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## \$58,231.48 COLLECTED ON AUTO TAX FOR ROAD WORK

### LATE WAR HERO DIES FROM GAS

Elbert R. Wood, of Paint Rock, aged 37, a veteran of the World War, died Friday night at 10:00 o'clock in Little Rock, Arkansas, and his remains are being returned from the United States Veterans' Hospital No. 87. Pending arrival of the body in Paint Rock, funeral arrangements have not been concluded, but the Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, of Ballinger, of whom Wood was a member, has been called on to furnish an honor guard, and the local post will take part in the last rites.

Wood was a member of the United States regular army, enlisting and going to the depot at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, on March 30th, 1923. He was assigned to Battery E, Fifth Field Artillery, and went across with the First Division for the overseas service. He left for France on August 7th, 1927 and was in all of the major engagements of the American expeditionary forces.

Wood was among the detachment of fifty-five men who were first sent overseas under General John J. Pershing, and created a distinguished service for himself in operations at the front. He was wounded in the Argonne forest by shrapnel when the enemy sent over a barrage and silenced his battery with gas and shell. He was evacuated to a field hospital but later recovered enough to return to the line and took part in the Argonne attack again, where he was once more wounded and severely gassed. The last gassing was probably the direct cause of his death at Little Rock.

Wood was returned to the States on September 4th, 1919, and was allowed to come to his home at Paint Rock before he was finally discharged. In April 1921 he lost his speech, due to the gassing he received on the line, and was sent to the veterans' hospital.

### COUNTRY CLUB LINE COMPLETED

The West Texas Utilities Co., has completed a three-mile electric transmission line to the Ballinger Country Club, and all lights and other connections will soon be in place, according to Chester Cherry, who is in charge of the detail doing the work. The cost of the line will be about \$2,700, which is considerable more than was at first estimated, partly due to the fact that holes had to be blasted in solid rock for the poles, and other expense items not at first evident.

The line is entirely constructed of new aluminum wire, used because of the length of the spans between poles, which in some cases as across the Club Lake are 1,000 feet long. The line carries 2,300 volts, the same as the city transmission lines, and at the club house will drive a half horsepower air water pressure motor pump. This pump will give a pressure of 30 pounds, as much as is used in the city water works, and will furnish water for all purposes at the Club.

Shower baths, dressing rooms, etc., are now complete at the Country Club grounds. These conveniences will permit members to drive out, play a round of golf, take a dip in the lake, step in under the shower, and come out feeling rejuvenated.

Five or six private subscribers will be tied on to the Country Club in the West End addition to the city, who have heretofore been without electric service, and it is thought that others will be given connections from this line as soon as necessary facilities are obtained.

According to a report made to the commissioners' court Monday by W. L. Brown, tax collector for Runnels county, that officer has paid the State of Texas automobile taxes amounting to \$40,239.09, out of a total of \$58,231.48 collected. The remainder of the tax money, \$17,992.39, will be retained by Runnels county for road work.

The total revenue, \$58,231.48, was received by the tax collector from licenses paid for the year 1925 to date on passenger cars, motor buses, motorcycles, trucks, transfers of motor vehicles. Mr. Brown states that 4,505 passenger cars and motor buses and 301 trucks, have been registered and have their taxes paid. There were 1,202 transfers of second-hand cars made in this period.

All roads in Runnels county not designated as highways by the state and federal department will be maintained by the four commissioners out of the fund of \$17,992.39. The State Highway Department has charge of the maintenance of the designated highways, and a major part of the \$40,239.09 paid the state by this county will be used in this way, although a portion is diverted to other sources.

### JUNIOR BAND IS ORGANIZED

"Boost for fifty," is the slogan announced for the Junior Band, recently organized by H. H. Carsey, and which held its first organization and practice meeting Friday night, when about twenty-five interested boys met at the Carnegie Library. The boys were classified as to instruments and arranged in sections, and have begun work in earnest.

Following the successful musical instruction given the regular municipal band, now known as the "Turkey in the Straw Band," it is expected that the juniors will soon furnish a second band for Ballinger. The new band will be used to fill up vacancies in the older organization, and will be augmented itself until a full quota is found in each section.

Several more boys are needed to take instruments in the Junior band, including bass drummer, haritones and other sections. Those interested, including parents and guardians, are urged to get in touch with Prof. Carsey at once in order that their sons will lose no time on the first important lessons.

Following is the personnel on the new band, with possibly a few more who will come in before Monday:

Cornets—Owen Caldeleugh, Wayne Morgan and Billie Duncan.

Clarinets—Corkill Motley, Frank Morley, Price Middleton, Hubbard Wooten, Don Wilmet, Alton Milliken, Lee Whitefield and Charles Atwell.

Saxophones—Frank Pearce, David Baker, Fred Willhausen, Chester Taylor, Raymond Hash and Guy Jones.

Alto—Bob Straley and Marsden Jarrett.

Trombones—J. H. McKinney and Leonard Little.

Baritones—L. C. Clayton.

Snare Drums—Earl Scott.

John Nixon, who lives on the Jack Carroll place near the Hagan school house, is in a critical condition in the Halley & Love sanitarium. Mr. Nixon was stricken ill last Friday afternoon, and had three hemorrhages Sunday. He was resting as well as could be expected Wednesday.

Mrs. H. F. Demmer and two daughters returned home Monday from a ten days visit at Galveston. Mr. Demmer accompanied them down there and spent a day or two.

## First 1925 Cotton Received By Texas Farm Bureau From Valley; Group Leaders Will Meet Here

The first consignment of 1925 cotton has been received by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, according to Lynn Stokes, director of the Farm Bureau board. The shipment of new cotton 500 bales, was from the Rio Grande Valley, and will be sold at the peak prices now prevailing.

Mr. Stokes stated that the cotton association expected to receive an average of about 150 bales a day in the next few days, and that before the season was far advanced the average would be around 500 bales daily. Last year the largest day's run was 8,000 bales for one day, and the daily average was approximately 400 bales.

"Farm Bureau members in Runnels county will benefit from the sale of this Rio Grande valley cotton at high prices," said Mr. Stokes, and added that the cotton would all go in the pool to the benefit of every member.

New European markets are being opened to the American cotton raiser, the Bureau director announced. John Orr is representing the Bureau in foreign countries, and has advised the cotton association that Belgium will be able to take many bales of cotton

from the United States this year. Other European nations are reviving and will take greater quantities of the staple also, it was declared.

Group leaders of the Runnels County Farm Bureau will meet in Ballinger Friday of this week, Mr. Stokes announced, to plan for the convention and picnic of the organization to be held on August 6th and 7th. There are forty-two of these group leaders in the county. L. R. Campbell, of Ellis county, temporary secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, will also be here Friday.

Money on the last division of pooled cotton receipts is all in the hands of Farm Bureau members of the county, being distributed to the banks and individual farmers last Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. L. Hall will speak to members of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, commencing Friday of this week. Mr. Hall will discuss the subject "Our Next Step in Cotton Marketing," and will appear at Norton, Friday at 2:30 p. m.; at Wingate on the same day at 8:30 p. m.; at Ballinger, Saturday July 18th at 2:30 p. m.; and at Winters on the same day at 8:30 p. m.

## Traffic Violations and Gaming Lead In Charges On City Court Records

There were seventy-five cases docketed in the city court of Ballinger from January 1st to July 1st, 1925, according to records in the city hall. Traffic violations and gaming lead the list with eighteen charges each. There was only one case of assault and one for violating the city ordinance against depositing trash on the streets.

The cases are classified as follows: Disturbing peace, four; gaming, eighteen; traffic violations, eighteen; vagrancy, seven; drunkenness, nine; affray, five; speeding, twelve; assault, one;

and depositing trash on streets, one.

The city's recent bus ordinance is responsible for many of the traffic violation cases, it was stated, but all of these cases have not been settled due to the fact that the bus drivers have been given an injunction against the law, and the case is on appeal.

The increased number of speeding cases docketed is thought to be due to the fact that a motor traffic policeman had been employed for a short period and also because of the increased activity of the local police force.

### CAR GOES THROUGH BARBED WIRE FENCE

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miles and two nieces, who were coming to Ballinger in their car from the Humble Pipe Line company's station southeast of Ballinger, narrowly escaped a bad accident Thursday evening, when their car went through a barbed wire fence.

The car was caught in the grip of loose sand at Sand Branch, on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway, about a mile and a half from this city, and when Mr. Miles lost control of his car it ploughed through a barbed wire fence at side of the road. None of the occupants of the car were injured, as the car did not turn over, but considerable damage was done the auto radiator, braces and windshield. Mr. Miles has been employed by the Humble company, but was among the number who have been laid off by the company for several weeks.

### WORK STARTED ON DOOSE BUILDING

Work of rehabilitating the C. A. Dooze building on Hutchings Avenue, which was badly damaged by fire on May 30th, was commenced Monday. A crew was put to work clearing out the debris, and as soon as cleaned up, carpenters will start to putting the building in shape.

The building which was occupied by the Weinberg tailoring and gents furnishing shop and the Dean Tire Station at the time of the fire will be put back in better shape than it formerly was. Plate glass has been purchased for the show windows, and florentine glass for the space above the awnings.

Misses Mary and Mildred Kincaid returned to their home at Ozona, Tuesday night, after a visit to Mrs. Mildred Watson and Miss Ruth Holliday.

### WINGATE SCHOOL WILL BUY SUPPLIES JULY 24

Representatives of school supply houses will meet with the Wingate school board on July 24th, to submit bids on supplies for that school for the term 1925-26. Information to this effect was given out Tuesday at the office of the county superintendent, R. E. White.

The Wingate independence district is erecting a new \$86,000 school, bonds having been voted for that purpose and the supplies and equipment to be bought this month will be used in the new building.

### CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES AT ABILENE

Capt. William Carey Kingsolving died at his home in Abilene at four o'clock Sunday morning. He was eighty-four years of age and a veteran of the civil war. He is survived by his wife and six children, one of whom is W. G. Kingsolving, of the West Texas Utilities Company, who has become well known in Ballinger since the W. T. U. Co., became interested in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder are arranging to leave the last of this week for the Eastern markets, where they will lay in a stock of fall and winter merchandise for their store. Mr. and Mrs. Reeder will buy their tickets for Asbery Park, New Jersey, but will stop over going or coming at St. Louis, Chicago, Baltimore and New York. They expect to leave for the East next Saturday.

