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TECH BOARD HERE THURSDAY

Confident that they will be able to present to the locating board a site that will be hard for the board to turn down, the local "Tech" locating committee is eagerly awaiting the arrival of members of the locating board who will visit Ballinger Thursday morning.

The local committee has all details arranged for presenting to the locating board the local site, and a simple program for their entertainment while in Ballinger.

The locating board, consisting of five members, and a secretary, will arrive here on a Pullman Wednesday night, coming from Coleman. The board will be accompanied by several newspaper reporters. The Santa Fe is operating a special Pullman for the convenience and comfort of the party.

The party will remain in their car until Thursday morning, having breakfast on the car, and at eight-thirty the local committee will call at the car and take the visitors for a drive over the site, spending two or three hours inspecting the site. Returning to the city about eleven o'clock Thursday morning, the members of the board will be carried for a drive up the Colorado river road, circling back through the country North of Rowena and on the highway back to the city for luncheon at the Central Hotel.

After lunch the local committee will be in conference with the locating board until two-thirty, when they will pass into the hands of the Paint Rock committee, and will motor to Paint Rock to inspect the site that place is offering.

Returning here in the early evening, the visitors will be the guests of Ballinger citizens at an outdoor social and band concert on the court house lawn for an hour or two. They will spend the night here as guests of the local committee at the Central Hotel, and will leave early Friday morning for Miles, and from that point to San Angelo, Midland and on into the Panhandle-Plains.

WINTERS INVITED TO ASSIST COMMITTEE

The Texas "Tech" committee announces that practically all arrangements are completed for the reception of the "Tech" locating board. The final meeting of the local committee before the arrival of the board will be held in the offices of the Y. M. B. L. Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock. The chairman states that it is imperative that every member of the local committee and every driver of the cars be present.

C. C. Holder, formerly of the U. S. Geological Service, has agreed to come from Bronte to assist the local committee in outlining the advantages and possibilities of the big reservoir site on Elm Creek three miles north of town.

Judge A. O. Strother, J. Q. McAdams, and J. C. Watts, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, all of Winters, have been invited to come to Ballinger Thursday to assist in the entertainment of the locating board.

ROWENA FOLKS MARRIED HERE

Fritz Pieper and Miss Lela Barron, of Rowena, were accompanied to Ballinger by a number of friends Sunday afternoon, and halted at the home of Dr. Alvin Swindell long enough for the Baptist pastor to say the words which united Mr. Pieper and Miss Barron for better or for worse. The ceremony was performed at three o'clock, and the newlyweds and their friends who came along to witness the marriage, went on their way rejoicing.

Legion Men, Attention

Regular Second Meeting of the Month of Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, will be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

Members urged to be present.

F. M. PEARCE, Post Com.

K. V. NORTHINGTON, Adj.

IRRIGATION MEET TO TALK PROJECT

A meeting of the directors of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association was held here Monday night, and attended by a large representation from Miles, Ballinger and Bronte. Judge John W. Gaines, of San Antonio, attorney for the Association, was present, and most of the evening was spent in thrashing out the legal details of the proposition.

It was decided to hold four irrigation conferences in this territory during the next two days. These conferences will take the form of round table discussions at which land owners will be given an opportunity to ask any reasonable question relating to the proposition. The first of these conferences will be held in Miles Tuesday afternoon. The second will be held in Ballinger Tuesday night at 8:15 in the District Court room. On Wednesday afternoon a meeting will be held at Valley Creek, and on Wednesday night at Maverick.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the boundaries set out in the petition to the State Board of Water Engineers were merely suggestive, and that the Board will fix the final boundaries of the district. At the Bronte hearing on the 25th, the Water Board will sit as a court and hear evidence for and against the feasibility of the project. In reference to the existing pumping plants along the river and streams within the district, Judge Gaines said Monday that the owners of these plants will be reimbursed for any loss they may sustain by reason of changing from pumping to gravity irrigation.

Mr. Lindsley, of Miles, told the directors that of the 56 signers to the petition asking for the exclusion of the territory South of Miles toward the Concho river, that only 27 were land owners and represented about 3675 acres of land. He stated that the owners of the balance of land in that territory, comprising about 3800 acres, were in favor of the project.

