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DISCUSS FAIR PLANS AS DATES DRAW NEAR

The first concession designated and sold by the privilege committee of the Runnels County Fair Association, went to the ladies of the First Methodist Church, who purchased the rights to sell hamburgers and home-made pies during the seventh annual fair, which starts October 4th and continues through October 8th.

Other applications have been received, J. D. Motley, chairman of the committee, said Wednesday, but no space has been designated in any of the requests. Sale of the remaining rights will be made within the next few weeks.

Mr. Motley, E. Shepperd and Chester Cherry compose the privilege committee.

The catalogues have been printed and are now being mailed out, Mr. Motley stated, and merchants, farmers, ranchmen and truck growers are preparing to put their displays in the fair.

Merchants who have permanent reservations at the fair are already planning some very elaborate displays, Mr. Motley declared, and this year's show is expected to surpass all previous ones. Many novel and unique methods of displaying merchandise and farm products have been devised to attract the utmost attention.

Remodeling and repairs on the buildings and grounds will be started at Fair Park as soon as possible and every department will be in excellent condition for this year's festivity.

The amusement committee, composed of F. C. Cameron, Troy Simpson and K. V. Northington, will soon have an announcement to make in regard to plans for amusements and entertainments at the 1927 celebration, the secretary said. The committee, he declared, was working to secure the very best shows and other offerings for the fair.

The parade committee is also busy preparing for some of the most elaborate parades ever staged in a West Texas fair. These plans are not yet perfected but the committee is meeting frequently to discuss methods for handling this feature.

The commercial division is under the direction of Mr. Motley; S. W. Cooper, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce; and Henry Tepliczek, secretary of the Rowena Chamber of Commerce. These three men will spend much of their time looking after the interests of visitors at the fair.

NEGRO SUSPECT IS HELD IN LA.

SHREVEPORT, August 3.—A negro suspected of the murder of Frank Weatherby and family, near Clarendon, Texas, on June 24th, is under arrest here.

The negro was armed when arrested.

TAX ROLLS WILL SOON BE READY, BOYD SAYS

Mike C. Boyd, tax assessor, who announced Wednesday morning that he would soon have the tax rolls ready for the Commissioners Court and the taxpayers could then see just how much property value in Runnels county had increased or lessened in value during the past year.

Mr. Boyd is busy in his office at the court house completing the rolls this week.

Mrs. Robert Bruce has gone to Arlington, where she will visit her parents for several days.

The palmist has no use for the man who is afraid to show his hand.

Homer Brown, of Cross Plains, is visiting his parents in South Ballinger.

ALIMONY PAYERS BAND TO BLIGHT "GOLD DIGGING"



Dr. Vernon P. Cooley

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Fifty men and women have become charter members of a formal club here to "stop profiteering in alimony."

The Chicago Alimony Club is the organization and Dr. Vernon P. Cooley, Chicago dentist, is president.

The members hold that most alimony payments are unjust. The club's announced aim is to "promote legislation, create public sentiment and aid in litigation to stop gold digging" and to prevent what the members call abuses of the alimony principle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly and son, Hammond, left Wednesday morning for Kingsville, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly and young son.

GAS COMPANY WORKS NIGHT AND DAY SHIFTS

Ditch diggers of the Lone Star Gas Company are working both day and night in an effort to supply Ballinger with gas as quickly as possible. On the main line, working north of Ballinger there are three ditchers, two monster Barber-Greene machines and another large digger. In the city two baby diggers are operated both day and night.

Pipes in the city are going into the ground without delay, and the same can be said about the main line. About five miles of the main line has been welded and diggers are working in sections as far out as fifteen miles from the city.

About 120 cases of dynamite have been used on ditches in the city limits and on the main line, and it was declared Tuesday that much more of the explosive would be required before the system was completed.

There are around 150 men at work in the city in all departments while on the main line the company has between 350 and 400 laborers employed.

Work on the service lines in the city will be commenced within the next week or two, it was asserted.

Barney Carter, head of the Western Gas Service Company, arrived in Ballinger Tuesday and started out a crew to canvass the city for contracts on domestic and commercial consumption of natural gas.

Mr. Carter assured a reporter for The Ledger Tuesday that his main line would be completed within the near future as his company now has three large crews at work and that they would soon be able to supply citizens here with gas.

A Fig for Flagpole Sitters! Simeon Stayed Up 37 Years



(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, July 30.—Even the history of flagpole sitting repeats itself.

When "Shipwreck" Kelly picked out the tallest standard in Newark, N. J., and ascended it to establish a world record for nonstop flagpole sitting, he thought he had devised an entirely new invitation to fame.

And when Joe Powers set out to break Kelly's record on a staff 637 feet above Chicago's pavements, he eyed "Shipwreck's" mark as the one he had to beat.

They have learned too late that the all-time record for lofty perching was made 1,500 years ago, and that beside its 37-year duration their own records of a scant fortnight look puny indeed. Simeon, a monk, made in the fifth century the record for endurance sitting which still stands—only he used a pillar instead of a flagpole, and he undertook the feat not for the vaudeville con-

tracts and advertising testimonials which lured Kelly and Powers, but for religious reasons. Even more people gazed on Simeon than peered through rented telescopes at his modern emulators, and among the crowds Simeon won converts.

His world record has been periled only once. A fellow named David approached it, but lasted only 33 years on top of his column. So many tried the feat that they became a cult, called "Anchorites" or "Simeon Stylites," but pillar-sitting became a nuisance in the tenth century and laws were passed against it.

Powers displays a trace of professional scorn as he observes that Simeon's perch was but 60 feet high, a scant tenth as tall as his own.

"But just the same," he adds, "I'm glad I'm doing my act in Chicago and not under the blazing sun of Constantinople."

CAL'S ACTION LEAVES WASHINGTON IN DOUBT

SAVES SIX LIVES



Charles Capella

BRISTOL, Pa., July 30.—Little Charlie Capella is a hero—even if he is only nine years old. Six children owe their lives to Charlie's swimming prowess and his bravery.

The lad began saving lives two years ago, when he dragged three children from the water in a year.

Last year Charlie pulled out Frank Green, Jr., nine, when he was sinking, and also rescued Harry Russo, 10.

A few days ago six-year-old Mary Moffett waded into the canal basin here and was soon into water over her head. Charlie was swimming nearby. He swam to her, dived, caught her by the hair, and brought her ashore.

Charlie is modest and his rewards have consisted so far of local glory, 50 cents and a pair of running shoes. But Bristol citizens have decided that a public reception is in order.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—Overnight speculation left Washington political heads still muddled today over President Coolidge's announcement that he did not choose to run for president in 1928.

Instead of clarifying the situation as the time approaches for active campaigning before the national conventions, the action of Mr. Coolidge brought a vast amount of outpouring of opinion which graphically illustrated the uncertainty in the minds of both friends and opponents of the administration.

The majority of these opinions were informal, because of the great reluctance on the part of the politicians to commit themselves on the question which was on every lip.

"Will the president run if nominated?"

Gossip here has long been persistent that with the president eliminated, Secretary Herbert Hoover might feel himself free to get in the race along with Vice-President Charles G. Dawes, Frank O. Lowden, Speaker Nicholas Longworth, Senator Borah of Idaho, and others classed as eligibles.

PALO ALTO, Calif., Aug. 3.—Herbert Hoover, commenting on President Coolidge's announcement yesterday, today declared, "I regret the suggestion of the president's statement, however, I still believe as I stated in Chicago two weeks ago that President Coolidge should be re-nominated and re-elected."

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The stock market broke from three to nearly sixteen points on the first onslaught of selling which followed President Coolidge's announcement that he did not choose to be a candidate for reelection, but immediately staged a remarkable recovery which substantially reduced or wiped out most of the early losses and carried a few issues to record high levels.

Mills Kopecky, of Bronte, a Coke county cotton buyer, was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business.

Miss Gladys Godwin, of Dallas, is here visiting relatives and friends.

TEXAN HURT IN L.A. CAR CRASH

CHOUDRANT, La., Aug. 3.—J. A. Ward, of Breckenridge, Texas, was seriously injured here today when the automobile in which he was riding with relatives to the bedside of another relative, seriously ill in a hospital at Monroe, collided with another car.

Mrs. Laura Parker, Howe Park, driver of the car, and Mrs. J. A. Ward were badly hurt in the crash.

M.J. Cavanaugh, of Ruston, La., driver of the other car, also was badly injured.

Raid By Sheriff Near Crews Nets Two Men and a Still

Collie Kimble, about 35, and Tomy Whiddle, about 27, are in the county jail charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquor, following a raid made early Saturday morning in a brushy canyon, five and a half miles northeast of Crews, by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, Chief Deputy John White, Deputies Lewis Martin and Walter Seward.

A 40-gallon poorly equipped copper still was also taken and brought to the city. One hundred and fifty gallons of mash were destroyed and 150 pounds of sugar, several sacks of meal and other ingredients used in the manufacture of the whiskey was confiscated.

After searching all day Friday, the still was located late in the afternoon and it was decided that a raid would be made early Saturday morning.

The sheriff and his deputies left Ballinger before daylight and arrived in the vicinity of the still before the alleged moonshiners came to work. The quartet surrounded the still and a path leading there. The first two were to signal the other officers when the men arrived, and then close in on the still.

