis is resting very well following an operation performed in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

News From Neighboring Cities

Curtis Montgomery, Daniel Baker College football star, was injured when an ice truck which he was driving near Brownwood went in the ditch Thursday.

Elias Luna, Mexican, charged with killing Pete Ornelas, another Mexican, at Bangs several weeks ago, was allowed bond in the sum of \$7,000 following an examining trial at Brownwood Wednesday.

B. F. Crowder, a Coleman county man, was shot and seriously wounded by his brother, L. W. Crowder, at Brady. The trouble between the brothers started at Coleman two years ago, and one of the men moved away to avoid further trouble.

The Mountain Remnant Fifth Brigade, U. C. V., will meet at Christoval for a three-day session on the 4th, 5th and 6th of August. The remnant of veterans who are still living are planning for a big reunion.

A Brownwood man placed an order with a friend for a bushel of blue-bonnet seed. The blue-bonnet seed are about the size of mustard seed, consequently the order was not filled.

The story of the George Brown case recently carried in The Ledger, in which it was claimed that a negro rapist in Waco confessed before he was hanged for murder, to killing Brown's wife, has been republished in Brownwood, Brady, San Saba and other papers. Whether true or not, the story has attracted much attention. Brown was tried at Ballinger and sentenced to 99 years for murdering his wife.

Bob Hurd, of the Melvin county, has threshed 63,000 bushels of oats and expects to fan out 80,000 bushels before he quits.

Yeggs blew a safe at Brady and got away with \$20 in cash.

Mrs. Dan Moody, wife of the nominee for governor, was called

to Abilene from Austin Wednesday night to be at the bedside of her father, George Paxton.

The American Legion post at San Angelo will send a large delegation to the district convention in Ballinger, Sunday, August 8th.

BALLINGER TOURISTS RESCUE AUTO VICTIM

A. L. Parr, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawford and Earl Wheelis returned Wednesday from a trip to Mexico. They motored to Del Rio and crossed the border at that place.

While traveling near Del Rio the Ballinger party witnessed an auto accident in which an old lady was seriously injured. The car in which the old lady was traveling turned over, underpinning her, after dragging her a considerable distance. The old lady was rescued and carried to a hospital where her arm was amputated. The flesh was torn from the arm and the member mangled in such a way that it could not be saved.

Mr. Parr stated that they made the trip to Del Rio in five hours and twenty-five minutes, traveling in an overhauled Ford.

MANY TOURISTS STOP AT BALLINGER

Among the out-of-state automobiles parked on the streets of Ballinger Thursday a Ledger reporter noted one from Florida, one from Pennsylvania, and one from California. New York, Massachusetts, and Detroit cars are frequently seen here, and machines bearing tags of neighboring states are here almost daily.

In the present day of heavy auto travel, a good highway is equal to a good railroad as an asset to any city, and Ballinger is fortunately situated on two trunk highways traversing Texas.

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Women Prisoners Make Clothing for Entire Penitentiary System

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 3.—Clothes for the entire prison population are made by the women prisoners on the Goree prison farm, one of the most interesting units of the system. About two score negro and one score white women on the average are kept on this prison farm, where the population slowly changes.

In the Texas prison system, nearly all the convicts wear white straight pants and jackets. A few of the desperate ones, those particularly detested by fellow convicts, wear the black and white striped trousers.

It is quite some job, the women prisoners say, to make the clothes for the 3,600 men who work on the 14 farms and behind the Walls in the different shops at Huntsville.

The clothing shop is under the direction of N. A. Quist, a cutter who came from Sweden and who has had charge of the shop for 17 years. Mr. Quist cuts all the material for men's clothing, while the women are permitted to cut their own from a bit better material.

J. D. Black is manager of the Goree farm, which is several miles from here. The farm is on a high hill, for this low region, and consists of 1,000 acres, 125 of which are under cultivation and which furnish vegetables for the women.

The farm has a herd of beef and dairy cattle, and the prisoners in charge of the herds take great interest in their products.

The white women have quarters separate from the negroes, and after working hours are over they are permitted to sew, enjoy the radio and have music. In the clothing shop, where most of them work, the negro women work on one long bench, while the white women, on the other side of the building, do most of the sewing on machines.

