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## TWO MILLION SPENT IN RACE FOR SENATE

WASHINGTON, June 15.—William Vare, victor of the republican senatorial primary in Pennsylvania this year, announced "wet," told the Senate campaign funds committee today the story of his successful fight against Senator Pepper and Gifford Pinchot.

When questioned about the unusual expenditures during the campaign, Vare explained the political organization through which his campaign fund was collected was spent.

Figures previously submitted have brought the total up to almost \$600,000 spent in his behalf, and have placed as the grand total, nearly \$2,000,000 collected for the three rival tickets.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Details of financing the Republican Citizens Committee by Joseph Grundy and others, were sought today by the Senate committee inquiring into the Pennsylvania republican primary.

William Folwell, of Philadelphia, treasurer of the committee, which finally joined the Pepper-Fisher coalition produced various records including notes, the Citizens Committee gave Grundy to secure the \$300,000 he advanced.

## RED BANK LAST RURAL SCHOOL TO CLOSE TERM

The Red Bank School, up the Colorado River from Ballinger, was the last rural school in Runnels county to complete the 1925-26 term, according to the county superintendent's office here.

This is an eight-month school with one teacher in charge.

Miss Della Blair was the teacher of this school during the past year.

## NO SHORT WOOL SOLD TUESDAY

Long wool sold well here Tuesday at the annual sale of the Ballinger Wool Growers Association, but short wool went begging for bids, it was announced Wednesday morning by R. G. Erwin, secretary of the association, who assisted in handling the sale of 175,000 pounds of wool, concentrated here for the purpose of creating a regular market.

"The buyers were not looking for short wool," Mr. Erwin said, "and as a result only about half of the wool placed on sale here was sold."

The buyers, Mr. Erwin asserted, accredited the short wool of this section to a bad start at the beginning of the last season, however it is not known just why a greater part of the Runnels county wool is short.

The long wool brought from 30 cents to 35.50 cents, but no bids were received on the short clips.

"This has been experienced in all sections of the wool growing country where wool sales have been held this year," Mr. Erwin said, "in Uvalde, Kerrville, San Angelo, Talpa and other places the short wool went begging with the buyers making bids only on the long wool."

Mr. Erwin stated that one-fourth of the wool that was on sale here Tuesday would be consigned while the remaining one-fourth would be held for a better market.

Buyers included Lawrence P. Hills for Walter Marston, Boston; J. H. Cauthen for Lampasas, for various mills; Harold Goldsmith, for S. Silberman & Sons, Chicago; G. Murat Thurmond, for Draper & Company, Boston; F. B. Brigham, for Farnsworth, Stephenson & Co., Boston; and T. C. Thatcher Jr., for Hollowell, Jones & Donald.

Ledger advertising page.

## SHERIFF'S MEET IN BIG SPRING

Sheriff Earl McWilliams and two deputies, Ben Butcher, of the Norton precinct, and E. Fischer, of the Rowena precinct; Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county; left early Thursday morning for Big Spring, where they will be the guests of the citizens of Big Spring and Sheriff Frank House, of Howard county, at the regular quarterly meeting of the West Texas Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association.

A program has been announced by Sheriff House and the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce will assist Sheriff House in carrying out this program. The last meeting of the association was held at Baird and one of the largest crowds ever in attendance at a meeting of the association was present at that time.

The meeting is usually scheduled for only one day but this meeting carries a two-day program and the peace officers are meeting today and tomorrow for one of the most important meetings since the organization was formed.

Sheriff Miller, of Paint Rock, is president of the association, and Deputy Sheriff Carl Adams of Brownwood, is secretary and treasurer. Both are present at the Big Spring convention.

## CANDIDATES ARE IN WEST TEXAS

WICHITA FALLS, June 14.—Endorsement of the present state administration and a second term for all faithful and efficient public servants, and of the party's support as a test of the party membership, were contained in the resolutions adopted by the State Democratic Executive Committee here today.

UNDATED—In addresses yesterday at Weatherford and Mineral Wells, Lynch Davidson advocated a more business like conduct of governmental affairs. He will speak in Breckenridge and Albany today.

"The real need of Texas is not more laws but a relief from Fergusonism," Dan Moody said in speeches delivered at Vernon, Chillicothe and Electra, on Tuesday.

Moody is speaking in Childress, Memphis and Clarendon today.

James E. Ferguson will carry his wife's campaign into West Texas today, speaking at Sweetwater. Both the former governor and Governor Ferguson made addresses at Wichita Falls Tuesday night.

The highway situation is the main point in Ferguson's talks.

WICHITA FALLS, June 15.—Beyond the remark that he "did not care what Jim Ferguson's friends on the committee did," the action of the State Democratic Executive Committee here Monday failed to get any response from Dan Moody, candidate for governor, whose administration the committee failed to endorse.

DALLAS, June 14.—Dallas was unanimously selected as the site for the Republican State Convention, required by law, to assemble on September 7th, at a meeting of the State Executive Committee here today.

The state ticket, as previously published in the newspapers, was adopted with only one addition of another candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, that of C. Garrett, of Franklin county.

## GAS ENGINE COURSE FOR A. & M. STUDENTS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, June 14.—A better understanding of the fundamentals of gas engine construction and operation will be taught during the short course in automobiles and tractors to be held at the A. & M. College of Texas this summer. The courses begin on June 16 and 23, and end on August 10 and 17. The course is given by the agricultural engineering department of the college and is open to men and boys over sixteen years of age who are interested in the automotive industry.

Instructions will be given in the following departments: metal working, chassis, gas engine, motor, electrical tractor and trouble shooting. Certificate will be awarded students who pass and complete the course, providing it is shown their work has been satisfactory. Both practical and theoretical instruction will be given the fundamentals, in as near a non-technical manner as possible.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT CUTS TAX RATE A CENT

The Commissioners Court of Runnels County adjourned Tuesday afternoon after two days of business sessions here.

The court first took over the bills of the county and after approval was passed on them, took up the tax question and it was voted to set tax for this year at 64 cents, one cent lower than it was in 1925. This includes the 30 cents county road and bridge tax, but does not include the special taxes of schools and special road districts. Thirty-four cents goes to the upkeep of the county while the 30-cent tax goes to the roads and bridges of the county.

Some twenty equalization notices were sent out to tax payers of the county but only two tax payers showed up for a hearing. The court, however, completed this phase of the work on Tuesday.

## RUNNELS APPELLANT LOSES MOTION IN LIQUOR CASE

The motion for a rehearing in the bootlegging charge against T. J. Bailey of this county, was overruled Wednesday in the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, according to advices received here Wednesday afternoon.

Bailey was tried before a jury here in the 35th Judicial District Court last April and sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary. He was released under bond after filing a motion for a rehearing.

## SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS INCREASE

Runnels county schools, both independent and common, showed a slight increase during the past year, according to an announcement recently made by R. E. White, county superintendent, who recently completed enumerating the school children.

The scholastic census of 1925 was about 5959 and this year it climbed to 6,072, an increase of about 113.

The census of the common school districts totals 3,237 students, while the independent districts, five in number, total 2,835.

The independent districts are as follows: Ballinger with 1,001 students; Winters, with 998; Miles, with 391; Rowena, with 224; and Wingate, 221.

The number of independent districts was increased to six on May 29 when the patrons of the Norton district voted to incorporate. The vote was 42 for incorporation and 9 against incorporation.

## THRESHING GETS GOOD OAT YIELD; MANY AT WORK

Harvesting of Runnels county grain is well under way, according to those who are buying the grain in this county.

Several threshers are in operation in the county grain fields at the present and it is expected that by the end of the week more than 50 machines will be turning out one of the largest yields this county has ever produced.

However, the price is low, and farmers are only selling what little grain they have to, in order to get a little money which they do not have a chance to get at this time every year. The market broke Wednesday and went down a couple of cents; today it is selling at from 33 cents to 34 cents, which is a much lower price than the product has brought here in previous years. The price is for bulk oats.

Jim Flynt, buying for the Doggett Grain Co., of Dallas, has only bought six cars this season, but other sales have been reported in the city.