Whiddle and Kimble arrived and were carrying sugar and meal from their car, parked a short distance from the apparatus, when one of the deputies stepped out and ordered them to halt. They broke to run, with Kimble running into Sheriff McWilliams' leveled gun. The other ran for a thicket when a shot halted him. He was not hit, but the bullet went close enough for him to realize that he was being made the target in the hands of the law.

The two men were brought to Ballinger and placed in the county jail. The still was also brought here and was viewed at the jail by several citizens before the sheriff placed it with other whiskey making machines in a cell on the third floor of the jail.

Kimble is about 35 years of age, married, with a family of five children.

Whiddle is about 27 years old, with a wife.

"The mash was the worst stuff I ever saw," Sheriff McWilliams declared. "There were dead flies, wasps and other insects in the mash. This was all poured out."

The still was one of the poorest equipped affairs Sheriff McWilliams has ever confiscated in a raid. The main reservoir was a copper container with a pickle barrel slipped over to fit the top with a material used to seal the openings and crevices similar to "buffalo bait." A copper drain pipe ran into a smaller pickle barrel and two coils were used to drain the whiskey into the cooling barrel.

Water used for making the whiskey was obtained from a tank not a great distance from where the still was operated.

"A batch of whiskey was run off Friday," Sheriff McWilliams said, "and I believe the men were preparing to run off another batch today."

A preliminary hearing was scheduled for the men Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Woodson, of Burleson; and Robt. Woodson, of Fort Worth, are here visiting their son and brother, E. E. Woodson, and family.

FOUR HELD IN BANK ROBBERY

Four men, thought to be implicated in the Bradshaw bank robbery last Saturday night are being held in Fort Worth for identification. Two Taylor county officers have gone to identify the men.

About \$15 in nickels and dimes were found on the men. They were traveling in a Studebaker sedan when arrested by Fort Worth police.

The acetylene torches used in cutting through the bank vault were stolen from a Sterling City establishment Friday night and the oxygen tank was stolen from a Sweetwater concern on the same night.

More than \$50 in nickels, dimes and pennies were taken from the bank some time Saturday night by bandits who cut their way through the steel door of the vault.

If you imagine that this is a cold, unsympathetic world, tell people that you have a cold and listen to their suggestions.

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MILES BOY DIES FROM INJURIES

H. H. Stuart, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stuart, of Miles, died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium here at 8:45 o'clock Sunday morning from injuries received about 6:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon when the horse he was riding slipped on the pavement near the Santa Fe Railroad tracks in Miles, fracturing the boy's skull.

The youth was brought to Ballinger Sunday morning at 1:00 o'clock and placed in the hospital.

Surviving are his parents, two brother and a sister, all of Miles. Mr. Stuart is a blacksmith at Miles.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the parents' home at Miles. Interment was made in the Miles cemetery.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial and were in charge at the cemetery.



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L. C. Daugherty Drug Co.

PARKING SPACES ARE BEING PAINTED AGAIN

Parking spaces on downtown streets are being painted again this week by members of the city street department, and when this work is completed citizens should be able to park their cars in a systematic method and keep out of the middle of the streets.

White paint is being used on the pavement and shows well both day and night.

O. Tony, of Abilene, has returned to Ballinger to resume his duties at the Ballinger oil mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford R. Yates and daughter, Miss Dorothy, have returned home after a short visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. Robert Bruce.

Your tongue
tells when you
need



Coated tongue, sore throat, bad breath, muddy skin, gummy nerves and sour stomach suggest its use.

FARM BOYS AND GIRLS RETURN

Some 75 persons, mostly boys and girls of the rural clubs of this county, have returned home from College Station where they attended the annual Texas farmers' short course held there last week.

County Agent C. W. Lehmburg returned Saturday from the college and arrangements were made for the reception of the delegates here Sunday at noon when they arrived on a special car over the Santa Fe. The Ballinger Band was out and many of the rural citizens gathered here to greet their representatives to the college.

"Next year we are going to have a special train from this branch of the Santa Fe," Mr. Lehmburg said Monday morning. "Rannels county had about 75 attendance at the short course this year, the largest representation of any county in West Texas and one of the largest of the entire state."

County agents of Tom Green, Coleman, Concho, Brown and other counties of this section will co-operate next year and this section will probably have the largest delegations attending the course.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent for this county, who made the trip to Colorado, Utah and California on the Texas Farm Bureau special train, also attended the short course. She returned to Ballinger Sunday afternoon after stopping in Stephenville for a short visit.

UP AND DOING HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

This club met with Mrs. J. M. Tucker and daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Stone, Friday, July 22.

Preservation of foods was the subject of the meeting and the different methods of canning and pickling were discussed. Mrs. J. L. Hinkle, club president, made a talk on cucumber pickles.

A picnic supper and swim in Mr. Jess Smith's pasture was also planned for Monday evening.

Delicious ice cream and cakes were served to the following members: Meses J. L. Hinkle, Edd Bradshaw, W. S. Caudle, Elmer Barnhill, A. B. Davis, Jess Smith, Eddie Voelker, Fred Parker, Jack Mathis, Hugo Michaelis, and Miss Maurine Davis, visitor.

The next meeting will be held August 12th, at Mrs. Eddie Voelker's. Canning will be the subject of this meeting and all the members are urged to bring any fruit or vegetables they have to can.

The Up-and-Doing Home Demonstration Club members of Hatchel entertained their husbands with a picnic supper at Coyote Creek in Jess Smith's pasture Tuesday evening.

A good number of the crowd enjoyed a swim before supper and said the water was fine.

There was plenty of fried chicken and all the good things to eat that go with it to make a good supper. Mr. Hinkle had hard luck, getting chicken necks when he wanted breast. Soda pop was served by the club and there was plenty of ice tea for all. Foy Davis said it would be hard to have to come home from town to cornbread for dinner after eating such a fine meal. To prove there was plenty to eat, Mrs. A. B. Davis and Mrs. Elmer Barnhill had to be helped up from the table.

There were sixty-eight persons present including visitors from Fort Worth, Talpa, Winters and Ballinger.

Club Reporter.

HOSPITAL NOTES

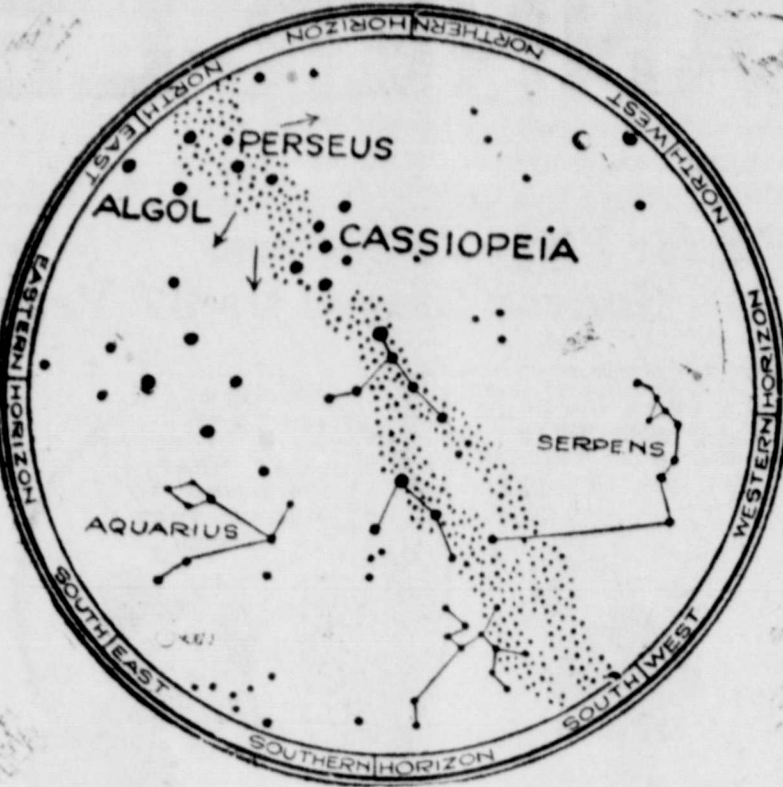
Mrs. Geo. Gann, of Leaday, is resting very well following a minor operation performed in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday morning.

Herbert Preston, of Abilene, is resting very well following an operation for appendicitis in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday morning.

Mrs. Geo. Lee, of Norton, returned to her home Saturday, following several days spent in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Ledger want ads pay

The Month in the Skies August Meteor Showers



By Robert H. Baker
(Professor of Astronomy, University of Illinois)

(Written for the Associated Press)
URBANA, Ill., August 1.—August is the best time to look for "shooting stars."

During this month the Perseids or August meteors put on their annual display. It will not be a brilliant spectacle, but if the sky is watched attentively for a few minutes on a clear evening when the moon is not too bright, one or several Perseids will probably appear.

Meteors are stony and metallic fragments of unknown origin.

Most of them are no larger than the head of a pin. They travel in great swarms around the sun in elongated orbits like those of comets.

Ordinarily they are invisible. But whenever a swarm encounters the earth the meteors plunge downward through our atmosphere, are heated intensely by friction with it and are consumed by their own fury before they can reach the ground. Each luminous streak that we call a shooting star marks the annihilation of a celestial bullet.

Protected as we are by the atmosphere, we do not often

think of the deadly bombardment going on overhead. At least 20,000,000 meteors collide with the earth every day, striking with the average speed of 26 miles a second. Imaginative authors who write of voyages to the moon often fail to take into account this hazard to any expedition outside the protecting blanket of our atmosphere.