A letter received by John A. Weeks from Dr. F. M. Hale who with his family is recuperating at Marlin, states that the doctor is getting along fine, and expects to be up and moving around on crutches in two or three days.

## NEW FACES SEEN IN COUNTY JAIL RESULT OF LAW'S WORK

Following activities of the strong arm of the law Saturday night, Sunday and Monday morning the county jail was filled with new boarders Monday and Judge C. H. Willingham's justice court was kept grinding all morning. Some of the persons arrested have since paid fines and were released.

Frank Leach was arrested Sunday night in the northwestern part of Runnels County, and was charged with the sale of intoxicants and also with being drunk. Leach, when arrested, is alleged to have had two gallons of beer in his possession, which is said to have tested six per cent. Bond of \$1,000 was ordered posted in this case by Judge Willingham.

John Goodman, arrested with Leach and alleged to have been drunk, was released on plea of guilty and payment of fine.

A negro, Dennis Lawrence, who is said to have had a gallon of "Choc" beer in his possession, was arrested and placed in jail. Lawrence was arrested Saturday night near Winters. His home is near Norton. His bond was placed at \$1,000.

A negro by the name of Kelly Herring was arrested with Lawrence, but was released on account of insufficient evidence.

Two vagrancy cases, a man and a woman, are on file in the justice court they were picked up Saturday night in Ballinger.

A. P. Paek, wanted in Robinson county for alleged forgery, was arrested five miles east of Ballinger by the sheriff's department Monday afternoon. Paek will probably be held in jail here until called for by Robinson county officers.

Louie Scott, whom officers say was already out on a five-year suspended sentence, was arrested Saturday night on a vag-

## RURAL SCHOOLS BONDS CARRIED

Two bond issues which were voted on in rural school districts Tuesday, were carried unanimously, not a single vote being polled in either district against the issuance of bonds. The districts were Dry Ridge and Blanton, who were previously reported in The Ledger to hold their elections next Saturday. However, the Puckett and Stone consolidation election will be held on Saturday as before published.

In the Dry Ridge election a bond issue of \$2,000 was carried by the vote of 31 to none. In addition the 75c maintenance tax, a separate item, was carried unanimously. As soon as the necessary red tape can be gone through with, a new school building will be put up at Dry Ridge.

The Blanton school district election for \$1,200 in bonds to construct an addition to the present school building, was carried by the vote of 10 to none. Another room will be added to the Glanton school by reason of this election.

Roy Hightower and family and Claude Billings and family, are here visiting friends. Messrs. Hightower and Billings are with the Dallas Light and Power Co.

vagrancy charge.

B. W. Pilcher, chief of police, also put a prisoner in the county jail Monday morning. Mr. Pilcher went to Rowena Monday morning and arrested a Mexican, for speeding whom was later released after paying his fine.

A GOOD FARMER AND A STRONG STATE BANK working together make a powerful team. This is one of the times in the year when we can perhaps be of most assistance to you. We'll gladly cash your checks, upon the proper identification, if you are a stranger and lend you money to make the crop. If you have any specific problem, give us a chance to aid you with it. We appreciate the business of our customers and hope you will make full use of our complete service, especially during the growing season. To those who are not depositors, we wish to extend an invitation to feel perfectly free to come in at any time to request any service of us, or just for a pleasant chat. You may be sure you will be most cordially welcome, because that is why we are here \* \* \* to serve you.

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\$1.25 19 oz. H. H. Goblets, 6 for	\$1.00
75c Colored Pearl Beads	49c

We also have a reduction on Frost King Cream Freezers.

DON'T MISS THESE BARGAINS

## THE FAIR

Ballinger, Texas

# WORK ON NEW TOURIST PARK UNDER WAY; WILL BE MODERN

## USE OLD JAIL STEEL IN NEW

All of the steel in the old Runnels county prison is being transferred for use in the new county prison. County Judge Paul Trimmer states Saturday that the steel used in the felony cells of the old jail would go into the construction of the doors of the new \$50,000 jail, and the other steel would be employed in reinforcing concrete work.

New steel is expected here Monday for the new jail and it was said that the contractors believe the work on the new structure will be completed in six weeks time, or about September first.

The steel around the felony cells was bought about ten or twelve years ago and is in good shape, it is said. The other steel was purchased when the prison bars and plates were not case hardened as at present, and have been responsible for some of the jail breaks in recent years. A call was made by representatives from Roby a few days ago, who desired to buy a steel door on the old jail, but it was found that the cost of removing same and bracing would cost more than the door could be sold for.

It is not known what disposition the commissioners' court will make of the old jail, but at present it will probably be used for a storage house for materials used in the various offices of the court house, and by the gardener to store his tools, etc.

In case the town's population increases sufficiently the old jail could be used as a city "cabaoose" it was pointed out, as the structure is admirably suited to take care of minor misdemeanors.

**Hall's Catarrh Medicine**

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

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**GEORGETOWN MEN HERE LOOKING FOR GRASS**

T. H. Anderson and J. F. Yerwood, prominent stock farmers of Williamson county, near Georgetown, were business visitors in Ballinger Friday. The Georgetown men were looking for pasture for their cattle, and stopped off here to hunt grass for their stock. They drove on to San Angelo after failing to get in connection with anyone having any considerable amount of grass land to lease.

Williamson county and most of central Texas is very dry, according to the visitors, and prospects are the poorest there in twenty years. "Crops are better from Coleman county this way than in any place we have been," said Mr. Anderson.

**Sickly, Peevish Children**

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

W. A. Nance and family, Bob Hunt and family left Monday morning for a vacation trip on the Pees and other streams in that section. The party will be joined by John Reese, U. E. Hartman and grandson, "Sonny" Penn, who will leave Tuesday morning.

Prof. R. E. White and family spent Sunday in Christoval at the Baptist convention, returning Monday at noon.

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### BELL DECLARED NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

The jury trying A. S. Bell in the Coleman county district court Wednesday night, returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury was only out eight minutes.

Bell was charged with murdering Dr. Silas Ballard on Park Street, Coleman, July 17th, 1924. After the killing he came to town surrendered to officers, was placed in jail, and later released on bond. The case had been continued several times.

The jury panel was completed Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock and taking of testimony commenced. State and defense counsel both rested at 2:15 Wednesday evening and court recessed while Judge J. O. Woodward prepared his charge, which was read to the jury at 4:00. Arguments were completed at 10:30 p. m.

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W. W. Wood, of Hays county, was here Monday en route home from a trip to the Plains country. Mr. Wood stopped off here in the lookout for grass for cattle. He says that conditions in Hays and Travis county could not be worse. "Our feed crop is a complete failure," said Mr. Wood, "and stockmen are shipping out their cattle." Mr. Wood stated that conditions in the Plains country were pretty good.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**

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Sheriff Bob Miller, of Paint Rock, took the Santa Fe at Ballinger Sunday afternoon for Beaumont to attend the State Sheriff's Association convention which convenes in that city Tuesday.

**FOR SALE**—One Fordson Tractor, one Three Disc Oliver Tractor Plow, both practically new. Can be seen at warehouse of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. Will Rollwitz. 17-1fw

Charlie Northington returned from Fort Worth, Friday, where he had been on business.

### MOVES TO BALLINGER

Mr. Earl Evans has sold his place and is moving to Ballinger where he has bought an interest with his brother. Garfield Evans in a grocery store. Mr. Evans has carried the mail to Silver for the past few years and has many friends. He will be succeeded by Mr. Elmer Hurley who has bought his place in Robert Lee. Mr. Evans is a splendid young man and will succeed. We regret to lose him.—Robert Lee Observer.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Keeton, of Abilene, came in Saturday night in response to a message announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Keeton's brother, Kirk Gregory.

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Melvin Patterson, of the local postoffice force, accompanied by his brother, Marvin, left Thursday for a vacation trip in South Texas. They will stop at Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

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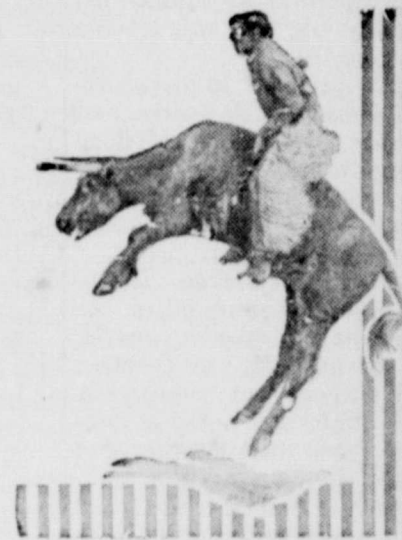


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ADMISSION:  
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Ed Schawe, of Eagle Pass, Miss Louise Schawe, of Dallas and Miss Willidell Schawe, of Denver; are here on a visit to their mother, Mrs. A. Schawe. Mr. Schawe says Eagle Pass is in good financial condition as it draws most of its trade from Piedras Negras, Mexico, just across the Rio Grande in Mexico and from Eagle Pass. Piedras Negras is a coal mining town of about 18,000 population.

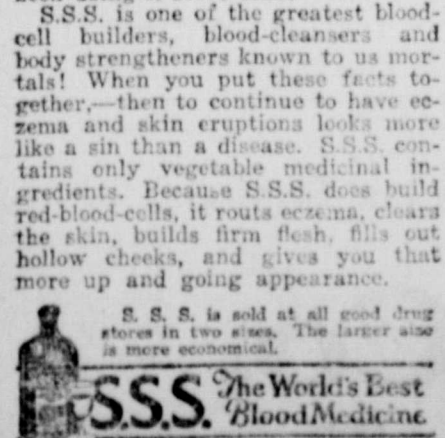
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## COMMITTEES FOR CLUB APPOINTED

Appointments of all standing committees of the Ballinger Country Club were made last Tuesday, July 7th, by the President and Board of Governors of the organization. The committees will serve for a year when they will be succeeded by new committees named after the election of officers.

Officers of the club are: President, R. G. Erwin; Vice-President, W. B. Halley; Secretary-Treasurer, M. C. Atkins.

