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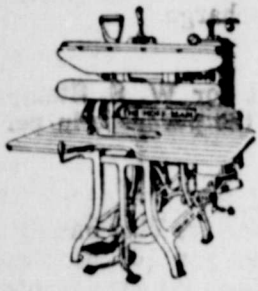
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DARK HORSES IN SWEEP STAKE RACE

The ticket used in the primary election last Saturday failed to give the names of any candidate for county attorney, constable or cotton weigher.

In the county attorney's there were a number of names whittened on the ticket, including T. T. Crosson and C. P. Shepherd, who were the popular candidates, receiving the largest number of votes. Other names written on the ticket for this office included S. C. Harris, the present county attorney, who received a very complimentary vote, notwithstanding that he had announced that he would not accept the nomination, Judge Jno. L. Guier, Q. Miller, and W. D. Jennings.

The constable's race in the Ballinger precinct was a free for all, and the names of many candidates were written on the ticket. The leaders on the ticket were: W. A. Breedlove 27; C. B. McKinney 19; J. A. Demoville, 17; J. A. Freeman 15; B. W. Pilecher 12; Walt Allen 12; E. D. Bowen, (Hatchel) 11; Ben Allen 5.

The constable's precinct is composed of the two Ballinger boxes, Offen, Benoit, Pony and Hatchel.

Rev. S. G. Thompson, of Brownwood, presiding elder of this M. E. district, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from Wingate and Poe's Chapel where he had been to attend quarterly conference.

J. R. Harris, of the Hatchel country, J. M. Jennings, of the Norton country, J. S. Gamble and C. W. Johnson, of the Pony Creek country were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. M. Caudle came in from Smith county, near Tyler, to look after business interests in our county and to be here to vote in the July primary.

Fighting of unusual violence has broken out on the whole Soissons Rheims front, according to dispatches received from the battle front via London.

The report indicates that the Germans have launched a desperate counter attack to check the advance of the allies who for several days have been crowding the enemy into the Soissons-Rheims pocket.

According to the reports the Germans are making some progress at certain points on the western half of the salient, while the allies are advancing in some sectors on the eastern half of the pocket front. The battle apparently covers a front of about fifty miles.

The Americans have fallen back from Cierges four miles southeast of Fere-En Tardenois, and the French have been driven out of Begneux three miles northeast of Oulchy-La-Chateau.

The heaviest fighting is reported under way between Ville-En-Tardenois and the Ourcq river on a front of ten miles. Here the French have advanced to the crest of the plateau between the Ourcq river and Vesle.

Northeast of Villen-En Tardenois the allies have advanced up the Aisne valley as far as Aubilly.

With British, July 30.—The Australians have captured Meris early. The attack was made today when the Australians made a surprise attack driving the Germans out.

J. P. Maddox, the stockman of the Hatchel country, was greeting friends and transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

John Greenhill, of the Pony Creek country, C. G. Seagins, of the Wingate country, and Mr. and Mrs. Shannon McWilliams, of the Valley Creek country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Elsie Britton, one of the nurses at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, left Monday afternoon to spend a short vacation with relatives at Brownwood.

RED CROSS REPORT SHOWS ACTIVITY

On July 24th the Executive Committee of Ballinger Chapter A. R. C. met in called session. Several items of business were acted upon, the most important, perhaps, was assuming responsibility for a new line of government work.

A nursing service committee was appointed, composed of Mrs. Fannie Johnson, chairman, Dr. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. A. R. Crews, E. D. Walker, G. P. Holman, B. C. Kirk and Elmer Shepherd.

This committee will have charge of all work pertaining to nursing service, also elementary hygiene and home care of the sick course, all of which will be arranged for at an early date.

Judge A. K. Doss returned home Monday afternoon from a short trip west where he had been on legal business.

The chairman and secretary of Ballinger Chapter, A. R. C. recently visited the Winters branch and assisted their chairman, Miss Ola Harper in shipping to divisional headquarters four regulation size boxes of hospital garments.