The Perseids which appear in August are so named because they seem to come from a point in the constellation Perseus. It is an illusion. Just as the rails of a track appear to converge in the distance, so the meteors apparently radiate from a point. Actually they move in parallel paths.

Perseus rises in the northeast at 11:00 p. m. on August 1st, at 10 o'clock on the 15th and at 9 near the end of the month. This constellation appears in the Milky Way as a great arrow of stars pointing upward to Cassiopeia's Chair. Its most notable star is Algol, the winking Demon Star.

The path of the August meteors is a long ellipse which stretches from the earth's orbit far out beyond the planet Neptune. The members of the swarm are well scattered around the orbit. Consequently it is safe to predict a shower of meteors whenever the earth crosses this orbit, which occurs always in August.

Some meteor swarms are so compact that, although we cross their paths annually, they produce showers at longer intervals. Of this kind is the Leonid swarm, which caused the spectacular showers of 1833 and 1866.

Occasionally the earth encounters a meteor so much larger than usual that it is only partly consumed in its flight through the air and falls to the ground.

Faulty Elimination

Should Be Corrected—Good Elimination Is Essential to Good Health.

If you would be well, see to your elimination. Faulty kidney action permits toxic material to remain in the blood and upset the whole system. Then, one is apt to have a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, a toxic backache or headache, and often some irregularity of secretions, such as scanty or burning passages. More and more people are acclaiming the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. For more than forty years Doan's have been winning favor the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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The largest known example is the great iron meteorite in the Natural History Museum in New York. It weighs 36 tons. A much greater is supposed to lie under the edge of Meteor Crater in Arizona. Fortunately for us, the very large meteors are rare.

N. Dow Chapman, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

Mrs. A. L. Farris, of Denton, who formerly resided here, is visiting friends in Ballinger this week.

Noel Penn left Tuesday morning for Houston, Galveston and Corpus Christi, where, he will look after business.

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Home Here Was Piped for Gas 23 Years Ago

Captain R. A. Smith, deceased, former representative of this district, was an optimist. He looked ahead and saw developments that no other man in this section did; at least he showed the public he expected developments in civilization that others failed to show even if they did believe it.

When Capt. Smith moved to Ballinger in 1904 after he had sold his large ranch ten miles south of this city to be subdivided into farms, he built, at that time, the finest home in Runnels county and when he moved into the residence it was modern in every detail.

Today, the present owner, R. W. Bruce, does not have to think about having his home piped for gas because that was one of the innovations Capt. Smith included in the construction of the mansion. He had combination gas and electric light fixtures installed and today they are in perfect condition. Soon, these gas fixtures will be used for the first time.

Twenty-three years ago there were probably no gas wells west of Beaumont, but Capt. Smith had visions of the further development of the natural resources of this section. A few months after Capt. Smith and his wife moved to Ballinger, he died. He did not live to see the time that the home he built would be supplied with gas but what he

thought of at the time he built the house is now becoming a reality, and to him goes the distinction of being the first man in Runnels county and probably in West Texas to have his home piped for natural gas.

Capt. Smith's widow lived in Ballinger for several years after his death, but moved to Austin a few years ago, where she now resides. Mr. Bruce purchased the residence from Mrs. Smith four years ago.

Capt. Smith, one of the pioneers of this section, owned one of the largest ranches in West Texas, and when farming was on a boom here in 1903-4 and 5, decided to cut his ranch up and sell the tracts as farms. While living on the ranch, Capt. Smith was elected representative from this district and for one term represented a large number of counties of West Texas in the legislature.

What Capt. Smith believed 23 years ago will be proved within the next three or four weeks when gas is turned on in Ballinger.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

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LOCAL FIRM TO WIRE SAN ANGELO OIL MILL

G. P. Teague, of the Ballinger Electric Company, returned from San Angelo Friday where he had been to sign a contract for the wiring of the San Angelo oil mill, purchased several months ago by Anderson & Clayton Company of Houston. Mr. Teague will install new fixtures and rewire the entire plant.

"The mill will be electrified from the ground up," Mr. Teague said. The old wiring will be taken out and new circuits put in. This job will require some 20 or 25 days.

Paul Kirk, who has been working in California, has returned to Ballinger to spend several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk.

Carl Black, who had been making his home in Big Spring, has returned to Ballinger and accepted employment with the D. Reeder Dry Goods Co.

J. H. Austin, of Abilene, visited in Ballinger over the week-end.

Builds Daily Paper from Weekly While Caring for Her Children



MRS EDITH O'KEEFE SUSONG

By Horace Renegar
Associated Press Correspondent
GREENVILLE, Tenn., July 29. —A woman can find time to rear children—mend their clothes, cook them pies—and yet have spare hours to build a struggling country weekly into a thriving daily newspaper.

So believes Mrs. Edith O'Keefe Susong, publisher of the Greenville Democrat-Sun, who has succeeded in doing this.

Mrs. Susong is president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and of the Tennessee Press and Authors' Club and participates in numerous other activities, including those of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association.

"Eleven years ago," she relates, "when little Martha Arnold, my youngest child, was only 17 months old, I was faced with the problem of making a living the best I could for myself and children. Alex, the other child, was four years old.

"I had never had any business experience, but I determined to buy the little weekly—the Greenville Democrat. We had only a handful of worn type, virtually no equipment and a thousand things to look after.

"I started with the newspaper, under a \$3,000 mortgage, printing once a week. I served as editor, business manager, press-

man, advertising solicitor, circulation manager and sometimes typesetter. After my day's duties in the dingy office were over I'd go home, clean up the house, cook for the children and can blackberries.

"My payroll then was \$27.50 a week. The paper was located in the basement of a dilapidated building on an old side street. I paid \$50 a year rent—and, my, but that was hard to get!

"As soon as I could I bought an old linotype machine. In the meantime I had instituted business principles and refused to accept vegetables and other farm products in exchange for circulation and advertising."

Mrs. Susong was "running along pretty well" with her paper until one of the two other weekly papers in the town started publishing daily. One of the weeklies soon went out of business and then the Daily failed. She bought it and started the daily Democrat-Sun.

"We now own our two-story brick building downtown," she says. "My mother writes the editorials, and I am just publisher. I have a capable staff for the other departments.

"I started in the newspaper game for a living. Now I've found it so exciting and interesting I love it almost as well as my children and wouldn't give it up for anything."

Ledger advertising pays

LONE STAR CO. MAKING TIME

Work on the gas distribution system in Ballinger by the Lone Star Gas Company is not being delayed, and much of the city is already piped, with crews working in almost every section.

At present there is something like 140 men on the payroll here, including office help, ditch diggers, water boys, operators of the various machines and welders.

Work has progressed rapidly for the past two weeks and the only delays encountered were on rocky hills where huge rocks have obstructed progress. Air hammers, drills and dynamite are being used to cut the way. Ballinger was without water for a considerable time Thursday as the result of blasting on the hill, but workmen were put on the leak and the break repaired.

This company's big ditch-digger is working north of the city a few miles. Welders are also busy on this line and a large crew is busy placing the pipe in the ditch.

Local hardware dealers and plumbers are preparing for the installation of gas fixtures in homes and business buildings of Ballinger, and gas stoves are being stocked.

WILL OPEN ELECTRIC SHOP ON SEVENTH

Chas. Stulken, of Beville, has recently moved to Ballinger, and will open an electrical goods and repair shop on Seventh Street. Mr. Stulken is repairing and renovating the building formerly occupied by the Owl Cafe and will be ready for business there in a few days. A graduate of two electrical schools and practical experience with the Western Electric Co., of Oklahoma City, Mr. Stulken says he decided that Ballinger was a good town and on the eve of considerable development.



How do you feel at 5 o'clock?

S.S.S. is unequalled for restoring strength

In these days of keen competition, the people who are run-down, quickly fall behind—while their healthy, vigorous rivals, who comply with laws of Nature and keep their blood supply rich and nourished, get ahead. Good blood is health's foundation. When your blood is poor, you are dull, weak, slow, and pale—your brain cannot work effectively. But you glow with health when your blood is rich and strong! You look vigorous! You fairly sparkle with winning magnetism! Don't despair if others are forging ahead of you. S.S.S. will help you. It will bring back your appetite; will help Nature build up your red blood corpuscles. This is how S.S.S. improves the processes by which the body is nourished. S.S.S. is timely and reliable, and is unequalled for restoring strength and vitality. It is made from the roots of fresh herbs and plants, and is prepared in a scientific way in a modern laboratory. S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

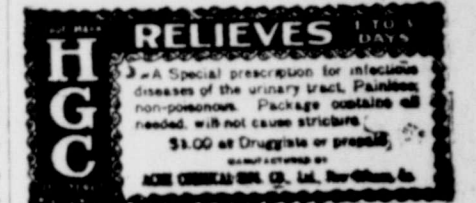
140 TEAR GAS SYSTEMS TO HALT YEGGMEN

AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—One hundred and forty systems of "tear gas" for bank and postoffice vault doors to flabbergast enterprising cracksmen and robbers have been ordered for installation in Texas and Oklahoma within the last few weeks, it was learned here with the announcement that two banks and the Austin postoffice will be so equipped.

The postoffice is to have three systems put in. Locking devices containing tear gas are placed in the vault doors so when cracksmen break in the gas is liberated. Its effects are reputed to be un-failing. Robbers are said to have left their tools and coats in front of cracked vaults in their hurry to escape the fumes.

Gas masks will avail ingenious yeggs little, because an auxiliary smoke screen is liberated also

when vault doors are cracked, leaving the prowlers unable to see their way about their operations.



Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Middleton Jr., have returned from Temple, where Mrs. Middleton underwent an operation several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon, who are attending summer school in Abilene, returned to that city Monday.

Morris Nicholson, of Ft. Worth, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

UNITED STATES TIRES ARE GOOD TIRES

THERE are a dozen places in building a tire where a little rubber could be saved. An ounce here, another ounce there — but adding up to thousands of pounds in a year's production.

But the car owner can never tell when this skimping is going to cause him trouble. When he pays his money for a tire he wants to be sure it will stand unusual road conditions, and that the strain of sudden braking will not uncover a weak point. He wants to be sure he will get the full mileage to which he is entitled.

U. S. Royal Cords are built with the idea that every man who buys them should get all the mileage that can possibly be built into a tire.

The policy of "Plenty of Rubber" governs every operation in building U. S. Royal Cords. It puts plenty of rubber not only outside, where you can see it—but inside, too, where it does not show but where the strain comes.

"Plenty of Rubber" proves its value in the final test—the service of U. S. Royal Cords on the wheels of your car.



United States Rubber Company

PLENTY OF RUBBER IN U.S. ROYAL CORDS

For Sale by

CAMERON'S GARAGE
Ballinger, Texas



The kind of rubber in United States Tires has as much to do with their long service as the quantity. It is Sprayed Rubber—made from latex by a mechanical process invented by the United States Rubber Company—without the use of smoke or chemicals. It is the purest, most uniform and strongest rubber known.



HAPPY FEET in 3 minutes

THE minute you put your feet in a "Tiz" bath you feel pain being drawn out and comfort just soaking in. How good your tired, swollen, burning feet feel. "Tiz" draws out the poisons that cause tender, aching feet. "Tiz" takes all the soreness out of corns and callouses. Get a box of "Tiz" at any drug or department store for a few cents.

End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and comfortable.

"TIZ" for tired aching feet

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NOTICE TO BANNER-LEDGER REPORTERS

Correspondents for The Banner-Ledger in the various communities are requested to mail their items in not later than Tuesday of each week.

It is about time the first bale of cotton for 1927 was being ginned in Runnels county.

Week-end accidents were numerous here but there were no casualties reported other than automobiles being crippled and put out of commission.

Governor Dan Moody was elected over Mrs. Ferguson by a strong majority last year, but Jim Ferguson came back and defeated Moody in the constitutional amendment election held Monday.

Runnels county roads, for the most part, are in fine shape the year round, but when it rains some places are almost impassable.

Runnels county has fine prospects for a bumper cotton crop, so leading cotton men declare, but a little hail, a lot of wind and a little water can soon make the crop look like fifteen cents, just as several acres of the stuff now to be seen just north of Ballinger.

Paving here of two prominent streets in the residential district would be a fine thing and it is believed that most of the citizens are in favor of such action.

The State Highway Department has gravel on the Colorado river bridge, which, it is understood, is to be used in repairing the bridge.

Ballinger has about the best chance, it seems, of any West Texas town, of getting the extension of a railroad from this section into San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Officials of the Gulf, West Texas Railroad were elected last week at a meeting held in San Angelo. Several cities are interested in this railroad, but the new organization expects to build a road independent of others in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Norton, of Dallas, who had been visiting J. T. Routh and family, have returned to their home.

Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

BE FEMININE URGES WOMAN LAW MAKER



MISS BESSIE KEMPTON

ATLANTA, August 2.—While admitting politics is a man's game, Bessie Kempton, Georgia's only woman legislator, believes a woman can play it without displaying any trace of mannishness.

Miss Kempton has started her third successive term as representative from Fulton county.

Although she has been in the legislative body for four years she still has her first "real" speech to make.

Men lawmakers, she believes, are considerate of women but the woman in politics should not take advantage of her sex.

Miss Kempton was a reporter on the Atlanta Constitution before starting her political career and confesses she still prefers the newspaper profession.

SHORT COURSE DELEGATES THANK ORGANIZATIONS FOR FAVORS SHOWN TO THEM

"We wish to thank the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for its hearty co-operation and support in sending so large a delegation from Runnels county to the A. & M. short course.

"We assure you we had a very pleasant, as well as profitable trip. We feel that if you had not backed us we could never have had Runnels county so well represented.

"We also wish to offer thanks to the Runnels County Delegates to the Short Course."

CHALLENGES ALL



KANICHI TSUNENOHANA

TOKYO, July 27.—Kanichi Tsunenohana, the new wrestling champion of Japan, announces that he is ready to meet all challengers of any nationality.

Tsunenohana wrestled his way to the top of the list and recently won the Prince Regent's Cup, the most coveted trophy in Japan.

The new champion is 32 years old, five feet nine inches tall and weighs 265 pounds. He began wrestling when he was fourteen.

Mrs. J. J. Swann and son, of Wichita Falls, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swann Friday.

Roy Mack, of Abilene, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

Albert Nicholson, who is attending school at Cisco, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

Miss Mildred Butler has returned home from Comanche, where she had been visiting.

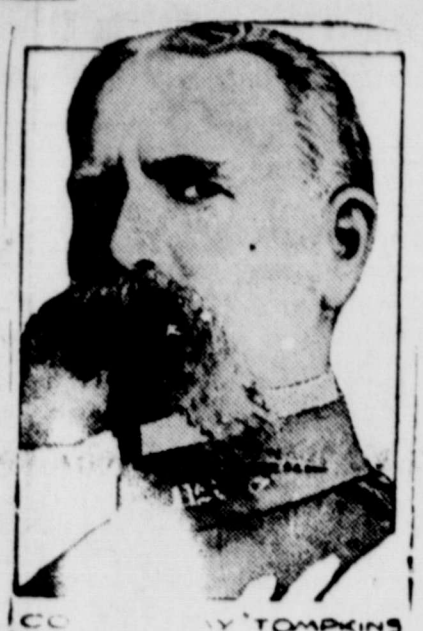
"Colonel Tommy" Hangs Up Sword After 43 Years in Army Service

SAN ANTONIO, August 1.—When the famous Seventh Cavalry paraded in July to the stirring strains of "Garry Owen's Own," Col. "Tommy Tompkins" faced his beloved regiment for the last time and hung his sabre on the wall after 43 years of service.

Ever since he entered the service as a second lieutenant, Col. Selah R. H. Tompkins was "Tommy" to his men, and the army boasted no officer more picturesque. His enormous moustache and whiskers, his military carriage and his tact as a commander made him a personality wherever the United States maintained troops, and he was one of the last officers who learned soldiery in the school whence came Custer and the Indian fighters.

Since 1920 Colonel Tompkins had commanded Camp Stanley, but a week before his retirement he was transferred to the Old Seventh Cavalry with which he had served 31 years, in order that he might leave the service with the troops he loved most.

Son of Gen. C. H. Tompkins, cavalry leader in the Civil War, Col. Tompkins fought in many an Indian battle early in his service, serving once with Custer and winning a citation for bravery in the battle of Wounded Knee.



COL. TOMPKINS

When Pershing invaded Mexico, Colonel Tompkins headed a cavalry column which guarded the punitive force. He served in the Philippines, and led many a skirmish against the Moros.

Men in his command knew him as a comrade in arms, and loved him for treating them "as humans" while keeping rigid discipline. When news of his forthcoming transfer from Camp Stanley got about, farmers of the region planned a farewell party for him. He accepted, but only on the condition that every non-commissioned officer in his command be invited too.

MANUFACTURING TEXAS' 1928 MOTORCAR PLATES

AUSTIN, July 30.—Manufacture of 1928 automobile plates for Texas already has started at the plant of a Los Angeles firm, according to information received here by the State Highway Commission.

The new plates are to be 5 by 14 inches in size with white numbers on a brown background. Approximately 1,225,000 pairs will be required, into the manufacture of which will go 450 tons of steel and two car loads of baking enamel. The steel, it is interesting to note, is to be furnished by a blasting furnace at Provo, Utah, and it is to be rolled in a Los Angeles mill.

MERRY WIVES HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The home demonstration club of South Ballinger met August 2nd with Mrs. V. B. Jones. The house was called to order by the president, a report of the last meeting made and quite a bit of unfinished business looked after.

The club will have a called meeting at Mrs. Smith's on the 9th to dye material for a club rug. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. W. B. Kelsay on August 16th. The subject will be "Saiad Making."

Those present for the meeting with Mrs. Jones were: Meses. W. H. Greer, T. P. Brown, Evans, E. A. Jeanes, James Baron, V. L. McShan, B. M. Batts, G. A. Evans, C. D. Harris, Milton Harris, Chas. Midgley, Ross Smith, W. R. Hill, P. P. Holton, E. B. Kelsay, W. B. Kelsay, Henry Leach, J. F. Cook, Cora Riggs and Misses Mapes and Evans.

Club Reporter.

NEGRO IS CUT IN AFFRAY SATURDAY

"Hi" White, a colored shine boy and porter, was badly slashed about the head and arms Saturday afternoon in a negro restaurant in the "flat" as the result of a dispute over a domino game.

Frank Fields, another negro, was charged with fighting and fined \$12.70. He paid off.

"Chip" White, brother of "Hi," was also held in connection with the fight.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Clarence McCarver, who underwent an emergency operation Friday, was reported to be doing fine Saturday.

J. T. Routh, who underwent an operation several weeks ago in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, was reported to be doing well Saturday.