The board of governors of the club are: R. G. Erwin, W. B. Halley, M. C. Atkins, A. McGregor, C. P. Shepherd, J. G. Douglass and E. Shepperd.

Golf and Grounds: J. Whit Patterson, A. J. Thorp, J. G. Douglass, Asa Cordill, A. K. Doss, (C. R. Stone, Landscape gardner).

Entertainment: Harry Lynn, H. S. Strain, W. B. Halley, R. W. Earnshaw, E. M. Lynn.

Lake Committee: Roy Reeder, R. L. Harwell, E. E. Woodson, L. Cohen.

Building Committee: J. McGregor, F. M. Pearce, D. Reeder, J. D. Motley, W. A. Francis.

House Committee: C. P. Shepherd, E. Shepperd, A. McGregor.

Membership Committee: Secret. The first named on each committee will act as chairman of their respective committee.

## Sufferers of Skin Diseases

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Weeks Drug Store

H. T. Hodge, who is interested in the Queen and Macroy theatres, was in Ballinger on business Friday.

## Lights Cigarette While Gas Tank Is Being Filled; Man Painfully Burned

F. M. McDaniel, a prominent farmer of Robert Lee, Coke county, was severely burned Thursday evening about 6:30 o'clock when a lighted cigarette ignited gasoline being put in his car at the Sykes Overland Station on Hutchings Avenue. Mr. McDaniel was rushed to a local drug store, where he was given first aid, and it is not thought he will suffer very great inconvenience from the burns.

Mr. McDaniel was filling the gas tank of his Star touring car, and gasoline had spilled out in the gutter and ran down near the front of the car, when McDaniel's son-in-law, A. R. Eubanks, a young man about 24 years, unthinkingly lighted a cigarette. The gas caught fire and flamed back to McDaniel who jerked the gas pump hose out of the car tank and spilled gas over his leg and

foot. The older man attempted to beat out the fire on his clothing with his hands, which were painfully burned, as well as his right foot and leg. The blaze spread to the automobile and was burning the top and upholstery when the fire company was called. Using a chemical tank the firemen succeeded in putting out the fire, with no damage to the car except on the top and seats. Fire on the pavement was beaten out with a sack.

McDaniel and Eubank had come from San Angelo where a niece of McDaniel's was to be operated on, they were on their way to Abilene to take another girl back to San Angelo to be with the patient during the operation. It is reported that he two men drove on to Abilene in their partly wrecked car, after McDaniel had his burns dressed.

## FARM LOAN DIVIDEND CHECKS MAILED OUT

The secretary of the Ballinger Farm Loan Association, Judge Paul Trimmer, is mailing to holders of stock in the Federal Farm Loan Bank of Houston Monday, the semi-annual dividend checks. The dividends are approximately four per cent on the stock.

Each farmer who borrows money on real estate thru the association from the bank must take five percent of the amount he borrows in bank stock, and in return receives a dividend twice a year. In other words if a member of the Ballinger Farm Loan Association borrows \$1,000 on his farm, he invests \$50 in the bank, and receives two dividends a year of recent years amounting to about 4 per cent each time.

There are seventy-five members in the local association who will get their dividend checks this week.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box, 25c.

## PARASITES AFTER THE MELON CROP

Reports reaching The Ledger through local druggists, who are supplying the poison for spraying, say that lice and web worms are injuring the watermelon crop in this section. The druggists say they are supplying nicotine sulphate to be used in ridding their melon patches of these pests.

On the other hand the pharmacists declare they are selling a great deal less arsenic this year as compared with 1924. This fact is due it is said to the practical absence of grasshoppers, and because the cotton has now grown so tough that it is not necessary to fight the hoppers.

## BUG INFESTED POULTRY

Feed the old reliable MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE, formerly called MARTIN'S BLUE BUG REMEDY to your chickens and paint your hen house with MARTIN'S ROOST PAINT to kill and keep away insects. Guaranteed by E. A. Jeanes at Economy Mills.

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C. A. Doose was looking after business in Menard and the Devils River country last Friday. He reports good conditions in Concho county, and says the range is in fine shape. Mr. Doose says there are no crops along the San Saba and Llano rivers except on irrigated land, and further south the country is "blistered" and in a deplorable condition. It is reported that livestock in some sections of South Texas are starving to death.

## Renew Your Health by Purification

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## WATER WATER

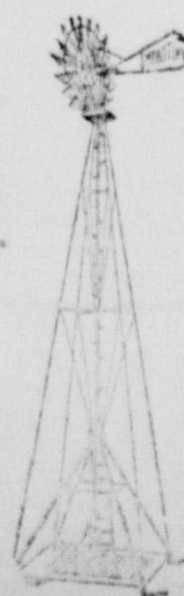
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John A. Weeks

Mrs. Truma. Ray is in Talpa, visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Batsell.

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**"BACK ON THE JOB"**

The editor of The Ledger seldom makes any reference to himself or members of his household. Modesty forbids, and then we have always labored under the impression that our readers were interested more in the welfare of each other than in the editor's family.

However, it would show a lack of appreciation and gross ingratitude on our part if we did not say that we are glad to be back on the job, or will be after a few more days recuperation, and after an experience we shall never forget.

Notwithstanding, three weeks spent in a hospital at fourteen dollars per day, plus the surgeon's fee and other trimmings, our vacation was a profitable one, or at least we accept it as such, and up to the time our appendix became unruly our trip was a very pleasant one.

We have profited in being relieved of a cause of ill health, and the pleasure was in the privilege of visiting the scenes of our boyhood days and in the association with relatives we had not seen since the boyhood days.

Before being stricken I traveled one thousand miles or more on paved roads—gravel, concrete or asphalt, in perfect ease and without car trouble. A system of highways is being connected up from state to state and throughout the country that makes motoring a real joy and mud chains an unnecessary adjunct to an automobile.

Conditions in the old states are quite different from a quarter century ago. Practically every county where farming is the chief pursuit of a livelihood a farm agent and also a home demonstration agent are maintained. Farmers have adopted the more intensive method of farming. Hill-sides which long since became worn out and worthless are now producing food crops under a method of terracing and fertilization. Land which would not sprout peas is now yielding as much as a bale of cotton per acre and other crops in abundance under a system of use of commercial fertilizer.

The timber industry under the higher lumber prices has made poor folks independent. Better times have brought better homes throughout the country. Auto traffic has demanded good roads, and distance over rough hills has been eliminated. Consolidated schools have placed high school education at the door of the rural boys and girls. Adoption of tick eradication laws and its strict enforcement has brought the livestock industry up to a standard that equals that of any country.

While all this progress has been made, and despite the wonderful hospitality and kindness shown even by strangers, when stricken with a longing for West Texas ozone caused a home sickness which was as great as the physical ill suffered during a three weeks gaze at the four walls of a hospital, and it was indeed a day of gladness when we arrived home.

While a vacation which had been planned and looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure was somewhat upset, we refuse to consider it a misfortune, and feel that we came out best. While among strangers we found friends and we wish to express our appreciation to the thoughtful friends at home for the cheer which their letters brought to us.

There was never nothing so bad that it could not have been worse, and no man can really enjoy the sweets of life until he has experienced some of the bitter.

This has been an unusual year in the weather making. Not only have the rains in Rannels county been "spotted" but throughout the South and Southwest states certain localities have received efficient seasons, while others are parched and blistered under an unusual drouth. In sections of the country where generally too much rain falls, there are dry spots and crop failures. This condition obtains at present in small areas throughout a large territory.

**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

W. H. Greer and family will leave this week for a visit to Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and son of near Lometa and brother, Will, of near Richland Springs, came down Thursday to visit their brothers R. E. Brown and family and T. P. Brown and family. They returned to Will Brown's home Sunday and John Brown will go from there to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese and children went to Eden and spent a night and day last week.

Mrs. Mollie Dodson who has been making her home with Mrs. Sue Jackson left Saturday for a visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown and baby and brother Ottis, of Maverick spent Saturday night with their uncle, R. E. Brown and family.

Mrs. W. H. Brown and children of near Winters visited Mrs. Brown's mother, Saturday, Mrs. Sue Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Evans and children and father I. W. Evans, left Monday for a trip to the coast of Rockfort. They made the trip in Garfield's car. They expect to return by August 1st.

Will Brown of near Richland Springs, spent Friday and Saturday with his three sons, Luther, and family, Ottis of Maverick and Oscar and family of near Norton.

Mrs. M. P. Kennon who has been quite ill is some better.

Mr. Pipkins who has been on the sick list for some time is said to be better.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and family of Robert Lee to move to this community.

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**INVITE BURKETT PEOPLE TO BIG ROUND-UP**

Hugh A. (Hackberry Slim) Johnson, who has concluded negotiations with the local American Legion Post of Ballinger to put on a rodeo during the Legion's celebration on July 24th and 25th left Tuesday morning for Burkett, Coleman county. A district meeting of the W. O. W. is being held at Burkett in connection with a two-day picnic, and Mr. Johnson is going to Burkett to line up concessioners for the Ballinger rodeo.

"Hackberry" will also invite the Burkett people to Ballinger for the celebration next week, and expects to get cowboys from that section to enter the western events. The rodeo man is well known in this part of the state, and will tell the cowmen about the riding, roping and bulldogging stunts that will be put on here, as well as the other extra added novel attractions of the celebration.

**GET AT THE CAUSE!**

Many Ballinger Folks are Showing How to Avoid Needless Suffering.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys—have brought peace and comfort to many Ballinger people. Profit by this Ballinger resident's experience.

Mrs. D. A. Weems, 107 12th St., says: "Cold, damp weather caused my kidneys to act irregularly. At times my kidneys became weak and acted too freely. There was a soreness just over my kidneys and my back felt weak and tired. I became nervous and had dizzy spells and headaches, too. I used Doan's Pills and two boxes cured me. I haven't been troubled since."

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**HICKS RUBBER CO. TO ERECT GIANT SIGN**

The Hicks Rubber Company is erecting a giant sign near Benoit to advertise the company's Ballinger station, according to local manager, A. C. Connell, who stated that the Ballinger house was lucky to get one of big signs, as some of the cities where the Hicks company operates did not get a sign, and there is already one of the big signs at San Angelo in this section.