The buildings on the farm are the regular type of prison building provided in Texas. Altho the prisoners are permitted considerable freedom on the farm, they are not permitted to leave the farm and at night are kept in the iron-barred buildings.

A few white and negro men trustees from the Walls at Huntsville are kept at the farm to do the heavy work, such as running the power plant and doing the plowing and other manual labor. However, many of the women, most of them negro women, like to work in the fields, particularly if they find it difficult to adapt themselves to sewing and other work at the farm.

One feature of the women prisoners was pointed out in regard to their apparent youthfulness. Because of the regulated and undissipated lives they lead on the farm, wrinkles disappear from their faces and they look about half as old as they say they are. They do not use cosmetics, their sleeping, working and eating hours are regular, and grey-haired women have youthful faces.

The women are sometimes punished, usually by solitary confinement. Occasionally, a prisoner is whipped. A negro woman recently was whipped because she tried to stab another negro, and another who attacked the wife of the manager was whipped.

There is only one Mexican woman prisoner on the farm. The only thing she remembers is that she was sent up from Webb county so many years ago that she cannot recall the crime she committed.

On this farm is one woman, Ellen Etheridge, who is called "406." She was sent up from Bosque county for killing four step-children, being sentenced to 100 years for each death, and then was sentenced to six years for attempting to kill a fifth child.

"Four hundred and six" said she didn't mind prison life so much. "I pick berries in the summer time and make rag carpets in the winter time. They treat me pretty well."

This woman is in her late fifties. Her hair is grey, and she wears spectacles, just like anybody's grandmother. When asked if the women were punished, she said, "Yep, sometimes, but they deserve it. They are not whipped half as much as they ought to be. Some of these women are just naturally mean ones."

Lillian Broussard, of Fort

Worth, is here serving the first part of a 20-year sentence for murder. When she was tried several years ago in Tarrant county, her case attracted considerable attention.

The state has to care for the young children of the women sent to the prison farm. At times there are several small children on the farm, and they are usually petted by the other prisoners.

Among these women prisoners are found murderers, forgers, drug addicts, bootleggers and thieves. Most of the negro women are forgers and thieves.

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TAKING STEPS TO REPAIR BUILDING

The school board was in session Thursday discussing ways and means for repairing the Senior high school building, and it was announced that the work would be pushed and the building put in shape in time for the opening of school on the first Monday in September.

For some cause the floors and walls in certain rooms of the new building have gone to the bad. The school board called into conference the architect and representatives of the contractors, and an effort is being made to have the contractors make good the damage resulting from the flaw in the new building. It is believed that the loss can be amicably adjusted, and if not other methods will be resorted to. "The building must be repaired, and that at once," declared C. A. Doose, president of the board of trustees, in discussing the school work with a Ledger man Friday.

Mr. Doose stated that the plans for the opening of the 1926-27 term of school were being well organized, and prospects for a successful term were very promising.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday, of Abilene, arrived here a short time after the death of M. Holliday's sister, Mrs. Garland Nunn, Saturday, and remained over until Monday for the funeral.

Coming to Legion Meeting Sunday



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State President of American Legion Auxiliary

COLEMAN COMING TO A. L. MEETING

The Chamber of Commerce Band of Coleman and a number of Coleman Legionnaires will attend the district meeting of the American Legion here Sunday, August 8th, according to a telephone call received here Tuesday morning by Troy Simpson, a local Legionnaire, from V. Ballins Gilliland, county attorney of Coleman county, and director of the Coleman band.

Mr. Gilliland said the band and delegation would arrive in Ballinger Sunday morning about 10:00 o'clock in time for the union service which is to be held at the Baptist church, with Congressman Tom Connally, of Marlin, the principal speaker.

The Coleman delegation is expected to be one of the largest attending the convention. A massed band concert is being planned for Sunday afternoon about 3:30 or 4:00 o'clock, with the Ballinger band, the Coleman band, and the Stamford fire department band taking part. Complete details have not been arranged yet but announcement will be made as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Duran House, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lilly and children, and Mrs. E. D. Bowden, of Henrietta; are the guests of W. K. Lilly and family.

MOODY'S FINAL COUNT IS 1,013

DALLAS, Aug. 3.—Dan Moody won the Texas gubernatorial nomination in the recent primary by a majority of 1,013 votes over his five opponents, complete and revised unofficial returns to the Texas Election Bureau showed early Monday night.