CLYDE CULWELL KILLED BY BOLT

Clyde Culwell, 22, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Culwell, formerly of this city, was instantly killed by lightning Wednesday afternoon, according to a message received here shortly afterward by his father-in-law, Mr. Keel, of the Park Hotel.

The telegram stated that young Culwell was killed by a bolt of lightning Wednesday afternoon. No other particulars are known here.

Mr. Culwell married Miss Iona Keel here last September, and in November the family moved to Midlothian, where they have since made their home.

Rev. Culwell was formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church here.

Mr. Keel and several members of the family here have gone to attend the funeral which will probably take place either in Midlothian or Dublin. Mr. Culwell was proprietor of a tailor shop in Midlothian.

MIDLOTHIAN, Tex., July 28.—Funeral services were held here at 4:00 o'clock for Clyde Culwell, 21, son of the pastor of the First Methodist Church at this place.

Mr. Culwell was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon while trying to remove a radio wire from his clothes line back of his pressing shop.

A bolt of lightning had thrown

the radio wire across an electric wire, the end dangling down to the clothes line.

Mr. Culwell is survived by his wife, father, mother and a sister.

Clyde Culwell formerly lived here. He was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Keel, of the Park Hotel.

FRENCH HONOR DOUGHBOYS

BREST, Aug. 1.—The landing of 750,000 American soldiers here during the World War is to be commemorated by a monument overlooking the port where the transports brought in the doughboys. The Brest city council has approved the plans of the American Battle Monument Commission and selected the site. A shaft nearly 100 feet high will be erected.

JOHNSON ET AL SIMMS BUSY UNDERREAMING

Drillers at Johnson et al Simms No. 1, 10 miles south of Ballinger, are still busy underreaming at a depth of about 1680 feet.

Underreaming has been going on for some time with no progress being made in the depth of the hole. No new water flows have been struck and the drillers expect to resume the bit work within the next three or four days.

Miss Marjorie Violette, superintendent at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, will leave Tuesday for her home in Nashville, Tenn., where she will spend her vacation.

QUEEN THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, August 5th-6th

Art Accord

in

"Loco Luck"

A Cyclone of a Western, starting in a whirlwind of tragedy, rushing along to end in a torrent of Adventure and Romance. And what a climax! You are going to love every second of it!

Also Chapter 8 of "RETURN OF THE RIDDLE RIDER," and a 2-Reel Comedy.

Palace Theatre

Friday Only



with PAULINE STARKE, OWEN MOORE, Lionel Barrymore, and Douglas Fairbanks Jr.

Here's a picture that will be the talk of the town! See it, then get in the argument!

Saturday Only



Mary Carr, T. Roy Barnes and Robert McKim

Coming to the home of the two women as a long-lost son, the man secretly planned a terrible revenge—but in spite of himself a group of Boy Scouts drew him from the shell of bitterness that surrounded his life—drew him to a confession that turned into a glorious promise!

Get this remedy! Sufferers from PILES. Guaranteed to cure itching, bleeding, blind or protruding piles or money refunded. Get the handy tube with pile pipe, 75c or the tin box, 60c. Ask for PAZO OINTMENT

ONE DRUNK ARRESTED

Charged with intoxication, a man was arrested here Sunday and placed in the county jail. The alleged tippler was not intoxicated at the time of his arrest but Sheriff McWilliams declared the man was putting on a spree Saturday night, and he was arrested Sunday after charges had been filed against him. He was still in jail Monday morning.

R. W. Earnshaw has returned from Waco, where he had been on business.

Alex McGregor has returned from Dallas, where he had been looking after business.



PREVENT RICKETS

Keep baby vitamin-nourished. A wonderful food-tonic, rich in cod-liver oil vitamins, for a young child—

Scott's Emulsion

FAIR TRIPS ARE BEING PLANNED

Dates for trips over this section to advertise the seventh annual Runnels County Fair have not yet been made. J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, said Tuesday afternoon, but at the next directors' meeting, to be held next Tuesday, August 9th, these dates will be decided.

"We are going to change the itinerary quite a bit this year," Mr. Motley said. "We are going to include Coleman and several other cities in this year's trips. Coleman comes in this year with a free fair, preparatory to the organization of a permanent fair."

The big trip will probably be the one made to Abilene during the West Texas Fair, and efforts will be made to send the Ballinger delegation and booster band to this fair on the day that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, first trans-Atlantic flyer, visits Abilene on his tour of 48 states.

Committees and representatives from practically every community in Runnels county will be represented on these trips.

The All-West Texas Exposition held annually in San Angelo, will also be visited by the local boosters this year as in the past, and it is planned to send a larger delegation than ever to the San Angelo exhibition.

As soon as the dates for the excursions are announced citizens are urged to make plans to go on all of them.

REGISTRATIONS HERE HOLDING UP WELL

Registrations at the court house in almost all offices during the past month held up well, according to the records.

In the vital statistics division there were 26 births for July, 19 boys and 7 girls. There were 12 deaths recorded, and some of these were for months back. There were 22 marriage licenses issued, which fell short of the number for the month of June.

Passenger automobiles registered totalled 137, with 18 trucks licensed. This brings the year's total registrations of automobiles to 4,695, and trucks to 409.

WESTERN GAS SERVICE COMPANY PUSHING WORK

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 3.—With work on the pipe line to the Coleman county fields going forward from both the San Angelo and Coleman ends, and a crew at work near Ballinger, the Western Gas Service Company of San Angelo is arranging its office force and assuring San Angeloans that natural gas will be available by Oct. 12.

J. H. Morgan has arrived from San Antonio to take charge as manager. He has been associated with the late San Antonio Public Service Company, being with that concern for ten years. William Neish has come from Burlington, Vt., to make his home here. He is auditor of the company. N. C. Buchanan has been employed as timekeeper for detail men in the construction department.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

8th Street Presbyterian
Enrollment, 205
Present, 170
New members, 5
Offering, \$10.77

First Methodist
Enrollment, 301
Present, 248
New members, 9
Offering, \$15.47

First Presbyterian
Enrollment, 115
Present, 90
New members, 2
Visitors, 6
Offering, \$7.95

Baptist
Enrollment, 462
Present, 268
New members, 8
Offering, \$26.81

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bradley, residing north of the city, are the parents of a fine baby boy born to them Wednesday night. Mother and son are both resting very well.

Be wise and advertise.

COKE COUNTY FARMER GETS FIRST BALE

SAN ANGELO, July 29.—The first bale of cotton in West Texas this season and the first bale ever ginned in Coke county in July has been picked from the farm of Wesley Watson, a youthful farmer who gave up cow punching and sheep herding two years ago to become a farmer.

The bale weighs 486 pounds. Robert Lee citizens have raised a premium of \$40 for him. He has eighty acres in cultivation near that place, fifty-five of which are in cotton from which he expects to get half a bale to the acre. The other twenty-five acres are in feed crops.

Watson, who spent most of his life until two years ago on ranches, decided to try his hand at farming. He rented eighty acres from Bryant Yarbrough. Neighbors came over Wednesday morning and picked the bale during the morning to break two records: The season record for the first bale in West Texas and the first bale ever ginned in Coke county in July.

"Why, I've been farming in Coke county twenty-seven years, but it has taken this to make me realize this is a real farming country," said W. B. Bessent, Coke county farmer who announced the first bale in San Angelo. He was accompanied by Fern Havins and was on his way to Christoval to attend the Confederate reunion.

"Wesley was a good cow puncher, a pretty good sheep herder, but he's a lot better farmer, we're convinced," he said, speaking of the grower of the first bale.

FOR SUMMER WEAR



This dress of navy blue and white printed cotton, a conservative well-covered design, is recommended by the U. S. Bureau of Home Economics for street or office wear during the warm months.

"The material," the bureau says, "is inexpensive, it launders well, is cool, and is adapted to plain styles such as shown in the accompanying photograph."

"White bias binding and a white lawn vest add a touch of smartness. The design chosen suits a medium-sized or stout figure. It has a wide plait starting at each shoulder and extending to the hem to give extra walking room without the effect of additional fullness. It is finished with an appropriate white pearl oval buckle and six large white pearl buttons."

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Conn, of San Antonio, are here visiting relatives for a few days.

BETHEL WOMAN IS HONORED AT SHORT COURSE

Miss Annie Shellbourne, of the Bethel women's home demonstration club, was elected secretary and treasurer of the State Home Demonstration Council this week at College Station, at a meeting of the council members during the annual farmers short course.

Miss Shellbourne is one of the 62 registered delegates from this county attending the short course. According to word received here from C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent, there are about 4,000 delegates attending the short course, and Runnels county has the largest delegation of any West Texas county.

"Much interest is being taken by the club members in the work," Mr. Lehmburg writes.

The special car of delegates will arrive in Ballinger on the return trip from A & M Sunday at noon, while those who went in automobiles will return Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

OMAHA DOCTOR NOMINATED AS ABLEST WOMAN



OMAHA, Neb., August 1.—A grandmother prominent in her profession of medicine and with a distinguished war record is Nebraska's nominee in the competition from which will be chosen the outstanding professional woman of the United States.

The contest will be part of the convention of the National Business and Professional Women's Clubs at Oakland, Calif., July 18 to 23.

Dr. Olga Stastny, of Omaha, Nebraska's entry, was decorated by the French government for service with the American women's hospital unit at Louzancy in the World War. The government then sent her to Caecho-Slovakia to do social hygiene and organization work. This task and the tragedy of her son's death in a burning army plane compelled her to come home to recuperate. She now is a practicing physician here.