The big sign can be seen for seven or eight miles either direction, and is said to have cost about \$750. Painters are also busy on the front of the tire station here, redecorating and putting up signs, which will add to the appearance of the business house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, and Mrs. J. G. Douglass visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luckett and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury at San Angelo, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Rasbury is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Luckett, while recuperating from the serious accident which she suffered and in which she sustained a broken hip some time ago. Her Ballinger friends will be glad to know that she is able to be up and while it will me some time before she regains the use of her injured limb, it is believed that she will recover and be able to walk again.

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**REVIVAL AT VALLEY VIEW**

A revival meeting will be held at Valley View, five miles west of Ballinger, beginning Sunday, July 19th. Rev. A. L. Johnstone of Blooming Grove, Texas a former missionary of this associations will do the preaching.

Everybody is invited to attend.  
M. C. GOLDEN, Pastor.

Miss Fannie Parker of Killeen, was a visitor to Ballinger, Tuesday. Miss Parker has been teaching at Killeen, and is seeking a school in Rannels county.

Ed. Schuchard leaves Wednesday for Menard to spend several days, and will go on from there to Fredericksburg to visit his mother and brother, Felix.

Turner E. Camp, manager of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, and secretary of the Haskell County Fair Association was a visitor to Ballinger Wednesday, the guest of J. D. Motley.

**LOOK**

Singer Sewing Machines sold on terms to suit purchaser. Old machines in exchange. S. A. Malone Phone 479. 15-1w 3d\*

Mrs. T. H. Chaney and daughter, Miss Dorothy, returned home from a visit to relatives at Vernon and Wichita Falls, Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Chaney a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chaney.

Fred Wellhausen and family will leave Tuesday morning for Lampasas, where they will attend a Baptist encampment which is convening at that place. They will be gone several days visiting relatives and friends while on the trip.

Misses Mary and Zadie Kincaid of Ozona, are visiting Mrs. Hilliard Watson and Miss Ruth Holliday.

Mrs. C. C. Gilliam and children, of Corsicana, are in Ballinger, visiting Mrs. Gilliam's father, Judge T. T. Crosson, and Ballinger friends.

A. J. Voelkel returned to Ballinger last Saturday night from a visit to his old home in Austin county, and other points in that section. Mr. Voelkel stated that that part of Texas is the driest ever known.

Rev. R. B. Twitty, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church of this city, will fill an appointment at the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church at Brownwood Sunday. There will be no preaching services at the local church, either morning or evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Smith, were in Ballinger Tuesday on their way to Winters to visit friends. Mr. Smith is chief construction engineer with the McCall Moore Co., and was in charge of building the Colorado River bridge here.

W. H. Greer and family left Wednesday morning for Memphis, Tenn., and will visit at different points in Tennessee. They will make the trip in their car, traveling over the Bankhead Highway, via Dallas, Texarkana, Hot Springs and Little Rock.

Luther Osteen, who was here visiting relatives, left for his home at Vernon Tuesday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Osteen who are also here on a visit, will return home in a few days.

Mrs. Tom Grace, who had been here visiting relatives returned to her home in Dallas Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Moynihan, of Miles, was a visitor to Ballinger, Tuesday.

Gerard Black, who is with the Harwell Motor Co., left with his family on a vacation trip Monday.

A. J. Miller and daughter, of Bowie County, are here visiting Mrs. M. E. Stephens and Willie Stephens and family.

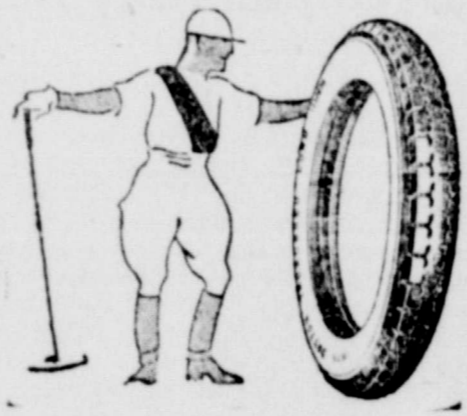
Arno Schawe is visiting his mother for a few days and looking after business here.

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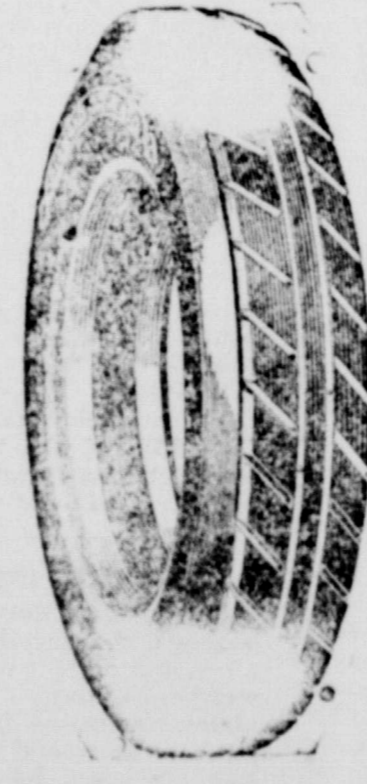
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### Inspection of Crops In Northern Part of Runnels County Shows Them To Be In Excellent Shape

D. C. Underwood, Eugene Underwood and Willard Wooden made a flying trip of inspection of crops in the Northern part of Runnels county Tuesday afternoon. The men were gone exactly four hours to the minute, and made a loop drive, passing through Hatchel, Winters, Drasco, Pumphrey, Wingate, Wimbeth, Norton and back to Ballinger.

Mr. Wooden stated that the acreage in cotton was the greatest ever known in the county, many farms and ranches that had heretofore raised nothing but grass and mosquito brush being cultivated and green with cotton and feed. The cotton man states that if rain is had in the next ten days or two weeks Runnels county will produce around 100,000 bales. Cotton in some places is knee high, it was declared, and feed was noted that could not be excelled anywhere.

Around Drasco farmers told the Ballinger men they did not need rain at present, as that section received a half an inch last Saturday. Feed in this part of the county will need more precipitation however, and on account of the short tap root, due to little underground season, cotton will

also require more rain later.

The best cotton seen by the Ballinger men was between Wilmeth and Norton. This section was said to be in particularly fine condition rains having been received there when it only thundered in other sections. Some of this fine land was sold to farmers in the early days by Mr. Underwood when he was in the real estate business, and this was his first trip over the terrain in about 25 years. The pioneer real estate man met some of the farmers he sold tracts to many years ago, and found them in a prosperous condition.

The best feed, an immense field of maize, was seen just north of Hatchel. The maize is about ready to be cut, and the Ballinger men stated that they could not tell how many acres were contained in the field, but that it looked like it might be a whole section.

Grass land on ranches between Norton and Ballinger was about the best ever seen in West Texas.

Taking everything into consideration, the Ballinger men think Runnels county, or more specially the northern end of the county, is in the very best of shape, and that there is no cause for alarm at this time.

### MILES NEWS EVENTS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, July 12.—Mrs. R. W. Henderson and daughter, Mary Evelyn came in Sunday from Arkansas City, Kansas, to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clarke of Hugo, Okla., are visiting Mr. Clarke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mid-Clarde and other relatives here.

Mrs. Knave Young returned from San Angelo on Saturday where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eckert were visitors to Miles from Van Court on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fletcher and children left Sunday for Volka, to visit relatives and friends on the San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Boatwright and son and daughter left Thursday for Stanton and Lamesa to visit relatives.

Mrs. Joe Lemons has returned to her home at Stanton after visiting relatives in Miles.

Mrs. W. F. Beavers, Miss Gladys Fowler and Alvin Fowler were visitors to Ballinger on Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Fowler, daughter, Lillian, Sons, Chester and Alvin left Saturday for McGirk to visit relatives.

Judge and Mrs. Wardlaw and son of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw of this place.

The local baseball boys defeated the Menard boys by a score of 3 to 0 on the Miles park on Saturday afternoon.

Among Miles people going to the Baptist encampment at Christoval on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. Schneeman and children; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Roach and children, Ragsdale Anthony, Miss Elsie Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenness, Mrs. Sheffield and daughter, Miss Delman, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bigler, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. E. Berman, Audie Graves, William Atkinson, Mrs. A. B. Williams, Haywood Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis, Riley Ellis, Wesley Stewart and son, Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCarty, Miss Bertha Bilderback, Mr. Volker, Lee Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. S. C. Bailey, Miss Mary Roach, Raymond Holland, Lester Lacy, Miss Conway Watson, Mrs. M. E. Oiler, Mr. and Mrs. Rye Rumpy and baby, Mrs. Lillie Boykin, Miss Mary Thiele, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Teibott, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Roach.

Mrs. Jennie Johno left Monday for Chicago to visit relatives.

Will Pruitt and Alfons Kriegl returned Saturday from a fishing trip near Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ratliff of Crescent are visiting their son, Dan and family in Miles.

Mrs. Caroline Wieland, who has been visiting her grand daughter,

### MILES NEWS EVENTS

Mrs. Ewald Straach and other relatives here, left Sunday for her home at Pflugerville.

MILES, July 8.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt and children and Mr. Elmer Kelly of Bartlett are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Winton Lumpkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heinze and children were visitors to Ballinger on Monday.

The Rev. Verner E. Stokes and family and L. B. Elam and children are enjoying an outing at Christoval this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hester visited relatives at Paint Rock on Sunday.

Miss Nettie Mills left Monday for Wichita Falls to visit her niece, Mrs. Mary Spell. She will also visit her brother, J. S. Mills at Burkburnett.

J. L. Pittman has returned to Hollis, Okla., after spending a week with his family here.

Officers from San Angelo came to Miles on Wednesday morning returning with Roy Bennett and a young man by the name of Grimes in custody.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and son, Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson of Liberty Hill and Mrs. Mary Montgomery of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams here on Tuesday.

MILES, July 10.—J. H. Lott attended to business in Rowena on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floyd and children of Post City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Aylor on Thursday. Mr. Floyd is Mrs. Aylor's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckert and sons, Allen and Flody and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eckert attended the barbecue at Eden on Thursday.