Mr. Flynt believes that this crop will be one of the largest ever grown in the county. Other opinions are the same as Mr. Flynt's. They also believe that this crop will be a large one, however the acreage is thought to be small.

G. M. Vaughn is buying for the Vaughn Grain Company, and E. T. Branham is buying for the Branham Grain Company.

The Lynn Stokes thresher commenced on the Johnson place Wednesday and Thursday moved over to the Clarence Routh place. Threshers have started work in all sections of the county with several working South of the Colorado River.

Oats are turning out good this year. The Lon Mapes crop of 18 acres in South Ballinger produced an average of 68 bushels to the acre. In other sections oats are making about 60 bushels to the acre. It is expected that the average yield will be between 60 and 65 bushels per acre. Mr. Mapes sold his oats for 36 cents per bushel.

The wheat crop will be threshed later, as some of the fields have not yet been gone over with binders. The yield, however, is expected to be above the average this year as a good season was put into the ground and the stuff was sown early in the season and was grazed from time to time.

Harvest hands are drawing from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per day, and board.

Farmers are paying 7 1/2 cents for threshing of oats, and about 16 cents for sacks. The price mentioned above, however, is for bulk oats.

## ATTENDS LUMBER MEET IN ABILENE

Tom Caudle, manager of the H. H. Hardin Company; T. H. Chancey, manager of the Ballinger Lumber Company; and Owen O'Neill, manager of Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc.; left Thursday morning for Abilene where they will attend the semi-annual meeting of the West Texas Retail Lumbermen's Association in a two-day session. Mrs. Caudle accompanied her husband and will visit while Mr. Caudle is attending the meeting.

Local managers of many other neighboring towns are headed for Abilene for this meeting and will greet dealers from other sections. The West Texas Retail Lumbermen's Association was organized in San Angelo last summer at a meeting of several lumbermen from this part of the state.

Mrs. Fred Turner and children, of Midland, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

## ENCAMPMENT OF RURAL CLUBS HERE JULY 7 TO 9

### COMPANY DRILLS FOR ENCAMPMENT

Captain W. C. McCarver, commander of Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, will not have a bunch of "rookies" when he takes the local unit to the annual summer training camp in Palacios on July 8, he said Friday morning.

"We are going to have one of the best companies in the entire division," Capt. McCarver declared. "At the present I have three squads that will show up almost as well as members of the regular army and with a little more training between now and the time of the camp I expect to have the entire company in good shape."

The guardsmen drilled Thursday evening in their regular weekly period and there was a large number of men out for this work. There are only four more drill periods between now and the time for the encampment and Capt. McCarver expects to give his troopers some intensive training between now and that date.

The commissioned officers of Company C are Capt. McCarver, Lieutenant Ross Murchison and Second Lieutenant John Clark.

The non-commissioned officers are as follows: First Sergeant Clinton R. Dunn; Sergeants Neal G. McAlpine, Emory H. Smith, Sam A. Davis, Tom W. Winans, Curtis V. Street, Leon Thomas and Richard Cockrell; Corporals Ray J. Hash, Clyde Reese, Walter G. Townsend, Perry E. Nunnally, Archie D. Pearce, David O. Boone and John W. Jones.

"That is just about as good a group of non-commissioned officers as there are in the division," the captain asserted, "and with their aid I expect to have one of the best companies at the camp this summer."

### FORMER HEAD OF WINTERS C. OF C. DIES IN FT. WORTH

Joseph Elliott Farrow, age 59 years, assistant organizer of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and during the past few months, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, recently died in Fort Worth. He was buried in Fort Worth at the Mount Olive cemetery.

Deceased was born in Henderson, Tenn., and came to Texas about 30 years ago. He was for some time an instructor in Texas schools, later giving up this work to edit the Dalhart Texan. Later he did commercial work in Vernon, DeLeon, Groesbeck and Winters. Until a few months ago, deceased was connected with the Winters organization but on account of ill health, he was forced to resign and move to Fort Worth.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the W. O. W., and the Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife, one son, one daughter and several brothers and sisters.

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## COURT WILL SET NEW TAX RATE

The Commissioners Court of Runnels County will meet Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in regular session in the office of County Judge Paul Trimmer.

The court's last meeting was postponed one week on account of a meeting of the State Highway Board in Austin which several of the commissioners and Judge Trimmer wished to attend.

The tax rate will be set at the Monday meeting, it was said this morning at the court house. The bills will also be gone over and approved or rejected by the court.

The equalization board of the court will also take up hearing of tax renditions. Only a few notices were sent out last month to tax payers and it is expected that it will take only a short time to dispose of this phase of the work.

## SUPT. H. C. LYON TO MOVE HERE JULY 1

H. C. Lyon, of Hearne, the new superintendent of the Ballinger City Schools, and his father, J. C. Lyon, of Terrell, were in Ballinger Wednesday and Thursday, looking over the city and county.

Mr. Lyon came to Ballinger to rent a home to move his family here from Hearne on July 1. Mr. Lyon is under contract until July 1 at Hearne but will move to Ballinger immediately upon being released of his duties there.

The elder Mr. Lyon came out with his son to look over this section of the state for the first time in 47 years. He came out this way 47 years ago in a wagon and this was his first trip back this way since then.

Superintendent Lyon said he already liked the city and believed that he would be well pleased with his new home. This is his second trip to Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon will be at home on Eighth Street, in the house adjoining the L. C. Alexander place.

## FORMER BALLINGER GIRL MARRIES HOUSTON MAN

Friends of Miss LaVista Eskridge, daughter of Mrs. M. C. Braden of this city, have received word announcing her marriage to Antone DeFriend, connected with the Southern Pacific Railway Co., on Tuesday, June 28, in Houston.

This romance started about one year ago when Mr. DeFriend was a patient in the Southern Pacific Hospital where Miss Eskridge was head nurse.

The young couple will make their home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Simpson and baby have returned from San Antonio, where they visited friends and attended the annual convention of the Texas Press Association. Mr. Simpson says the new Aztec Theatre in San Antonio is the finest theatre in Texas, and compares with the best in Paris and London.

Robert Bruce returned home Saturday from Austin and Dallas. Robert has been attending the university in Austin and went to Dallas for a few days visit before returning home.

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## NORTON TO VOTE ON SCHOOL BONDS

Norton citizens are to vote for a new school buildings, it was announced Saturday morning by R. E. White, county superintendent, who has spent the last two days in Norton making arrangements for the holding of a \$27,000 bond issue election which will be on July 10.

The building is to cost \$27,000 and will be of eight room, two stories, of concrete and cement construction.

It is the purpose of the Norton patrons to build one of the most modern rural school structures in West Texas, and shortly after the election date they expect actual construction to begin.

This building will not contain an auditorium but will be of eight rooms, six of which will be used next year. The Norton people already have an auditorium. The new building will call for two more teachers, one of whom has already been engaged for the next term.

The Norton school was recently voted an independent district following approval by the attorney general's department. The election, held on May 29, resulted in 42 votes being cast for the incorporation and 9 against the proposal.

The school board was elected as follows: C. S. Walker, president; T. J. McCaughan, secretary; R. B. Hambricht, C. C. Carter, A. T. Chapman, J. T. Ford and J. W. Mackey.

## 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 a positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 50c. Sold by

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## RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS BEING FILED HERE

Forty-five right-of-way deeds were filed in the county clerk's office Friday afternoon by a representative of the West Texas Utilities Co., after several days tie-up with farmers who were holding out for more money.

This right-of-way is between Ballinger and the Taylor county line and has been the object of much litigation since the electric company decided to construct a new line between Ballinger and Abilene.

Some time ago, attorneys were employed by a group of farmers North of Ballinger to fight for higher prices on their land on which the utilities company sought to put poles on. An equalization board was appointed and the landowners through their counsel gave testimony before this board.

A decision was soon rendered in almost every one of the cases, but it was learned Saturday morning that several suits are still pending.

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## LOCAL HIGH GETS 1 MORE UNIT IN HOME ECONOMICS

Ballinger high school is gradually gaining in credits with the State Department of Education, as evidenced by several notices received in Ballinger from the department and also from supervisors of the various subjects in which the credits were given.