She was called "heroine of the hour" for her work among Christians banished from Asia Minor by the Turks in 1923.

MISS GRANT AND MR. PITTARD WED SATURDAY

Miss Olivia Grant, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grant of this city, and J. C. Pittard, with the Postal Telegraph Company at San Angelo, were married here Saturday night at the home of Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Miss Grant attended the local schools and since the close of the last school term had lived here with her parents.

Mr. Pittard, before going to San Angelo, was manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company office here, having made this city his home for several months. He and Miss Grant became acquainted here and their acquaintance grew into a courtship which resulted in their marriage.

The young couple will make their home in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norton and son, of Dallas, are here visiting Mrs. Norton's sister, Mrs. J. T. Reuth, and family.

T. S. Lankford, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

NEGRESS FACES LIQUOR CHARGE

Penny Johnson, negro woman, residing in a house near the compress, was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff John White on charges of selling intoxicating liquor.

Her bond was set at \$300 which she made late Wednesday afternoon, with Tucker Grimes, Rufus Thomson and Lee Jones as the bondsmen. All are colored citizens.

The arrest was made on charges sworn to by parties who had bought beer from the woman, it is alleged.

Officers have conducted several raids on the negro houses near the river but no beer or whiskey has ever been found there.

Moncrief Still in Jail

John Moncrief, of Miles, charged with burglary, is still confined to the county jail, being unable to this time to make bond in his case. He was arrested last Saturday in Miles by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams.

Brings Prisoner Here

Chief of Police H. H. Murray, of Plainview, brought "Choc" Davenport, convicted here of burglary, back to Ballinger Wednesday and placed him in the county jail after he had been used as a witness in several cases in the Plains country. He will be sentenced at the next term of court.

Davenport and "Peg" Williams were convicted of robbing the Santa Fe station at Miles several months ago. They were also convicted in several other West Texas cities.

Chief Murray returned Williams to Plainview, where he will be used in several other cases.

Here and There

WASHINGTON, August 2.—Steps toward final reorganization of the Prohibition Bureau were taken today by Assistant Secretary Lowman, 24 hours after he had formally taken the oath of office, with the abolishment of five fixed zones and the elevation of his immediate assistants to higher ranks.

Readjustments were subject only to changes which may be necessary when the bureau is put on civil service basis as provided by the act of the last congress.

Lowman appointed H. H. White, who has been acting assistant commissioner, as general supervisor of field officers to effect the reorganization of the field officers on a business basis.

McALESTER, Okla., Aug. 1.—A small amount of wood alcohol taken Saturday from the prison workshop, today resulted in the death of four convicts and the serious illness of eight others in the state penitentiary here.

Early yesterday guards heard cries of distress in a cell, and upon investigation found two men apparently dying.

Additional cases of illness were soon discovered.

WOLFE CITY, Aug. 1.—Carter Crow, 45, and his wife, about 40, were found dead with their throats slashed here this morning.

Police are investigating the case.

The coroner returned a verdict that Crow killed his wife and then committed suicide.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—Increasing boll weevil infestation in most of the cotton belt was indicated by the Department of Agriculture report today covering the period to July 15th.

College Station, Texas reports that at 50 points, sixteen per cent of the squares were punctured.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—The world consumption of American cotton during the season ended with the close of July was fixed at 17,428,000 bales in the annual report of Secretary Henry Heister of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange today.

The world's consumption, revealed by figures, was stated to be the greatest ever recorded.

Mrs. R. E. White and two children left Saturday morning for Southland, where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

ARMY OFFICER HEADS ALASKA ROAD BUILDERS



BRIG. GEN. JAMES GORDON STEESE, U. S. A.

SEWARD, Alaska, August 1.—An officer who once commanded large bodies of men on the battlefields of France, shoving lines of transportation into the enemy's territory, now commands a large

peace time army in which the rank and file are for the most part civilians.

He is Brig. Gen. James Gordon Steese, who was knighted by each of the allied nations of the World War. His mission is providing Alaska with roads and trails, as president of the Alaska Road Commission.

During the 16 years of its existence the Alaska Road Commission has built an aggregate of 4,890 miles consisting of 1,031 miles of wagon road, 636 miles of sled road and 3,223 miles of trails.

General Steese also has found time for rivers and harbors work, engineering dredging operations and at times managing the Alaska Railroad. He has been "loaned" to the Interior Department by the War Department.

FOUR CASES FILED IN CITY COURT MONDAY

Four cases, one for speeding, two for affrays, and one for disturbance of the peace, were filed in the city court Monday morning. The defendant in the speeding case paid off and was released.

It was stated that other cases would likely be filed before the day closed.

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CROPS DAMAGED BY HEAVY RAIN KIMBLE MAKES BOND, RELEASED

Hail and a wind-driven rain did considerable damage over a narrow strip of farms north of the city Wednesday afternoon. In some places cotton and feed were destroyed, while at the Hugh Campbell place, the sheep sheds were blown down and limbs broken from trees.

Wednesday rain was only local. One inch was reported at Benoit. More than one-fifth of an inch fell here. The rain was heavier north of the city, and Elm Creek holes were filled up and the city given a fresh supply.

Hail damaged crops on the Campbell, Greer, Routh, Eagan, Kemp and Pape farms, north of the city, and probably others.

The Colorado River was also on a muddy rise again Thursday morning. The river has been on several small rises during the past few days due to rains falling far up the stream's watershed.

Rain and hail damage was also reported at Crews, but a telephone call to that place Thursday denied that either rain or hail fell there.

Job was a patient man, but there is no record of his ever having put a tooth-cutting baby to sleep.

Only after a public favorite has become a "has-been" does he begin to realize the emptiness of applause.

Collie Kimble, of near Crews, charged with manufacture of toxicants and possession of a still, was released on \$1,000 bond Sunday afternoon. Kimble's bond was signed by several citizens of the Novice community.

Tony Whiddle, under similar charges, is still in the county jail here, being unable to make his bond of \$1,000.

Kimble and Whiddle were arrested in a raid conducted early Saturday morning by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and three deputies. A large still was confiscated and about 150 gallons of mash destroyed.

At preliminary hearings held for the men Saturday afternoon, Judge C. H. Willingham, justice of the peace, set the bond of each at \$1,000. The October grand jury will investigate the cases.

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Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

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MOODY'S AMENDMENTS LOSE BY BIG MAJORITY

DALLAS, Aug. 2.—Returns from 179 of the 253 counties of the state tabulated to noon today showed that the vote Monday on the proposed constitutional amendments to be as follows:

Judiciary—for, 20,245; against, 76,668.
Taxation—for, 11,793; against, 85,829
Fee abolition—for, 16,516; against, 80,284
Salary change—for, 15,553; against, 78,980.

DALLAS, Aug. 2.—The four proposed amendments to the constitution of Texas fared ill at the hands of a small percentage of the voters Monday.

Incomplete returns tabulated today showed that with about 100,000 votes accounted for, all the amendments had been defeated by about three to one.

The amendment which promised a change in the system of taxation whereby the state and county taxes were to be separated, apparently attracted the most attention and was most

heartily opposed. The proposed change in the judiciary system, which its advocates claimed would permit speedier handling of cases in the courts, received the most favorable consideration at the hands of the voters, but was lost.

Interest in the amendments which would have abolished the payment of fees to certain county officials and that which would have permitted raising the governor's salary to \$10,000 per year and fixing the pay of the legislators at not exceeding \$1,500 per year, seemed to attract about the same amount of attention, both for and against.

In Runnels county, with 13 boxes complete, there were 1,014 votes polled. Thirteen boxes have not reported, and one box, Brookshire, did not hold an election.

All amendments were defeated in this county by heavy votes. The vote on the proposed judiciary change was heaviest of any of the "for" votes in the thirteen boxes, while the opposed vote on

the proposed taxation change was the heaviest of the "against" votes on any of the amendments, it being tabulated at 997.

Totals of the thirteen reporting boxes were as follows:

Judiciary—For, 86; against, 951
Taxation—For, 44; against, 997
Fee abolition—For, 52; against, 978

Governor's salary raise—For, 51; against, 991.

Totals—For, 233; against, 3,917
In the North Norton box, 35 votes were cast, all opposed to the proposed amendments. The same thing occurred in the Dale box where 34 votes were polled, all being opposed to the four changes in the constitution.

In the Ballinger boxes there was a total of 395 votes cast.

The two Ballinger precincts were reported as follows:

Ballinger No. 1—	For	Agnst
Judiciary	27	170
Taxation	5	190
Fee abolition	12	184
Governor's salary	15	180
Ballinger No. 24—	For	Agnst
Judiciary	15	177
Taxation	10	186
Fee abolition	14	182
Governor's salary	10	186

SAN ANTONIO CLAIMS TO BE WESTERN FLYING CENTER

SAN ANTONIO, July 30.—San Antonio's claim to be the flying center of the western hemisphere is amply borne out by army air service statistics which show that almost half of all the air service flying last year was done at Brooks and Kelly fields here.

The statistics credit Kelly Field with approximately 40,000 hours and Brooks Field with almost 343,000. The total for the whole service was 165,000. This does not include flying done at Duncan Field and from the landing field at Fort Sam Houston. It of course excluded all commercial flying. Langley Field, Va., is third in

the list with approximately 17,500 hours and Chanute Field at Rantoul, Illinois is fourth with 12,500 hours. McCook Field at Dayton also claims to be the center of flying in this hemisphere, if not in the world, but the claim is not based on flying hours. McCook Field is probably the greatest flying center in many respects, however, as it includes the engineering section of the air service. At this field a flyer can fly every type of plane made and use every engineering device designed for airplanes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones, of Amarillo, have returned to their home after a visit here to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jones.