Mrs. Fate Eckert and babies returned from San Angelo on Thursday where Mrs. Eckert has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. N. E. Blackman, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heinze and son, Richard, Mrs. H. Sebastian and daughter, Posey were visitors to Rowena on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards and children attended the Eden barbecue on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallraven returned on Tuesday from Cleburne where they visited relatives. Miss Laticia Wallraven accompanied them to Miles for a few days visit.

Jim Bell and family of Coppas Cove are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vera Bowles have returned to their home at Cleburne after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bingham.

Mrs. Edwin Weiss, Mrs. S. D. Farmer and Miss Cleo Farmer were Rowena visitors on Wednesday afternoon.

Mose Cobb was a business visitor to Miles from San Angelo on Tuesday.

J. A. Freeman, Mr. P. J. Her and Mr. Watson were here from Ballinger on Thursday.

Frank Garlitz was here from Mereta on Wednesday.

W. F. Beaver attended to business at Sweetwater on Thursday.

### BETHEL NEWS

Miss Eallie Shellbourn, who became suddenly ill during church Sunday morning, is reported to be much improved.

The little ten-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whiddon is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shellbourn and son, Kemper, visited their daughter and sister of Eastland Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crockett of Winters spent Sunday with Mrs. Crockett's mother, Mrs. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones and family visited in Sweetwater this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes of Ballinger were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Richardson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Richardson Sunday.

Miss Vera Ransbarger of Ballinger visited her cousins Misses Edna and Ada Simmons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hays visited Mr. Hayes' mother, Mrs. H. G. Hayes Sunday afternoon.

The revival meeting which was being held at the Methodist church closed Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Kellam preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

"REPORTER"

Word received from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas, who are in Temple with their son, Raymond, is to the effect that the boy underwent a serious operation Sunday, and is now doing very well. Raymond had pneumonia last winter and was left in a weakened condition, from which other complications arose, and he has been ill for many months. It is hoped by friends here that his trouble will be ended with the last operation.

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6. OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, ETC. 750.00

7. Banking House \$5,209.72, Furniture and Fixt. \$1,574.98 6,784.70

8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 3,544.83

10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 6,500.37

\* TOTAL \$66,823.94

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17. Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00

19. a Undivided profits \$2,746.70

b Reserved for \$2,746.70

c Less current expenses paid 1,960.61 786.09

20. Cashier's checks outstanding 5.00

DEMAND DEPOSITS (other than bank deposits) SUBJECT TO RESERVE (deposits payable within 30 days)

27. Individual deposits subject to check 41,032.85

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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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c Less current expenses paid 1,960.61 786.09

20. Cashier's checks outstanding 5.00

DEMAND DEPOSITS (other than bank deposits) SUBJECT TO RESERVE (deposits payable within 30 days)

27. Individual deposits subject to check 41,032.85

TOTAL \$66,823.94

### STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS, ss:

I, T. J. McCaughan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. J. McCaughan, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1925.

(SEAL) J. F. McKeever, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest: E. M. Setser, J. D. Good, W. W. Mitchell, Directors

### OLD CONFEDERATES TO GO TO CHRISTOVAL

Brady, Texas, May 6th, 1925.

General Order No. 6

Attention Veterans, Mt. Remt. 5th Brigade, Texas Division U. C. V.

By authority of our Comdr. J. O. Frink, of San Angelo, Texas, the 25th annual reunion of this Brigade will be held at Christoval Texas, August 5, 6 and 7, 1925, on grounds heretofore offered for our use, by those noble citizen with standing invitation.

Therefore your Commanded requests all surviving Remnants to be present if possible on above dates to enjoy the hospitality of our generous and patriotic friends. Three days cooked rations will be prepared for all Veterans, wives, widows of veterans and minor children, sons and daughters of veterans, Ex U. S. Soldiers of all wars, and the general public cordially invited to meet with us.

Veterans and families requested to bring bedding.

Issued by order of

J. O. FRINK, Gen. Commanding Brigade.

L. Ballou, Adjt. Genl. and Chief of Staff.

### BRINGS IN FINE MILLET

E. S. McWilliams was in town Thursday displaying some fine specimens of millet grown on his farm. The grain had some of the biggest heads ever displayed here as a product of Runnels county.

Mr. McWilliams has fifteen acres in millet, and states it is all about ready to cut.

### FOR SALE—150 Delaine Ewes

Lawton Clayton, Talpa, Texas, Rt. No. 2. 12.5tw\*

### FOR SALE—Two residences in Rowena

Will sell at bargain, cash or terms. For particulars see G. J. Walter, Rowena. 29-10tw\*

### FOR SALE—Dry mesquite wood

at my place on Valley Creek five miles West of Ballinger, \$3 per cord. L. E. H. Barnett. 29-ftw

### FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lot and one-half on Eighth street

with some improvements, might consider good Ford car. See R. E. Truly at Ledger office. 29 d & w 3t

### WANTED—To buy Rambouillet

lamb, mixed, at 9 1-2c per lb. Nath Allen, Jr., Telephone Norton 3-tw\*

### Notice to Livestock Owners

When in need of veterinary services, phone Dr. Richard F. Zedlitz, Nos. 12 or 13, Ballinger. 9-wf.

### FOR SALE—Right new home

on 8th Street, opposite new Baptist church. Also the adjoining property, consisting of a new 5 room residence, with all modern conveniences, garage, etc. Terms. Might consider trade. Fred Mitchell, phone 230, Ballinger, Texas. d&w 1f

### R. E. McWilliams, sheriff of Runnels County

B. W. Pilcher, chief of police; and other deputies and peace officers of this county attended the Eden gathering of the West Texas Sheriff's Association Thursday. The officers report large crowds attending the picnic at Eden and a good time for the law enforcers.

### Henry Vandervanter will leave Monday for Colorado

where he goes to visit his brother, Tom and to accompany his nieces, Misses Elizabeth and Louise Vandervanter home. The young ladies are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vandervanter and they have been here for the past year staying with their grand mother and attending school.

## MAEROY THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, July 17th and 18th

Cooler than the Coolest

Tom Mix with VICTORIA FORDE (Mrs. Tom Mix) in

"THE MAN WITHIN"

A Story of Man's Regeneration

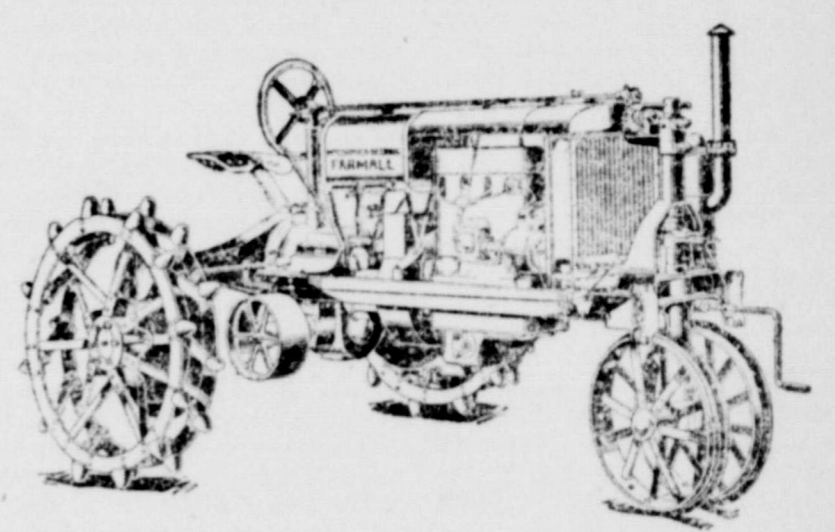
Also

Jack Perrin and Marilyn Mills in the 6th Chapter of "RIDERS OF THE PLAINS"

And Larry Semon in "TRAPS AND TANGLES"

A two reel comedy

ADMISSION 10c AND 25c



This is the FARMALL that cultivated one acre of cotton in 19 minutes and 5 seconds, on the George W. Dean farm near Ballinger.

Sold by Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

## PIGGLY WIGGLY LOOK, CHILDREN

The first hundred children buying a package of ANDY GUMP COOKIES SATURDAY will receive a large Andy Gump book free.

## ANDY GUMP CAKES 5c

Come early and get a book.

ANOTHER CANDY FIT

1 Lb. Coconut Dip 48c

1 Lb. Pineapple Cream

Real quality candy—enough for everybody.

## ONLY A FEW CANS LEFT

## No. 10 Solid Pack Plums 50c

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

# TOTAL DEPOSITS OF CITY MAKE CREDITABLE SHOWING

Total bank deposits of Ballinger banks on the close of business June 30th, 1925, as shown in statements made to state and national treasury departments, totaled \$1,365,225, which is indeed a good report when all factors are taken into consideration. If the totals are run up at the end of this year, they will probably show a much better standing for this section, following what is forecasted to be the largest acreage and one of the best yields of cotton ever raised here.

It was also pointed out by a local banker that at this period of the year, the deposits will probably run less than for any other time, as farmers and business men are both borrowing heavily to finance operations for the year, and it is a case of much going out and little coming in. Another factor which might be mentioned is that Farm Bureau cotton money has not all been distributed, but will be divided up among farmers of the county about July 15th, or too late to be shown in the June 30th statement of this year.

However, the deposits are not as good as in 1920—five years ago—by approximately six per cent. The total deposits of the three institutions, First National Bank, Farmers & Merchants State Bank and The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., (now The Ballinger State Bank) for that year were \$1,446,508. The county that time was just recovering from two years of the worst drought ever experienced, 1917-1918, and to add to the calamity, the World War, but it was coming back fast and the biggest grain crop probably ever seen in Runnels county was being sold on June 30th, 1920.

While a major part of the money received from the big crop of cotton, milo maize, oats, wheat, feterita, corn, grain sorghum, etc., went into the liquidation of indebtedness incurred during the drought, estimates placed the value of Runnels county crops in the fall of 1919, and spring of 1920 at over \$12,000,000, and Ballinger banks got their part of the residue after accounts were settled. Part of this money was reflected in the June 30th, 1920 bank statements.

One prominent business man of the city estimates that Ballinger banks had received deposits on that date from sales of a ten-day grain harvest. The grain crop in 1920 ran up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, and preceded a bumper cotton crop at stiff prices.

The 1920 total deposits also showed an enormous jump from the 1913 totals. In 1915, with the county sparsely settled and little acreage in cultivation, the total was \$633,923, which is said to be a very creditable showing for the mid-year statement. The gain in total deposits in 1920 over 1915 was approximately 56 per cent.

**Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days**  
 "LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN" is a specially prepared Syrup-Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 40¢ per bottle.

## CHILD FALLS FROM CAR, IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holder, of Bronte, brought their two year old baby girl to the Halley & Love sanitarium Sunday afternoon, suffering from injuries sustained when the little girl fell from an automobile and was run over by the car.

Mr. Holder was in the act of backing his auto out of the garage when the child fell out and the front wheel of the car passed over the child. Mrs. Holder was at Christoval attending the Baptist encampment as she was notified and hurried home and the baby was brought to Ballinger. It was feared that the child was fatally injured, but it was still alive at last reports, Monday.

Mr. Holder was chief engineer in charge of the survey for the Colorado River Irrigation project. He spent several months in Ballinger while making the survey and has many friends here who will be grieved to hear of his misfortune. He is now living at Bronte, where he purchased the light and water plant after completing the irrigation survey.

## THE OLD WEST IN ROUND-UP

Hugh A. (Hackberry Slim) Johnson, a name that is known in every locality in the county where horses are bred or cattle raised—“Hackberry Slim” of Coke and Runnels counties, has entered into a contract with the American Legion post of Ballinger to stage a monster celebration and rodeo here on July 24th and 25th.

Mr. Johnson was raised in Runnels and Coke counties, where he worked as a cowboy for years, and has been noted for a considerable time as a horseman. He stated that he would put on one of the best and biggest shows ever staged West of Fort Worth. “Hackberry” has just closed a three-day engagement at Coleman where crowds were turned away every day at the gate, and it is stated by both American Legion officials and Mr. Johnson that the show here will contain many features not found in the usual rodeo. Concession men are already asking for space at the celebration.

“Hackberry Slim” has a collection of man-hating outlawed horses gathered from western ranches specially for rodeo attractions, some of these broncos have a reputation as long as a search warrant and will test the skill of the best of the local cow punchers. Names of some of the outlaws suggest violent names of riding themselves of their riders, such as “Accident,” “Fade-Away-Dun,” “Buster Brown,” “Billie H,” “Pop Eyes,” “I B-Dam,” “He’ll Do,” and the “Peos Paint,” who threw all of the boys West of the Peos River, and was captured in the wilds of the Figure Two Ranch at Van Horn, Texas.

There are twelve men in the “Hackberry Slim” outfit, consisting of ropers, bull-dozers, and riders. Riders in the celebration in Ballinger will be some of the best who ever mounted the hurricane deck of a bucking horse.

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion, of Ballinger deserves the consideration and support of the entire citizenship of Ballinger and vicinity for staging shows of this nature, the “Hackberry Slim” rodeo being conceded as the cleanest and most moral show of the kind in America. The Legion will get a good per cent of the proceeds.

A number of novelty events will be put on that have never before been presented in this county, such as the Western Relay, novelty races, riding or bucking buffaloes, etc. “Hackberry Slim” announces that he will put up a \$250.00 purse to go to any cowboy who will ride “Chimantem” the notorious buffalo carried in the show. Many local boys will be invited to take part in the liberal cash prize events to be staged for the best riders and ropers, and bull-dozers. Among cowmen who will probably take part in the two-day and night celebration are Stan Cameron, Lottie Farris, Bun Meargen, Harp McFarland, Arthur Doose, Chas. Aden and Bob Tarbell. “No one will be barred in this rodeo,” said Mr. Johnson, “and we want the best men of their class to compete for the prizes.”

That the celebration would be staged in a clean, moral manner, was emphasized by both Mr. Johnson and the Legion officials, who stated that there would be none of the objectionable features usually found in cheap, wild west shows of carnivals and circuses. “It will just be the old West in round-up,” said Mr. Johnson, in speaking of the rodeo to be offered during the celebration here.

B. W. Plesher, chief of police, of this city, and Lum Bailey, city marshal, of Miles, will leave for Dallas Tuesday at attend a three-day session of the State Chiefs of Police and City Marshall’s Association convention. The convention sessions will be held in the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, and will commence Wednesday.

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

## NEW FAIR LAND BEING IMPROVED

The Runnels County Fair Association has work started in improving the tract of land recently purchased which adjoins the present limits of Fair Park on the west, just across what is called the laundry ditch.

The ravine dividing the tract from the Fair Park is being filled in with rock, and drain pipes will be inserted, so there will be no overflow at the crossing. An arch will be cut in the wall surrounding the fair grounds at about the middle of the chain of buildings now occupied by the poultry department. It is planned to use the grounds lately acquired for a carnival ground and thereby provide more space for the midway shows and for agricultural exhibits at the fair.

The grounds across the ravine will be cleared and levelled, and by the employment of a caretaker or for both Fair Park and the Ballinger Tourist Park it is hoped to keep the place in good shape.

Work is also started by the printers on the 1925 premium list for the fair, October 13-14-15-16, and it will be rushed in order to have them ready for distribution during the trade trip of the Ballinger merchants next month.

Kirk Gregory who has been seriously ill in the Halley & Love sanitarium for several days, was reported to be resting some better Monday, but his condition is said to be critical and it will be several days before he is out of danger.

**MAYR'S REMEDY**  
 for STOMACH TROUBLE  
 ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE  
 AT ALL DRUGGISTS

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30th, 1925.

RESOURCES			
1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$371,170.92		
b. Acceptances of other banks discounted	100,915.94	\$472,086.86	
Total loans			132.99
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	132.99		132.99
3. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:			
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds, par value)	\$25,000.00		
b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums if any)	5,000.00		28,000.00
Total			4,700.00
4. OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, ETC.:			
a. Banking House \$20,120.00, Furniture & Fixt., \$6,135.00			26,255.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house			24,500.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank			45,252.37
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks			195,450.25
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10)			2,945.48
12. Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)			1,401.60
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13			199,797.33
a. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank			1,806.25
b. Miscellaneous cash items			540.93
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer			1,250.00
TOTAL			\$804,321.73

LIABILITIES			
17. Capital stock paid in		\$100,000.00	
18. Surplus fund		50,000.00	
19. Undivided profits	\$12,909.04		
c. Less current expenses paid	12,909.04		
20. Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued	2,542.17		
21. Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00		
22. Amount due to national banks	13,714.90		
Total of items 22, 23, 24 and 25	\$13,714.90		
26. DEMAND DEPOSITS (other than bank deposits) SUBJECT TO RESERVE (deposits payable within 30 days):			
27. Individual deposits subject to check		574,801.23	
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		13,019.99	
31. Dividends unpaid		5,000.00	
subject to reserve items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32		592,821.22	
TOTAL DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):			7,334.40
33. Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed)			
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 33, 34, 35 and 36			7,334.40
TOTAL			\$804,321.73

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:  
 I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1925.  
 HARRY LYNN, Notary Public.  
 CORRECT—Attest: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, A. J. Thorp, Directors.

RECAPITULATION			
RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$371,170.92	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Bankers' Acceptances	100,915.94	Surplus and Undivided Profits	62,909.04
Overdrafts	132.99	Reserved for Taxes	2,542.17
U. S. Bonds	28,000.00	Circulation	25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	4,700.00	Dividends Unpaid	5,000.00
Banking House, F. & F.	26,255.00	Deposit	608,870.52
Real Estate	24,500.00		
Cash and Exchange	248,646.88		
TOTAL	\$804,321.73		\$804,321.73

## GROWS ALFALFA ON DRY LAND

A bundle of alfalfa which was grown on the P. L. Hayes farm four miles southeast of Abilene without irrigation was brought to the Times office Friday by Mr. Hayes. It was of splendid quality, and apparently had not suffered for lack of moisture.

The alfalfa was planted two years ago as an experiment and has proven to be a successful crop on upland, having made four crops last year on the natural rain fall. Mr. Hayes said that it was dry when he planted and it has been dry most of the time since, and yet the plants are thriving. This experiment seems to prove that alfalfa can be grown successfully on many Taylor county farms with out irrigation—Abilene Times.

## BILIOUS SPELLS

Kentucky Man Finds Relief from Dizzy Attacks.

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. After taking the pills my bowels would act a couple or three times, then I would be very constipated. A neighbor told me of Black-Draught and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep and could do twice the work." Made from pure, medicinal roots and herbs, Black-Draught is nature's own remedy for such symptoms as the above, when due to a torpid liver. Sold everywhere; 25c. C-24

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 THE GREAT BILE-DRIVER  
 FOR BILIOUSNESS, COLIC, HEADACHE, AND ALL BILIOUS AFFECTIONS

HAVE YOU A  
**6%**  
 Purchase Certificate?  
**SAVE**  
 Double Protection  
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 Clip Coupon below and mail today.

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 Ballinger, Texas

Please send to me without cost or obligation your folder explaining "A New Way to Buy a Chevrolet."

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The telephone is one absolute necessity in modern business. It is necessary in modern society. No community can get along without telephone service.

So the telephone is a real vital public utility. It is so affected with a public interest that experience has shown that what is best for the community in the way of telephone service is best for the telephone company.

If the best service possible is not provided the community cannot get along as well as it might. If the community does not make such service possible the telephone company can not do as well as it deserves to do.

There is not and can not be any difference at all between the interests of this industry and the interests of the people who depend upon telephone service.

Whenever differences arise they are due to lack of understanding.

This company seeks the fullest cooperation of the community to the end that its service may be the best possible service.

**WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.**

Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of  
**Ballinger State Bank**  
 June 30th, 1925

**Resources**

Loans and Discounts	\$214,382.59
Bonds and Stocks	1,290.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	26,288.55
Other Real Estate	38,036.81
Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund	14,784.18
Cash and Exchange	69,553.96
TOTAL	\$364,336.09

**Liabilities**

Capital	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus and Profits	7,936.73
Deposits	316,399.37
TOTAL	\$364,336.09

Ledger Want Ads Pay.

## TO COMBINE STONE-PUCKETT DISTRICTS

The Stone and Puckett school districts will be consolidated as the result of a double election held last Saturday to pass on the question.

These two districts, which adjoin each other, will be combined one more teacher will be employed as soon as the other necessary details have been worked out.