The Red Cross Chapter will ship this week a large assortment of knitted garments received from branch and auxiliaries, also one box of helpless case shirts and one of refugee garments.

The ladies of the Jamison school neighborhood donated to the Red Cross a beautiful quilt, the design showing the originality of these ladies. This quilt is now on exhibition in one of the large show windows of the Melton Dry Goods Company, together with a list of the names of those who did the splendid quilting. This quilt will be sold at auction in the near future.

ROBERT NORMAN ON FOREIGN SOIL.

G. W. Dnnlap received a card written on the government's regulation form, which the soldiers fill in with their name and leave at the embarkation point to be mailed when the ship on which they

sail lands over there, from Robert E. Norman. The card announced the safe arrival of the ship upon which Norman sailed from some where to some where. The young man will be remembered in Ballinger as the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norman, who moved from this city to Louisiana several years ago.

WINTERS ENJOYS COOLING SHOWER.

Six-tenths of an inch of rain fell at Winters Monday night. Extending further north the rain was reported to be heavier, but covered only a small territory.

At Ballinger a few heavy drops dashed down, following a puff of wind and dust which caused out door snoozers to take up their bed and walk.

J. S. Mills, of Miles, and J. F. White, of Truitt, came in Tuesday to bring the election returns from their respective voting boxes.

Mrs. M. C. Shuffy, after a short visit at home, returned to Brownwood Monday morning where she is making home for the present.

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OUR WEATHER IS IN THE
CENTER OF TEXAS.

Runnels county is neither in East, West, North or South Texas. Geographically, its position is fairly neutral and therefore its meteorological experience affords as fair an average of weather conditions for the State as it would be practicable to seek. There is, for this reason, more significance in a brief dispatch The News printed the other day from Ballinger than a casual reader would likely attribute to it. It stated, for example, that the records for twenty-three years show the average rainfall at Ballinger during the first six months of the year to be 12.92 inches, and that during the first six months of this year it has been 1.60 inches. As an evidence of the intensity of this year's drouth that comparison is impressive. And that it is not merely a seasonal drouth, but one of unusual duration, is shown not less impressively by the further statement that, whereas the average annual rainfall, over a period of twenty-three years, has been 23.22 inches, only fifteen inches of rain have fallen there during the last nineteen months. If there is to be any consolation to be extracted from a drouth it is in the knowledge that it is almost unprecedented both in intensity and duration, and this is the comforting circumstance, if there is any, of the drouth which Texas now suffers. The dispatch from Ballinger concludes with the somewhat superfluous statement: "It is dry here." After having stated that Runnels county had received only a little more than half as much rain in nineteen months as was coming to it in twelve, that observation might have been left unuttered in the confident belief that the reader would discover its relevance.—Dallas News.

POLITICAL DEATH.

It should be cause for rejoicing in every American home that every candidate, who by word or action, or by failing to speak and act, declare himself against Germanism during the campaign which has just closed, has been forever put to death politically. The vote cast was a vote for American liberty and a vote against everything which carried with it the least suspicion of German sympathy. The candidate who catered to the anti-Ger-

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man vote, feeling that such vote, with a few ignorant Americans, he would slip into office, was a fool to begin with.

Texas has placed the stamp of condemnation upon every man running for office who was antagonistic to the Wilson administration when America entered the war. McLeMore, and Calloway did not receive enough votes to entitle them to a place on the tally sheet, and Slayden was put out of the running a few days before the election.

It should be gratifying to every father and mother with a son in France to know that Texas is backing the American administration and that nothing but 100 per cent Americans can fill the offices in this state. It was an insult to the Americans of Texas for any other breed to offer for office and disgrace the Democratic ticket with their name.

Of course many good men were defeated, and we would not say anything to leave the impression that because a man was not elected he was not in sympathy with the American government, but there were names on the ticket which were favorites with the people who are against the government, and they were well spotted by the American voters.