CHARITY PATIENT IS RECOVERING

Mrs. Straton, the lady who was placed in the sanitarium here by friends who discovered her suffering with typhoid fever and in want and poverty, is reported to be getting along nicely, according to reports from the Halley & Love sanitarium, where she is confined. The little baby, who was also in a pitiful condition for want of attention, has "come out" wonderfully and is now a healthy youngster.

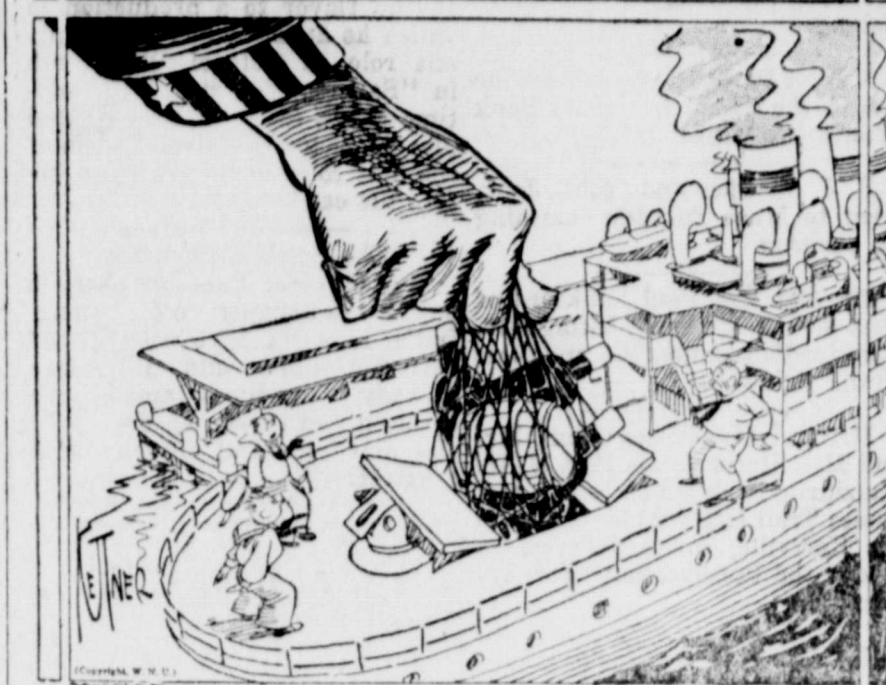
Mrs. Straton was removed to the Halley & Love sanitarium about two weeks ago, when Rev. Gollbach responded to a call for help from the family which was living in a "shack" in the Southern part of the city. The sanitarium took the patient in on a charity rate, and Rev. Gollbach circulated among friends, and through a notice in The Ledger about \$86 was soon in hand to help care for the mother and baby. The woman has typhoid fever.

AUSTIN—Howard Marshall of Grandview, journalism student of the University of Texas, has been awarded a \$100 prize offered by the Houston Chronicle for the best feature story written by journalism students during the past year. Hal Bourland, Houston won second prize, and Miss Elizabeth Boykin, Memphis, third.

FORMER TEXAN FOUND DEAD

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, July 17.—Redman Patterson, former Chicago and Tyler, Texas business man, was found dead at his residence in Hollywood last night. Detectives said today that they believed that his death was caused by suicide or from natural causes.

Strong Arm of the Law



ACTING GOV. PARDONS SIX

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 17.—Acting Gov. Davidson today issued his first pardons that he has granted since he became acting governor. Six pardons were granted today and Mr. Davidson stated that two or three other persons would probably be pardoned before tonight. None of the pardons granted went to outstanding persons, Mr. Davidson said. One of the pardons was granted because subsequent events proved that the defendants were innocent, and the others were granted because they were recommended by district judges and prosecuting attorneys in whose courts the cases were tried.

FARM LABOR WINS SENATE

(By Associated Press)
ST. PAUL, Minn., July 17.—Magnus Johnson, Farm Labor candidate, was elected United States Senator over Governor J. A. Preuss, republican, in yesterday's balloting, and had increased his lead to 28,561 in returns tabulated today.