In the Stone district the vote was 21 for and none against. Thirty-one voted in favor of the consolidation at Puckett, and sixteen voted against the proposition.

When red tape proceedings are out of the way, a two-teacher school will be replaced by a three teacher school.

The vote was canvassed by the Commissioners' court Monday afternoon.

### To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

### MR. AND MRS. WILL DOOSE ARE IN COLORADO

According to a letter to his nephew, Collis Doose, Will Doose and wife are now in camp near Boulder, Colorado, having arrived July 4th, after a 930 mile trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Doose are camped out at Radium Springs, 16 miles from Boulder, in an altitude of 6500 feet.

Mr. Doose says they did not see any crops en route to excel those in Runnels county. Crops in the Plains country are backward, even where it has rained. Mr. Doose said, New Mexico and Colorado are also dry, according to the letter, which said there was no grass as good as near Ballinger, and that it was dry enough to burn.

### A TONIC

Groves' Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Groves' Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

### "HACKBERRY" SLIM TO STAGE RODEO

Hugh A. Johnson, better known as "Hackberry Slim" is here arranging for a rodeo celebration on July 23rd and 24th. He has arranged with the American Legion to stage his rodeo celebration under the auspices of the local post, and it will be put on at the Fair Park with a program which promises to draw quite a crowd of rodeo fans.

Mr. Johnson is one of the best known rodeo promoters in the country, and has followed that line of entertaining the public for many years. He claims this section of the country as his home, having spent a good part of his early life in the Wingate country. The show which he proposes to put on here will be given wide publicity and he has already received the promise of some of the best riders and wildest horses and steers in the country.

Dr. Alvin Swindell and family came home from Christoval Sunday and Dr. Swindell preached Sunday at the Baptist church and returned to the encampment where he will assist in conducting the encampment in the absence of Dr. Fry who was called away.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maddox were among those who attended the Baptist encampment at Christoval

**KEEPS YOU ROBUST**  
THE VITAMIN-TONIC  
**Scott's Emulsion**  
OF PURE COD-LIVER OIL

## BRING IN 900 BARREL WELL IN CROSS CUT FIELD

(Coleman Demcoert-Voice)  
Cross Cut emerged from its position as a small shallow field into the limelight as a major field of the Central West Texas oil area when the Gilman and Conway Brothers No. 7 on the Newton lease came in flowing 35 barrels of high grade oil per hour, or over 900 barrels a day. The field is now producing close to 5,000 barrels of oil daily, and in fact this figure has probably been passed.

The greatest development in the history of this field is now under way with a number of wells being rushed down to the producing horizon, and about eight brought in at Cross Cut within the past ten days or two weeks. More locations for drilling have been made within the past two weeks than at any previous period of the same length. The bringing in of the 900 barrel well and the increase in the price of oil doubtless result in feverish intensive development of the Cross Cut area.

It is said that the Humble Pipe Line Company plans to lay a small line from Cross Cut to the Byrd relay station. If this is done soon the problem of transporting and selling any amount of oil products at Cross Cut will be solved. The Prairie Pipe Line Co., and the De Leon Pipe Line are now taking all the oil from the field.

It should not be surprising to see the Cross Cut field double or triple in production within the next few weeks at the present rate of development.

### A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by

Mrs. Chas. W. Tibbs and son, of Dallas, came in Saturday morning on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory, and to be with Mrs. Tibbs' brother, Kirk Gregory, who was recently operated upon in the local sanitarium.

Dr. A. S. Love, who had been on a visit to his sister at Florence, Texas, and had been visiting at other points, returned home Wednesday.

### CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP IS CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE



HURRY MOTHER! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. 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.

## KING-HOLT

### UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT

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**E. E. KING**  
and  
**J. A. OSTERTAG**

### AMBULANCE SERVICE

Funeral Director  
**E. E. King**

Day 82 Phones Night 372  
Ballinger, Texas

## COUNTY CLERK'S ANNUAL STATEMENT

ENDING FEBRUARY 1st, 1925

Mrs. Jennie Kirk, County Treasurer

Jury Fund	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$1,963.03
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	1,220.00
By amount paid out	\$2,273.00
By commission	20.52
By amount to balance	895.51
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$3,189.03
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 895.51
Road and Bridge Fund	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$35,485.21
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	97,744.88
To amount transferred from other fund	9,661.68
By amount paid out	\$115,564.94
By amount of commission	1,084.61
By amount transferred to other funds	1,764.33
By amount to balance	24,477.89
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$142,891.77
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$24,477.89
General County Fund	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$18,213.90
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	30,850.01
To amount paid out	\$24,374.53
By commissions	516.59
By amount to balance	24,172.79
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$49,063.91
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$24,172.79
Special Fund	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$2,265.08
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	836.40
By amount paid out	\$ 266.98
By commissions	4.55
By amount to balance	2,829.95
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$3,101.48
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$2,829.95
Court House Bond Sinking Fund	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$5,851.80
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	1,559.48
By amount paid out	\$ 828.09
By commissions	21.36
By amount to balance	6,511.83
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$7,411.28
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$6,561.83
Bridge Bond Sinking Fund No. 1	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$8,947.66
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	\$1,053.50
By amount paid out	\$ 384.24
By commissions	15.46
By amount to balance	8,701.46
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$9,101.16
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$8,701.46
Bridge Bond Sinking Fund No. 2	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$5,501.99
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	1,428.50
By amount paid out	\$ 903.40
By commissions	21.31
By amount to balance	6,005.78
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$6,930.49
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$6,005.78
Bridge Warrant No. 1	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$3,274.62
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	660.73
By amount paid out	\$2,212.50
By commissions	42.29
By amount to balance	1,680.56
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$3,935.35
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$1,680.56
Special Road and Bridge Auto Fund	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$7,034.52
To amount received	110.00
To amount transferred from other funds	1,764.33
By amount paid out	\$916.50
By commissions	11.23
By amount transferred to other funds	7,811.22
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$8,908.85
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Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund No. 4	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$ 462.45
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	1,228.49
By amount paid out	\$ 722.70
By commissions	19.57
By amount to balance	948.67
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$1,690.94
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 948.67
Special Road Warrant Sinking Fund No. 1	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$ 400.17
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	900.85
By amount paid out	\$ 736.25
By commissions	21.07
By amount to balance	543.70
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$1,301.02
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 543.70
Special Road Warrant Sinking Fund No. 2	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$1,571.09
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	1,571.09
By amount paid out	\$ 383.35
By commissions	16.66
By amount to balance	1,171.08
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$1,571.09
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$1,171.08
Special Road and Bridge Warrant	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$1,073.58
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	1,254.50
By amount paid out	\$1,347.23
By commissions	34.98
By amount to balance	945.87
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$2,328.08
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 945.87
Road District No. 1 Sinking Fund	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$2,741.27
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	7,628.29
By amount paid out	\$6,710.68
By commissions	123.72
By amount to balance	3,535.16
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$10,369.56
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$3,535.16

Road District No. 2	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$5,474.43
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	295.85
By commissions	77
By amount to balance	\$5,769.51
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$5,770.28
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$5,769.51
Road District No. 2 Sinking Fund	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$2,731.24
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	6,944.47
By amount paid out	\$5,313.81
By commissions	92.58
By amount transferred to other funds	35.27
By amount to balance	4,234.05
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$9,675.71
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$4,234.05
W. L. Brown, Tax Collector From Feb. 1, 1924 to April 30, 1924	
To balance 1923, tax rolls	\$45,786.24
To collectors supplemental roll	125.00
To redemptions	365.23
To insolvents	44.48
To excess poll tax roll	.50
To amount overpaid	75.81
To excess tax roll	.16
To supplemental poll roll	65.84
To advertising	11.20
To interest	278.50
To penalty	99.98
By treas. receipt	\$42,386.21
By commissions	493.78
By error in assessing	266.35
By insolvents	874.15
By land delinquent	2,832.45
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$46,852.94
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W. L. Brown, Tax Collector Occupation Tax Feb. 1, 1924, to April 30, 1924	
To receipts on hand	\$ 418.75
To receipts extra	55.00
To receipts county only	15.00
By Treas. receipts	\$ 145.45
By commissions	5.55
By receipts returned to comptroller	297.75
By tax refunded or when county only receipt was used	40.00
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 488.75
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 488.75
W. L. Brown, Tax Collector From May 1, 1924 to January 31, 1925	
To 1924 tax rolls	\$84,486.09
To collectors supplement	172.33
To redemptions	2,796.71
To insolvents	113.87
To advertising	32.35
To interest	63.64
By Treas. receipts	\$38,558.11
By commissions	912.45
By loss in robbery	131.16
By balance tax roll	48,063.27
To balance 1924 tax rolls	\$87,664.99
To balance 1924 tax rolls	\$48,063.27
W. L. Brown, Tax Collector Occupation Tax May 1, 1924 to January 31, 1925	
To receipts from comptroller	\$ 870.00
To receipts extra	210.00
To receipts county only	142.50
By Treas. receipts	\$ 607.05
By commissions	31.95
By tax refund or when county only receipts was used	47.50
By balance receipts on hand	536.00
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$1,222.50
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$1,222.50
J. P. Flyntt, Sheriff of Runnels County From Feb. 1, 1924 to Dec. 31, 1924	
To amount uncollected Feb. 1, 1924	\$ 105.00
To amount of fines assessed to Dec. 31, 1924	842.00
By amount paid Treasurer	\$ 662.85
By commission	99.60
By Jail	79.55
By amount uncollected	105.00
To fines uncollected	\$ 947.00
To fines uncollected	\$ 105.00
C. H. Willingham, Justice of Peace No. 1 From Feb. 1, 1924 to Feb. 1, 1925	
To amount of fines assessed to Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 229.00
By amount paid Treasurer	\$ 209.65
By commissions	19.35
To amount of fines assessed to Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 229.00
To amount of fines assessed to Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 229.00
A. J. James, Justice of Peace No. 3 From Feb. 1, 1924 to Dec. 31, 1924	
To amount of fines assessed to Dec. 31, 1924	\$ 16.00
By amount paid Treasurer	\$ 13.60
By commissions	2.40
To amount of fines assessed to Dec. 31, 1924	\$ 16.00
To amount of fines assessed to Dec. 31, 1924	\$ 16.00
J. T. Brown, Justice of Peace No. 5 From Feb. 1, 1924 to Feb. 1, 1925	
To amount uncollected Feb. 1, 1924	\$ 4.00
To amount of fines assessed to Feb. 1, 1925	87.00
By amount paid Treasurer	\$ 73.95
By commissions	13.05
To fines uncollected	4.00
To fines uncollected	\$ 91.00
To fines uncollected	\$ 4.00
C. R. Roesler, Ex-Justice of Peace No. 7	
To amount uncollected Feb. 1, 1924	\$ 10.00
To amount uncollected	\$ 10.00
To amount uncollected	\$ 10.00
To amount uncollected	\$ 10.00
Theo. Mattherson, Justice of Peace No. 7 From Feb. 1, 1924 to Feb. 1, 1925	
To amount of fines assessed to Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 16.00
By amount paid Treasurer	\$ 13.60
By commissions	2.40
To amount of fines assessed to Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 16.00
To amount of fines assessed to Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 16.00
Miss Georgia Singletary, District Clerk	
Nothing collected	
Paul Trimmer, County Judge	
Nothing collected	
W. A. Forgey, County Clerk	
Nothing collected	
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of accounts as shown by the Finance Ledger of Runnels County, Texas.	
W. A. FORGEY, Clerk County Court, in and for Runnels County, Texas	