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Tone is so popular. All you do is take a spoonful at night. By morning you are cleaned out good, head is clear, you feel as light as a feather; you are not sick, no danger of salivation, and you can eat anything you want. Think of that. Get the big bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone from your nearest store. They all have it. Keep it in the house so you will have it handy to take nights before going to bed.

Two Women and Three Men are Held in Flogging of Alabama Wife



Limbs of trees and an automobile fan belt were said by Mrs. Bertha A. Slay (left) to have been used by two women and three men in flogging her. She is shown holding sticks of the sort used by her attackers. Mrs. Slay's husband and sister, pictured at right, were tied to their beds by the floggers while they whipped Mrs. Slay.

(By Associated Press)
 FLORENCE, Ala., July 29.—Mrs. Bertha A. Slay, principal in the most sensational of Alabama's tangled chain of flogging cases, will appear in criminal court here August 1st to testify that two women and three men dragged her from her bed, bound her to a barrel and whipped her with limbs of trees and an automobile fan belt.
 The whipping followed Mrs. Slay's refusal, she told officers, "to confess to some neighborhood scandal." The five masked and robed persons forced their way into the Slay farm home near here, tied the woman's husband and her sister, Miss Lulu Dodson, to their beds and dragged her out of doors, where the flogging took place.
 She said nothing of the affair for several days, then told county officials that members of a

hooded order were responsible for the attack. Later she changed her story, saying she had recognized two women in the party "by their long hair and small feet," and absolving members of the secret organization.
 Arrests followed. Walter K. McAdory, chief of the state law enforcement department, conducted an investigation and swore out warrants for Mr. and Mrs. Allen Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lindsay and Charles Lindsay, all of Florence, charging them with complicity in the flogging.
 All five are held in the Lauderdale county jail pending hearing of the charges August 1st.
 The Slay flogging is one of five similar affairs brought to the attention of Alabama authorities within two weeks, and which have caused Governor Bibb Graves to order special state investigators to co-operate with

local officials in an effort to "check mob violence."
 Jeff Calloway, Ononta, Ala., farm youth, was taken into a dense woods by a band of masked men and flogged into unconsciousness.
 Officials of Jefferson county, Alabama, were looking into the whipping of Arthur Hitt, negro landowner, who was flogged when he refused to sell a tract of valuable land for a nominal sum. Three days after the whipping he transferred his land for a price said to have been one-sixth of its value.
 Other flogging cases under scrutiny are those of Eston Murchison of Bessemer, Ala., who was taken from an automobile and whipped because he was riding with "two strange girls," and Hugh McSweeney and Pearl Boggs, who were lashed on a road near Birmingham several weeks ago.

WEEKS TO OPEN NEW DRUG STORE IN ABILENE SOON

The Weeks' drug store in Abilene, being installed by John A. Weeks and R. W. Earnshaw of this city, will be one of the most modern pharmacies in the Southwest and will cost approximately \$15,000.
 Mr. Weeks, who is the principal owner of the store, is taking time and expects to make this store the best in Texas. It will be located in a corner of the New Hilton Hotel there, on Fourth and Pine streets.

"I have been watching the development of Abilene for many years," Mr. Weeks declared Tuesday morning, "and I think it is far ahead of any West Texas city. I have been trying to get a good location in that city for the past few years and now I think I have one of the best locations in West Texas.
 "I am going to spend a great deal of my time there but I will never neglect my Ballinger business," he said. "Lester Ellis, prominent in Abilene, and a resident of that city for about fifteen years, will be manager of the store. Mr. Earnshaw will be financially interested in the concern but he and I will continue to make Ballinger our home. August McWilliams, who is with me here now, will go to Abilene and will be connected with the store there."

The interior of the new drug store will be modern in every detail. The fixtures are being specially built by Mailander & Company, of Waco. The buffet cases will be unique as will the soda fountain which will have no back-bar. The back of the soda fountain will face Fourth Street and is to be arranged so as to show the public just how sanitary the fountain is kept.
 Large mirrors will also be seen on every wall and in every buffet case. A large electrically refrigerated candy case will be located somewhere near the middle of the store with octagon fountain service table in the center of the room. A private office and private prescription room will be modernly equipped. A cigar case, combined with the cash register and wrapping counter cases will be located on the Pine Street side of the store. A large portable magazine stand will be fitted around the large column at the main entrance of the store.
 In the lobby of the hotel there will be a newsstand and cigar case, under the management of the drug store.

The formal opening of the drug store will be held in connection

with the formal opening of the hotel, which will be on Wednesday, September 14th. The drug store, however, is expected to be opened for business about one week before the formal opening.
 The Hilton Hotel is West Texas' newest and one of the most modern hotels. It is being erected at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars. It will have 264 guest rooms and will be ten stories in height.

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 A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by
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Mrs. Chas. Gibbs and baby, of O'Donnell, who had been here visiting the J. T. Routh family, have gone to Dallas for a visit before returning to their home.

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CARTER HERE; STARTS GAS SURVEY OF CITY

"We are here starting a survey of your city," Barney Carter, of the Western Gas Service Company, told a reporter for The Ledger shortly after noon Tuesday. "We are coming into Ballinger with our main gas line in due time."

Mr. Carter and J. H. Morgan, manager of the local properties in the cities of San Angelo and Ballinger, were here Tuesday and started a survey of the prospective gas customers of Ballinger and to make further arrangements for completion of the distribution system in this city.

"We have three crews at work on our main line, one near San Angelo, another a few miles east of this city and one in Coleman county," Mr. Carter declared. "We will have gas to the city soon and until the gas is piped to the city there is no need for a distribution system, but we will start our line of pipes in Ballinger as soon as our survey is completed here."

Mr. Carter and Mr. Morgan will both be in Ballinger this week in the interest of their gas company and will confer with the citizens.
 The Atex Construction Company is doing the work on the main line and the work is going on with progress unsurpassed.
 "We have had five right-of-way men at work through this section," Mr. Carter asserted, "and soon our right-of-way will be completed."
 Work in San Angelo is well under way, Mr. Morgan stated.
 An announcement appears in today's issue of The Ledger, in regard to the Western Gas Service Company.

The Lone Star Gas Company is continuing its work and lines in the city are being laid very fast by the large crew of men here.
 Work on the main line is also well underway and several miles of ditches have been dug between this city and the Coleman county line. The men worked on the main line last Sunday, and Monday morning an additional crew was put to work with two giant ditch-diggers, followed closely by pipe stringers and welders.
 Five carloads of ten-inch pipe for the Carter interests' main line has arrived here and additional pipe is en route to this city, Mr. Carter declared.
 The Lone Star Gas Company pipe is arriving daily and pipe stringers are moving the material as fast as possible to the ditch north of Ballinger.

Mrs. John Barr, of Paris, arrived in Ballinger Monday to visit an old friend, Mrs. W. E. Allen. Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Allen were girlhood friends. They had not seen each other in more than 52 years.
 Dr. Charles F. Bailey left Sunday for Galveston where he will take a special course in the medical department of the University of Texas. Dr. Bailey will also do post-graduate work in Galveston.

Cal is Out of Race for President

RAPID CITY, Aug. 2.—President Calvin Coolidge today issued a statement saying: "I do not choose to run for president in 1928."

Mrs. H. Vorbeck, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hettie, left Monday for Temple where Mrs. Vorbeck will undergo a thorough examination in a Temple hospital.

Mrs. Jo Wilmeth and sons, Roscoe, of Springfield, Ill., and James, of Fort Worth, are here visiting friends. The Wilmeths formerly lived in Ballinger.

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FOR SALE—Home on Seventh Street. See W. A. Forgy. 2-5td-1tw

DEATHS

Mrs. W. W. Robertson

Mrs. W. W. Robertson, wife of W. W. Robertson, manager of the Hatchel gin, died Sunday afternoon at the family home in Hatchel, following an illness of several years. Mrs. Robertson had taken treatment in several sanitariums during the past few months.

Funeral services were to be held Monday afternoon with burial in the Hilton cemetery, in the northwestern part of Runnels county.

Mrs. Robertson is survived by her husband, a family of children and other relatives.

Mrs. Earl Killingsworth

News of the death of Mrs. Earl Killingsworth at Crystal Springs, Sunday, was received here Sunday afternoon. No particulars are known here.

Mrs. Killingsworth was formerly a resident of this county. She is survived by her husband and other relatives.

Funerals arrangements are not known here.

HERRING TOPICS

Hopeville Baptists began a revival Friday night, July 29.

Buster Avent, of Honey Grove, is visiting his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller, of this community.

Miss Thora Brevard spent a very pleasant afternoon with Miss Vena Avent Saturday.

Miss Clara Attwood, of Paint Rock, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kirby and family, returning home Saturday.

Mr. Ray Lowe, of Talpa, spent a few days in this community recently.

A number of the young people of this community enjoyed a forty-two party at the home of M. F. Kirby Thursday night.

Grandmother Clark is visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alcorn spent a few days recently with Mrs. Alcorn's parents at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hale, of Houston, returned to their home last Tuesday after a few weeks visit with home folks.

A number of the young folks of this community went picnicking near Paint Rock on Sunday, July 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roesford spent a very pleasant afternoon with the G. C. Avent family Monday.

L. C. Payne and family spent a pleasant afternoon with the G. C. Avent family Sunday.

Miss Ozella Avent spent a very pleasant afternoon in the Brevard home Monday.

"REPORTER."
SORE GUMS—You won't be ashamed to smile again, after you use Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and can not fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Chas. Miller, who had been working in the Crane oil field, has returned to Ballinger to spend a few days before going to work on a well near San Angelo.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rushing, of Georgetown, spent several days last week visiting their friends here. They returned to their home Friday morning.

Charles Midgley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Midgley and baby. He returned to Melvin Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Evans spent last week visiting relatives in San Angelo, and went on to Christoval. Miss Evans returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Midgley moved the last of last week to town, on Eighth Street. Mrs. Branch will move back to her home vacated by Mr. Leach and Mr. Midgley.

Miss Bessie Brown left Tuesday for Dallas to visit her sister, Mrs. V. A. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bates, of near Miles, spent Sunday with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and family.

Mrs. P. W. Smith and son have returned home from a visit to Dallas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ross Smith returned home Sunday from the A. & M. College short course. Mrs. Smith reports a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Mapes, their daughter, Miss Annie B., and Miss Olga Zappe returned home from Wilcox, Arizona last week.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel has returned home from a visit with relatives near San Antonio and other places.

Mrs. S. J. Layton and children have returned to their home in Henrietta after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagles, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefecoat have returned from a visit to the Plains, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Daisy Martin.

Ted Brown, of Oklahoma, has been here visiting his sister, Mrs. Jefecoat.

Will appreciate all news. If you are going or have been visiting or have anyone visiting you, please call 4992 on Monday or Tuesday of each week.
"BLUE BONNET."

WEDDING BELLS

Double Wedding Solemnized
A pretty double wedding was solemnized last Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, July 31, 1927, in which Miss Evelyn Wooten became the bride of Mr. Robert W. King, and Miss Alice Wooten the bride of Mr. Jack C. Smith. The wedding took place at the home of the brides' mother, Mrs. Laura Wooten, on Fifth Street.

The ceremony was read by Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, in the presence of the immediate family and a few friends.

After enjoying delicious refreshments, the happy couples left for an overland trip to San Marcos, at which place Mr. and Mrs. King will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will visit in San Antonio and other points in South and East Texas until September, when they will begin teaching in Austin.

Mrs. King and Mrs. Smith, although they have been in Ballinger but very little in recent years, will be remembered as the daughters of former County Superintendent W. W. Wooten. They received their high school education here and their college education in the Southwest Texas Teachers College of San Marcos.

Mr. King had been in the drug business at Kennedy, Texas until recently, when he moved to San Marcos. Mr. Smith is a resident of San Marcos, a former student in the college there and also A. & M. College.

These young people have many friends who will wish them the very greatest happiness and good fortune which can be theirs in their new life.

Rev. Leslie G. Smyth and family left Wednesday afternoon for Menard, where they will spend several days camping. Rev. Smyth is going on his vacation.

BOARD SELECTS MANAGER FOR CREAMERY CO.

G. Ridder, of Seguin, has been appointed and he has accepted, the position of manager of the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery, it was announced Wednesday morning by J. D. Motley, secretary of the organization.

A telegram arrived from Mr. Ridder Wednesday announcing his acceptance of the proposition made him by the directors of the organization at a recent meeting.

Mr. Ridder is thoroughly experienced in the creamery business, having been manager of the plant at Seguin, which is declared by experts to be one of the most successful plants in the Southwest. Mr. Ridder will arrive in Ballinger in the near future to take over the management of the organization.

At a recent session of the directors, the old building of the Citizens Ice Company was leased from the West Texas Utilities Company for a long period of years. This building will undergo a thorough repairing and remodeling program and the interior will be fitted especially for a creamery plant.

Money on stock is being collected very rapidly, Mr. Motley said, and within the next ten days steps will be taken to obtain a charter. The company will incorporate with a capital stock of \$10,000.

The Ballinger State Bank was selected as depository after three checks, one from each of the local banks, had been placed in a hat and a check drawn out. The check of the Ballinger State Bank was picked from the hat, and this institution will be the depository for the creamery during its first year.

The annual loss from destruction and damage by moths amounts to hundreds of millions of dollars. Yet it is so easy to prevent such loss. Fly-Tox kills the moth, the eggs and the larva. Insist on Fly-Tox. Fly-Tox is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. Fly-Tox is safe, stainless, fragrant, sure. Every bottle guaranteed.

RAZE MENGER HOTEL, OLD SANTONE LANDMARK

SAN ANTONIO, July 30.—The Menger Hotel, the oldest hostelry in San Antonio and one of the best known hotels in the state is to be torn down in the near future to make room for a great modern hotel, according to T. B. Baker, its present operator.

Rumors that the old landmark was to be demolished have been current for more than a year. The recent sale of adjacent property to wealthy easterners, however, has given impetus to the project and plans for the new building are expected to be on paper soon.

The Menger stands on a part of the land which was once the Alamo and overlooks the portion of the Alamo which still stands. The hotel was built in 1859 and has housed many famous personages in its day, including Sam Houston, McKinley, Lee, Grant, Sheridan, Roosevelt and many others.

FALSE ALARM BRINGS OUT FIRE COMPANY

A false fire alarm was sounded Monday evening about 7:10 o'clock and brought out members of the department and other citizens to find the blaze. The big truck made a run to the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Ninth Street.

Downtown streets were quickly cleared by city officers to make way for the trucks to come thru the business section.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Earl Hash and Miss Lottie Patterson.

Homer Eck and Miss Maurine Jameson, of Coleman.

Mike Gomez and Miss Lupe Garcia.

Frank Wiley, of San Antonio, formerly of Ballinger, is here visiting.

EDWARDS GOES TO WASHINGTON



Will C. Edwards

Will C. Edwards, of Denton, editor of the Denton Record-Chronicle, and widely known in Texas newspaper circles, left for Washington, D. C., last week to become publisher on August 1st of the Washington Herald, morning and Sunday newspaper. Starting with the Denton paper thirty-two years ago, Mr. Edwards has built it up from a weekly to one of the best small city dailies in Texas. He also has been intimately connected with the upbuilding of the newspaper profession in the state, having served as president of the Texas Press Association, and was one of the founders and first president of the Texas Daily Press League.

In addition to this newspaper work, Mr. Edwards has taken an active interest in Rotary Club work, and only recently ended a term as Rotary governor of the West Texas district. He attended the international convention of Rotary Clubs at Ostend, Belgium, in June, and had charge of the publicity of the convention for North America.

Mr. Edwards served in the 38th legislature from Denton county, and was in the run-off for lieutenant-governor three years ago.

MRS. BRIDWELL DIES IN B'WOOD

Mrs. Frank Bridwell, of Brownwood, formerly of this city, died early Sunday evening in a Brownwood hospital following an operation performed last Friday. News of the death reached here Sunday night about 9:00 o'clock.

W. A. Bridwell, wife and daughter, and E. Shepperd, of this city, went to Brownwood Sunday night.

Mrs. Bridwell was the wife of T. Frank Bridwell. Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell lived in Ballinger for a number of years and only last year moved to Brownwood to make their home.

Funeral services will be held in Ballinger some time Wednesday, the hour being undetermined due to the fact that a daughter, Mrs. Paul Lankford, of Fort Worth, being in Bisbee, Ariz., visiting an aunt. The body will arrive in Ballinger tonight over the Santa Fe.

Mrs. Bridwell is survived by her husband; Miss Marthyle Bridwell, a daughter, who was present at her mother's death; and another daughter, Mrs. Lankford, of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Lankford and her husband had been in California to attend the wedding of a sister of Mr. Lankford. They were en route home when they stopped for a short visit in Bisbee. Deceased is also survived by two sisters, one living in East Texas and the other near San Antonio.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mellie Elizabeth Bridwell of Brownwood, wife of Frank Bridwell, formerly of this city, will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Baptist church, with Dr. Prince, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Brownwood, in charge. Rev. J. H. McClain, local Baptist minister, will assist.

Mrs. Bridwell's two daughters, Mrs. Paul Lankford, of Fort Worth, and Miss Marthyle Bridwell, of Brownwood, and Mr. Bridwell will be here for the fun-

eral, also other relatives of the family.

The remains arrived Monday night over the Santa Fe from Brownwood, where Mrs. Bridwell died Sunday night following an operation performed last week.

Pall bearers will be, active: E. Shepperd, J. A. Williams, L. L. Stroble, B. C. Kirk, W. C. McCarter and Dr. E. C. Baskin; honorary: C. J. Lynn, U. E. Hartman, R. T. Williams, J. L. Chastain, E. D. Walker and O. L. Parish.

Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

LEAVE FOR MARKET

C. R. Stone, of Stone's, and Mrs. A. R. Jones, who has been placed in charge of the ladies' ready-to-wear department of the firm, have gone to market where they will purchase fall and winter goods. They expect to return the early part of next week.

Pears for sale at my orchard in South Ballinger. T. P. Brown, Phone 4904. 1-3td-1tw*

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler and son, Graham, have returned from a trip to the Davis Mountains.

Mrs. J. W. Layton and son, of Dallas, are here visiting Mrs. Ida Radican on Ninth Street.

Lindsey Jacks, of McCamey and Big Lake, has been here visiting Eli Smith and other friends.

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