TO THE VOTERS OF
RUNNELS COUNTY.

I take this method to thank the many friends all over the county for the very large vote cast for me in Saturday's primary for the office of District Clerk of Runnels county. I certainly appreciate the vote of confidence and shall serve you faithfully and efficiently through my term of office. At any time I can serve you officially or otherwise do not hesitate to command me.

Your friend,

C. C. COCKRELL,

Nominee for District Clerk.
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TOM GREEN STRONG
FOR HOBBY.

The vote for governor in Tom Green county was polled at about the same ratio to the vote in Runnels county. Hobby received 2,431 and Ferguson 807, or three to one for Hobby.

Edwards for treasurer carried Tom Green by about 700 majority. Miss Blanton received 2,277 against Doughty's 565.

SOME FERGUSON COUNTIES.

Incomplete returns show that Ferguson only carried eighteen counties in Texas. The names of the counties and the majorities given Ferguson in each county speak for themselves. Here they are:

Comal, Hobby, 296; Ferguson, 1,766.
Crockett, Hobby, 58; Ferguson, 233.
DeWitt, Hobby, 1,508; Ferguson, 1,903.
Demmit, Hobby, 20; Ferguson, 34.
Duval, Hobby, 15; Ferguson, 284.
Fayette, Hobby, 1,150; Ferguson, 3,062.
Fisher, Hobby, 158; Ferguson, 181.
Guadalupe, Hobby, 944; Ferguson, 1,002.
Galveston, Hobby, 3,280; Ferguson, 3,314.
Jasper, Hobby, 854; Ferguson, 928.
Lavaca, Hobby, 80; Ferguson, 336.
Medina, Hobby, 371; Ferguson, 803.
San Jacinto, Hobby, 523; Ferguson, 538.
Somervill, Hobby, 142; Ferguson, 243.
San Augustine, Hobby, 554; Ferguson, 1,052.
Taylor, Hobby, 1,044; Ferguson, 2,605.
Trinity, Hobby, 45; Ferguson, 470.
Winkler, Hobby, 12; Ferguson, 16.

E. B. Killingsworth, of the New Home neighborhood, passed thru Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to Yoakum where he will hold a position until time to pitch a crop another year, or his presence is needed at home earlier.

MRS. BARNES' LETTER.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances.

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916.
"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery) I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

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H. Giesecke, the real estate and brokerage man of our city, returned home Sunday night from an extended business trip to Kansas City and other points in that section.

LEFT FOR SOMMERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and her brother, Sam James, of the Long Branch country, left from this point Monday afternoon for Somerville where they will make their home for a while. They ordered the Banner-Ledger to follow them for six months and Mr. Boothe thinks they will return home by the end of that time. Like many others, this is only a temporary move, and when it does rain they will return to good old Runnels county.

WILL BEGIN DRILLING SOON.

T. Jones Webb, of the Tennyson Maverick country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday. He says they have 10,000 acres of land in a solid body leased, extending from Mount Margaret to the Colorado river, and have contracted with a party to begin drilling for oil not later than January 1st, 1919, and more than likely will begin much sooner.

The Joy of Living.

To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it.

COMMISSIONERS
NOMINATED.

Returns from the county commissioners precinct show that only one new member will be on the board. I. A. Curry, of the Miles precinct defeated J. F. Tidwell, Commissioner Craft not being a candidate. J. D. Smith, present commissioner from Wingate precinct, defeated Sam Little. W. D. Meadows, of the Winters precinct was returned to serve that precinct without opposition. Commissioner Kirk of the Ballinger precinct, will be on the job again, having defeated J. R. Harris, of Hatches by more than two to one.

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Jno. I. Guion, Jr., 4th Prize \$ 338.92 One \$1.00 W. S. S.
Neil McAlpine, 5th Prize \$ 82.29 One \$.50 W. S. S.

We wish to thank all the boys and girls that took part in this campaign for their faithful work and though all could not win prizes they can have the satisfaction of knowing that they have done something for their country which is what really counts.

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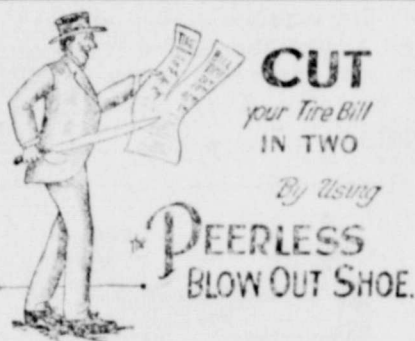
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MISS ZELMA MILLER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

While at work in the wash house at her home shortly after noon Tuesday, Miss Zelma, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller, came near losing her life when she caught hold of a clothes line which had in some way become charged with electricity.

The young lady suffered a serious shock, and her hands were burned, and for a time she was in a serious condition. At a late hour Tuesday afternoon she was reported to be resting well and the family physicians stated that she would recover.

Miss Miller was at work in the wash house, and reached up and caught hold of the clothes line for some purpose, and the sharp scream from her as the electricity shot through her body, brought her mother to her rescue.

Realizing what had happened, Mrs. Miller, in her excitement threw her arms around her daughter, and was herself badly shocked. The weight of Mrs. Miller as she fell pulled her daughter from the live wire, and no doubt saved her life.

An electric light wire had been wrapped around the clothes line, and it is supposed the insulation had worn away causing the clothes line to become charged, wet floor at the time she caught hold of the clothes line and the circuit created formed a death trap, and if her mother had not been near at hand to render aid, she would have been electrocuted.

RETURNS FROM CHICAGO.

Misses Olga and Williedell Schaw returned home Tuesday at noon from Chicago where Miss Olga had been attending the conservatory of music since last January and Miss Williedell joined her for the summer and attended a school of physics.

AT HOME ON FURLOUGH.

Archie Crew, who is with the Medical corps at Fort Bliss, came in Monday night to spend a fifteen day's furlough with home folks and Ballinger friends.

LEFT FOR EASTLAND.

John Johnson and son Billie, of the Bronte country, spent a day or two with relatives and Ballinger friends and he and his brother C. W. Johnson, will leave Wednesday for the oil fields in Eastland county.

CARD OF THANKS.

I most sincerely thank my friends for the votes cast for me on July 27th. I am especially thankful for the splendid support from my home boxes, and from my former home, Norton, as well as from the other boxes where I am known. I feel sure that if I had been in the field an equal time with my opponents where I was not known, and received a light vote, I would have been your nominee.

d&w1t-pd. J. R. HOLLOWAY.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hoch, Monday, July 29th an eight pound baby boy and we are glad to report mother and baby doing nicely at present.



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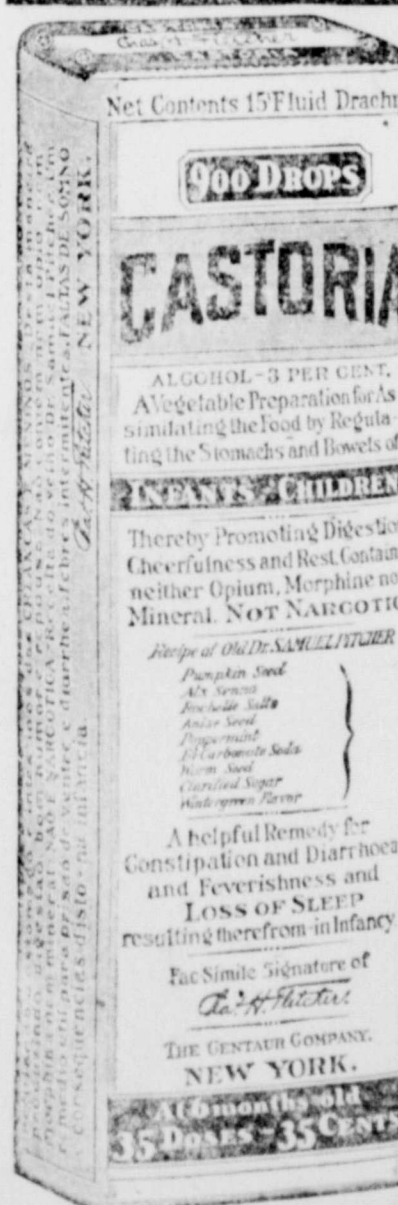
WILLOW GROVE

ASSOCIATION.

The Colored Baptists of the Willow Grove Association are holding their annual association meeting in Ballinger this week and will continue over through Sunday, August 8th. Quite a number of delegates are arriving on the trains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carleton, and daughter, of the Maverick country came in Tuesday to meet their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. M. McMillan, of Dallas, who came in at noon to visit her parents and family a few days.

Rev. J. C. Stillion, of Winters, R. S. Bowden and W. T. Cotter, of the Maverick country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.



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MOBILIZATION OF MAN POWER.

J. McGregor, chairman of the Four Minute Men Committee, will announce the new subject in a four minute talk at the White City tonight. The question to be presented to the public by the four minute speakers during the next few nights deals with the labor question.

The government is not drafting labor, but is making an effort to bring man and work together through the department of labor, or United States Employment Service, cutting out economic waste by bringing the man that is best suited for some particular job and the job that is best suited for some particular man, together.

The winning of the war depends as much on the mobilization of man power on farm and in factory as it does on the mobilization of a great army of soldiers.

G. W. Houston, of the Tennyson country, E. J. Hadley, R. B. Ham-bright, Bob Mackey and G. W. Coswell, of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

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Mrs. Ella Beard, who had been visiting relatives and friends in our county, returned to Brown-wood where she holds a position as stenographer.

BALLINGER COUPLE WED AT ARMY CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creasy received a telegram shortly after noon Tuesday which said, "Married last night." The telegram was signed Willie and Bruce.

The brief telegram announced the marriage of Miss Willie Whitaker to Sergeant N. Bruce Creasy, and is the culmination of a courtship that began several months before the popular Ballinger boy entered the service of his country.

Bruce is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Creasy. He is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston in the Q. M. M. R. S. No. 304, where he is making good as an expert mechanic for Uncle Sam.

Miss Willie Whitaker has been at San Marcos during the summer, where she went to attend the San Marcos normal. She is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Godwin, and the family have been making this city their home for many years.

The couple are numbered among the most popular young people of this city, and their friends here are many, who will wish for them happiness and a long life after the war.

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SPECIAL TRAIN FOR DRAFTED NEGROES

The government is operating special trains this Tuesday afternoon to haul negro drafted men to the training camps. At 4:25 seventeen negroes will en train at Ballinger. The train will come out of San Angelo, bringing a large increment of negroes from the west, and by the time it reaches Temple it will be loaded with negro soldiers.

The order being filled on this call takes all negroes subject to draft in the county. The order was for the local board to send all negroes and the board is making a clean up.

As has been the custom when drafted men leave here, the stores will be closed when the train leaves this afternoon, and many whites will no doubt be at the train to see the negroes leave. The colored population of the city will probably be counted to a man, woman and child when the troop train leaves, as it will be a parting day for them.

HUDSPETH DEFEATS COBB.

Incomplete returns from the El Paso congressional district which was a part of the Sixteenth District until the state was redistricted, indicate that Claud Hudspeth will represent that district in congress, having at present a lead of about 1,500 votes over Zach Lamar Cobb. This race attracted more attention than any other congressional district, due to the fact that it was a new district.

In Tom Green county Cobb received 2,025 votes against Hudspeth's vote of 1,213.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. If you have any troubles of this sort, give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first class medicine will do for you. They cost only a quarter.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Mattie Kirk and daughter, Miss Ada, of Abilene, who had been the week end guests of their kins people, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and R. P. Kirk and families returned home Tuesday accompanied by Miss Eleanor Kirk who will visit them for a few days.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chumley, of Rockdale, who had been visiting his parents, S. H. Chumley and family, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.

Walter Pape, of the Crews country, came in Tuesday and shipped out a car load of cattle to the Fort Worth market.

How the Ticket Was Scratched in Runnels County

Unofficial election returns, as received by The Ledger over the phone, from the voting boxes in this county are given in the table below. The official count will probably make a few minor changes as it is impossible to make perfect report in handling so many figures over the telephone, but the returns as tabulated are approximately correct, and the final count will not change the result in making nominations.

	BALLINGER NO. 1																								BALLINGER NO. 24																								TOTAL
	HATCHEL	BENOIT	CREWS	TOKEEN	TRUITT	WINTERS	ANTELOPS	PUMPHREY	WINGATE	BALDWIN	WILMETH	COCHRAN	N. NORTON	S. NORTON	MARIE	MAVERICK	PEARCE S. H.	BROOKSHIRE	MILES	ROWENA	OLFEN	PONY CREEK	BALLINGER NO. 24	TOTAL																									
HOBBY	373	88	29	101	30	29	308	47	58	90	43	80	56	74	58	37	40	52	29	243	34	5	32	273	2,239																								
FERGUSON	79	25	10	16	17	4	68	7	13	47	1	11	18	22	13	3	13	12	3	69	119	34	33	95	722																								
JOHNSON	233	45	13	34	7	16	315	38	44	30	20	44	36	48	37	9	8	25	5	60	32	1	23	165	1,310																								
BAILEY	17	4	3	7	1	2	9	1	3	5	2	4	9	5	4	1	10	2	1	10	10	0	6	28	144																								
DAVISON	47	10	10	13	5	7	22	3	4	19	9	12	10	4	8	7	19	14	1	33	13	1	8	34	313																								
HENDERSON	58	16	3	9	2	1	27	3	2	19	3	5	3	12	4	6	6	6	9	128	9	0	6	39	378																								
COWELL	26	8	4	13	1	2	20	1	9	6	42	4	4	3	0	4	3	2	1	11	7	0	1	18	190																								
MOORE	45	15	3	18	15	3	46	1	6	33	2	3	8	18	11	1	3	11	3	49	66	31	16	41	448																								
GREENWOOD	390	63	22	45	17	24	313	41	48	57	26	53	50	77	50	29	30	45	12	211	53	5	31	241	1,271																								
HARVEY	90	30	10	48	16	8	97	7	25	50	10	21	21	15	9	17	17	5	75	83	24	26	81	851																									
LATTIMORE	233	45	13	34	7	16	315	38	44	30	20	44	36	48	37	9	8	25	5	60	32	1	23	165	1,310																								
WARD	40	10	2	15	2	10	22	5	3	16	1	4	8	11	9	3	8	7	4	27	40	22	18	35	322																								
PIERSON	59	27	10	15	14	2	108	5	33	7	18	7	16	13	7	0	7	6	0	17	8	1	10	78	468																								
PIPPIN	48	13	5	17	7	0	28	2	7	12	9	5	10	20	5	2	6	6	5	41	34	2	6	34	338																								
BAKER	90	18	1	15	13	6	14	10	21	33	17	12	11	29	20	15	12	16	2	105	24	3	14	60	670																								
EDWARDS	338	87	35	90	23	27	338	37	40	86	25	75	65	72	45	25	42	49	20	190	118	24	40	28	1,940																								
WOODS	105	54	16	59	24	19	160	18	36	65	13	42	44	51	22	20	20	31	13	86	63	4	36	127	1,108																								
CURETON	180	17	10	29	4	6	220	24	23	36	22	24	16	16	17	14	13	14	2	161	22	0	7	108	990																								
SPOONTS	124	16	8	12	5	8	5	3	8	30	2	15	12	32	13	5	21	14	7	44	50	24	14	99	775																								
GILMOUR	228	43	14	42	14	18	203	28	36	57	23	42	43	50	41	21	21	36	6	177	44	3	29	172	1,940																								
HURDLESTON	77	19	10	20	3	6	51	9	8	29	9	13	8	16	12	9	11	9	9	68	47	21	7	66	541																								
ANDREWS	88	30	10	26	15	8	67	5	2	31	4	19	20	32	11	8	14	16	5	52	44	0	21	76	623																								
TERRELL	190	56	16	31	15	13	146	12	24	46	7	41	32	34	6	18	25	17	12	92	83	5	31	147	1,099																								
GOODLETT	95	12	4	13	3	1	60	17	8	12	6	11	14	12	19	3	8	10	1	112	24	5	7	42	509																								
MAYFIELD	113	28	14	45	12	15	178	12	33	48	23	20	22	50	26	17	16	31	6	76	32	15	21	130	992																								
HALBERT	225	71	29	77	27	25	228	37	47	72	33	48	39	75	51	33	32	37	17	218	58	13	32	227	1,748																								
DAVIS	190	29	10	21	8	6	142	6	23	35	6	38	34	22	15	7	18	23	4	71	81	13	32	218	882																								
TRUSSELL	36	8	4	16	3	7	44	2	9	21	2	10	11	9	6	5	4	4	1	34	19	3	14	38	310																								
DOUGHTY	35	22	10	33	8	5	88	7	20	43	11	29	18	26	11	17	8	10	6	74	73	20	19	90	692																								
BLANTON, A	282	73	24	46	24	17	303	41	41	53	27	46	43	62	47	17	39	39	16	180	47	3	29	228	1,733																								
ADKINS	59	7	4	11	1	3	33	3	9	4	1	3	7	6	10	0	6	4	7	63	43	24	17	51	367																								
BLANTON, T	36	94	28	93	30	26	381	41	66	96	39	80	57	85	57	38	46	55	11	211	60	4	21	268	2,232																								
CALLOWAY	17	2	2	5	2	0	15	3	0	13	2	3	2	3	1	1	0	3	18	12	0	2	25	131																									
BLACKMON	13	1	3	4	4	1	9	1	0	6	0	1	5	8	0	2	2	2	11	14	0	3	15	103																									
COCKRELL	265	80	23	70	19	14	303	20	39	80	25	57	44	77	51	32	43	43	15	177	100	29	60	248	1,914																								
BACON	147	31	15	42	19	17	142	32	31	48	17	39	33	23	17	6	13	20	10	128	40	9	7	128	1,023																								
SHEPHERD	204	9	1	1	1	161	6	40	1	41	18	18	25	1	1	9	68	28	1	16	111	16	111	786																									
CROSSON	55	12	1	1	1	10	0	3	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	16	32	1	31	60	228																										
HOLLOWAY	184	47	7	14	4	2	73	10	12	17	4	9	13	29	44	9	20	29	5	58	45	8	18	181	842																								
BOYD	81	53	25	62	23	19	115	22	17	63	17	33	17	32	5	14	117	13	5	70	60	23	36	88	910																								
McKAY	114	13	5	15	4	4	35	0	4	10	0	7	13	4	1	3	15	7	3	64	18	4	6	55	404																								
KEY	59	6	4	23	16	8	230	20	39	56	22	46	33	34	19	13	6	14	10	112	23	3	6	45	847																								
BUGG	221	76	35	67	7	17	302	37	50	93	33	35	55	85	50	16	39	49	19	238	92	13	36	235	1,900																								
BIRD	228	39	6	44	33	14	152	11	21	41	12	65	21	16	16	23	18	15	6	71	55	20	30	137	1,049																								
HARRIS	98	84	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	335																									
KIRK	339	28	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	715																									

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