UNDERTAKER TAKES A DOSE OF OWN MEDICINE

Over at Breckenridge last Saturday night W. A. Montgomery, an undertaker of that city, entered his undertaking parlor, dressed himself in a burial robe, greased his lips as he had often greased the lips of corpses he had embalmed, and stretching himself on an embalming table, drank freely of the embalming fluid and passed over the river.

The man's body was found Monday morning by friends following a search after the man had failed to come home Saturday night. Montgomery broke the doors of his undertaking establishment open in order to get in as his wife had the keys. He left nothing to show why he committed the self-destruction.

TAYLOR—Establishment of 1,500 colonies of bees within a radius of 20 miles is planned by a local bee expert. Two carloads of bees have just been shipped here for establishing the first colonies. Apiaries will be opened at Hutto, Byersville, Coupland, Thrall and Thorndale.

CLIMAX IN ISLAND WAR

(By Associated Press)
MANILA, P. I., July 17.—The climax in the political war between Governor General Leonard A. Wood and the Filipino officials came today when the cabinet and the council of state tendered their resignations in a body. General Wood accepted the resignations.

MEXICALI MAYOR FACES TROUBLE

(By Associated Press)
MEXICALI, Lower California, July 17.—Serious trouble was a possibility here today, according to the police, if the authorities of Mexico City uphold the order issued by the federal court yesterday. Attempts were made to arrest Mayor Juan Lorea, of Mexicali and his fourteen political supporters, who have been barricaded in the city hall since last Saturday night.

Members of the political group with whom Mayor Lorea is said to be allied are reported to be gathering here to aid him. Lorea and his fourteen supporters were participants in a shooting affair in the building Saturday night, when three men were killed and Lorea himself is believed to have been wounded.

M'ADOO WITNESS IN FRAUD CASE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 17.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury in President Wilson's cabinet, took the witness stand in the trial of Charles Morse and his associates, charged with defrauding the government in their wartime ship building contracts. He was called on to testify regarding relations with the Morse Shipbuilding Company in 1919, when the law firm of McAdoo, Franklyn & Cotter of New York, was counsel for the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, a Morse subsidiary, building ships for the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

McAdoo said that he was never interested in the corporation other than counsel.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson left Sunday for Abilene, where they will spend part of their vacation. Mr. Simpson is off for a couple of weeks.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS TORTURE OF WOMAN

OFFICERS GET \$300,000 WORTH PURE LIQUOR

(By Associated Press)
LAKEWOOD, New Jersey, July 17.—Liquors valued at \$300,000 were seized in raids here today by forty federal prohibition enforcement agents and county officials. Lakewood is a fashionable resort, and very popular with the wealthy the year around.

No arrests have been made at any of the seven places raided. The basement doors at the Bartlett Inn were broken in by agents and they found the room fitted like a cafe. Behind the sliding wall panels, whiskey and gin were found on the shelves.

ALICE, Tex.—Broom corn harvest is in progress in this section. The yield will be good and grade high, it is reported. Growers estimate Jim Wells county will produce 150 tons of the crop. This is the first season in several years that the crop has been raised here.

HOUSTON—A circular system of driveways about Houston is being planned by the Motor League of South Texas. The drives on the outskirts of the city will be arranged particularly for tourists and sightseers. Extension of roads in all directions also is planned.

FENTRESS, Tex.—A joint agricultural encampment of Hays and Caldwell counties' boys and girls clubs has just been held here. A full program of livestock, grain and poultry judging and seed selection was staged. Winners will enter the state contest at College Station the latter part of this month.

Miss Nell Alexander is at home from a trip to Tennessee and Dallas. She returned home Sunday and says that she is glad to get back after a very pleasant vacation and visit in the old state.

Mrs. Jack Carroll and children and Miss Berta May have just returned from a visit to Stone-wall, and Mrs. Carroll's sister, Mrs. Blanton, returned with them to visit a few weeks.

J. M. Johnson and son, of Winters, were looking after business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Jas. E. Brewer and family will leave tomorrow for Colorado, where they will spend a month in the Rocky Mountains. They go prepared for camping and will visit many places of interest in Colorado and other states. They will be away from Ballinger a month or six weeks.

Engineer Pirie had business in Winters Tuesday.