The latest comes to the school board from Miss Mary Fleming, supervisor of the home economics department during the last term. Miss Fleming writes that an additional credit has been given in this work, according to word received from the state department.

Work of the manual training department was also sent to the state board for examination but has not been graded, it has been learned here.

Recently 11-2 units were obtained in three different subjects without any examination whatever. The credit came upon recommendation of the inspector who visited the Ballinger school some time ago.

## BOARD ELECTS '27 FIRE MEETING IN SAN ANTONIO

Two more teachers were elected Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent District with the new superintendent, H. C. Lyon. Mr. Lyon was here looking after business and also to discuss school matters with the board.

The teachers elected Thursday were Miss Tennie Brookshire, of Sonora, and Miss Myram Steward, of Miles.

Miss Steward was in the city Thursday and was notified that she was elected as a primary teacher for South Ward. She accepted this position.

Miss Brookshire was elected to a position in the Junior high school. She has been notified by telegram of her election but no word has been received as to whether or not she will accept.

There is only one more vacancy in the Ballinger schools and that is a teacher for the negro school. The trustees will meet again in the next few days to select a teacher for this place.

## WILD PECAN TREES MAY BE MADE TO BEAR PAPER SHELL NUTS

(Abilene Reporter)

During the past winter several of the citizens of Abilene stated to the county agent that they wanted to have their volunteer pecan trees budded with the paper shell variety. The season for this work is now at hand, and those interested in having this budding done should list their names at the chamber of commerce.

An expert will be secured to perform this operation at a very small cost to the owner of the tree, and the buds from the paper shell tree will be supplied by the expert who does the work.

Any native pecan tree can be converted into a paper shell variety at very little cost. Because the pecan tree grows slowly, the necessary equipment must be provided if the operation is a success. It is estimated by the best informed students of the pecan industry that a native tree in five years can be made to bear as many paper shell nuts as it originally produced of the wild variety.

There are a large number of native pecans in the city of Abilene that should be converted into the paper shell type, and their owners are advised by the county agent to take advantage of this opportunity to be offered them in the near future.

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Mrs. Nora B. Gee left Monday morning for Sterling City, where she goes to look after business before returning to her home in El Paso. Mrs. Gee had been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

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## SAYS FARMERS SHOULD PREPARE FOR INSECTS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, June 11.—Much of the millions of dollars lost annually by Texas farmers through insect depredation could be saved if agriculturists were prepared for immediate defensive measures when the pests make their initial appearance, Charles H. Alford, director of co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics of Texas A. & M. College, said.

"Prompt measures of control are usually effective, but delayed action usually results in failure," Mr. Alford said.

Different insects require different treatment. Insects that bite or chew the leaves of plants can only be killed by the application of arsenate solutions; those that suck the juice from beneath the surface of the leaves or stems can only be killed by preparations so placed that the insect comes in contact with the poison, he explained.

Mr. Alford believes that it is far wiser to lock the stable door before the horse disappears, urging clean cultivation as a preventive measure.

Fred Holliday went to Brownwood Sunday to visit friends.

## JUNCTION ROYALLY ENTERTAINS BAND

Marvin Taylor has returned from Junction, where he went to bring Mrs. Taylor home, and was accompanied to Junction by Misses Dorothy Chaney and Louise Kirk.

Mr. Taylor said the highway was splendid as far as Menard, but is not so good farther South.

The Ballinger Band and other Ballinger visitors are having the time of their lives in their camp on the Llano River. The Junction Chamber of Commerce is giving the musicians a luncheon today at noon, and tonight the ladies of Junction will be hostesses to the Ballinger party at a reception.

According to Mr. Taylor Doug Motley is handy man about the place, and has his hands full seeing that everything moves smoothly.

The band plays in Junction every evening at 7:00 o'clock and draws a number of the visitors and campers in the city as well as the Junction citizens. Several from Ballinger have gone to Junction within the past two or three days to spend the remainder of the camp with the band.

The Ballinger party is due back home Friday.

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The city prison farm at Houston has been closed and the farm put on the market as the result of the alleged beating to death of a prisoner by a prison guard. Just a case of locking the stable door after the horse had been stolen.

The announcement that two wholesale grocery firms which have been maintaining houses in Ballinger in rented quarters, have acquired building sites and will erect large fire-proof warehouses, indicates increased faith in Ballinger as a wholesale center.

The traffic officer at Winters uses two columns in the Winters paper in publishing the laws governing auto traffic and serves notice on the public that the law will be rigidly enforced. Why not get our "wet" friends one better and launch a campaign for its modification or repeal and turn the speeders loose!

Prospects are good for a successful crop year in every section of the state at this time. Texas is so large and her climatic conditions so varied that it is very seldom that favorable conditions prevail over the entire country, but the present season seems to be an exception to the rule.

Oats are too cheap and the farmer who is not prepared to store his grain must book a loss as a result of the glutted market. There is no doubt but that the farmer who is hauling his oats to market will be hauling them back at double the price he is receiving for them now, before he makes another crop. Bad business.

The vote in the primary will be six to one against "Ma" and "Pa," if a novel method adopted by a couple of West Texas youths for polling a straw vote in the governor's race, pans out correctly. The youths placarded themselves and started out hiking on a frequently travelled highway. One carried a card on his back bearing the word "Pa" and the other "Ma." Six cars passed up the boys and the seventh stopped and offered them a ride.

All the tourist money is not going to Europe, cool Colorado or the heretofore well advertised summer resorts. Almost a constant stream of autos packed with camping outfits is flowing thru Ballinger and 90 per cent of the tourists passing this way are headed for the shady camp grounds along the streams South of Ballinger. Ballinger is an important point where two of the most important highways in Texas cross, all of which demands of Runnels county first class roads.

Southwest Texas is scheduled for one of the greatest development booms in the history of the state. Cheap money is seeking investment and no section is offering the capitalist greater opportunity for quick returns than this country. The oil industry, electric power, irrigation and a larger program of diversified farming will help to make up the program, furnishing employment to many people and creating a greater demand for more homes.

"If you are so prejudiced that you can't vote for my wife, then vote for Lynch Davidson for governor, he's a good man." Former Governor James E. Ferguson told a gathering of Tarrant county voters Thursday night in Arlington. The above remark leaves the impression that Jim is getting a little shaky about the governor's race after all. There are a few who are going to vote as he has advised and for the reason that they are prejudiced and can't vote for Mrs. "Ma," but it looks now that most of those who are prejudiced are going to vote for Dan.

There are two classes of property owners who should carry fire insurance, viz: the rich man and the poor man. The rich man can afford to pay the premium and the poor man cannot afford not to pay the premium. All too often the public is called upon to

"chip in" and help some fellow who has lost his home by fire. Such friends in time of need are fine to fall back on, but if it could be practically carried out, it would be economy for the public to "chip in" and pay the premium instead of the loss.

Mrs. Ruth Owens, of Florida, seems to be a chip off the old block. Mrs. Owens is the daughter of William Jennings Bryan, and in the race for congress in a Florida district last week was counted out by the small margin of less than 300 votes. Her father suffered similar experiences in his life time, winning the presidency by popular vote, but losing under our rules of choosing a president. Come again, Mrs. Owens, and if you can't win in Florida, come to Texas where women are elected to office.

**THE SPEEDERS**

Someone, after considerable study on the insane haste of the average automobile driver to get somewhere asks what is done with all the time saved by the speeders? Every big paper of Monday carries many accounts of speeders who tried to beat the trains but landed in Beulah Land perhaps ten years ahead of time. Sunday seems to be the favorite day to economize on time. Unless some halt is put on the reckless speeders, a man in order to protect his family will have to stay at home or get a war tank to ride in.

Of course when a young fellow works so hard at his job that he is threatened with an acute spell of nervous prostration no one ought to blame him much for cleaving the circumambient atmosphere in trying to get away from the vicinity of his job. It might not be a bad idea for the safety of people who are averse to speeding to build a speedway especially for the speeders and turn them loose to do as they please.

**Saturday Night a Big Dance at Rowena**

A dance will be given Saturday night, June 19th in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena. Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra. Committee. 18-11w-2td

Arthur Giesecke, of Ballinger, invited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn to bring a few friends to his ranch for a fish-fry last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Owens and Mrs. Townsend composed the party who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lynn. Mr. Giesecke had a large supply of fish staked out and the party reports they had two big feasts and a royal good time.—Winters Enterprise.

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and sons, Albert and John, and Len Woodson left Wednesday morning for Austin, where Albert will enter a military academy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wheeler left this morning for their home in San Antonio after a visit to friends here. Jack will remain in Ballinger for a longer visit. They were accompanied home by Miss Louise Doss, who will visit in San Antonio.

**RUPTURE EXPERT HERE**

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted expert, will personally be at the St. Angelus Hotel, and will remain in San Angelo Friday only, June 25th, from 9:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m. only. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or incisional ruptures (following operations, specially solicited.) This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions.

CAUTION—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or web truss with understraps, as same rest where the lump is and not where the opening is, producing complications necessitating surgical operations. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

N. B.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. SEELEY.

Home Office, 117 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.—22-3td-

George Holman, of the City Drug Store, left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where he will attend the state druggists' convention.

Misses Maleorine Wardlaw and Faye Clark have returned from Georgetown, where they had been attending Southwestern University.

Miss Josephine Francis is at home from Georgetown, where she has been attending Southwestern University.

**MISS HALE IN FACULTY OF BAYLOR SUMMER SCHOOL**

BELTON, June 16.—Miss Susie Faye Hale, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale, of Ballinger, has been added to the summer faculty of Baylor College. Miss Hale, who has been student assistant in expression the past year, will be the only teacher in the department of expression this term, and will have charge of all students.

Miss Hale has been a student in Baylor College a number of years. She received her Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Expression degrees in June. Last summer she studied at the artists' colony in Estes Park, Colorado, having work in stage make-up under Zeld, the Russian artist, and courses in dramatics and play production under Oliver Hinsdale of Dallas.

During her college life, Miss Hale has been prominent in all student activities. She was president of the Royal Academia Literary Society, one of the four literary societies fostered by Baylor College, last year. She was also a prominent member of the Protagonists Club, local dramatic society.

Be wise and advertise

**LETTERS to the Editor**

As a statement was made in your paper several days ago about a formation test being made on the Schneider farm about four miles Southeast of Ballinger, by C. E. Sillix and myself, I think that the people should know what was encountered in said test.

At a depth of 14 feet a hard sandy lime was encountered and beneath same a black shale, in said lime and shale considerable gas was encountered and gassed for several hours.

We sent some of this black shale to my brother, H. W. Miller, M. E., of Nogales, Arizona, and he analyzed same as a bituminous shale, which had become so highly carbonized that it nearly approached lignite coal. And that a showing of gas, would show where sufficient beds of this shale were encountered, enough gas to furnish Ballinger would be produced.

We also carried some of this shale to the Marland Oil Company offices of San Angelo, and they cross-sectioned it and pronounced it of the upper Pennsylvania formation and we were also told by Dr. Bede, of the Dixie Oil Company, that we should encounter gas and maybe oil at a 1,000 feet at this place.

Now as the article says that the big companies are busy, I think the people of Ballinger should organize a \$10,000 company and drill this Schneider lease and I would head the list of subscribers with a subscription of \$200. Do the people of Ballinger, want an oil field or not? If they do, I am afraid they will have to get it themselves and not wait for outsiders to muddy the waters.

Yours very truly,  
"Q. V. MILLER."

Mrs. W. S. Yancy, who visited friends and relatives at Decatur, Alvord and Bowie, Texas, and also her daughter, Mrs. Dick Hodges, of Holdenville, Oklahoma, has returned after several weeks stay, and adds that Ballinger is a fine place to live in.

The following enjoyed a swim and a picnic supper at the Old Runnels crossing Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ladwig and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Ladwig and daughter, Miss Irene, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Hattie Ladwig, of Snyder, Miss Mary Lou Zak, and Charles Ladwig.

Mrs. A. E. Freel and son, Jerome, of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. S. B. Kemp, of Honolulu, have returned to their homes

after a visit with Mrs. Will Doose.

John G. Key, who had been at Christoval the past three weeks, returned home last Tuesday. Mr. Key is suffering with sciatic rheumatism and while not able to walk without crutches, friends will be glad to learn that he is improving though very slowly.—Winters Enterprise.

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The Davis Baking Powder people have given every home in town a one-pound can of their baking powder, and we have made arrangements with them to give our country customers who visit us from 2:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. a one-pound can also. No strings to this—you do not have to buy a thing to get the powder.

Come and get one before they are all gone.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**  
Saves Housekeepers Many Dollars!

**MOVED!**

We have moved our Office and Poultry Yard from Broadway to Seventh Street formerly occupied by the

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New quarters have been built and equipped and we are now in better position to handle your Poultry, Eggs and Produce.

We cordially invite you to see us in our new home.

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## NEW BOARD FOR COUNTRY CLUB BOARD TO HEAR TAX COMPLAINTS

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Ballinger Country Club Tuesday evening, business and pleasure being combined, with the stockholders of the club met in their regular annual business session for the purpose of hearing reports of the various committees and officers and also to elect four new members to the board of governors. There were about 60 of the 75 members present for this meeting.

The report of R. G. Erwin, president of the board, and one of the holdovers, was first heard. This report was very favorable.

A report of the receipts and expenditures was given by M. C. Atkins, secretary of the board.

Committee reports were heard from the chairmen of the various committees, which made a splendid showing.

The four new members of the board of governors are C. L. Baker, J. Y. Pearce, Roy Reeder, and Estes Lynn. The retiring members were C. P. Shepherd, W. B. Halley, Alex McGregor, and J. G. Douglass. The holdovers are R. G. Erwin, M. C. Atkins and E. Shepperd.

A rule of the club's by-laws and regulations was changed upon motion of C. R. Stephens. Mr. Stephens made a motion that the rule governing fishing in the lake be altered. After some little discussion it was voted that no member of the club, who had as his guest a friend who resided in Runnels county, would be allowed to have the friend participate in fishing in the club lake, but if this friend lived outside of the county, he would be permitted to fish in the lake, provided his catch was counted in with the family catch of 20 fish in one day.

At the adjournment of the business session, Harry Lynn, chairman of the entertainment committee, announced that a Dutch supper would be served outside the clubhouse. Drinks and sandwiches were served.

### Yellow Stone National Park Trip

Special pullmans will leave Abilene midnight July 4th, returning July 18th, stopovers and sight-seeing in Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake City and five days in Yellow Stone Park, returning via different route through Royal Gorge, Canyon City, and Colorado Springs. Special rates. More pleasure, information and profit than can be had in a miscellaneous two months trip. This trip may be extended into Alaska, returning through California. For further information relative to this trip and the expense correspond with C. C. Chenoweth, Abilene, Texas. 18-3tw

### INDIAN ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS BIG ROLE

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 11.—Houston B. Teehee, a Cherokee Indian, now plays an important part in the government of his native state as an assistant attorney general.

As register of the United States treasurer from March 1915 to November 1919, his name appeared on all bonds and currency.

Originally the family name was Tihhi, meaning "The Killer," but friends called Houston's father Teehee, and by some error it has since been carried on the Indian rolls. Teehee's father took an active part in the politics of the Cherokee nation, holding many of the high tribal offices.

Houston received his early education in a small Indian school. He later went to the Cherokee Male Seminary and Fort Worth University. For ten years he clerked in a grocery store, reading law at nights. Eventually he reached the bar. In the mean time he entered politics.

Mrs. Conda Wylie and daughter, Mrs. Ed Richardson and little son, Conda Odom Richardson, arrived in Ballinger Monday night from Utica, N. Y. They were met in Abilene by Mr. Wylie. Mrs. Richardson and little son will spend the summer in Ballinger.

Misses Verda Nell Trail and Maxine Russell spent the weekend in Brownwood visiting Miss Nell Russell, who is attending Howard Payne College.

The trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, in a called meeting held Tuesday afternoon, appointed an equalization board of three men, elected a teacher for the negro school, and discussed the selection of a trustee to fill the unexpired term of Jesse Jones who resigned several weeks ago.

The equalization board will sit within the next few days and hear complaints on taxes levied against property and equalize all renditions in the district. This board consists of C. R. Stephens, C. L. Baker, and E. V. Bateman.

The teacher elected to take charge of the colored school is J. H. Johns, of Crockett, Texas. This is the last assignment to be made by the board this year as all faculty vacancies have been filled for the 1926-27 school term.

After the mid-term, which closes about January 1, 1927, Johns will have an assistant. Up to January 1st, he will be the only teacher in this school, but at the beginning of the final term two instructors will be employed by the board for the colored children of Ballinger.

The resignation of Mr. Jones was accepted a short time ago but no one has been appointed to take his place on this body. Several possible appointees were discussed Tuesday afternoon but no one was selected.

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 3c.

**D. R. SMITH AND SON BUY "M" SYSTEM STORE HERE**

Sam Behringer, owner of the "M" System Store here, returned from Fort Worth Thursday night where he had been to close a deal with D. R. Smith and son, W. Floyd Smith, of Winters, in which they purchase the fixtures and stock of the "M" Store.

The "M" Store was closed some time ago by Mr. Behringer pending this sale and it was announced this morning that the sale had been made.

Both the father and son are well known here, as they have made this county their home for some time.

The "M" Store will be opened on Saturday, June 19, it was announced Friday.

**GRAIN WANTED**  
We pay top prices for all kinds of grain. Write, wire or phone WEST GRAIN CO. Member Fort Worth Grain and Cotton Exchange 405 Niel P. Anderson Bldg. Phone L. D. 122 Ft. Worth, Tex. 18-8tw

**SPEND DAY IN JAIL FOR STEALING LIGHT**

Two boys of the Crews community donated several dollars to the upkeep of the county Monday morning when they entered pleas of guilty to stealing a light bulb from an automobile while attending a party Saturday night.

They were arrested by a deputy sheriff while in the act of stealing the bulb and were hauled in the county court Monday morning.

One day in jail and a fine of \$28 was the punishment against each boy.

**SOLICITS LIQUOR ORDERS; IS ARRESTED; PAYS FINE**

Henry Tarver, a negro, was arrested over the week-end and charged with vagrancy. He paid his fine and was released.

Tarver was arrested while soliciting orders for intoxicating beverages.

**COTTON CONSUMED SHOWS DECREASE**

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Cotton consumed during the month of May totalled 516,758 bales of lint and 59,754 bales of linters as compared with 531,668 bales of lint and 61,272 bales of linters during May of last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

Miss Ida Warren is building a new home on Eighth Street near the John Castor place. Miss Warren closed the contract for this home within the past few days and construction started immediately.

### MOSE COBB KILLS BIG PECOS CO. WILDCAT

FT. STOCKTON, June 16.—Mose Cobb, a San Angelo traveling salesman, well known in this section, left McCamey late Wednesday afternoon for Fort Stockton, bringing a friend in his car. Darkness overtook them and they were driving thru a part of the country which in the old days was famous for its hold-ups.

Cobb told his friend all the gruesome details of these early-day crimes as they passed each spot which had witnessed them. He was in the middle of a particularly hair-raising story when from the darkness a large body plunged into the middle of the road. Cobb clamped on the brakes and as the car slowed the animal leaped to the radiator and began working back toward the front seat.

Cobb and his friend left the car rather hurriedly. For half a mile, he said, the race between the two men was a tie, but at the last he drew ahead.

Three hours later they returned.

In the road was a dead wildcat four feet ten inches long and three feet two inches tall. How it was killed neither knows, unless by being hit by the car. They brought it here and will have it mounted.

Mr. Cobb is well known in Ballinger, he having lived here several years ago. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain, of Ballinger.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 6c.

**LEHMBERG BUSY WITH RURAL BOYS' CLUBS**

C. W. Lehmborg, county agricultural agent, has been very busy during the past two weeks working with his rural boys' clubs in various sections of Runnels county.

"We are getting ready for the annual encampment," Mr. Lehmborg said Wednesday morning, "the boys are taking quite an

interest in their club work this year and we expect to have some very good exhibits for the Runnels County Fair next fall."

At the present the boys are studying grain, dairy cattle, hogs, sheep, and other subjects connected with rural agricultural life.

Mr. Lehmborg has nine organized clubs in the county, with a membership of some 300 boys. The clubs are in every section of the county and the members are taking an interest never before shown in the club work of this county.

Mr. Lehmborg expects a greater part of these 300 boys here for

the annual Boys' and Girls Rural Clubs Encampment to be held in Fair Park and in the municipal tourist park on July 7, 8 and 9.

**CRUSHERS FILE RATE COMPLAINT WITH I. C. C.**

WASHINGTON, June 15.—A joint complaint against freight rates on cotton seed and cotton seed products, related commodities, between the producing points of the Southwest and destinations throughout the United States was filed today with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Texas and Oklahoma Cotton Seed Crushers Association.

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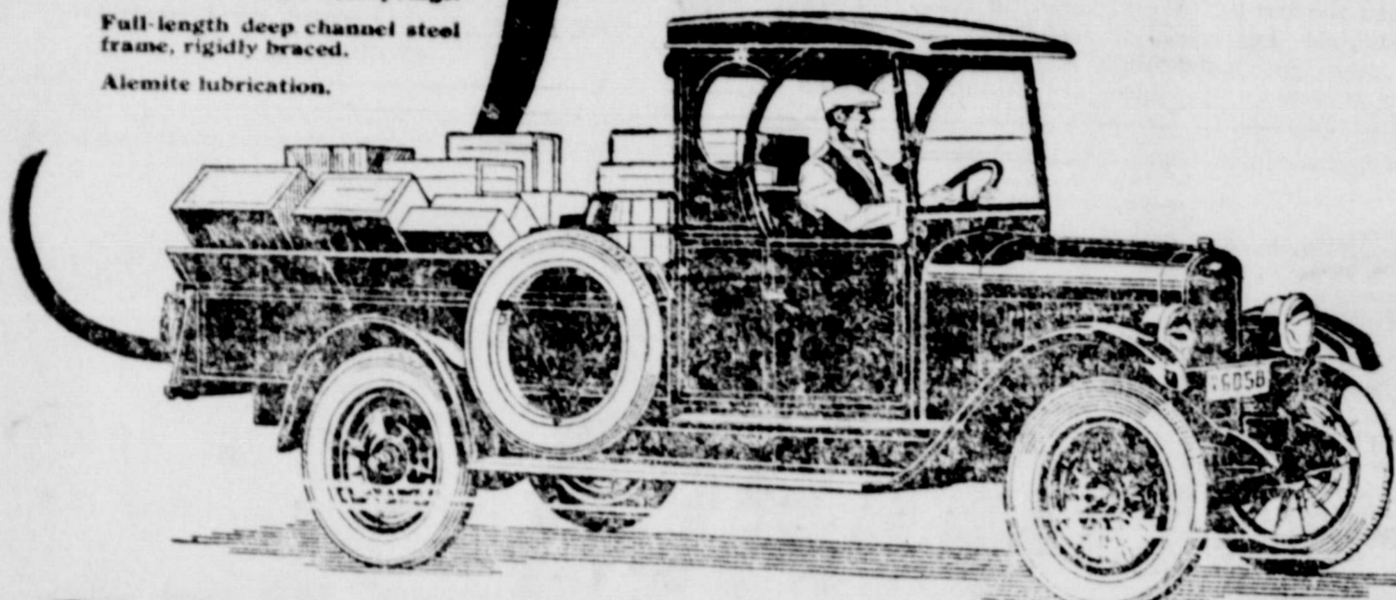
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon V. Weinberg by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Rannels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in August, A. D. 1926, the same being the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1424, wherein Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., is Plaintiff, and V. Weinberg is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is a corporation incorporated under the laws of Texas and maintaining an office and place of business in the town of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas. The defendant formerly resided in Rannels County, Texas, but his place of residence at this

time is unknown to the plaintiff.  
On heretofore the 27th day of January, 1926, the defendant made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff his promissory note of said date for the principal sum of \$139.15, said note executed by the defendant and payable to the order of plaintiff at Ballinger, Texas, bearing interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum and providing the usual ten per cent attorneys' fees if sued on or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said note maturing as follows: In installments of \$15.00 each on the first days of March to October, 1926, inclusive, and \$10.15 on the first day of November, 1926, it being specially provided in said note that failure to pay any monthly installment as it matured should at the option of the holder mature said note in its entirety. That by reason of the execution and delivery of said note the defendant became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay to the plaintiff the said sum of money in said note specified according to its face and reading.  
Plaintiff shows that two installments of said note, to-wit: \$15.00 due on the first day of March, and \$15.00 on the first day of April, 1926, are past due and unpaid and the defendant has failed and refused to pay said installments or any part thereof, and plaintiff has elected to and exercised its option and declared all of said note due and payable and has placed same in the hands of its attorney for suit whereby said attorneys' fees have matured and same is a reasonable fee. That by reason of the default of defendant as aforesaid, plaintiff's damage is represented by principal, accrued interest, and attorneys' fees on said note is the sum of \$146.30, at the time of filing this suit.  
Premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer this petition and that upon hearing it have judgment

for the amount of its debt, being principal, accrued interest and attorneys' fees of the note sued on, for costs of suit and all other relief to which it may be entitled.  
A. K. DOSS,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness, W. A. Forgey, Clerk of the County Court of Rannels County.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, this 19th day of May, A. D. 1926.  
(Seal):  
W. A. FORGEY,  
Clerk, County Court, Rannels County.  
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**ELECT ROYAL ARCH OFFICERS**  
During the past week, officers of the Ballinger Chapter No. 184 of the Royal Arch Masons, were elected to serve for the year 1926-27.  
The meeting was a very enthusiastic affair and a large number of the members were present for the election.  
The result of the election was as follows: M. E. High Priest, E. D. Walker, Excellent Scribe, R. B. Creasy, Excellent King, A. B. Legate, Captain of Host, W. B. Halley, Prin. Sojourner, Hugh Campbell, R. A. Captain, C. R. Crews, Master First Veil, J. D. Motley, Master Second Veil, Oscar Harber, Master Third Veil, W. R. Bogle, Secretary, J. McGregor, Treasurer, J. Whit Patterson, and Guard, H. L. Norred.  
Installation ceremonies for the new officers will be held within the near future.

**HEAD COLDS**  
Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

**CALVIN KIRK MARRIES IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA**  
Mrs. Jennie Kirk has received an announcement from her son, Calvin Kirk, that on May 29th he and Miss Viola Martin, of Phoenix, Arizona, were married in Phoenix.  
Calvin is a Ballinger boy, having been in school here and later going to Coleman and Del Rio, where he was connected with a construction company. He has been in Arizona for almost three years. He is now with the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kirk will make their home in Phoenix.

**SHEPPERD NAMED AS REGIONAL VICE-PRES. OF TEXAS INSURANCE ASSN.**  
Elmer Shepperd, local insurance man, has received notice from the secretary of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents, who met recently in Galveston that he was elected one of the regional vice-presidents of the organization.  
The Galveston meeting was one of the best meetings ever held by the association but activities were cut short on account of the death of Fred W. Offenhauser, 65 years of age, of Texarkana.  
The place of the next meeting will be selected by the board of directors of the organization.  
Other regional vice-presidents are: R. G. Camp, Breckenridge; M. D. Ragland, Paris; George A. Adams, Bryan; F. M. Coleman, San Antonio; J. C. Eehlin, El Paso; and R. H. Kroonhuizen, of Plainview.  
Robert Lee Maddox is at home from Waco, where he has been attending Baylor University.  
Lucas Campbell went to Millersview Monday for a short visit to home folks.

### SILLIX-KRUBBER SPUDS FIRST WELL

The Sillix-Krubber No. 1 at Cross Roads, on the Ed Krubber farm 10 miles Southwest of Ballinger, was spudded in Monday morning, at was announced at the Sillix office in the Zappe building here.

C. E. Sillix, who has been here for several months, blocking the county in various sections and who put down the shaft Southeast of Ballinger for geological information, said Monday that this well would be a shallow test, principally for the purpose of obtaining facts concerning the geological formation of that section. It is also expected that a pay will be struck around 300 feet.

"This test," Mr. Sillix said, is primarily intended for shallow oil. Its greatest value will be from a geological standpoint and will be closely watched for conditions which geologists believe to exist in this section, but can not be verified on account of the heavy surface deposits.  
For some time, representatives of many independent operators and major companies have been working the county but the major companies have been attracted more recently into the Panhandle and the independents are coming into this section of the country.

The shaft sunk Southeast of the city by Mr. Sillix, attracted considerable attention from geologists and scouts working in this section of the country and its findings will give out some valuable information.  
After the completion of the Cross Roads test, and the information of the shaft Southeast of the city, a check will be made for new conditions which are believed to exist in this county.  
A spudder will be used in drilling on the Krubber farm and one of the best test drillers in the Southwestern fields is in charge. A close watch will be kept on this well for developments.  
Mr. Sillix did not state just how deep this hole would go but the equipment he now has at the location will take the bit down as far as 1,700 feet if it is believed feasible.  
"After this well is drilled we expect to start a couple of deep tests in the Cross Roads section," Mr. Sillix said.  
Announcements are expected within the near future on other tests to be made in Rannels county.

A representative of the Humble Oil & Refining Company was in the city last week making arrangements for a force to start work in this county. He stated that it would probably be three or four weeks before the force moved over as there was a little unfinished work in a county East of Rannels to be completed.

**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-Trate 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 50c.  
Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

**VISITS SCENE WHERE BOY BLOWN TO ATOMS**  
Ray McAllister, who visited in Fort Worth and Dallas over the week-end, returned home Sunday afternoon, coming back by Breckenridge for the sole purpose of visiting the wreckage of the truck driven by "Chigger" Brown, former Cisco high school football player, who was blown to bits Friday morning when the nitro truck he was driving exploded.  
Mr. McAllister said there were some 100 people at the scene of the wreck picking up parts of the boy and truck and viewing the scenery that was spoiled by the force of the blast. Mr. McAllister picked up several parts of the truck and had them on exhibit Monday.  
Mr. McAllister says the hole in the ground had been filled up so traffic could continue over the road. The accident occurred eight miles North of Breckenridge.  
Ceil Parks has returned from a visit to Eldorado and Sonora.

### ECZEMA

**Dries right up!**  
If you just realized how easy it is to stop fiery, itching, burning eczema by simply building up the red-blood-cells in your blood with S. S. S., you wouldn't waste another minute trying to do it any other way.  
That's the only way to relieve irritated, broken out skin of any sort. You lack rich, red blood. Impurities are in your system. That blood is so weak it can't fight back and overcome the enemy, so the impurities break out through the skin.  
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### BAND RETURNS FROM TRIP TO JUNCTION

Between 75 and 100 citizens of Ballinger, including the members of the Ballinger band, returned to Ballinger today from a week's outing on the Llano River near Junction.  
The party was headed by J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, W. A. Holt, and other local men.  
The band was the guest of the local Chamber of Commerce on this trip, and all reported a very enjoyable stay in Junction.  
C. A. Dooze Jr., has returned to Brownwood, where he is attending summer school at Howard Payne College.  
Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Webb have returned from Abilene where they spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford.

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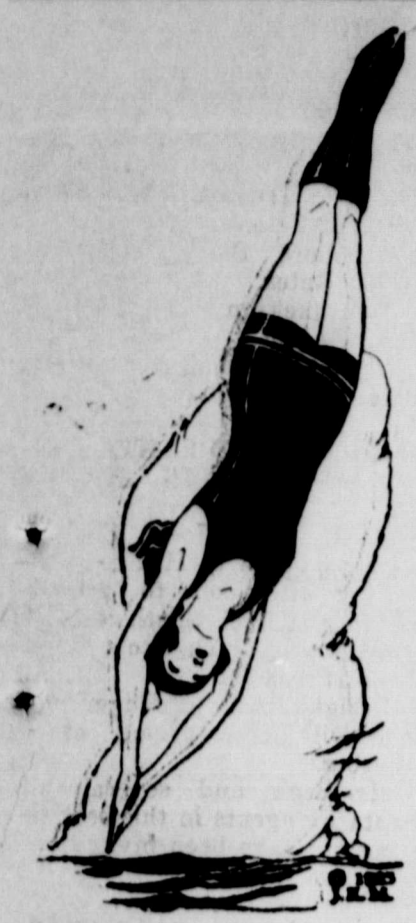
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- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- For Congress, 17th District: J. R. SMITH
  - For State Senator: WALTER C. WOODWARD
  - For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
  - For County Treasurer: MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
  - For County Sheriff: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
  - For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
  - For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
  - For County Judge: G. W. DUNLAP
  - For District Clerk: PAUL TRIMMER
  - For County Attorney: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
  - For Tax Assessor: C. P. SHEPPERD
  - For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: MIKE C. BOYD
  - For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: DAVID P. HOLLIDAY
  - For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: R. E. WHITE
  - For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: B. D. DUNCAN
  - For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: C. H. WILLINGHAM
  - For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: TOBE LITTLE
  - For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: W. T. NICHOLS
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  - For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: O. R. JONAS
  - For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: F. W. KREIDEL
  - For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
  - For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. L. WHITE
  - For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER
  - For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER
  - For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: L. A. CURRY

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Just take your shoes off and then put those weary, shoe-crunkled, aching, burning, corn-pestered, blisters-tortured feet of yours in a "Tiz" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk and then they'll take another dive in that "Tiz" bath.  
When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "Tiz." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions.  
There's nothing like "Tiz." It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause foot torture.  
A few cents buy a box of "Tiz" at any drug or department store—don't wait. Ah! how glad your feet get; how comfortable your shoes feel.



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**Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels:

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, on June 4th, 1926, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 13th day of April, 1926, in favor of the Central State Bank, of Coleman, Texas, a private corporation, Plaintiff against W. L. Ellis, Addie Ellis, and Edgar Ellis, Defendants, in Cause No. 3022, on the docket of said Court, styled The Central State Bank of Coleman, Texas, vs. W. L. Ellis, et al, I did on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1926, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land, in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, and belonging to said Defendants, to-wit:

Situated in Runnels County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Being a part of the Samuel L. Gates Labor, said land herein conveyed more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of a tract of land heretofore conveyed to Miss Annie Shepard out of the T. T. Williamson Survey; Thence East 37 varas a stake under wire fence; Thence South 30 West 422 varas to stake in North line of E. T. R. R. Co. Survey 148; Thence West 37 varas to Miss Annie Shepard's Southeast corner of her land out of the T. T. Williamson Survey; Thence North 30 East 422 varas to the place of beginning, containing 2 8-10 acres of land more or less;

Also 90 acres of land out of the T. T. Williamson Survey No. 530, Abstract No. 530, patent No. 915, Volume 2, and thirteen acres out of survey patented to J. G. Gordon, Assec., Thos. Toby Patent No. 505, Volume 30, Abstract No. 489, aggregating 103 One hundred Three acres which are bound as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of a tract of land sold to H. E. Dickinson a st. md.; Thence East with North line of said Dickinson tract 340 varas the channel of Coyote Creek, at 835 varas, pass the Northwest corner of Survey No. 148, E. T. R. R. Co., a st. md. mkd. South at 959 varas set stake in East boundary line of T. T. Williamson Survey No. 530, T. T. Williamson Survey No. 530, on Southeast corner of this survey; Thence North 30 East with East line of said Survey No. 530, 417 varas stake and st. md. from which a mesquite 6" varas North 47 1-2 East 23 6-10 varas a do. 6" brs. North 28 East 21 varas; Thence West crossing Coyote Creek 127 varas set stake for Northwest corner this survey; Thence South 308 varas set stake in South boundary line of T. T. Williamson Survey; Thence South 60 East with said line 104 varas set stake; Thence East 470 varas to beginning, containing 103 acres of land, more or less; being the same land deeded to

Annie Shapard by R. M. Thomson, H. A. Thomson, T. A. Thomson, and W. A. Thomson, by deed dated April 24, 1891, recorded in Runnels County Deed Records, Book 13, pages 556 and 557.

Also that certain tract or parcels of land situated and lying and being in Runnels County, Texas, the same being a portion of the Willett Holmes Survey upon which a portion of the town of Runnels is situated and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the town tract of said town of Runnels a stone marked X, set in the Southwest line of the T. T. Williamson Survey No. 530; Thence West with the North line of Block No. 47, in the town of Runnels, to the Northwest corner of No. 47; Thence North to the said Southwest line of said T. T. Williamson Survey No. 530, set stake for the Northwest corner of this lot; Thence South 60 East with said line to the place of beginning, containing after deducting the two acres hereinafter mentioned, four acres of land more or less.

The same being the same land deeded to W. H. Wilson by R. M. Thomson by deed bearing date November 20th, 1883, recorded in Deed Records of Runnels County, Book 4, page 585, save and except one acre of land deeded to W. C. Taylor by W. H. Wilson, from off the Northern portion of the above described survey, and one acre of land deeded to R. S. Taylor by W. H. Wilson off the Eastern portion of the above described survey. The tract herein conveyed, being the same land deeded to Annie Shapard by deed dated September 28, 1891, by P. E. Wilson, which deed will be found of record in Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, Book 13, pages 568-9.

Also 63 5-10 acres out of Block No. 46, a subdivision out of Samuel L. Gates labor of land known as Abstract No. 199, Certificate No. 500, Survey No. 530 3-8, and patented to the heirs of said Samuel L. Gates, on October 27, 1876, per Letters Patent No. 68, Volume 22, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Block No. 46, same being the Southwest corner of this tract, Thence North 30' 10' East 421 varas to Southwest corner of a 106 6-10 acre tract out of said Block No. 46, conveyed by M. D. Oliver Jr., and wife, to J. S. Oliver by deed dated May 1, 1905; Thence East 324 varas with South line of said 106 6-10 acre tract to and interior corner, stake very near top of the East bank of Elm Creek; Thence South 52 varas to a corner; Thence East with said South line 680 7-10 varas to a stake in the East line of West half of Block No. 46; Thence South with said East line 299 94-100 varas to stake in the South line of said Block No. 46, made for the Southeast corner of this said West half; Thence West 708 89-100 varas to the middle of Elm Creek, a stake being set on East bank of said creek from which an Elm 24 inches in diameter bears North 40 East 20 varas; Thence down middle of said creek, South 7 East 14 varas; Thence West 518 varas to the most Southwest corner of said Block No. 46, to the place of beginning, save and except that certain 37 1-3 acres out of the Samuel L. Gates Survey No. 530 3-8 conveyed to R. J. Morris by deed dated December 8, 1924, and recorded in Volume 125, page 465, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

And on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1926, same being the First Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m., and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on said date, at the court house door of said County, at Ballinger, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. L. Ellis, Addie Ellis, and Edgar Ellis, in and to said property, as the same existed on March 14, 1925.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 7th day of June, A. D. 1926.  
R. E. McWILLIAMS,  
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.  
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**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 regaining 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

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**WOOL SALE IS BIG SUCCESS**

Some six or eight buyers from firms of the Eastern centers are here Tuesday buying wool offered for sale by sheepmen of Runnels and Concho counties. About 175,000 pounds of spring clip from a few of the flocks of the two counties was concentrated here during the past few days and the Ballinger Wool Growers Association advertised the sale in the wool buying centers of West Texas.

Short wool is not selling very fast, R. G. Erwin, secretary of the association, said Tuesday afternoon, but the long wool is bringing from 30 cents to 30.75 cents. The highest price paid per pound for the long clip was 35.75 cents.

The sale was late starting, but at noon some 300 of the 800 bags had been sold, and at 3:00 in the afternoon Mr. Erwin stated that some 60 per cent of the holdings had been disposed.

Three sellers rejected bids on their clips.

According to the secretary the buyers are each purchasing about the same amount of the wool. No one buyer had gone much higher than the others in price.

A representative of the Mallory and Morgan steamship lines, was also present for the sale. A large number of the producers were on hand at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, but only one buyer was present at that time, the others arriving a short time later.

**FRIDAY IS EYE DAY**

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Mrs. Tom Grace and little niece, Marguerite Underwood, of Dallas, came in Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. John Hoffer, of San Angelo, has returned to her home after a visit to friends in Ballinger.

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There is a real bond of friendship between this bank and its customers.

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The bond of friendship existing between this bank and the people it serves is community-wide and extends to every depositor of this institution.

The depositor benefits in the same measure that he makes a friend and confidant of his banker.

**Ballinger State Bank**

**MRS. HALLEY'S FATHER DIES**

TEMPLE, June 15.—J. L. Bailey, 78, pioneer Bell county citizen, and an extensive land owner, died at his home here last night after a brief illness. Funeral services will be held Wednesday.

Mr. Bailey was the father of Mrs. Velma B. Halley, of Ballinger, Grand Matron of the Eastern Star of Texas. Five other children also survive.

Dr. W. B. Halley left Tuesday morning for Temple in response to a message from Mrs. Halley informing him of the death of her father, J. L. Bailey, who died at his home in Temple Monday evening at 6:00 o'clock. Mrs. Halley has been at the bedside of her father for some time.

Mr. Bailey is also the grandfather of Charles Bailey, who has been living with Dr. and Mrs. Halley for the past few years. Mr. Bailey is well known in Ballinger, having visited his daughter here several times.

**GROCERY FIRM TO CELEBRATE 75TH BIRTHDAY**

GALVESTON, June 15.—The Peter Gengler Company, Inc., of Galveston, one of the oldest retail grocery stores in the South, will celebrate its 75th birthday June 16th with appropriate ceremonies, including a special edition of the Galveston News.

The store was founded in 1851 by brothers, Peter and John Gengler, who started their business in a small horse cart and peddled their wares from door to door. Today the company does an annual business of \$750,000.

The event of the Gengler diamond anniversary has attracted attention from many firms and individuals scattered over the country.

In the Galveston News special edition, two of the oldest institutions of the state will be linked. The News is the oldest newspaper in Texas. It was founded in 1842, when Texas was a republic.

**FORMER BALLINGER BOY MARRIES THIS EVENING**

Jack Parnell, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Dallas, son of J. P. Parnell of Ballinger, will marry Miss Bryant, of Cedar Hill, this evening at 6:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Parnell attended school in Ballinger several years ago and has visited here many times since moving to Dallas to make his home.

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**W.M.U. MEET IN BALLINGER TODAY**

Quite a number of women from the various Baptist churches of Runnels county met here Tuesday for the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Runnels County Baptist Association.

The associational meeting opened in the morning with a review and study of the two books the missionary societies of the denomination have studied for the past year, and then an examination was given covering the work of the books.

This meetig is known as the Annual Missionary Study Institute. The women of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger served a luncheon to the visiting women at the church dining room at noon Monday.

Miss McChristy, of Howard Payne College, of Brownwood, spoke briefly at the morning session on the Howard Payne endowment. The union voted to undertake to raise a fund for this college during the next year.

Horace Strain has gone to Dallas and Lancaster, where he will visit relatives. He will also accompany Mrs. Strain and the children home from Lancaster after seeing the Dallas Steers win a game or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sims and two daughters, Misses LaVierne and Dotsy, and Mrs. Sims' mother left Tuesday morning for Beeville where they will visit relatives before Mrs. Sims goes to California to spend the summer.

SAN ANTONIO — \$1,000,000 addition being built to Bexar county court house.

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True enough, the Lone Star State might have been lonely once. But the long distance telephone keeps absent ones together now.

The head of the home, off on a trip, needn't wait to get back to find out how folks are. "Long Distance" is the magic formula that brings farm and ranch close to the city.

When family and friends seem far away, remember this: They are as near to you as the nearest telephone.

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- A real value in Ladies Silk Hose in the new shades, --- \$1
- One special lot Oil Cloth, new stock just arrived, yd. 35c
- A large stock of Men's Hose, the pair 12 1-2c to --- 50c
- Men's Underwear, new stock, the suit 60c to --- \$1
- Boy's Union Suits --- 50c
- Tea Glasses, large size, the set --- 60c
- Sherbets, Colonial pattern, the set --- 60c
- Large Stock of Glassware, all kind.
- O-Cedar Mops --- 50c
- 16 oz. Linen Mop --- 45c
- A Good Value in Brooms --- 65c
- Fishing Tackle, all kind, reasonable priced.
- Get a Thermic Jug that is guaranteed --- \$2.95
- Files that will please, 10c to --- 30c
- Stone Water Jugs --- 25c
- Just received new stock Lawn Sprinklers and Hose.
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**FOR SALE**—Talpa Garage. Sell tools and invoice stock if interested. Write A. M. Norris, Talpa, Texas. 16-1w.\*

**PORTO RICO** Potato Plants, express, 5,000 \$12.50; postpaid, 1,000 \$2.90; 500 \$1.60. Tomatoes, 1,000 \$1.90; 500 \$1.25. Prompt shipment. Count and delivery guaranteed. C. B. Sewell, Texas pioneer plant shipper, Pearsall, Texas. 28-4tw

**LOST**—Lower elevator binder Canvass on Crews road. Return to Ledger. 15-1td-1tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—640 acres land in Coleman county. Will take house and lot. C. W. Evans. 15-1td-1tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—or Trade, a Raleigh Products business for West Rannels County. Phone 187 or address Box 682 Winters, Texas. 12-3d-1w.\*

**DAVID HOLLIDAY FOR CO. TAX ASSESSOR**

To the voters of Rannels County,

Texas; Ladies and Gentlemen: In announcing for the office of Tax Assessor of this county, I wish to state in the beginning that it is of my own free will and accord that I have entered the race, and should I be nominated in the July primary there will be no obligations outstanding on my part to any individual, clique or faction.

I was born and reared in Rannels County, and have never before sought public office. For the most part farming has been my principal occupation, except for a few years in business in Ballinger, Winters and at Hatchel.

Should you see proper to honor me with the nomination and final election to this office I shall use every effort to make you a most capable and efficient Tax Assessor, especially endeavoring to do all the work myself as far as possible, assessing every item of property in the County at a fair valuation, to the end that a maximum amount of property shall be assessed in order that a minimum rate of taxation may be fixed which will be fair to all.

I have no word of criticism for our present incumbent, but seek this position solely upon my own merits, and respectfully ask that the voters of this County investigate my qualifications for the office and should I measure up to the standard of your requirements that I be honored and favored with your support.

In the meantime it is my purpose to see every voter in the County before July 24th, but should I fail to meet any one will you please consider this announcement as a solicitation of your support.

Thanking you for any favorable consideration given me and trusting I may have the pleasure of meeting every voter before the July primary, I am,

Yours very truly,  
DAVID P. HOLLIDAY  
15-1d-1w

**UP AND DOING DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Up-and-Doing Home Demonstration Club of Hatchel met Wednesday, June 11th at the home of Mrs. H. O. Andrews.

The main topic of the afternoon was the canning of vegetables. Miss Key explained why vegetables are hard to keep and how to can them by the cold pack method. Other topics discussed were: "Why Foods Spoil," and "How to Set the Table and Serve a Meal."

We had as visitors Mrs. M. H. Forgey and Mrs. D. McElroy. Mrs. T. J. Forgey and Mrs. F. M. Lett joined our club.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elmer Barnhill on June 18. The time of meeting has been changed from two o'clock to two-thirty or three. The subject for the next meeting will be summer beverages and gelatine desserts.

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**NEW OFFICERS WINTERS C. OF C.**

Roger Q. Adams was elected president of the Winters Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, at the annual membership banquet of the organization. Over 200 members and friends were present for the get-together, which was given in the open yard of the King Lumber Co.

The new directors of the organization are: D. R. Kilpatrick, Van Piercy, G. E. Nicholson, S. H. Nance and O. C. Williams. Mr. Williams is a former Ballinger citizen. Associate directors elected Tuesday night were: F. V. Gates, H. O. Jones, Joe Baker, R. E. Bacon, G. E. Seigler, B. G. Owens, H. W. Lynn, John Q. McAdams, E. A. Sheppard and Fred Bedford.

The nominating committee consisted of E. A. Sheppard, