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## Road Bond Issue Is Favorably Received

Reports from over the county following the hearing preparatory to the calling of a \$525,000 road bond issue here Monday indicate that the project is being favorably received, and many predictions that the issue will carry by a large majority in the election called for September 1st have been made.

The farmers as a whole are supporting the present plan more heartily than any previously proposed project, it is said. A large percentage of the citizenship of the towns of the county has announced in enthusiastic support of the program, and practically no dissension has been registered to date, according to current reports.

The \$525,000 issue represents Runnels county's one-third of the funds necessary for the construction of 55 miles of highways across the county, the state and federal departments each matching the Runnels county quota dollar-for-dollar. With a materialization of the proposed project, the county will be provided with an all-weather road system equal to those of adjoining counties.

Plans call for twenty-nine miles of 18-foot concrete highway to be laid from the termination of the San Angelo highway to the Runnels county line two miles west of Miles now under construction, to a point near Hatchel. The remainder of the road to the north line of the county will be cared for by Winters, where no election will be held at this time, due to the desire of the people of that section to undertake a system of lateral roads in conjunction with the completion of highway No. 29. About 26 miles of highway No. 23, from the Coleman county line near Talpa, through Ballinger to the Concho county line, five miles from Paint Rock, will be treated with asphalt topping, according to present plans.

E. D. Norman and family left this week for a 10-day outing in the Davis Mountains.

THROCKMORTON—A \$45,000 road grading and drainage contract has been awarded in Throckmorton county.

## Run-Off For Tax Collector

Only one county office will be under contest in the run-off election August 25, all other officers being elected in the primary. W. L. Brown and Ed J. O'Kelly are still in the race for tax collector, Arthur Byers being eliminated in the primary. Brown, tax assessor incumbent, received 1558 votes; Byers, 1067; and O'Kelly, 1081. The combined votes for O'Kelly and Byers exceeded Brown's strength by 590.

Miss Georgia Singletary was re-elected district clerk by a majority of 56 votes over her two opponents, E. Hoyt Smith and R. A. Hunt. Miss Singletary registered 1886 votes; Smith, 1042; and Hunt, 788.

Miss Ima McKown defeated both of her opponents by a margin of 440 votes. She polled a total of 2078 votes, as compared with 856 for C. A. Womack, and 782 for T. F. Bridwell. Miss McKown will succeed W. A. Forgey, who was not a candidate for re-election.

In the other county offices, Mike C. Boyd won over Sidney Caskey for tax assessor, the vote being 2534 and 1212, respectively; and Roy L. Hill defeated C. P. Shepherd, county attorney incumbent, by a vote of 2194 to 1503. R. J. Deens was elected commissioner of precinct No. 1 with 882 votes over J. R. Holloway, who received 442. Pat Tillery was elected public weigher of precinct No. 1, receiving 890 votes to 402 for O. R. Jonas.

## M'Cord Well May Be Big Producer

A revival of interest in the Runnels county oil area is seen in discoveries gained in the Ross & Pendleton-McCord No. 1, about 20 miles northeast of here, which blew in Sunday night with a heavy production. At a depth of 3,500 feet the top of pay sand was encountered, but cave-ins followed. While drillers were attempting to clean out the hole, it blew itself in, through between 200 and 300 feet of cavings, with 500 feet of open hole.

The well is continuously spraying oil, and it is estimated that in the present condition it is producing about a million cubic feet of gas and more than 40 barrels of oil per day, through cave-ins. It is believed by promoters that this will prove a real producer when cleaning operations, which are already under way, are completed. With each step of lowering the casing oil is sprayed over the top of the rig.

It is predicted conservatively, that this discovery will open a large territory. The well appears to be in the same strata as the Watchhorn No. 1, which is still producing an abundant quantity of gas, piped into San Angelo for consumption. Watchhorn No. 1 was brought in at 3,475 feet, by the Kansas Drilling Company, and the same drillers and developing the McCord No. 1. While the latter well was drilled to a depth of 3,500 feet, the difference in altitude of the wells shows that they are from the same strata, which, it is believed, will prove a large field.

Dr. Bede, of the University of Texas, who made a survey of this section several years ago, declared that geological formations in this section indicated that the oil supply was deep. The Watchhorn test was the first deep test, and it served to verify Dr. Bede's findings. McCord No. 1 is the second deep test, and its apparent success will stimulate deep drilling, it is believed.

The McCord tract, on which the new well is located, is in Coleman county, a mile and a half from the Runnels line. The field embracing the strata from which the well is producing extends well into Runnels county, according to geological analysis.

## Third Filing Of Expenses

The third filing of expenses of county candidates must be made this week, W. A. Forgey, county clerk, announced Tuesday.

All candidates who were in the primaries must make a report, to include expenses incurred since the last report, together with expenses previously filed.

## HILL ELECTED CO. ATTORNEY

Roy L. Hill will take the oath of office as county attorney for the ensuing term, as a result of his victory over C. P. Shepherd, county attorney incumbent and candidate for re-election. Mr. Hill won by a majority of 691 votes, the final count crediting Mr. Shepherd with 1503 votes, and Mr. Hill with 2194.

Mr. Hill has conducted an earnest campaign, and his victory was predicted on the eve of the election by several who made an analysis of the county situation.

The new county attorney has been engaged in law practice for some time, and previously served in the same capacity in Concho county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Maddox and sons, Frank and Padgett, of Lubbock, are here for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett. They will leave Monday for Galveston, Corpus Christi, and other South Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd and two daughters returned Monday night from Colorado, where they had been on an extended vacation trip.

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**Canterbury Water Pitchers** in **Silvery Finished Aluminum** 2-Quart Size.

THROUGH rare good fortune we have purchased a very large quantity of the new Canterbury Water Pitchers in silvery-like finished aluminum at an amazingly low manufacturer's introductory price.

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We are not only passing the good word on to you but the low price as well. Come early. Truly a rare bargain at the price.

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The inspiration of right ideals and a wholesome desire to make their bank a bigger, better, and finer institution, is the spirit behind every true service rendered by the officers and employees of a real bank.

This kind of service cannot be purchased. It is service of the heart—willing, helpful, intelligent and understanding.

In making a connection here, we want you to know that service of the heart is behind every transaction, whether large or small, and it is upon this basis of whole-hearted friendship and understanding that we invite your patronage.

## The Winters State Bank

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Dresses to \$16.50 Regularly

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**\$3.75**

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If you do not enjoy your food it is a true sign that you are losing your appetite. And when your appetite is "gone" it means you haven't the resistance to ward off disease. Loss of appetite is only a symptom. General weakness pervades the entire body. There is no desire to work or play.

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Your physician will tell you that lowered vitality is the result of an insufficient supply of red blood cells—these vitalizing elements in the blood that build and sustain the body.

Without plenty of rich, red blood, there can be no strong, sturdy, powerful men, or beautiful, healthy women.

When you get your blood cells back up to normal, that sluggish, let-down feeling, loss of appetite, rheumatism, boils, pimples, and skin troubles disappear. You get hungry again; sleep soundly; solid flesh takes the place of that which was once flabby. You feel strong; and your nerves become steady.



Now! meal time is a happy event  
S.S.S. proven record over 100 years

For more than 100 years S.S.S. has been helping people regain their strength and charm. Thousands of users have testified to its benefits in unsolicited letters of gratitude.

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## S.S.S. Builds Sturdy Health

## East Texan's Opinion Of Westerner Is Prejudicial

The average East Texan maintains a mistaken opinion of the representative West Texan. This view, of course, is not as pronounced as that of the person of the East, but it is never-the-less distinctly shaped. It is due in large measure to lack of communication, and is being gradually dismissed through travel.

In the eyes of our fellowmen of East Texas, we are a horde who have moved West because of incompetency in the East. The general assumption localizes us as a class who could not survive in the East, and moved away, not particularly in search of more promising opportunities, but rather to escape accumulated hardships.

As a matter of fact, the West Texan is essentially a pioneer, one of energy and ambition, as is evidenced by his migrating to this section in the face of adversities. He had faith in the future of this great territory, and was willing to suffer the hardships imposed by isolated districts in return for the golden promise that is now materializing. Geographers have unintentionally misinformed the country of actual conditions here, and the East Texan has shared in this misunderstanding.

West Texas is far from being the desert land that it is pictured. And West Texas farmers are readily adopting a diversified program, that has been advocated for the East Texan for years, but which he is just beginning to follow. The farmer of the East is now looking to the West for new ideas, and is being compelled to alter his routine of industry as a result of methods current in the West.

An official of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce recently said in part at a meeting of farmers: "East Texas can not compete with West Texas in the production of cotton. There one man is cultivating from four to five times the acreage that one man here can till. We must turn our attention to dairying and trucking on a commercial scale." The West Texan has fallen in line on the program he advocated, and it is likely that our East Texas friends will once more gain a lesson from our experiences.

Communication has undermined to a great extent the erroneous impression entertained by the East Texan in recent years, and it will be a matter of a short time only until propaganda creating such opinions will be ended. Both sections will profit thereby. Over



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Heals and protects. Keeps off flies. Money refunded if not satisfied.

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## Complete Returns for All County Officers

United States Senate: Blanton, 2,097; Connally, 619; Mayfield, 360; Owsley, 412; McLemore, 13; Cunningham, 69.  
Governor: Hawkins, 76; Moody, 1663; Wilmons, 24; Wardlaw, 1969.  
Lieutenant Governor: L. O. L. 1144; Parnell, 336; McCall, 114; Darwin, 86; Miller, 1804.  
Comptroller: Terrell, 2572; Jones, 793.  
State Treasurer: Hatcher, 2369; Harris, 892.  
State Superintendent: Garner, 828; Davis, 475; James, 453; Marrs, 1663.  
Land Commissioner: Robison, 2056; Terrell, 661; Britton, 192; Flynt, 364.  
R. R. Commissioner: Lon Smith, 2553; Jefferson Smith, 745.  
Judge, Court Criminal Appeals: Morrow, 2426; Pierson, 855.  
Congress, 17th district: Shanks, 633; Lee, 1128; Grisham, 303; Perkins, 902; Callaway, 536.  
District Judge: Woodward, 1347; Miller, 2305.  
State Representative: Daniels, 1042; Stephens, 1678; Lee, 813.  
District Clerk: Hunt, 788; Smith, 1042; Singletary, 1886.  
County Attorney: Shepherd, 1503; Hill, 2194.  
County Clerk: Womack, 856; McKown, 2078; Bridwell, 782.  
Tax Assessor: Caskey, 1212; Boyd, 2534.  
Tax Collector: Byers, 1067; Brown, 1538; O'Kelly, 1081.  
Commissioner, Precinct 1: Deens, 882; Holloway, 442.  
Public Weigher, Precinct 1: Jones, 402; Tillery, 890.

## Trimmier Has Held Office Seven Years

County Judge Paul Trimmier, re-elected without opposition, has served continuously since May 1, 1921, at which time he was appointed county judge.

During his term of office, the county has worked out a splendid system of lateral roads, has spent \$90,000 in graveling highways in the county, built a \$50,000 jail that will be paid out in 15 years at an average cost to tax payers of 5 cents on the \$1000 valuation, and is now studying a bond issue for the hard-surfacing of state highways numbers 23 and 30 across the county, for which the proposed bond issue totals \$525,000.

The county is considered in good shape, valuation with bonded indebtedness at this time of not more than \$100,000. With the exception of the gravel expenditure, and some old bridge bonds, all of the road work has been done out of the regular road and bridge funds.

Judge Trimmier says that the county commissioners, who are in direct charge of this work, are due all the credit for the desirable situation in the county. The commissioners are: R. J. Deens, precinct 1; Ballinger, D. W. Yeager, precinct 2; Winters, H. B. Poe, precinct 3; Wingate, and R. A. Perry, precinct 4; Miles, Deens and Yeager are serving their fifth term, and Poe and Perry their first, the latter by appointment.

Mrs. Dick Hodges, of Seminole, Oklahoma, and Miss Myrtle Seabaley, of Healdton, Oklahoma, who had been visiting in the home of Mrs. Hodges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Yancey, here, have returned to their homes.

BORGER—A high line from this city is now supplying the city of Miami with electricity.

## Runnels County Fair Catalog Being Printed

The Runnels County Fair Association through its secretary, J. D. Motley has let to the Ballinger Printing Company the contract for printing the catalog for the 1928 fair. The job will be speeded up for delivery in time to be distributed when the local merchants commence their trade excursions in August.

With the experience of preceding years, the committee has tried to eliminate all mistakes, duplications and other entanglements which have caused misunderstandings in the past. The book will carry all general rules and all special rules that will govern in each department of the fair. Every premium will be listed as well as every official, committeeman, judge, superintendent and others who will have a part in making the fair a success this year. In addition to this information that usually goes into the making of the year book, pictures will appear on nearly every page to add to interest and attractiveness. The pictures will include officials, committee chairmen, judges, members of the executive committee, illustrations of acts to be presented in the hippodrome show this year, scenes from past fairs, boys and girls' club groups, and booths that were prize winners for Runnels County in regional fairs.

## County Agent Advises Use Of Worm Poison

Rains are what we want but sometimes we get things we don't ask for. After these showers there is a probability of getting a leafworm infestation.

However, farmers should not become unduly alarmed over the prospects of the pest.

Preparatory arrangements to get poison in large quantities have already been made by the Farm Bureau and the county agent's office cooperatively. This poison—calcium arsenate—in car load lots can be bought at very reasonable prices. We want the farmers to have the advantage of the very best prices available. The Farm Bureau and the county agent's office are anxious to render all possible service along this line. This service is yours for the asking.

If the leaf worms should show up, notify at once, Frank Kemp, president of the Farm Bureau, or C. W. LEHMBERG, County Agent, Ballinger, Texas.

## YEAGER CHOSEN COMMISSIONER

The election of D. W. Yeager as commissioner of precinct 2 is certain, his total vote standing at 522, and his opponent, Claude R. Hightower, being credited with 393. Three boxes, Pumphrey, Dale and Cochran, were still out, but these boxes are small, and the results will probably not be changed.

## TILLERY ELECTED

Pat Tillery was elected public weigher in precinct No. 1, receiving 890 votes to his opponent, O. R. Jones' 402. This is on the face of complete returns of the five boxes in the precinct.

Be wise and advertise.

## Angelo Airport Hangar Planned

SAN ANGELO, July 30.—Bids will be received by the city of San Angelo on Tuesday, August 7, for the erection of a hangar, 80 by 100 feet, at the municipal airport five miles southeast of the city. The field comprises 250 acres of land, and will be equipped to take care of all needs of aviators and their planes.

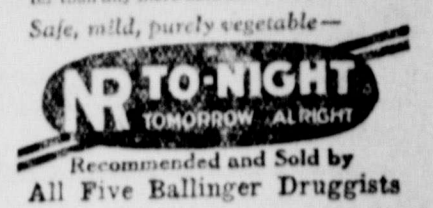
The building will have an opening 80 feet wide by 18 feet high, provided with conveniently operated doors, and will meet all specifications of a class "A" hangar as described by the aeronautics branch of the United States department of commerce.

Members of the aviation division of the San Angelo Board of City Development are cooperating with the city officials in working out plans for the equipping and maintenance of the airport.

Mrs. E. R. Walker has returned from a summer vacation trip with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boynton, of San Angelo. The party toured Colorado.

## Bilious?

Take NATURE'S REMEDY—tonight. You'll be "stand fine" by morning—tongue clear, headache gone, appetite back, bowels acting pleasantly, biliousness forgotten. For constipation, too. Better than any more laxative. Only 25c.



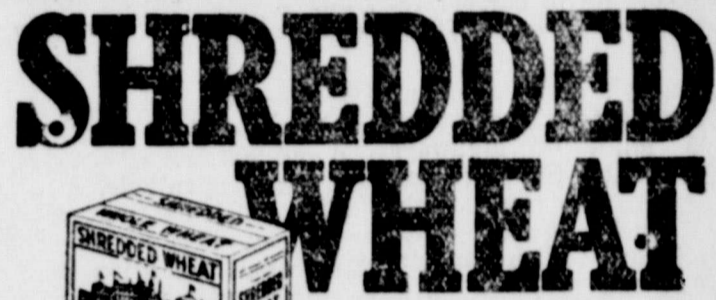
## Name Chairmen Of Precincts

J. F. Lusk and Edwin Day were elected chairmen of the precinct Democratic committees of precincts Nos. 1 and 24, respectively. Interest in the election of officials to these posts was lagging, there being only a comparatively small proportion of the voters indicating a preference for the position.

A. G. Strother was re-elected chairman of the county executive committee without opposition.

Burns Willburn left Monday afternoon for Llano, where he will make his home.

## No After Lunch Drowsiness



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12 ounces full-size biscuits  
Light and Nourishing  
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TRISCUIT - A Delicious Shredded Wheat Cracker  
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**ONE YEAR'S FREE Protection**  
against accidents, wheel misalignment, cuts, under-inflation, rim cuts, blow-outs, bruises, or any road hazard.....



**SEIBERLING ALL-TREAD**  
(This offer applies to passenger car tires only)

Cameron's Garage

### Democracy's Big Three



Following his appointment as chairman of the Democratic national committee, John J. Raskob, high General Motors official, conferred with Governor Alfred E. Smith (center) and Senator Joseph T. Robinson, the party's

standard bearers, on details of the presidential campaign. Mr. Raskob is a friend of long standing of Governor Smith and a gifted organizer who has a knack of getting things done.

(Illustrated News)

#### HERRING TOPICS

Everybody was very proud of the good rains which fell the last few days.

Ellis Madison, of San Antonio, spent Wednesday and Thursday night with Marvin Hale.

J. J. Fidler is on the sick list this week.

Ellis Madison, of San Antonio, Marvin Hale, Misses Grace Bragg and Alta Brevard spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulanax, of Valera.

Miss Emma Brevard spent Saturday night with Miss Ethel Carlton.

Miss Sammie Bragg was the guest of Miss Thithia Marson, of Oixen, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brevard, of Hatchel, Walter M. Hale and wife of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn, of this place, and Ira and Steve Hale, of Ballinger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale Sunday.

Oness Fuller was the guest of Arthur Kerby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hale, of Houston, returned home Monday, accompanied by Miss Bernice Hale, who will spend a few weeks.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard Sunday afternoon and enjoyed a singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulanax, of Valera, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg.

Mrs. Morris and sons, Don and Dee, of Crews; and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawson, of Dublin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Todd Sunday.

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#### CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

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 25c. Sold by

Weeks Drug Store

#### BLANTON NEWS

Most of the farmers are busy plowing over cotton and heading maize after the fine rains we had last week.

Miss Claudine Killingsworth, of Temple, is visiting Miss Lillian Witter this week.

Miss Mildred Brevard spent Saturday night with Miss Lillian Witter.

The party at the Shiver home Saturday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Miss Bonnie Cope, of Miller, visited Miss Mae Foreman Sunday.

The meeting will begin at New one Presbyterian Church Friday night, August 3rd. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wood and

little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of Benoit, Sunday.

Arthur Wood and Roy Clark left Sunday for South Texas to spend a few days, seeing the country and prospecting.

Miss Aliee Foreman spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Cole, of Benoit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe attended church in Winters Sunday night.

Jack Bennett spent Saturday night and Sunday with Claude Bennett.

Miss Dorothy Gibson, of Benoit, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Elvie Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cope, of Ballinger, spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linderman and family visited D. S. Brevard and family Sunday.

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#### TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

I want to express my sincere appreciation to every one who supported my candidacy. I believe that the race was clean in every respect. I extend congratulations to my successful opponent.

E. HOYT SMITH  
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#### CHURCH OFFICIALS MOURN MOTHER EVA

DENVER, July 31.—The death here recently of Mother Eva, founder and head of the Community of the Transfiguration of the Protestant Episcopal Church, brought expressions of profound grief from church officials of all denominations and the unanimous opinion that churchdom had lost one of its greatest executives.

Mother Eva died here while on a visit from Glendale, Ohio. She was 66 years old.

Mother Eva was the daughter of the late Stanley Matthews, former Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, sister of the Right Reverend Paul Matthews, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of New Jersey; Mrs. Wm. Cooper Proctor and Mrs. Horace Gray of Cincinnati.

Orphaned children in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Honolulu and China had been gathered into communities created by Mother Eva.

Instead of relying on her abundant wealth to give her every comfort in life she chose to answer the call of her heart and gave herself to the poor and friendless children and her wealth to the community of the transfiguration. She had wealth and could have commanded a place of social, cultural and artistic prominence, but she chose a life of service.

Mother Eva was possessed of a brilliant mind and education the equal of her distinguished brother.

During her lifetime she had written much poetry of a high order of merit, fairy tales which she often read or told to the children in Bethany Home, and was the author of numerous religious works.

Be wise and advertise.

#### SOVIET SCIENTISTS IN HUNT FOR VITAMIN "E" THAT MAKES MEN WILD

MOSCOW, July 31.—Experiments with newly discovered vitamins has led certain Soviet scientists to believe that the new vitamin "E" is what makes men wild. And the increasing variety of the human diet to include ever increasing amounts of vitamin "E" is largely responsible for the growing immorality in the modern world.

Prof. M. M. Zavadovsky, director of the laboratory, said that by the rigid exclusion of vitamin "E" from the diet of white mice, rabbits and guinea pigs he has produced absolute sterility. The laboratory animals were normal and healthy in every other respect and continue to grow because of the presence of all other vitamins in their food. The activity of reproductive organs, however, diminished from month to month until at the end of from a quarter to half a year of "E-less" food, they were absolutely dormant.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

##### Warranty Deeds

Mrs. Augustus Lawrence to W. R. Manning, part of northeast one-fourth of T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 86, in Miles, for the sum of \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Mrs. Augustus Lawrence to W. R. Manning, part of northeast one-fourth of T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 86, in Miles, for the sum of \$2,000.

W. R. Manning to Earl Lawhon, part of northeast one-fourth of T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 86, in Miles, for the sum of \$1,400.

Mattie E. Loudder et al to Douglas Childress, west one-half of block 21 in Robinson's first addition to Miles, for the sum of \$600.

### Device Means Of Destroying Fish Enemies

An innovation of depopulating streams of natural enemies of fish will probably result from an experiment to be conducted near Del Rio under the supervision of J. G. Burr, director of education and research of the state fish, game, and oyster commission. Mr. Burr was here Monday night en route to Del Rio, via San Angelo, where he planned to make a short stop on official business. While here he conferred with J. P. Flynt, local warden, and ruled on river bed bounds near Bronte, where gravel supplies were in dispute.

The experiment to be tried at Del Rio is a process of electrification of the water, by which the fish are temporarily stunned. All water life comes to the surface immediately after the electrical current is applied, and men are enabled to remove suckers, garfish, and other natural enemies of fish from the streams. In a short time the fish have recovered from the temporary shock, and no loss results.

The Central Light and Power Company is furnishing electricity and workers at Del Rio. Provided the experiment proves practicable, the commission will devise a portable power unit, and extend the service to all streams in Texas.

"Many times as much fish are devoured annually by these enemies than are caught," Mr. Burr declared. "All streams will thrive with fish when we have conquered these destroyers."

The commission and its work have experienced a wonderful growth under the supervision of Will J. Tucker, commissioner incumbent who entered the service March 1, 1927. Mr. Burr stated. The department is growing in public favor, and cooperation of the public is making possible the most successful work he added.

"Conservation work in Texas is in its infancy," Mr. Burr asserted, "but the people are coming to recognize its importance, and it is gaining in results. Other states have probably gone beyond Texas with reference to this program, but our state is rapidly coming to the fore."

Commenting on the expenses of operations, Mr. Burr pointed out that licenses, permits, and penalties supported the commission. However, more money is needed for a thorough program, he said. Texas spends one-fifth annually of each of the states of New York, New Hampshire, California and Pennsylvania in the promotion of this work, while the territory is nearly the same size, he declared.

"The greatest disadvantage current lies in the 'spoils' system," said Mr. Burr. "With each new administration there is danger of an inexperienced man being placed at the head of the commission. The real peril is in the likelihood of an irresponsible man being appointed. A move is under way to remedy this evil, by

removing the commission from its political foundation, and have it supervised by a special board, similar to boards of regents of state colleges."

Mr. Burr declared that Mr. Flynt stood highest in the department, and that his work in this section had been highly commended. A survey of the nearby streams was made by the two men to secure data as to natural advantages for fish.

Mr. Tucker will attend the international game commission's convention in Seattle, Washington, the latter part of August. Mr. Burr announced. Officials from over the entire nation and Canada will be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McEntire left for Fort Worth Monday, to be at the bedside of their son, Raymond, who is to undergo an operation for appendicitis. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Middleton and Walter Middleton, Jr.

#### O'KELLY THANKS HIS SUPPORTERS

I take this method to thank my loyal supporters in the primary election last Saturday. I appreciate your support more than words can express and I shall always remember such friends.

I will be in the run-off in the second primary and I want to win by all honorable means and I take this opportunity of inviting those who supported me last Saturday to again vote for me and all other voters in the county to consider my claims and give me your support. I feel that I can fill the office in an acceptable manner and am asking for a public office the first time in Runnels county, although I have lived here many years, and I promise faithful service if you elect me in the second primary in August.

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The progress of America has been attributed in large measure to her system of public education, which has attracted universal attention, and which many European countries are attempting to duplicate. Under our form of popular education, expenditures for public schools in the cities of the nation are only about two per cent of the total income of the people of these cities, and approximately two-fifths of the expenditures of these cities are for public education. The public high school with a wide range of subjects is distinctly American. The old supposition that popular education would endanger efficient government has been shattered by the American experience.

**WE THANK YOU**

We wish to extend expressions of thanks and appreciation to the hundreds who showed us every consideration Saturday night while we were in the midst of an election special. Direct assistance was rendered us by several persons, and our sincere gratefulness goes to them, and we equally thank those who exhibited thoughtfulness in not interrupting work of the staff.

It is an expensive and responsible undertaking for an organization and plant the size of this to turn out a complete election service edition, and have it on the streets several hours in advance of any state paper, and it is a task that would be next to impossible without the liberal cooperation of the public. As before, the people were remarkably thoughtful, and only a minimum of interruptions was experienced.

In addition to tabulating results, there are dozens of other tasks for a newspaper force during elections. Hundreds of subscribers call in for information by telephone, and every effort is made to serve in this manner. Many persons who are deeply concerned with the outcome of the election even endeavor to ferret prediction and encouraging political analyses.

**Proposed Constitutional Amendment—Authorizing Legislature to Grant Confederate Pensions Regardless of Date Pensioner Came to Texas or When Widow Married Pensioner or When She Was Born.**

H. J. R. No. 15

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
Proposing an amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing a tax levy for Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and providing for submission of same to the qualified electors of this State at any election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, and providing the necessary proclamation and appropriation to defray expenses for proclamation, publication and election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who, under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia who were in active service during the war between the States, and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who are or may be eligible to receive aid under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; and also grant for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (8.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for service in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances and authorizing tax levy therefor," and "Against the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances and authorizing tax levy therefor." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000,000 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

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Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000,000 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

**Proposed Constitutional Amendment Providing for a State Board of Education and Relating to Terms of School Officers.**

H. J. R. No. 14

Proposing to amend Article 7 of this Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 16, providing that the term of all officers of this public free school system, including State institutions of higher education, may be fixed not to exceed six years; proposing to amend Section 8 of Article 7 of said Constitution, authorizing the appointment or election of a State Board of Education to serve not to exceed six years; requiring said amendments to be submitted to the people for adoption and making appropriations therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16 as follows:

"The Legislature shall fix by law the terms of all officers of the public school system and of the State institutions of higher education, inclusive, and the terms of members of the respective boards, not to exceed six years."

Sec. 2. That Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"The Legislature shall provide by law for a State Board of Education, whose members shall be appointed or elected in such manner and by such authority and shall serve for such terms as the Legislature shall prescribe, not to exceed six years. The said board shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

(1) "For the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

Against the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term

not exceeding six years."

(2) "For the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

"Against the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the Above listed clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment to which it relates. Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendments set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of five thousand (\$5,000,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

The fly's mouth and tongue are covered with fine hairs. Consequently some of the filth in which they mess clings to them. And the microscope discloses these tiny drops of unspeakable uncleanness alive with bacteria-disease germs.

A fly may infect anything it touches. Milk, food, baby's eyes, open wounds are favorite sources of infection. But with FLY-TOX a house can be kept free of flies and similar insects. FLY-TOX is fragrant, stainless. FLY-TOX is harmless to humans but sure death to flies, mosquitoes and similar disease carrying insects.—Adv.

**Callaway Now Ahead of Perkins**

Second place in the congressional race stubbornly shifted from T. P. Perkins, of Mineral Wells, to Oscar Callaway, of Comanche, as late returns from counties in the eastern portion of the district poured in. Perkins was judged winner over Callaway early Sunday morning on the basis of all available returns, but later figures indicate unmistakably that the contest for nomination in the run-off will be between R. Q. Lee and Callaway.

Reports from boundary counties of the district were delayed, and complete returns have not yet been registered, but the number still out will not change results in the standing of the candidates, it was said. Callaway supporters were confident of a wide gain with reports from the eastern portion of the district, where his principal strength is said to lie.

With latest available returns, Callaway had a margin of 403 votes. It is predicted that Callaway will have a further gain when a few small boxes still out report.

A telephone communication from Comanche to The Ledger shortly before press time Monday gave the following standing of candidates, based upon latest available figures: Lee, 17,122; Callaway, 11,268; Perkins, 10,865; Shanks, 7,800; Grisham, 6,299.

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**RUNNELS COUNTY VOTERS:**

This is to express my appreciation for your support and influence in the recent campaign. To those who voted in my behalf I tender sincere thanks, and to those who did not see it advisable to support me, I hold only the highest regards. With you I am confident that we shall have efficient service at the hands of my victorious opponent, to whom my best wishes are extended. Again thanking all of you, I am,

SID CASKEY.

W. M. Knowles, of Houston, is here visiting his parents. His father, M. G. Knowles, has been ill for some time but at present is better.

**MOTOR CAR REGISTRATIONS**

- W. T. Colburn, Winters, Ford touring.
- J. S. Jones, Ballinger, Pontiac sedan.
- C. W. Evans, Ballinger, Ford delivery.
- L. E. Hamilton, Winters, Ford sedan.
- Herman Stokes, Ballinger, Ford sport coupe.
- B. E. Wilson, Ballinger, Pontiac coach.
- John Minzenmayer, Winters, Ford roadster.
- C. N. Kornegay, Winters, Ford sport coupe.
- C. H. Minter, Ballinger, Chevrolet touring.
- Oscar Hayes, Norton, Chevrolet coupe.
- W. J. Fowler, Abilene, Chevrolet coach.
- A. B. Legate, Ballinger, Whippet touring.
- G. H. Touchstone, Ballinger, Whippet coupe.
- Leslie Krueger, Miles, Chevrolet coach.
- F. L. Dumean, Ballinger, Whippet roadster.
- W. M. Barnett, Ballinger, Chevrolet coach.
- Clyde W. Pittman, Mertzon, Chevrolet coupe.
- W. H. Bondurant, Ballinger, Chevrolet coach.
- Will Schneider, Miles, Chevrolet coupe.
- A. H. Parks, Ballinger, Chevrolet coupe.
- E. F. Edwards, Jr., Miles, Chevrolet coupe.
- L. J. Campbell, Ballinger, Pontiac coupe.
- J. W. Mitchell, Winters, Dodge victory sedan.
- Mrs. Ida Smith, Ballinger, Ford sedan.
- Harwell Motor Company, Ballinger, Ford delivery.
- L. E. Hamilton, Winters, Ford sedan.

**Trench Mouth Healed**  
Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy heals worst cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste, and is sold on a money back guarantee. J. Y. Pearcee Drug Co.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

- Joe Maracek, Rowena, and Miss Fay Lee Dorotik, Rowena.
- Melvin J. Robinson and Miss Eva Lorraine McQueen.
- Phillip Shoud and Miss Opal Bowden.
- Willis Eisenbeck and Miss Annie Beckhansen.
- Hays McFadden and Miss Vera Mae Sudberry.

**BRADY INTERESTED IN POWDERED MILK PLANT**

C. C. Jobson and Rev. J. T. King, who returned Monday from Marshall, Texas, where they had gone to attend the formal opening of the new powdered milk plant in that city, expressed themselves as being very much pleased with the plant and the very important place it is filling in supplying farmers money from their dairy cows.

Messrs. King and Jobson conferred with F. H. Douthitt, president of the Douthitt Engineering Company, of Chicago, builders of the Marshall plant, relative to a plant for Brady. Mr. Douthitt expressed interest in the proposal for Brady, but stated that the first thing to be done is to complete the preliminary survey as to cows and amount of milk which can be expected should a plant be established. This, Mr. Douthitt said, is absolutely imperative before definite action can be taken by his company.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Brady Chamber of Commerce has been called to meet at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday morning for the purpose of taking up the matter of the milk plant survey. Mr. Douthitt states that he will come to Brady just as soon as the survey has been completed; however, his itinerary of appointments is full up to August 4th and 6th. On either of these dates he will come to Brady, provided the survey is complete.—Brady Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Fowler, of Dallas, who visited friends here this week, left for Belton and Dallas Saturday morning.

Ted Truly underwent his fourth skin grafting operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, Wednesday morning, and is reported to be resting very well.

**Harrison Makes Plea for South to Stay With Party**

**Blanton Out for Connally**

DALLAS, July 30.—Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, defeated in Saturday's primaries for the nomination for United States Senate, congratulated his colleague, Tom Connally, who enters the run-off next month with Senator Earle Mayfield.

**NAME LAST DAY FOR TRANSFER**

All school transfers in Runnels county must be made by July 31, R. E. White, county superintendent, announced Friday. Parents of children who plan to attend school in some district other than their own must see that the proper papers are in the superintendent's office by Tuesday, Mr. White said. He urges that no transfers be filed unless it is absolutely certain that the pupils plan to attend schools other than their own, as all funds are needed in the respective districts. A detailed account of transfer regulation will appear in The Ledger Sunday.

Ledger advertising days

LAKE, Mississippi, Aug. 1.—An appeal to the South to sidetrack its differences over religion and prohibition and to solidly support the Democratic national ticket was sounded here today by Senator Pat Harrison.

"There are questions greater, deeper and more important to the South than prohibition," Senator Harrison stated, adding that Tammany stood shoulder to shoulder with the South against its common enemies in the Reconstruction days. "If it hadn't been for their unwavering sympathy and cooperation Southern institutions and civilization today would not be preserved and intact. When now at one of the first opportunities to show our gratitude we arrogantly protest and as a section slap them in the face because of religion or indifference to some legislation we lose our unfaltering ally, and remember, there is no other political ally to whom we can go," the brilliant Southern orator stated.

Misses Jennie Louise and Mary Copeland, of Cleburne, are visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass here this week.

Mrs. Laurent Webb, of Brownsville, is here on a visit with relatives. Mrs. Webb made the 550-mile overland trip alone.

RYOTE—Two progress notes of Ryote include work going forward rapidly on the new Ryote school building and installation of gas.

Miss Louise Kirk returned to Austin Tuesday after a visit of several days here with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Kirk.

In Danbury a man was hit on the head with a box of dynamite and nothing exploded but his vocabulary.—Hartford Times.

**"A BALLINGER INSTITUTION"**

# HELPY-SELFY

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**Some More Helpy-Selfy Specials for Saturday**

To the first five ladies bringing in the complete list of misspelled words Saturday we will give them a bottle of Mayonaise Dressing.

For Highest Market Price on EGGS see Helpy-Selfy Saturday.

BANANAS, Nice Fruit, per lb .....	<b>6c</b>
LEMONS, per dozen .....	<b>36c</b>
ORANGES, per dozen .....	<b>28c</b>
MORRIS PURITY SHORTNING, 8-lb. pail .....	<b>\$1.31</b>
COTTON WHIT FLOUR, 48-lb. seck .....	<b>\$1.95</b>
COMMET MATCHES, 6 boxes for .....	<b>23c</b>
SUPPER SUDS WASHING POWDER, Large package .....	<b>9c</b>
BREAD OF ANY MAKE, 3 loaves for .....	<b>25c</b>
HAND PACKED TOMATOHS No 2 can .....	<b>9c</b>
SUN KIST GREATED PINEAPPLE, No. 2 1/2 can .....	<b>31c</b>

**MARKET SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**

VEAL ROAST, per lb. ....	<b>19c</b>
BABY BEEF STEAK, per lb. ....	<b>23c</b>
SUGAR CURED BACON, lb. ....	<b>24c</b>
DRY SALTE JOLES, per lb. ....	<b>15c</b>
DRY SALT BACON, per lb. ....	<b>19c</b>

**BROOKSHIRE NEWS**

Mr. Leslie Webb left for A. & M. College to attend the short course last Sunday.

The Baptist meeting will begin here Wednesday evening, August 8th.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cothren, of Miles, was buried here in Mt. Victory Cemetery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baker spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon visited Mr. Nixon's father in the Hagan community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hester, of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester last week.

The rain that fell last week was appreciated by people in this community, and crops are pretty.

Mrs. Maude Derriek and children spent the day with Mrs. Otis Gotcher Tuesday.

Mrs. E. White, of Brownwood, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Gotcher, and other relatives this last week and this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and children were the guests of Mrs. Eula Huddleston Sunday.

Miss Virginia Hester is in Brownwood visiting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and Mrs. Herbert Holland and son, James, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark Sunday.

Miss Opal Hearnell and Jim Marks visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moor at Veribest Saturday night.

Miss Amelia Walber, of Houston, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walber.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and children, and Mrs. Neal Baker spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stinebaugh near Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark.

P. T. Holland spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

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**AN EXHILARATING EFFECT**

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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**BARNETT NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, of Ballinger, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cogsdill, of Hatchel; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gill, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiley, and Burley Vinson were visitors Monday evening at the J. T. Ward home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Gill and little son, of Big Spring, have been visiting Mrs. Gill's sister, Mrs. A. N. Wiley.

Mrs. Linnie Jordan, of New Mexico, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jess Drake, and brother, A. C. Newsome.

Miss Marvel Frost spent Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bryan spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newsome.

Miss Bertha Newsome spent Thursday night with Misses Myrtle and Frances Ward.

There were quite a few out for Sunday school and church Sunday morning. We were glad to have the visitors and invite them back.

Bro. Mann, of Norton, preached for us Sunday morning and Sunday night. We all enjoyed his sermon very much.

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**BENOIT ITEMS**

Since our last report, and before our last letter was published we had a good rain. The amount which fell since Wednesday is about three inches. The country has taken on a much better appearance, and the people are looking forward to a better crop than a few days back.

Mrs. F. E. Clayton and children honored Mr. Clayton Friday the 27th with a birthday dinner, celebrating his 73rd birthday. There were 43 present when dinner was announced. The feast was spread on the east and south veranda so all could gather around the table, which groaned under its load of good things to eat. Baked turkey, chicken, salads, cakes and pies were part of the menu. In the afternoon watermelons and ice cream were served. Those of the children who were here from different places were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clayton, of Novice; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis, of Hatchel; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Braitham, of Ballinger also Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis, of Brady, the latter a grand daughter of Mr. Clayton. They all wish for him many more such happy days.

Albert Spreen and A. N. Hoffman returned from Fort Worth Thursday after a business trip to that city.

F. Gressett, Arthur Wood, and Roy Claek left Sunday for South Texas on a prospecting tour.

Mrs. Arthur Helwig, of Oklahoma City, came in Monday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werner and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and children, motored to Novice Sunday afternoon.

J. A. Odum and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. George Odum returned home Monday from a visit with relatives in Temple.

L. B. Rampy, Jr., went to Wilmet Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Misses Leona and Vivian Hill, of Winters, spent last week in Benoit with their grandparents.

Most all of this community motored to Ballinger Saturday night to get the election returns.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy visited in Miles Sunday afternoon.

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**WHY THE SMILE**

Young's Stomach Powder has removed my pimples, headaches, sour stomach, constipation, rheumatism, YOU can smile if you use it. Druggist return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

**DIETZ NEWS**

The farmers are rejoicing over the big rain, which the cotton needed badly.

Miss Leolla McKissack, of Santa Anna, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McKissack.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For Congress, 17th District: R. Q. LEE
- For District Judge: E. J. MILLER
- For Sheriff: R. E. (EARL) McWILLIAMS
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN ED J. O'KELLY
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
- For County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: C. H. WILKINGHAM
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: PAT TILLERY
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: D. W. YEAGER
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: R. A. PERRY

Kissack.

Jarm Morrison and family went to Cross Cut Saturday to visit Mrs. Morrison's sister, Mrs. Logan.

A number of the people of this community have been attending the meeting that is being held in the Hopewell Church of the Herzing community.

The meeting of this community will start Friday night, August 3rd. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McKissack, of this community.

Mr. Morrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrard, Misses Alma Lee and Era Martin, Miss Selma Lee Morrison spent a pleasant evening in the Stovall home Sunday.

Ben Stacy and family spent the Sunday with the Reuben Whitley family.

Willie Bee Martin, of this community, has been on the sick list for a number of days, and at the present writing is improving very slowly.

Mrs. Morgan spent Sunday with Mrs. Gibbs.

Charlie Toungel and family, of Blanton, visited his father and mother of this community Sunday.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

To the Voters: I wish to thank my friends for their vote and confidence in last Saturday's election. My nomination is gratifying because of the fact that my opponent is one of our very best citizens and I fully realize that to win over such an opponent is a great compliment to me. Assuring you that I shall endeavor to my utmost to retain your confidence by efficiently serving you, I am, Sincerely, D. W. YEAGER

**CARD OF THANKS**

To the Voters: It appears from the official returns that I have received a majority of the votes cast in last Saturday's election for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. I want to thank my friends and supporters who made this possible and assure you that I shall do my very best to merit your confidence by serving all parts of the precinct fairly and impartially to the best of my ability. Sincerely, R. A. PERRY



**PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK**

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY**  
**TOM MIX**  
 in  
**"TUMBLING RIVER"**  
 Tom comes back this time with some of the best thrills and laughs of his career.  
**"BLAZING AWAY"** NEWS

**MONDAY and TUESDAY**  
**RICHARD DIX**  
 in  
**"SHANGHAI BOUND"**  
 You're bound to like it—the story of a man who braved riot-racked China and came out with it.  
 \*\*\*\*\* But see the Picture!

**WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY**  
**RICHARD BARTHELMESS'**  
 Greatest Production since his wonderful performance in "Tol'able David".  
**"THE LITTLE SHEPHERD OF KINGDOM COME"**  
 You'll like it better.  
**"LOVE SHY"**  
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I am deeply grateful to all of my loyal friends for their highly valued support. I appreciate from the depths of my heart all that they have done for me. I shall never forget them. I have the deep satisfaction of knowing that those who have known me the longest supported me. To those who did not support me I have no resentment, you have chosen another to enforce your laws by a decisive majority and I shall join you in helping to see that this is done, from the ranks of a private citizen. On January 1st next, when my present term of office expires, it is my purpose to engage in the general practice of law at my office over the Ballinger State Bank, where I have been for nearly eight years. I accept the verdict of the sovereign voters of this county without any resentment and on January 1st will turn over to my successor the office of county attorney that I have filled for 14 years and four months, and I



**PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK**

**Friday and Saturday**  
**BUDDY ROOSEVELT**  
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**"TRAILIN' BACK"**  
 "Trailin' Back to the days of the Old West. From the story published in LARIAT Magazine by Victor Rousseau.  
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**VITAL STATISTICS SHOW 13 BIRTHS, 12 DEATHS, FILED**

Vital statistics recorded by W. A. Forgey, county clerk, for the month of July show thirteen births, as compared with 12 deaths. These figures, however, are not representative of the county, as these statistics are now filed in various zones of the county, in accordance with a recent ruling of the state board. Of the births, ten were boys and three girls, and of the deaths eight were males and four females.

**Perry-Goetz In Run-Off**

R. A. Perry and Henry Goetz, with a total of 402 and 309 votes respectively, will be in the run-off for commissioner of precinct No. 4. Ed Kornegay received 109 votes, causing Perry to lead 9 votes of polling a majority over both opponents. All six boxes of the precinct were complete. Goetz piled up his largest vote in Rowena, and Perry was strong in Miles, and received a majority in every box, with the exception of Miles.

DEL. RIO—The new First National Bank building is under construction here.

**FARM COURAGE**

On the farms of this section are men and women whose courage makes their work pay them.

Mixed with that courage and skill is foresight—shown in the number of accounts here—and in the close contact of customers with this institution.

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## Lee Leads By Large Margin for Congress

Late reports give the following results in the 17th congressional race: Lee, 5,215; Perkins, 3,751; Callaway, 2,996; Shanks, 2,414; Grisham, 1,847.

Out of 10,954 votes reported shortly before midnight in the congressional race, R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, received 4,891. T. P. Perkins, of Mineral Wells, was second, with 2,471 votes.

Other candidates received, in order, the following: Oscar Callaway, of Comanche, 1,967; R. N. Grisham, of Eastland, 1,797; and Homer Shanks, of Clyde, 1,656.

McCulloch county reported the following vote (incomplete) in the congressional race: R. Q. Lee, 439; Oscar Callaway, 410; Homer Shanks, 331; T. P. Perkins, 304; R. N. Grisham, 135.



R. Q. Lee

### Leon Russell Writes Prize Story

The Ledger reproduces the essay assigned first place in a contest arranged by H. W. Lynn, manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill Company. Mr. Lynn offered a first prize of \$10 and second prize of \$5 in behalf of the company for the best essays on the 4-H club trip to the R. Q. Lee model farm at Cisco recently. First prize was augmented \$5 by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. The essay follows:

#### Trip to the R. Q. Lee Model Farm at Cisco, Texas

On Thursday, June 14, some thirty club boys and girls of Runnels county visited the R. Q. Lee model farm at Cisco, Texas.

We arrived in Cisco at 11 o'clock, stopped at the Chamber of Commerce building for a while and then went to Mr. Lee's farm three miles southeast of Cisco.

After arriving at the farm, Mr. Peters, secretary of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, gave us a very hearty welcome to Cisco and the big Cisco lake. He told us to make ourselves at home and anything that the Chamber of Commerce could do toward our enjoyment while in Cisco they would be willing to do it. Mr. Peters told of the agricultural development in Eastland county and some of the things which they were still doing to further develop agriculture. Mr. Peters then introduced Mr. J. C. Patterson, county agent of Eastland county and vocational agricultural instructor of Cisco high school, who put out the state champion dairy cattle and plant production judging team. He introduced Mrs. R. Q. Lee and Mr. R. Q. Lee, Jr. We were sorry Mr. Lee could not be with us. Mrs. Lee gave us a hearty welcome to their farm.

The rest of the morning was spent in the inspection of dairy barn and milk house. There are two dairy barns, one where the cows are milked and fed the grain ration and the other where the cows are fed hay and kept during bad weather. It was pointed out that a record is kept of all cows so that the unprofitable cows can be culled out. The herd consists of about forty head, sixteen being milked at this time. In the milk house is a gas water heater and sunroom where vessels are allowed to be in the sun at all times. There is also a milk tester. A class of dairy cattle was judged then dinner was spread under the larger water tank.

After dinner we started on the tour of the farm. This farm which consists of 320 acres, was purchased by Mr. Lee one year ago last month at a cost of \$15 per acre. The land was very poor, fences were down and buildings had fallen down. Since then the farm has been sheep-proof fenced, and three nice residences with running water, electric lights, gas, bath tubs and sinks are now on the farm. The residences are neat structures with flowers in the yard.

We then visited the horse barn. On the north side of the barn is the implement shed where all tools are stored while not in use. It has been Mr. Lee's policy to keep everything under shelter. In the center of the barn on either side of the driveway are large, well built granaries, above is a large hay loft. On the south side of the barn are stables for the horses. The barn and all

other buildings on the farm are painted. Back of the barn is the goat shed. The goat herd consists of about two hundred head.

The next stop was at the farm shop where farm tools are repaired and plows sharpened. One thing of interest was that the tools were not all over the floor but each had a separate place on the wall or in boxes.

We then passed down by the corn field. It was interesting to note how clean the corn was and the weeds and grass were cut from the fence row. The fields are terraced and crops are rotated each year. On one side of the corn field is a large artificial tank which is twenty-five feet deep in water. Mr. Lee plans to irrigate from the tank in the near future. The tank is also stocked with fish.

We then inspected the fine bunch of Poland-China hogs, and Mr. Homann, of Winters, gave some points in the selection of a good hog.

Next came the poultry, which is one of the major industries on the Lee farm as well as in the surrounding country. Some 11,000 birds are on the farm. The White Leghorn, Rhode Island Red, Barred Rock and Buff Orpington are the four breeds kept at present but Mr. Lee plans to keep only two breeds, the Buff Orpington for market and the White Leghorn for eggs. A balanced ration is fed and electric lights used to increase the production during the winter. In the brooder houses there were large home made electric brooders. A few turkeys and ducks are also raised. Mr. J. C. Patterson gave some pointers on the selection of poultry for eggs and for show purposes.

After seeing this modernly equipped farm with its fine livestock one cannot help but think that this is a safe farming program.

From the Lee farm we went to the Cisco lake where a free motor boat ride was given by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. The Cisco lake has a capacity of 15,000,000, 000 gallons of water and now it stands ninety feet deep. It is said that if it did not rain any more for eight years Cisco would have plenty of water. The dam is of concrete and is the largest of its type in the world. Below the dam is located the largest artificial swimming pool in the world.

I as a club member wish to thank Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth and Mr. C. W. Lehnberg for making the trip to Cisco possible, also the Chamber of Commerce for the kindness shown us on our short visit in their territory.

LEON RUSSELL,  
Rt. B., Box 96  
Ballinger, Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. Charlie W. Tibbs and son, of Dallas, are here for a visit with Mrs. Tibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

Mrs. J. A. Baker and little daughter are visiting in Strawn this week.

## Motley Originates "Ferry" Plan To Increase Funds of C. of C.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, will entertain bids for the construction of a ferry boat, to be ready for service at once. No particular specifications are prescribed, other than that the boat will float, and will bear the weight of a car with occupants.

This spontaneous desire on the part of the secretary originates with a situation experienced Wednesday afternoon on returning from a good will visit to San Angelo. When the seven automobiles composing the caravan reached Willow Creek, after laboriously plying their way over muddied roads, a swollen stream confronted them, and the water was at such a height as to render the road impassible for automobiles.

A farmer alive to the financial opportunity was stationed at the stream with a harnessed horse, and was drawing automobiles across for a \$1 fee. Mr. Motley, in line with his characteristic policy of rigid economy, disapproved of the toll, and deliberated the possibility of loading cars into the single truck of the motorcade, thereby decreasing the total expenditures for being towed to the opposite bank.

The "commercial" Sir Walter Raleigh refused to concede to

this proposal, and contended that the usual fee would be charged for each car, regardless of the number pulled across at one time. Mr. Motley is determined to not be caught in such straits again, and as a precaution against the recurrence of such a situation he will convey a ferry with him on future good will trips.

And if the plan proves practicable, he will probably continue his services on a commercial basis, competing with the enterprising farmer, whom he suspects of impounding waters from other streams into Willow Creek to his monetary gain.

Mr. Motley declined to say whether revenue gained from this project will be applied to his personal gain or added to the funds of the organization. It is probable that he is awaiting the outcome of the undertaking; in the event the move proves profitable, he will class it an individual task, but if losses are incurred, he will charge the deficit to the organization, it is openly rumored.

Now that an explosive having thirty times more power than TNT has been perfected, maybe we'll be able to open some of those car windows with it.—Louisville Times.

## Concho Polls Big Majority For G. Y. Lee

G. Y. Lee carried Concho county in the race for state representative by an overwhelming majority, receiving 1228 of the 1403 votes cast. C. R. Stephens was running a poor second, and U. S. Daniels, third. Willie Warren was leading Rob Miller by more than a 2000 vote for sheriff.

A tabulated report of Concho county, all boxes complete, for the office of representative, district judge, and congress, follows:

- For Representative:
  - U. S. Daniels—65
  - C. R. Stephens—110
  - G. Y. Lee—1228
- For District Judge:
  - E. J. Miller—606
  - J. O. Woodward—784
- For Congress:
  - Homer Shanks—200
  - R. Q. Lee—252
  - R. N. Grisham—48
  - T. P. Perkins—441
  - Oscar Callaway—238

Broad, white lines have been painted on downtown intersections for the benefit of pedestrians. Somebody ought to tell the motorists what they are for.—Sioux Falls Argus-Leader.

## FAIR BOOSTERS ENCOUNTER MUD

The Ballinger caravan composed of the local band and fair boosters to San Angelo Wednesday, returned late in the afternoon after a tedious journey over muddy roads. At Willow Creek it was necessary to enlist the aid of a team in order to cross the turgid waters, and along the entire route the muddy condition of roads retarded progress, some four hours being required to make the return trip.

The good will visitors arrived in San Angelo about 10 o'clock, and started parading the principal streets, escorted by policemen, who cleared traffic for the marching band. A concert was given in the St. Angelus Hotel, where J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, addressed the crowd assembled for the concert, extending an invitation for them to attend the Runnels County Fair, to be held in Ballinger from October 9 to 13.

The Board of City Development of San Angelo had members of the fair association: Leslie Baker, and Mr. Motley as guests at a luncheon at the St. Angelus Hotel. The motorcade left San Angelo at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The trip was made in recognition of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association of Texas in convention at San Angelo this week, and to advertise the county fair to be held here. It was the first of a series of trips that will be planned prior to the opening of the 1928 fair.

### LEAVE FOR NEW YORK TO PURCHASE GOODS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges left Friday night for New York city, where they will remain during the next three weeks. Mr. Sturges will join officials of the Bettis-Sturges system, who have been in the metropolis for a week, and the representation will buy the fall stock of goods for the entire chain.

The government has removed the one dollar toll charge at Bright Angel Trail, Grand Canyon. Now if someone will only remove the east of getting to the Grand Canyon, we'll all be happy.—Wichita Beacon.

## How Expectant Mothers Prepare for Baby's Coming



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MOTHER'S FRIEND is a comfort to expectant mothers. Externally applied, it relieves prenatal distress by relaxing tight tissues and muscles. And it is so soothing. Its daily use makes the skin soft and pliable.  
Three generations of mothers have praised Mother's Friend. "I think it is worth its weight in gold," writes Mrs. Lelah Mabe, Lawtonville, N. C. "My baby was born without hardly any pain and it was all due to Mother's Friend."  
Mothers! Start using Mother's Friend tonight! All drug stores sell it. Meanwhile send for valuable booklet on Things to Know Before Baby Comes. One copy is yours free. Write for it NOW. Burfield Regulator Co., Dept. 10, Atlanta, Ga.

# It costs very little to recondition a MODEL T FORD

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The cost of reconditioning the Model T Ford is small because of the low cost of Ford parts and the established Ford policy of charging all labor at a standard flat rate.

For a labor charge of \$20 to \$25 you can have your motor and transmission completely overhauled. This price includes new bearings, reboring cylinders and any other work necessary. Parts are extra.

Valves can be ground and carbon removed for \$3 to \$4. The cost of tightening all main bearings is only \$6. The labor charge for overhauling the front axle is \$4.50 to \$5—rear axle assembly, \$5.75 to \$7.

New universal joint will be installed for a labor charge of \$3. Brake shoes relined for \$1.50. Rear spring and perches rebushed for \$1.75. The cost of overhauling the starting motor is \$3. A labor charge of approximately \$2.50 covers the overhauling of the generator.

Repainting runs from \$10 to \$25. Taking dents out of body panels and doors runs from \$3 to \$16 for labor. A fender can be replaced for a labor charge of \$1 to \$2.50. The cost of fenders runs from \$3.50 to \$5.

It will pay you, therefore, to see your Ford dealer and have him put your Model T in good running order. By doing so you will protect and maintain the investment you have in your car and get months and years of pleasant, reliable transportation at a very low cost per mile.



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"Yes sir, I am certainly proud of my little boy," says Mrs. J. S. Bellah, 104 Huff Ave., San Antonio. "He's the picture of health as you can see, and I feel like he'll always be that way as long as I can get California Fig Syrup. I have used it with him ever since he was a year old. I knew what to give him for his colds and his feverish upset spells because Mother used California Fig Syrup with all of us as children. I have used it freely with my baby and he loves it. It always fixes him up, quick."

In many homes, like this, the third and fourth generations are using pure, wholesome California Fig Syrup because it has never failed to do what is expected of it. Nothing so quickly and thoroughly purges a child's system of the souring waste which keeps him cross, feverish, headachy, bilious, half sick, with coated tongue, bad breath and no appetite or energy as long as it is allowed to remain in the little stomach and bowels. Fig Syrup gives tone and strength to these organs so they continue to act as Nature intends them to do, and helps build up and strengthen weak, pale and underweight children. Over four million bottles used a year shows its popularity. The genuine, endorsed by physicians for 50 years, and always bears the word "California."

**Book Covers Given Schools**

I am in receipt of a recent communication from H. W. Lynn, of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company, to the effect that for the third consecutive time the Winters and Ballinger oil mills will furnish the well known Walraven bookcover, carrying a series of livestock feeding formulas which are approved by the Texas A. & M. College Experiment Station, free of cost to the rural school children of Runnels, Concho and Coke counties for the coming school term. These covers have proven highly satisfactory in the past and I wish to thank the management of both the Winters and the Ballinger cotton oil companies, in behalf of the rural schools of this county for their co-operation in furnishing this much needed item.

In addition to being excellent covers, they have a real educational value in supplying valuable information not only to the pupils but to the parents as well through the formulas referred to above. One of the series is especially devoted to featuring the winners in the statewide club contests, and stimulates an increased interest in the boys and girls' club work, a service of untold merit to the boys and girls of Texas which is rendered by the extension service of the Texas A. & M. College. Another item, of less importance, perhaps, but appreciated, nevertheless, is that these covers admit of universal distribution in the county, thereby eliminating the necessity of seeing that covers of local advertisers are distributed only in the respective trade territories.

R. E. WHITE,  
County Superintendent.

**FOR HOME AND STABLE**

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Mrs. O. C. Sykes and Mrs. L. O. Sykes are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reed, in Goldthwaite this week. An annual family reunion will be held at the home of their parents this week.

Mrs. Cecil Thorp, who was severely scalded several days ago, when a pot of tea was overturned, is now reported to be suffering considerably. A special nurse has been retained.

Be wise and advertise.

**DATES GIVEN FOR REPORTS ON '28 COTTON**

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Dates for the release of reports on the grade, staple and tenderness of cotton ginned during the season 1928-29 have been announced by the bureau of agricultural economics, United States department of agriculture, as follows:

Sept. 28, 1928—for cotton ginned in the United States prior to September 1, 1928.

October 26, 1928—for cotton ginned in the United States prior to October 1, 1928.

November 30, 1928—for cotton ginned in the United States prior to November 1, 1928.

January 4, 1929—for cotton ginned in the United States prior to December 1, 1928.

February 15, 1929—for cotton ginned in the United States prior to January 16, 1929.

April 19, 1929—for cotton ginned in the United States prior to March 1, 1929.

The grade and staple length of cotton carried over in the United States on July 31, 1928, will be reported on a date to be announced later.

Reports of details for individual states separately will be issued as they can be prepared during the period immediately following issue of the general report for the belt as a whole.

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**Perry Elected Commissioner Of Precinct 4**

R. A. Perry received a clear majority over both his opponents, Henry Goetz and Ed Korngay, in the race for commissioner of precinct No. 4, a recount of the reports of election clerks in the office of County Judge Paul Trimmer revealed Monday. Mr. Perry had a total of 432 votes, while both his opponents registered 403, with all reports complete, with the exception of Brookshire, which was not counted in the foregoing figures, as the box was still out.

However, Brookshire polled only 24 votes, 16 of which went to Perry, according to reliable reports. The election returns will be officially canvassed Saturday by county Democratic executive committee.

SEAGRAVES—The Seagraves Chamber of Commerce has been reorganized and has started a constructive civic development program.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adair have returned from a visit of a week with relatives and friends at Commerce.

CLARENDON—Donley county farmers have sold \$50,000 worth of hogs since March 1st.

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**Banner Attendance To Short Course Promised**

Bidding fair to boast banner attendance among West Texas counties for the second consecutive year, the Runnels delegation to the A. & M. College short course leaves this morning at 9 o'clock for College Station, with an attendance approximating that of last year, which surpassed by several delegates any other West Texas representation.

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, and Mrs. Lara Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, are in charge of the county delegation, in which twenty communities are represented. Mr. Lehmburg and Mrs. Hollingsworth have worked diligently and unceasingly during the past several weeks to an object of having a large number of farm people of the county avail themselves of the opportunities offered at the annual short course.

This is the nineteenth annual short course, and all problems pertaining to agriculture are treated practically, the limited time necessitating the elimination of theory in instructions. Sev-

eral of the most capable farm authorities of the nation are enrolled in the teaching staff annually for the short course. Boys and girls from over the entire state will be in attendance, and prospects point to a most successful short course this year.

The special train leaving here will take on delegations at various cities along the route, and is scheduled to arrive at College Station at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Runnels county delegates will be housed in dormitories, and meals will be obtained at the college mess hall, reservations having been made some time ago. Convenient return accommodations will be provided, the representation leaving College Station at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and arriving here at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Three 4H club teams are in the Runnels body, and will enter competitive tests during the short course. County Agent Lehmburg has trained two teams, one in livestock judging, composed of Willie Wright, Fred

Edwards, and Milburn Wright, with James Wright as alternate, all of Miles; and another in terracing, made up of Earl Berry and Ira Klutts, both of Crews. Mrs. Hollingsworth has coached a girls' team to be entered in the state clothing contest. This team is composed of Mattie Lee Tomlinson, of Maverick, and Iwilda Allen, of Wingate.

The Runnels county delegation included the following:

James Wright, Fred Edwards, James Wright, Daisy Ruth Sadastain, Milburn Wright, Mrs. Ben Prinzing, Mrs. N. S. Wright, Miles

Stanley Schulz, Helen Schulz, Sweet Home  
Dorin Halamicek, Mrs. F. A. Rogge, Mrs. Hugh Parrish, Rowena

Albert Aycock, Mrs. Owen Aycock, Mrs. L. K. Parr, Mrs. Morris Wheelers, Mrs. John Dean, Spring Hill

Margarete Crimm, Fred Flanagan, Mrs. Dee Oliver, Mrs. Louise Crawford, Hagau  
Mrs. B. M. Batts, South Ballinger

James Greenhill, Milburn Harvey, Dona Nudly, Isabel Richardson, Mrs. Lem Harvey, Mrs. John Greenhill, Mrs. Mead MeShan, Bethel

Butcher Caudle, Robbie Estes, Hatcher  
J. G. Phipps, Ira Klutts, Erwin

Phipps, Wilma Phipps, Thelma Cox, Earl Berry, D. H. Grounds, Jesse Wood, Crews  
Thomas R. White, Mrs. H. E. White, Victory  
Mrs. E. H. Colburn, Pumphrey  
Eddie Short, James Yates, Mrs. J. A. Yates, Drasco  
Herbert Adams, Mildred Gill, Dale

Iwilda Allen, Wingate  
Mattie Lee Tomlinson, Edna Earl Warran, Margaret Morgan, Flora Smith, Florence Smith, Maverick

Harold Routh, Ballinger  
Barney Combs, Harmony  
Mrs. Lara Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, and C. W. Lehmburg, county agent.



DODSONVILLE—Farmers between Wellington and Dodsonville are soon to be served by a low voltage high line.

TRENT—The paving from Sweetwater to Trent was formally opened for traffic in a celebration scheduled for July 26.

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		Utility Truck	\$520
		(Chassis Only)	
		Light Delivery	\$375
		(Chassis Only)	

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# E. J. Miller Has Majority Over J. O. Woodward

The election of E. J. Miller to the office of district judge was assured with 8,361 votes to his credit, as compared with 6,135 for J. O. Woodward, his opponent. Reports were practically complete, and no material changes will be made in these figures.

At 12:30 a. m. returns in the race for district judge of the 35th judicial district by counties indicated that E. J. Miller of Brownwood, had defeated J. O. Woodward (incumbent) of Coleman, by a large majority. In Brownwood with practically all the city boxes incomplete, showed the following count: Woodward, 1,339; Miller, 2,257.

Runnels county gave: Woodward, 1,347; Miller, 2,306.

In McCulloch county, with 800 votes still uncounted, Woodward received 950; and Miller, 969.

At Coleman with the county incomplete Woodward had 1,715; and Miller, 2,224.

Concho was the only county giving Judge Woodward a majority. The county reported at midnight the complete vote was: Miller, 606; Woodward, 784.

With 969 votes, E. J. Miller had a 19-point lead over J. O. Woodward in McCulloch county for district judge, at latest reports. Eight hundred votes were still out, however.



E. J. Miller of Brown County

## 172 Motor Car Licenses Issued During July

A total of 172 automobile licenses were issued for Runnels county during July. W. L. Brown, tax collector, announced Wednesday. New and used cars and trucks are included in this number.

A hundred and three new motor cars and four new trucks were registered, and fifty used cars and fifteen used trucks were re-registered.

In the new car registrations Chevrolet led the field, with 30 cars registered. Following is a list of new cars registered: Chevrolet, 30; Ford, 22; Whippet, 13; Dodge, 8; Chrysler, 2; and Durant, 2. Two new Ford trucks and two new Chevrolet trucks were registered.

### THREE LADS GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE OF 25 DAYS IN JAIL

Three 13-year-old lads, sons of prominent Ballinger families, who were caught in a watermelon patch by Deputy Sheriff John D. White Wednesday morning, were each given a 25-day jail sentence, which was suspended during good behavior.

This is the first melon filing case reported this year. County Attorney C. P. Shepherd declared. Rigorous prosecution will be enforced in all such violations, he stated.

Mrs. E. Allison and daughter, Miss Elois, of Denton, are visiting friends and relatives here.

## Youth Is Held On Worthless Check Charge

Raymond E. Rhineart, Rowena youth, is being held in the county jail in connection with passing worthless checks.

Rhineart wrote two checks, payable to the L. C. Daugherty Drug Company, which he tendered to Jerrel Hash, an employee, one in payment for a wrist watch and the other for a cold drink, on which he received change in excess of \$5, it is alleged. The check, written Tuesday afternoon, was drawn on a Rowena bank, with which the firm communicated immediately after the worthless instrument was passed. The Rowena bank declared that Rhineart had never had a deposit there.

### THANKS TO THE VOTERS

I wish to express my genuine appreciation to all those who supported me in my campaign. I am well pleased. I feel that the people were loyal to me considering the fact that I could not make a very expensive campaign. Yours for good government.

U. S. DANIEL  
2-1td-1tw\*

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WARNING—The persons who stole an Eskimo Spitz pup from my home are apprehended, and unless they return the dog at once I shall proceed with prosecution. C. G. Loeklin, Ballinger, Route A. 2-1tw\*

B. J. Tyson and family moved into their new home in Hillcrest addition this week.

John Carter came in Wednesday night from Pontiac, Mich., where he has been operating a linotype machine in a print shop.

## Sixty-four from Runnels Enjoying Short Course

The 19th annual farmers short course opened at College Station July 30th with the largest attendance in the history of the organization.

By Sunday at 7 p. m. 3,500 delegates had registered with people coming in on every train Sunday night and Monday morning. A check-up, Monday morning revealed the fact that 1,000 4-H Club boys and 800 4-H Club girls were on the campus.

Dr. T. O. Walton made the welcome address.

The program outlined for the week is one of the most practical and instructive ever offered.

Monday night Dr. Fait, of the Progressive Farmer, delivered a stirring address to a crowded house on "Equality for Agriculture."

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## DEATHS

### Pyburn Infant

Funeral services for Bessie N. J. Pyburn, 8-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pyburn, who died at their home at Concho 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, were held at the same time Monday from the Concho Baptist church, with Rev. Williams in charge. Burial was to follow in the Concho cemetery, with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers in charge at the grave.

### D. N. McWILLIAMS, 92, DIES AT TALPA

The funeral of D. N. McWilliams, 92-year-old pioneer citizen of this section, who died at the home of his son, O. O. McWilliams, at Talpa at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning following an illness of more than a year, was to be held in Glen Cove cemetery at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Elder Willie Barrett, of Breckenridge, and with King-Holt Company undertakers in charge at the grave.

The death of Mr. McWilliams had been expected for several months, during which time he was practically helpless. His wife died six years ago.

He came to Coleman county in 1878, and lived in this section since that time. For the most part he lived in Talpa, where his old family home is located.

He is survived by three sons and three daughters, T. J. McWilliams, of Lawton, Oklahoma; E. Shannon McWilliams, and R. E. (Earl) McWilliams, of Ballinger; Mrs. Eva Williams, of Vernon; Mrs. R. H. Herring, of Ballinger; and Mrs. J. B. Pentecost, of Winters.

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## Rotary Is Host to Secretaries

The Rotary Club was host to visiting commercial secretaries of the "Heart of Texas" district, who were present on the invitation of J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger organization, at the regular weekly luncheon Wednesday. The secretaries were in conference here throughout Wednesday.

Secretary Bark of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, made an address on good roads, says former Professor Kerenski of Runnels county was only 15 days ahead of Brown county in the calling of an election for a good roads bond issue, Bark declared.

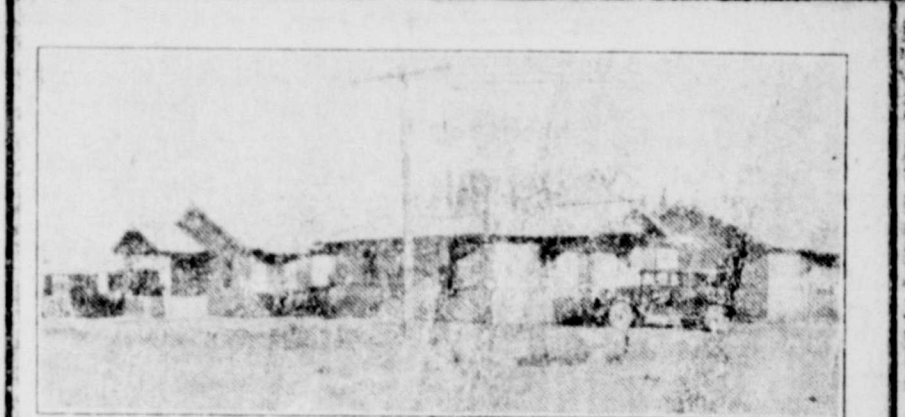
A hearing has been called to be held at Brownwood, and sentiment in that county is strongly in favor of good roads, he said.

The program of the luncheon consisted of vocal selections by Miss Helen Williams and Miss Jewel Chaney, by an American Legion quartet composed of A. R. Jones, M. H. Boynton, R. W. Earnshaw, and Troy Simpson. S. L. Culwell, former pastor of the Ballinger Methodist church, pronounced the invocation. Judge O. L. Parish presided at the meeting in the absence of President H. C. Lyon, who is in Abilene.

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