(By Associated Press)

OKMULGEE, Okla., July 17.—A woman giving her name as Mrs. George Petropot, of Tulsa, came into the police station here last night with a story of abduction and torture, and left today with the mystery of her alleged experiences unsolved.

It is said that she left with three men, all heavily armed.

She was disheveled, and her hair had been cut when she entered the police station last night and gave an account of being kidnapped on a busy Tulsa street.

An investigation revealed that she had been painfully burned.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George have returned from a trip in their car to Moran and Burkett. Mr. George's niece and nephew, Alma and Earl Baker, of Burkett, returned with them for a visit here.

PET BROWN CARRIED MUCH INSURANCE

Friends of Pet Brown in Waco have heard from an agent of the Federal Life Insurance company the following incident regarding Elmer (Pet) Brown, the road contractor and former champion wrestler, who was killed recently at Ciseo.

Although he had insurance in this company to the amount of \$50,000, he had applied for \$50,000 more the day before his death, but on account of the examining physician being absent from his office when he called, the examination was not made, hence the failure to receive the other insurance. — Waco News-Tribune.

2 CLOUDBURSTS FLOOD DENVER

(By Associated Press)
DENVER, July 17.—Rains that in some localities assumed the proportions of a cloudburst, descended last night upon Denver, Parker, Pueblo, Portland and other points in such a volume that creeks overflowed their banks, washed out highways and railroad bridges, damaged scores of homes and business houses.

During the night it was feared that Castlewood Dam, Southeast of Parker, would go out. The precipitation on the Denver and Cherry Creek valleys was the worst flood in the history of these regions. The water poured over the dam all night.

Two cloudbursts in the Parker district are responsible for the flooded condition of this part of the state, Cherry Creek, passing through Denver, overflowed in many places, flooding some sections of the city to a depth of three feet.

Up to a late hour no loss of life had been reported.

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One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

LON CHANEY STARRED IN DRAMATIC STORY

Lon Chaney achieves stardom in "The Trap," the Universal masterpiece, which opened a two days engagement at the Maeroy Theatre yesterday afternoon. Maeroy patrons who remember his remarkable work in "The Miracle Man," "The Penalty," and "Outside the Law" now agree that he scales new heights in "The Trap." An exceptional story to start with—Chaney's characterization of Gaspard, hero and villain alike, lifts the production into the ranks of really notable successes of the screen.

"The Trap" tells the story of a man who was turned from a trusting child of nature into a snarling snapping beast, whose one aim in life is to wreak vengeance on the man who stole his mine and lured away his sweetheart. How he accomplishes his revenge, step by step and with wolfish cunning, is a masterpiece of dramatic technique.

The supporting cast is composed of Irene Rich, Alan Hale, Dagmar Godowsky, Spottiswoode Aitken, Herbert Standing and Frank Campanau. Robert Thornby wins new laurels thru his direction.

Let me stop your Punctures and Blow-outs, and make car riding a pleasure. See Smith, the Shoe Man. 11-18th-3th

The Friendly Path
Walter L. Robinson
DON'T BE "COPY-CAT"

IMITATING is poor policy. Yet on every hand we find people living dressing and amusing themselves the way others do for no particular reason other than, perhaps, to satisfy their desire not to permit anyone to get ahead of them.

Probably nothing proves a greater obstruction to the progress of the world than the folly of imitating. Certainly the desire so to do results in a great amount of unhappiness to men and women everywhere.

The only real advancement in any community or for the public at large must come through people doing new things or old things in different ways. Every important advance, with probably a few exceptions, has come to individuals and nations as a result of men or women taking new paths in order to accomplish something worth while for themselves and their fellows.

Because they cannot live in houses as fine as others, cannot wear as fine clothes and jewels and cannot duplicate their neighbors' motors, a large, unfortunate class find little joy in living. Others work and growl all along their pathways because they spend too much in order to imitate their fellow men.

No individual ever stands out from his fellows unless he does something valuable which others cannot or are too lazy to do. It, therefore, is not difficult to understand why the few who occupy places of real honor are so few. Nor is it beyond understanding that so many seek high places and success in vain, because they either do not try to distinguish themselves by doing one important act which others fail to accomplish, or else aim no higher than others.