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**ENDS**  
Saturday,  
Aug. 1st

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## COUNTY AGENT, HOME AGENT, MAKE REPORTS

The following report covers the main phases of County Agent activities during the months of May and June.

Phone calls required services of information 59; days in field 35; days in office 13; calls on county agent at headquarters 56; letters written 19; farm and home visits made 42; meetings held 23; attendance at these meetings 878; demonstrations visited 9; club projects visited 27; miles traveled 1782.

During the last two months club work has made steady progress. During this time seven club meetings were held, nine field schools were conducted and training was given in the following projects:

Poultry culling and judging; grain judging 4; livestock judging 3. Three field tours were made and a number of the club member's cotton and maize plots were visited. Most of the plots were found in good clean well cultivated condition.

The second Inter-County Training School in which Concho, Medina and Runnels counties participated was held at Menard May 26th. A number of the Club Boys from Runnels county took part in this work. The workouts given on fat lambs and beef were very instructive and the boys received much helpful information.

We now have in Runnels county 12 organized clubs with a membership of 230. Each club has its local leader and every effort is put forth to make the work a success this year.

During the month of May farm engineering work was carried on on four farms. Contour lines were run on the farms of Ed. Norman, Valley Creek, A. H. Jones, Valley Creek, and J. W. Reese, Blanton. This work covers an area of approximately 150 acres. Lines for laterals were also run on Dr. Jennings' farm five miles north of Winters. This irrigated farm is being used this year for a cotton seed breeding farm.

With the exception of two or three small irrigated projects,

this will bring to a close farm engineering work for this season.

Two demonstrations in pecan budding and one in pruning tomatoes were conducted in May. Mr. Swallow, Horticulturist of the Extension Service conducted one of the budding demonstrations. A number of farmers attended these demonstrations and were highly pleased with the instructions received. The interest in pecan culture in this county is growing and indications are good for a good deal of pecan work next spring.

During the latter part of June the webworm began to show up in a number of communities in the county. From June 22 to June 29 the agents entire time was spent out on the farms inspecting fields and giving community demonstrations in the control of this pest. Relief methods demonstrations were also given in the control of lice that have infested the melon crops in various communities.

Twelve community meetings with an attendance of 490 were held during the month of June. The purpose of these meetings was to get the new Home Demonstration agent introduced and to get her work started in the county. As a result of these meetings six girls' clubs with a membership of 50, and four women's clubs with a membership of 70 were organized. Miss Key, the Home Demonstration Agent, has taken hold of the work in a way that is bound to spell success and under efficient leadership this work should show splendid results at the end of the year.

**C. W. LEUMBERG,**  
County Agent, Runnels Co.  
**Home Agent's Report for June**  
Days in field 15; days in office 6; Farm or home visits made 5; meetings held 23; attendance 748; number communities reached 12; number method demonstrations given 12; miles traveled 632.

The work for this month has been largely devoted to meetings of the communities, explaining the work and organizing.

We have organized six girls' clubs with an enrollment of fifty girls, all beginning the required clothing work, cap towel and holders, none of which has been completed.

We have enrolled four women's clubs with an enrollment of 70 women. At this particular time

## MANY FARMERS SEE DEMONSTRATION

Over 100 farmers were present at the Farmall tractor demonstration held by Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, on Thursday, July 9th at the George W. Dean farm four miles from Ballinger. The farmers were enthusiastic in praise of this new labor saving device for the farm, and it is predicted that increased production of crops will follow its general use.

The Farmall, driven by Walter Wilde, a farmer himself plowed an acre of land in 19 minutes and five seconds, an average of 30 acres a day, and with less labor, trouble and expense than if mules had been used. The land demonstrated on was in cotton that had been planted since the rain in the haled out district, and had a hard crust on top.

Hugh Campbell guessed the nearest to the time that was required to plow the acre, his guess being only 12 seconds off correct. Mr. Campbell estimated it would take 19 minutes, and 17 seconds to plow the acre.

Edgar Jayroe was in the city Wednesday from the Crews country. Mr. Jayroe says that cotton in his section of the county is not suffering for rain, but that it is a critical period for the feed crop. Maize is forming heads, and unless rain comes within a short time the heads are going to be light. "There will be some feed to harvest in spots," said Mr. Jayroe, "but the crop will be small."

Will Hearrell and family, of Bronte, who had been on their summer vacation to points in Louisiana, stopped off in Ballinger Tuesday on their way home.

of the year, all clubs seemed to be mostly interested in clothing, therefore they have all begun the appropriate house dress contest. This is being taken up in a series of lessons as; decorative, stitches, set in pockets; finishings, bound button holes; alternating of commercial patterns, etc. After these have been taken up each woman can go home and make her a house dress and they are all judged there by determining who has the best dress in the county.

**EULA KEY,**  
Co. Home Dem. Agt

## DAY INSTALLING ROUND-BALE GIN

Edwin Day is installing in his building on Twelfth Street and Park Avenue the first round bale cotton gin ever erected in Ballinger, and one of two in Runnels County.

The work is well under way under the supervision of Joe Spoons, and it is announced that the installation will be completed in time for the opening of the cotton season this fall.

The Anderson-Clayton round bale press that Mr. Day is installing is the most modern type of gin, and as another modern feature the gin will be operated by electricity; dispensing with engines and patting in matoes in their stead. Use of electricity in the new gin will forestall any interruption due to engine trouble and delays due to starting up the runs. It is claimed by some ginners that this type of round bale gin will make a grade better in cotton turned out, and the farmer will benefit thereby. Two round bales, equivalent to one square bale, will be turned out in from 15 to 18 minutes by the four 70-saw gin stands.

The building housing the gin proper has been enlarged and is twenty feet wide by sixty feet in length. A new shed, 30x60 feet, has been built in the gin yard, which will accommodate 20 wagons at a time during rains.

The motors used will be thirty horsepower, for which rearrangement of shafting and belts were made. The stands are practically new, having been installed last year, and Mr. Day states he is expecting a big run this fall when the bumper cotton crop begins to pour in.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Allen returned to their homes Tuesday morning after a visit to Mrs. H. Vandervanter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Collins live at Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Allen live at Corsicana.

R. S. Bowden, of the Maverick country, was in Ballinger last Saturday, and was rejoicing over the crop prospects on his irrigated farm.

## ATTEND FUNERAL OF WAR HERO

A number of members from the Pat Williams Post, American Legion of Ballinger furnished a guard of honor at the funeral of Elbert R. Wood, in Paint Rock Monday. Wood, who was an over seas veteran, died in a United States veteran's hospital in Little Rock, Ark., Friday of last week, and was carried to is home at Paint Rock for interment.

Those from Ballinger in the honor guard were: R. W. Earnshaw, L. Cohen, Sam Behringer, Tom Caudby, R. V. Northington, O. C. Sykes, W. B. Woody, and Roy Reeder. The Ballinger post was assisted by the Eden American Legion Post, under the command of Joe Clifford, in carrying out the obsequies. A very impressive ceremony marked the last rites for the World War hero.

J. J. Erwin will leave Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will spend the remainder of the summer. In case of an earthquake and any of Mr. Erwin's friends wish to get in touch with him he will be at 1235 South Brunson. The Daily Ledger will go to him at that address and keep him posted with news from home.

## PAINTING INTERIOR OF COURT HOUSE

The interior of the Runnels County court house is being painted, much to the benefit of the appearance of that building.

All offices of the first floor have had a new coat of paint put on over the kalsomine except the sheriff-justice-of-the-peace office, and the district clerk's office on the second floor has been gone over. All of the offices and the halls will be painted, although it was at first only intended to cover the walls in the offices.

Woodwork in the offices will be varnished, the old blinds removed, and new window shades have been purchased and will be hung as soon as the re-varnishing can be completed. When completed the court house should present as pleasing appearance as the surrounding park and flower beds.

C. R. Hightower was in the city from Winters Monday, and registered complaint because The Ledger had failed to come to his address for several weeks.

## SAYS COUNTY'S FINANCE ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

Mrs. Jennie Kirk, county treasurer, is at work on the annual report of Ballinger county's finances to be made to the state comptroller. Mrs. Kirk stated that the county is in good shape, very little bonded indebtedness being held against the various commissioners' presinets.

Mrs. Kirk makes a regular monthly report to the commissioners' court, although the law requires that the treasurer make statements only every quarter, and as she had just turned in a report to the court and had the state report to make at the same time, had little time to spare. The report to the comptroller requires considerable tedious work.

Mrs. Ada Mullins returned to her home in Dallas Tuesday after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Mullins, and while here she had the pleasure of meeting old friends and school mates.

Mrs. V. S. Hefflin, who has been here from Temple for several days visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. DeMouille, will return to her home Thursday. She will be accompanied by her mother who will spend several weeks visiting in Temple.

## Calomel is a Dangerous Drug

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Rheumatism

Calomel is mercury; quicksilver. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

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