Returns to the bureau from 252 out of 252 counties in the state, all complete, showed the following totals for candidates for state offices:

Governor — Moody, 411,390; Ferguson 281,938, Davidson 123,025, Zimmerman 2,910, Wilmons 1,498, Johnston 1,006.

Attorney General—Pollard 145,578, Alfred 142,792, Brachfield 127,432, Irwin 110,345, Hornsby 91,916, Christopher 42,115.

Treasurer — Hatcher 215,383, Ball 140,935, Garrett 81,611, Johnston 66,047, Harris 55,481, Christian 52,570, Garner 39,040.

State Superintendent—Marrs 372,892, Bennett 170,275, Humphreys 156,423.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Terrell 515,987, Bolin 161,329.

Land Commissioner—Robison 356,615, Terrell 321,878.

Railroad Commissioner—Terrell 356,679, Speer 181,451, Baughman 136,511.

Judge Court of Criminal Appeals—Hawkins 393,242, Pierson 283,734.

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Governor—Haines 7,824, Scott 3,427.

State Superintendent—Garrett 3,476, Lindsey 3,431.

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G. A. Keith, district salesman for the Westinghouse Electric Co., selling lighting plants for rural homes, has returned from Temple, where he spent two months in a hospital following an operation.

HESTER MAKES COTTON REPORT

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 2.—Secretary H. G. Hester of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, announced today that the commercial cotton crop, ending July 31, amounted to 15,614,707 bales, an increase of nearly 1,000,000 bales over last year and over the previous year.

The Southern consumption is 4,778,926 bales, Hester said.

BIRTHS OUTNUMBER DEATHS IN JULY

Births outnumbered deaths two to one, during the last month; thirty-one births and fifteen deaths being filed with the county clerk during July.

Nineteen boys were born and twelve girls, during the past month.

COL. ODOM DID NOT BET ON ELECTION RESULTS

Col. G. G. Odom, local banker, cattleman and hotel owner, called at The Ledger office Monday morning to make a few remarks in regard to the recent primary election.

"I did not bet a dime on the election," Col. Odom said, "it is rumored over the city that I lost \$1,000 in betting on the election. That is false. Then I heard again that I lost \$2,000 on the election. I did not bet on the election."

Col. Odom said he had been asked about the loss of the money so often that it became annoying and that he wanted it understood that he did not bet on the election.

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, has returned home after a trip to Terrell.

Mrs. E. R. Kinser and little son returned to their home in Eldorado Monday morning following several days spent here on account of the son's illness. They were stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, on Eighth Street.

CHRISTENS BABY OF FOURTH GENERATION

Rev. W. H. Doss officiated in the ceremony which christened Conda Odom Richards, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards, of Utica, New York, Saturday afternoon, and the subject of the christening was a member of the fourth generation in the Odom family, being the great grandson of Col. and Mrs. G. G. Odom. The mother and baby had been here for several weeks on a visit to Mrs. Richards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie. They left Monday morning for their home in Utica, being carried as far as Fort Worth by Mr. and Mrs. Wylie in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens left Sunday for Dallas, where they will buy goods for The Ivory. They will be joined in Dallas by Mr. Stephens' mother and sister, Mrs. M. E. Stephens and Mrs. Odie Barrington, who recently accompanied the remains of Mrs. C. J. Miller to DeKalb for burial.

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- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: J. D. COULTER
- O. R. JONAS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: I. A. CURRY

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Local Compress Improves Facilities or this Season

Approximately \$30,000 is being expended here on the local plant by the Texas Compress Company with the installation of a high density press which will replace the old standard press.

Melvin Miller, of Pennsylvania, a representative of the Webb Compress Manufacturing Company, who has purchased the old press and who is also the seller of the new high density press, is here looking after the installation of the new machinery.

W. B. Woody, manager of the local plant, and J. F. McMillan, assistant manager and pressman, are also assisting in the installation.

At present a squad of eight men is busy preparing the foundation for the new machinery and within the next few days a much larger crew will be put to work on the job to have the press ready for use not later than August 15th.

The high density press will make the plant here one of the most complete in the Southwest, and today as the plant stands, it is one of the most complete interior compresses in Texas.

With the new machinery the Ballinger plant will be capable of pressing the bales into a size which will make them ready for the boats at various shipping points in Texas and also to turn out bales of standard size.

The base for the new press weighs 52,000 pounds and will be installed as soon as the concrete foundation is completed.

The buildings and sheds at the local plant have storage room for 7,000 bales of cotton, the largest capacity of any plant in West Texas.

New boilers are also being installed to take care of the extra heavy work which will come out of the new press. The old boilers are being taken out this week and the new fixtures are being rapidly installed.

The operators of the local plant expect to handle one of the biggest runs in West Texas this year as Rannels county is predicted a record breaking cotton crop.

"We will be able to tell by this date next month just how large a crop we will have," Mr. McMillan stated, in discussing the condition of the cotton crop. "Today the crop is in excellent condition and if it continues to thrive as it has in the past few weeks, the largest crop in the history of the county will be produced."

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DALE COMMUNITY TO CELEBRATE OPENING BLUFF CREEK BRIDGE

Fred Prusser, of the Dale community, was in Ballinger Monday conferring with Chamber of Commerce officials in regard to a celebration dedicating the opening of the Bluff Creek bridge.

This is the bridge that the Commissioners Court of Rannels county and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce co-operated to construct.

A meeting is to be held Monday night by citizens of the Dale section in making plans for the celebration which is to be held one day only, after August 10th. J. D. Motley, secretary of the local commercial organization, said he was to meet with the Dale citizens and discuss these plans and at the same time discuss Rannels County Fair exhibits which the Dale community might be interested and assist in.

"The people of the Dale community are very much enthused over their new bridge," Mr. Motley declared, "they intend to make the affair strictly a dedication."

OFFICIAL COUNT IN JULY PRIMARY

Canvass of returns made by the Democratic Executive Committee last Saturday, show 4300 votes were polled in the recent primary in Rannels county. This is the largest vote ever polled in a first primary in this county. More than 4400 were polled in the second primary in 1924.

The six candidates for governor polled a total of 4285 in the recent primary.

Sheriff Earl McWilliams led the ticket with a total vote of 4246. County Judge Trimmer ran second with 4245 and County Superintendent R. E. White was third with 4233.

Following is the official vote for all candidates from governor to constable:

- For Governor—Dan Moody 1896, Lynch Davidson 793, Kate M. Johnson 2, Edith E. Wilman 0, O. F. Zimmerman 3, Miriam A. Ferguson 1591. For Lieut. Governor—Barry Miller 4292. For Attorney General—James V. Allred 1787, John W. Hornsby 589, Chas. L. Brauchfield 356, T. K. Irwin 310, Claude Pollard 310, T. S. Christopher 291. For Comptroller of Public Accounts—S. H. Terrell 4201. For State Treasurer—G. C. Harris 650, G. E. Johnson 475, J. R. Ball 557, Lon Garner 93, W. G. Hatcher 768, George E. Terrell 709, Ed A. Christian 245. For State Superintendent—W. W. Bennett 1009, S. M. N. Marrs 1777, J. A. Humphreys 934. For Commissioner of Agriculture—T. R. Bolin 967, George B. Terrell. For Land Commissioner—J. T. Robison 2248, P. B. Terrell 1368. For R. R. Commissioner—Robert E. Speer 921, C. V. Terrell 1451, Chas. E. Baughman. For Assoc. Justice of Supreme Court—William Pierson 4189. For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals—Lee P. Pierson 1505, F. L. Hawkins. For Associate Justice of Court of Civil Appeals—J. H. Baugh 4296. For Rep. Congress, 17th Dist.—Thos. L. Blanton 3128, J. R. Smith 816. For State Senator, 25th Dist.—Walter C. Woodward 4143. For Representative, 92nd Dist.—O. L. Parish 4227. First District Attorney—Walter U. Early 4175. For District Clerk—Miss Georgia Singletary 4207. For County Judge—Paul Trimmer 4245. For County Clerk—W. A. Forgey 3082, Mrs. Osear Holliday 866. For Tax Collector—W. L. Brown 2764, G. W. Dunlap 1330. For Tax Assessor—David Holliday 1757, M. C. Boyd 2318. For County Treasurer—Mrs. Jennie Kirk 4232. For County Superintendent—R. E. White 4233. For County Attorney—C. P. Shepherd 4220. For Sheriff—R. E. McWilliams 4246. For County Surveyor—J. E. Powell 2414, S. D. Williams 1416. For County Chairman—A. O. Strother 3804. For Commissioner Prec. No. 1—R. J. Deans 1118, R. L. White 356. For Commissioner Prec. No. 2—W. D. Yeager 834, J. S. Neely 361. For Commissioner Prec. No. 3—George Miller 629. For Commissioner Prec. No. 4—I. A. Curry 859. For Justice of Peace Prec. 1—C. H. Willingham 923, B. D. Duncanson 524. For Constable, Winters Prec.—P. J. Stark 565, Sam Briley 353, Sharp Crockett 170. For Cotton Weigher, Ballinger—W. T. Nichols 164, O. R. Jonas 609, Fred Kreidel 196, Tobe Little 254, J. D. Coulter 284.

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MRS. MARY NUNN DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Mary Nunn, wife of Garland Nunn, of the Old Rannels community, died suddenly at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, 408 Ninth Street, Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Nunn came to Ballinger accompanied by her husband about 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of having some dental work done. She had decided to submit to a general anaesthetic and a dentist and a physician were called to the home of her mother. The anaesthetic was administered and two of Mrs. Nunn's teeth extracted when death came very suddenly.

Other physicians were called and everything possible was done to revive her, but she never rallied from the shock of the anaesthetic. The news of her death spread rapidly and was a shock to her many friends.

Mrs. Nunn had lived in the Hatchel section and in Ballinger for the greater part of her life. She lived in the Hatchel community for several years and then moved to Ballinger with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, several years ago. After making her residence here for some time, she, then Miss Mary Holliday, and Garland Nunn, of the Old Rannels community, were married here.

Deceased attended school in Hatchel during her girlhood and has many friends in this county. The Holliday family is one of the oldest in this section of the state. Her father died at Hatchel several years ago.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at the Baptist Church, with Rev. T. C. Jester, of Taylor, officiating. Rev. Jester is conducting a revival at the Hatchel church. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Nunn is survived by her husband, Garland Nunn; her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday; and several brothers and sisters. They are: George Holliday, Hatchel; Francis Holliday, Abilene; Mrs. H. M. McDonald, Winters; David Holliday, Hatchel; Robert Holliday, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Fred Holliday, Ballinger; Mrs. M. H. Watson, Ballinger, and Miss Ruth Holliday, Ballinger.

Other near relatives who are here to attend the funeral are: Frank Miles, of Andrews; Mrs. Bradford and Miss May Miles, sisters of Mrs. Holliday; nephews and nieces of Mrs. Holliday, Vernon Grady, Mrs. Lester Guthrie, both of Santa Anna, and Hayden Miles, of Andrews.

Active pall bearers are: Neal Nutt, R. T. Williams, Buford Smith, Sam Behringer, Marshall Northington and Elmer Shepherd. Honorary pall bearers are: Kirk Gregory, Leonard Spoons, Delbert Vaneil, Ralph Erwin, Alex McGregor and George Kerley.

Flower girls for the funeral will be Mrs. Nunn's Sunday school class at Hatchel where she attended both Sunday school and church services. They are Misses Juanita Holliday, Robbie Estes, Freddie Sue Bloom, Ruth Lett, Helen Lett, Otelia Bowen, Angie Smith, Helen Hinkle, Jewel Hinkle, Ernestine Moore, Gladys Vinson, Lucille Vinson, Mary Riddle, Bettie Riddle, and Hazel Branham.

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PROGRESS MADE IN MARKET PLANS

Several poultry raisers signed up approximately 6,000 hens to produce eggs for the Poultry Marketing Association here Thursday afternoon at a meeting held in the court house.

Between 60 and 70 farmers were present for this meeting. Several communities have already been organized for the association in the county, and it is expected that by October 1st, a set of officers and a board of directors with a business manager will be elected to look after the business of the association.

The general committee in charge of the organization work is: George Deans, chairman; Lynn Stokes, Frank Kemp, E. A. Jeanes Jr., and Bert Fletcher.

These men, accompanied by C. W. Lehmsberg, county agent; and Henry Todd, of the Farm Bureau, have visited several communities in the county in the interest of this movement and a number of poultry producers have been signed up.

Many thousands of hens in the county will be put to work within the near future producing eggs for the association, the products to be placed on the market both at home and in the East and North.

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Bob Bates, one of the most prosperous farmers of the Novice community, was a visitor to Ballinger Friday. He reports crops in his section in excellent condition. "If something doesn't get into the cotton I will make a big crop this year," Mr. Bates declared. He reported only a light shower in his section Friday morning.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 63

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

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An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way, it was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend," Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradford Regulator Co., P. O. 45, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

SAN ANGELO CHIEF OF POLICE RESIGNS

"I resigned because I couldn't get along with the city manager; the people don't want the law enforced," stated Chief of Police Willis Barbee as he quit his job at San Angelo Friday. Barbee had served eighteen years as a peace officer, and he had a stormy career during his tenure of office in San Angelo, being sued for false arrest and imprisonment.

ATTEND GINNERS' MEET IN ABILENE

Arthur Giesecke, manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill; J. W. E. Meadows, of the Ballinger plant; J. E. Jones, of the Rowena gin of the Rannels County Gin Co.; and Edwin Day, of the Day Gin, left Friday morning for Abilene, where they will attend the convention of the West Texas Ginnners Association which is in session Friday and Saturday.

Ginnners from Miles, Rowena, Winters and other towns in this section are also attending the convention.

Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Real Estate Transfers

LOST—A yearling calf, brown Jersey. Missing from Dietz pasture about one week. Finder notify G. A. Glascock, Ballinger Route B. 4-3d-1w.*

FOR SALE—A good six room house and block of land, city water, eastern, garage, barns and new yard fence. An ideal place to raise chickens.

Also a six room house and ten acres of land, city water, well cistern, cellar, good barns, garage, fenced with hog wire and plenty of shrubbery in yard. A good place for dairy or chicken ranch.

Both places are just outside city limits of Ballinger. For further information write or see Ernest Moody at Moody Music House, Ballinger, Texas. 3-5td-2tw

FOR SALE—Good wagon, bargain if sold at once. W. E. Martin, four miles South of Crews. 6-3tw.*

LOST—Bay Mare, mouse colored Mare. Each one has little gash cut in ear. Return to Clem Edmiston. They were in the Vietor Miller pasture and were reported to have been seen on the Crews road. Reward offered. 6-1tw.*

FOR SALE—Cotton crop and feed, team and tools. Rental of place for another year. E. H. Hammond, Eola, Texas. 1w.*

WANTED—Wheat, oats, barley and maize at once. Phone Mrs. W. L. Brown, Ballinger. 5-1td-1tw

FOR SALE—Two Pointer pups, 8 months old, fine stock. Male \$35, Female \$25. Inquire at Ledger or address A. L. Dunn, Artesia, New Mexico. 24-3td-1tw

FOR SALE—At one half cost, good as new, a Kalamazoo range, front hot water tank. Suited to use wood or coal. Graf's Bakery. 30-4tw

FOR SALE—Shop made maize heading knives, highly recommended by users. Money back guarantee of satisfaction. P. R. Dietz, Crews (Talpa Rt. 2). 30-2tw.*

FOR SALE—Fine section of land in the shallow water belt of Swisher county, 13 miles North-east of Tulia, the county site. Part of this land is suitable for alfalfa. Very finest wheat land, 350 acres now in cultivation, some 200 acres in row crop, rented out and the balance of the field is being prepared for sowing wheat this fall. Fine water, six room house, plenty of outbuildings. Price \$50.00 per acre and would take up to \$8,000.00 in good trade, such as good horses, mules, mares, cattle, a small farm. Want some cash with good terms on, as much as \$14,000.00 of the purchase price to run from one to ten years time with interest at 6 per cent per annum. Will sell at this price and finish preparing and seeding the wheat. Address E. Guthrie, Lockney, Texas. 29-1td-1tw

ANOTHER MILLION MARK IS PASSED BY FORD CO.

Another million mark in Ford production was passed on July 21 when motor No. 14,000,000 came off the assembly line at the Fordson plant of the Ford Motor Company.

Some idea of the present enormous production of Ford cars is obtained when it is recalled that it was only a little more than two years ago, June 4, 1924, that the famous Ten Millionth Ford was produced, an event which was celebrated by driving the car across the country from New York to San Francisco on the Lincoln Highway. In the twenty-five and a half months elapsing since that time Ford output increased 4,000,000.

The first model T Ford was turned out on October 1, 1908, and it was not until seven years later, December 10, 1915, that the first million was reached. 5-1td-1tw

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hardin and little girl left Tuesday for Fredericksburg, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Brownsville, where they will visit for a couple of weeks.

Warranty Deeds
John McNeill to the West Texas Utilities Co., a part of block No. 1 of the John L. Lynch survey No. 442, July 27, for the sum of \$100.

K. D. Peterson and wife to J. B. Pentecost, lot 4 of the central addition to Winters, and a part of lot 15 of the central addition to Winters, July 31, for the sum of \$10,000.

Warranty Deeds
C. A. Byers et ux to C. C. Benson, lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of block No. 11, of the Vancell addition to the city of Winters, July 29, for the sum of \$2,500.

Mineral Grants
Paul Trimmer to H. P. Nichols, an undivided 1/4 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 607 acres of the W. C. R. R. Co. survey, July 24, for the sum of \$307.

Warranty Deeds
J. M. Tindall and wife to J. E. Tindall, one acre of block No. 1, of the Reeder Addition to the city of Ballinger, July 24, for the sum of \$10.

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To Stop a Cough Quick
take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Hoard Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat, combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

SPRING HILL CLUB
Miss Eula Key, county home demonstration agent, has added a new club to her list in Runnels county. She recently met with the women of the Spring Hill community and organized a home demonstration club. Seventeen members were enrolled. The first meeting of the new organization will be held within the near future at the home of Mrs. Ernest Aycock. "Poultry" will be the principal topic of discussion at this meeting.

Moved
Nettie Montgomery, Doctor of Chiropractic, has moved to the Nash House, 209 Eighth Street. My office will remain over the Doose building. Residence phone 148, office phone 442. F&M-d

Thanks Supporters
To the voters of Runnels county: I wish to express my appreciation for the strong majority of votes received in the July 24th election as County Clerk, in which I feel so grateful to the voters of Runnels county, and I feel highly honored on your vote of confidence as your officer in this capacity, and assure you, both ladies and gentlemen that I will be found working for the best interests of Runnels county at all times. Yours sincerely, W. A. FORGEY 3-1td-1tw

WOODSON BUYS HALF INTEREST IN THOMAS SHOP
E. E. Woodson, a local barber, one of the oldest in Ballinger, has moved from the Campbell & Malone Shop on Hutchings Avenue to the Thomas Shop on Eighth Street in which he has purchased a one-half interest, it was announced Friday. Mr. Woodson has been in the barber business here for several years and is one of the few pioneers of the barber industry in Ballinger. With the deal just completed the Thomas-Woodson shop has one of the strongest line-ups of barbers in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holiman, of Kilmichael, Miss., are here visiting A. W. Sledge and family. Mrs. Holiman is a sister of Mr. Sledge. M. L. Forgey and family, of Lubbock, are here visiting W. A. Forgey and family.

FACULTY FOR '26 ABILENE PLANS IS NOW COMPLETE TO ATTEND MEET

The faculty of the Ballinger schools for the 1926-27 term has been completed and the out-of-town teachers will report the latter part of this month or early in September for their assignments.

H. C. Lyon, superintendent, is preparing a program for the opening exercises of the school and it is expected that these exercises will be the most complete and interesting ever held in the local schools.

All buildings of the Ballinger Independent School District are being put in first class order and will be ready for the classes when the term opens on Monday, September 6th.

The high school building has recently been improved with the addition of several concrete sidewalks.

Members of the faculty of the Ballinger schools for the 1926-27 term are as follows:

Superintendent: H. C. Lyon
High School
Principal: J. B. Pace Jr., Mathematics, Winters

H. C. Spencer, manual training, Waco

F. T. Wright, science, Junction
Miss Mary Lee Melton, home economics, Electra

Mrs. H. C. Spencer, Spanish, Waco

Miss Gladys Chadwick, commercial subjects, Carthage

Miss Maryette Smith, Latin, Ballinger

Miss Lucille Copass, history, Seminary Hill

Mrs. Bessie Low, English, Waco

Miss Helen Brewer, English, Ballinger

Miss Ihs Newton, Brownwood

Central Elementary School
M. J. Weaver, principal, arithmetic, Canyon

Miss Patricia Reynolds, English, Troup

Miss Audrey Hester, geography, Lott

Miss Jennie Brookshire, Sonora

Miss Irene Trousdale, history, Bay City

Miss Anna Mae Sheffield, reading, San Angelo

Central Primary School
R. B. Lee, principal, fourth grade, Ballinger

Miss Elouise Walker, fourth grade, Brownwood

Miss Pauline Keller, third grade, Dublin

Miss Mary Eva Webb, third grade, Ballinger

Miss Zenma Street, second grade, Ballinger

Miss Josephine Francis, second grade, Ballinger

Mrs. Velma Hale, first grade, Ballinger

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, first grade, Ballinger

South Ward School
Mrs. Earl Holliday, principal, third and fourth grades, Ballinger

Miss Myram Steward, first and second grades, Miles

Mexican School
Mrs. H. E. Smith, Ballinger

Negro School
H. K. Robinson, principal and teacher, Lincoln.

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According to a story carried in the Abilene Reporter, the Parramore Post of the American Legion, of Abilene, will send one of the largest delegations from this section to the district convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary, which is to convene here next Sunday morning, August 8th.

The Parramore Post is one of the most active in this part of the state and it is expected that its members will have a great deal to do with the success of the convention.

R. C. Winters, district commander, is a member of this post, and his fellow members are boosting him for the office of state commander of the Legion.

Following is the story as it appeared in the Reporter:

"The final drive to secure 150 members of Parramore Post to attend the district convention of the American Legion at Ballinger Sunday will be carried on this week by R. S. Stevens, commander of the local post, and Joe C. Ellis, adjutant.

"The Abilene delegation will attend the district convention with two objects in view—boosting the candidacy of R. C. Winters, district commander, for the office of state commander, and securing a special train to the state convention at Amarillo next month.

"The proposal to secure a special train has been broached by local Legionnaires, Abilene members already having decided to charter a special car. Under the proposal for a special train members of the Legion from over this entire district will join in securing the train. If it is secured Abilene probably will be the gathering point and the special will leave here the day preceding the convention.

"So far the election of Winters as state commander is bright. Post Commander Stevens said Monday. No serious contenders have entered the race so far and with the complete endorsement of posts in this district as well as from other parts of the state members of Parramore Post hope to secure Winters' election without opposition.

"Members of the local auxiliary chapter, of which Mrs. W. G. Kinsolving is president, also will attend the Ballinger convention. The Auxiliary is aiding the Legion in all of its work and business to be transacted by this branch will likely be along lines similar to that disposed of by the Legion members.

"Ballinger is making elaborate plans for entertaining the delegates and an attendance of several hundred is anticipated. The Legion members will go from here in cars. All those who have not secured transportation have been asked to call Bolling Kean for information where it can be obtained.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass left Monday morning for Cleburne, where they will spend a week visiting relatives.

Frank Holliday, of Abilene, is here to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Garland Nunn.

BETHEL NEWS

The Methodist revival began Friday night. Rev. Parker did not arrive until Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bobo are conducting the music and song service.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel, of Paint Rock, visited at Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones, of Norton, visited friends and relatives here Sunday and attended church in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson were visitors at Bethel Sunday, also attending the revival here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberson visited relatives at Norton Sunday afternoon.

"REPORTER."

We don't believe in heckling political speakers. If a man will go to hear one he ought to be game enough to take his punishment.—Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman.

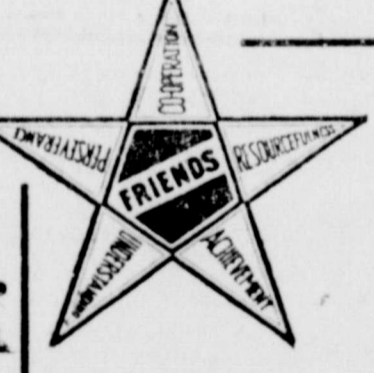
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Also a 2-Reel Comedy
Chapter 6 of "WILD WEST" will be shown Friday and up to 6:00 o'clock Saturday Matinee.
Notice—Since the Maeroy will not be showing, we will begin a continuous show at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning. Come early to avoid the crowds.

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