When one tries to imitate he is more likely to make a miserable failure than to succeed. Muskrats imitate the beavers in housebuilding in the wilds along Lake Superior, but they remain muskrats just the same.

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Hoot Gibson



Edward Hoot Gibson, born in Tekamah, Neb., twenty-six years ago, stands five feet six in his socks and weighs 160 pounds. He has blue eyes, brown hair, and a most captivating smile. With the exception of a short time spent in vaudeville and with a big show in Australia, he has seen seven years' service before the camera. He is married.

THE RIGHT THING at the RIGHT TIME

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

WATCH YOUR WORDS

Words are but the shadows of actions.—Plutarch

HERE is a bit of worldly wisdom for the young man or woman who is striving to appear to best advantage in a circle slightly higher up on the social scale than the one to which he or she is accustomed. Nothing perhaps counts so much for or against you as the words you use. Your dress may be impeccable and your table manners perfect but if you don't use discrimination in the words you use you may be dropped like the proverbial hot cake. So go slowly. If you are in doubt as to the usage of any word or expression don't use it at all. Run the risk of being thought a little formal in your speech rather than use the slang that will brand you as a little second rate by the persons with whom you wish to succeed.

Here are some of those little second-rate words and expressions: "Swell" and "Toney," which may have been well enough once but are now decidedly out of good usage. To say that you went to a swell dance and met some toney people would suggest that you were unaccustomed to either.

"Classy," though not so out of date, has a second-rate sound, especially when used by more mature persons. We can excuse a boy of eighteen for saying that he had a "classy time" at his high school dance but when a woman of forty describes a man acquaintance as "a classy gentleman" we are less lenient.

"My friend," "my gentleman friend," "my young man," are used not infrequently by girls to indicate their fiancés or admirers. They are all taboo in good usage. Flance is the only way to express the man you are engaged to in ordinary conversation and unless you are engaged you should refer to your admirer merely as "a man friend" or "an acquaintance."

Unless you are quite sure of your audience don't use slang at all. To be sure, slang passes current among men and women of the most desirable social circles, but the slang that you use may be discordant to the ears of your new acquaintances and they may misjudge you because of it.

In ordinary conversation be careful of using too frequently such expressions as "said I" or "he said." "I says" or "he says" as applied to the past time is positively ungrammatical but even the correct grammatical form, if repeated often, mars the best-told tale or the finest repartee.

Be careful about using the adjective form "awful," "dreadful" or "terrible." Now, to say that a friend is wearing an "awfully pretty hat," or that you are "terribly sorry" that she has such a "dreadfully bad cold" may indicate a lax use of words, but we all do use these intensifying words more or less and we say things are terrible, awful and dreadful that are not so at all.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE STORM

THE thunder crash.
The lightning flash.
The winds blow fiercely free,
But what care I?
For tempests high,
And blasts that batter me?

The wind and rain
Speak not of pain.
Of other things of dole,
But Nature's care
To clean the air,
And freshen up my soul.

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LOCAL NEWS

J. M. Pyburn came in Sunday from Lubbock and will be in Ballinger a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinley of Hamilton, are here visiting C. B. and Hatton Laxson.

Hugh Latham of Brownwood, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Hugh Campbell and family are spending the week on the Concho fishing.

J. Whit Patterson is back on the job at the First National Bank after a two weeks' vacation.

R. J. Wheeler and son, Jack, went to Miles Tuesday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lankford of Fort Worth, are here visiting Mrs. Lankford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, Rev. E. W. McLaurin, John Guion III, and James Trail left Tuesday morning for Kerrville, where they go to attend the Presbyterian encampment.

Mrs. Frank Bridwell and daughter, Miss Marthyle, and Miss Fannie Stephens of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lankford of Fort Worth, left early Tuesday morning for Christoval, where they will spend a few days.

Emil Ulrich, of Route A out of Miles, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday, and called to see The Ledger, pay for his own subscription and renew for a copy of the paper to go to his brother, Frank Ulrich at New Elm, Tex., for another year. Mr. Ulrich reported that a good rain would double the cotton crop in the Miles country, but declared that the cotton was suffering but very little for lack of rain at present. Feed crops are burning in places, Mr. Ulrich stated.

What could be worse than getting shot by mistake?

Even hot weather has its use. If you don't want hot weather all the time start being good.

Read Ledger "wants" column

LAST DAY SHOWING OF GLADYS WALTON FILM

Tonight will witness the last exhibition of "Sawdust," the attraction at the Fo-to-sho Theatre starring Gladys Walton.

In support of Miss Walton is to be seen Herbert Standing, Niles Welch, Edith Yorke, Mathew Betz, Frank Brownlee, William Robert Daly and Mattie Peters. The story is by Courtney Riley Cooper, and was directed by Jack Conway.

Herbert Standing, well known character actor of both the legitimate stage and the screen, whose air of refined dignity never fails to add flavor to a production in which he appears, has an important role as Colonel Wentworth in "Sawdust," a story of old-time circus days. Other noted players in the cast depict some of the best roles in their history before the camera.

The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

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A. S. Love, Prop.

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EDITOR'S PIPE EXPLODES

Ammunition and Bull Durham make a poor smoke as well as being ruinous to the ordinary briar pipe. Frank Van Horn, publisher of the Christoval Observer and devotee of hunting and fishing, knows this is so, and attesting the fact he was exhibiting in San Angelo Monday a fragment of a pipe that suffered from just such a combination.

Mr. Van Horn had gone hunting recently, and was taking a few drags on the old pipe when the thing went off, that is the bowl of it went off, leaving him holding only the stem. In carrying it in his pocket with some extra

long .22 rifle shells one lodged in the bowl of the pipe. Not noticing it, Mr. Van Horn primed down a charge of his favorite brand on top of it and was getting steamed up pretty good when the explosion occurred. His companion thought he had taken a shot at a squirrel, and asked how he happened to miss. Van Horn showed him the broken pipe. Luckily he was holding it in his hand at the time of the accident. —San Angelo Standard.

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Feels Like Girl Sixteen
Rochester, N. Y.—"After my twin girls were born I was all run-down. My neighbors thought I was going to die. I saw your advertisement in the paper and bought Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The first bottle helped me and I kept on taking it. I only weighed ninety pounds when I began taking it, and I have gained in weight and feel like a girl of sixteen. I never can say enough for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Nellie Downey, 36 Skuse Park, Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Penn and son William Hartman, and Misses Winnie Trill and Anna Jean Sharp, spent Sunday at Christoval.

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DR. LASATER GOES WITH NATIONAL GUARD

Dr. O. R. Lasater was called to Austin with the Ballinger company, Texas National Guard, and with rank of captain he is on duty in the medical corps for the two weeks' encampment. Dr. Lasater did not attend the encampment last year, as he was on duty with another company of National Guard which was called out to put down strike trouble. Dr. Lasater enjoining with the Ballinger company here last Sunday.

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TURNER FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

One of the largest crowds ever gathered for a family reunion, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner, near Norton, on July 8th and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Turner. The crowd was served to a big dinner, and spent the day in a social way long to be remembered by the Turner family, as well as by their guests, some of whom came a considerable distance to attend the reunion.

Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner, D. W. Jr., Ed, Marcus and Myralee Turner, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Turner, Landreth, Everald, Maedell and H. D. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gully, Lena, Owen, Willie Mae, Jessie and James E. Gully, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Forbus, Douglass, Lena Mae, Cecil and Joe Ed Forbus, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lollar, Juanita Lollar, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Taylor, Don Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner, M. Turner, Geo. Cape, J. Stubblefield, Joe Hambricht, Claud Gentry, all of Norton. Mrs. T. M. Lewis, Madona, Hilda and Leta Lewis, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner, Buster, Irene, Pearl, J. E. Willard and Lucille Turner, of Itasca; Mrs. Joe Turner, of Raymondville; W. H. Turner, of Itasca; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner, Mary, Katherine Turner, of Itasca; Mrs. Maude Turner and baby, of Itasca; Marvin Turner, of Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Turner, of Itasca; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton, Rosa Shelton, of Marie; H. Ember of Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Poe, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Poe, Louise, T. B. Jr., Marguerite Poe, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roberts, of Wilmett; J. A. Lewis, Howard Lewis, and Looney Lewis, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Key, Newton, Blanche, Estelle Key, of Drasco; Mrs. Dan McDonald, Maude and Katherine McDonald, of Dallas.

One might say a Spokane rejected lover who jumped off a tall building fell hard for her.



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We deliver.

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GIRLS! MAKE UP A LEMON CREAM

Lemons Whiten and Beautify Skin; also bleach Tan, Freckles

Mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents, shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quart-pint of the most wonderful skin softener and complexion beautifier. Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon cream into the face, neck, arms and hands, then shortly note the youthful beauty, softness and whiteness of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use this harmless lemon cream to bring that velvety, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.

Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of Temperance Hawkins, Deceased, Mrs. Ollie Lena Justice, joined by her husband, T. J. Justice, Pro forma, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 16th day of July 1923, for Letters Testamentary, to Mrs. Ollie Lena Justice; which said application will be heard by said Court on the 6th day of August, 1923, at the Court House of said County, in

Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 16th day of July, 1923.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
d-17-24

THE LAMPASAS AND AUSTIN BUS LINE

(Two Cars Daily)

Car No. 1 leaves Lampasas at 7:00 a. m., in Austin at 11:00 a. m. Leaves Austin at 12:30 p. m., arrives Lampasas at 4:30 p. m.

Car No. 2 leaves Lampasas at 10:30 a. m., arrives in Austin at 2:30 p. m. Leaves Austin at 4:30 p. m., arrives in Lampasas at 8:30 p. m.

Via Briggs, Florence, Georgetown and Round Rock. This line is run with Cadillac cars, good drivers. When coming into Lampasas at 10:15 in the morning you can get two cars out for Austin in twelve minutes, arriving there at 2:30 p. m. When arriving on the night train staying all night in Lampasas, getting a full night's rest, and by taking Car No. 1 at 7:00 a. m. you will get into Austin at 11:00 a. m.

If you desire you can get a car in Austin and arrive at San Antonio at 2:30 p. m.

Phone reservations to Star Hotel at Lampasas, Southwestern Phone No. 232.

A. A. ROSS, Manager.
12-6td-4tw

CARRIED TO TEMPLE FOR SERIOUS OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Speck, of Eldorado, and Mrs. Speck's brother, Sam Behringer, of San Angelo, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to Temple, where Mrs. Speck will probably undergo an operation as the only chance of saving her life. Mrs. Speck will

be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Vina Behringer. She is suffering with cancer of the liver, and there is little hope that anything can be done to save her life. Her friends here will be grieved to learn that she is in a serious condition.

When she gets sunburned these days it's just about all over.

Your Bank

Think of this as your bank. Come in and tell us how we can help you.

We know that our success is dependent upon the prosperity of our customers—upon you. We are here to serve, to boost and to grow with this city.

Make use of our facilities and service. We sincerely offer you our earnest co-operation.

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The Haisell Ranch, Lamb Co., Texas

HAVE you heard of the wonderful crop cotton farmers are raising in Lamb County, Texas?

Do you know that in Lamb County one-fourth to one-half bale to the acre can be raised and that one man can attend 100 acres?

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Clean Child's Bowels with
"California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

DEATHS

Mrs. Anna Schultz

Mrs. Anna Schultz, age 84 years, one month and twenty-one days, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Michaelis, near Hatchell, at seven o'clock Monday evening.

Mrs. Schultz complained a little during the day, but it was not thought that her condition was serious, and death came suddenly, and with only a short warning.

The deceased had been making her home with her daughter for some time, and while she had rounded out more than four score years of a useful life in this world, loved ones will mourn her going away, and she will be missed in the family.

The remains were prepared for burial by the King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Company, and will be shipped to Fayette county, and laid to rest at Carmine. The funeral services were held at the residence near Hatchell at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, the remains brought to Ballinger and shipped on the 4:46 Santa Fe train to their last resting place.

Remember that Cline's Grocery is open for you again, and new stock of groceries and at the lowest possible price, at the old stand near the Tourists' Camp. Phone 617. We deliver. 16-2d

EAT MEAD'S QUALITY BREAD

A stick of candy in each loaf. Your grocer has it

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THE GUARANTY FUND PROTECTS YOU

Checking accounts and other non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits are fully protected under the State Guaranty Fund.

The fund was created and is maintained by assessments against every State Bank each year, based on its average daily deposits, until the maximum amount of the fund as required by law is collected. If any State bank's affairs become involved and the assets of such bank are insufficient to pay the depositors, THE STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT makes up the deficiency from the GUARANTY FUND and the depositors are paid in full.

THE GUARANTY FUND is replenished as before, thus maintaining insurance to depositors in State Banks.

In addition to the protection offered by the Guaranty Fund, we offer the services of a very strong and conservative Directorate, where your interests have the attention of capable men.

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In Memoriam

In memory of little Lois Ham-bright. Lois was the baby girl of Brother Luther Hambright and wife, of Norton, Texas. Lois came to this world and stayed 8 years, 7 months and 14 days; just long enough to have a fixed place in the loving hearts of father, mother and all others who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Lois had an operation for appendicitis, July 11th, died the 12th and was buried the 13th. A great host of people, relatives and friends followed her to the cemetery, and said the last good-bye. She left her playthings, flowers and other little things of childish interest, to her mother and other loved ones. These little mementoes should be constant reminders of the sinless life of the little one, and make them more determined to live for God; that they may be reunited with her in Heaven.

Lois has gone over on the sunny side of the hill, and there awaits your coming. Except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Oh, may we all live as becometh real men and women! The sympathy of all Norton goes out to the bereaved ones.

W. H. ROSSER, Pastor.

Back in Business

I am ready to serve you again with the best in the grocery line. Phone 617 and my delivery will bring you what you want and at a price which will help to keep your grocery bill down. I am in the same old stand near the Colorado bridge. Will buy produce and pay you the market price. I solicit the patronage of new customers and will appreciate the trade of my old ones.

J. C. CLINE.

16-2d-11w

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

LOST — 17 jewel open face gold Stewart watch on Wingate road. Double sunk dial and no chain on watch. Liberal reward for return to J. A. Henderson, Winters. 17-1d-1w

FOR SALE—Tin Roofing in good condition. See DeMerville Sheet Metal Works. 17-3d-1w

LOST—Near Benoit, Suit Case, containing lady's clothing. Reward for return to Rufus Thomas, Ballinger. 16-3d-1w

FOR SALE — Canary Birds. Phone 343. 14-1d-*

FOR EXCHANGE—Good flour, made by Winters mill to exchange for wheat. Branham Grain Co. 29-1d

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf.*

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-dtf.*

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder left Monday for Chicago, Washington, Baltimore, New York and Asbury Park, N. J., to buy fall goods for the Reeder store here, and to take a vacation.

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver.

"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

In a few days I will be ready to serve you with gas and motor oils at my grocery stand. J. C. Cline. 16-2d

Mrs. Frank Thomson came in from Eldorado Monday afternoon and joined Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler and little son, on a trip to Colorado. They left about six o'clock Monday afternoon for Abilene, where they expected to spend the night and leave in their car from that place for a trip thru the Plains country and on up in the Rocky Mountains. They will be gone about three weeks or a month.

Miss Lavisa Eskridge left Monday afternoon for Houston, where she goes to spend her vacation, having been granted a leave of absence from the Halley & Love sanitarium, where she is in the training school for nurses.

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the Oil Range for City Use



The invention of the SUPERFEX Burner has made possible this remarkable new oil range. It not only cooks with the speed and satisfaction of a gas stove, but in addition, costs less to operate. Compared with electricity, the saving is even greater.

Come in and see a demonstration.

NEW PERFECTION Oil Range
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The above stove in stock has been used just a very short time. Priced low—a real bargain.

KING-HOLT

SALE Ladies' House Dresses

Seventy-five beautiful new Gingham House Dresses, trimmed in all the

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See Window

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Biliousness and Constipation

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," Schleicher county.

writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holton and children left Monday morning for their home in Oklahoma City, after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Holton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Middlebrook, and other relatives here.

Tom Penn and Russell Thomson returned home Monday from a visit to the Thomson ranch in Schleicher county.



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Her latest picture of circus life under the big top.

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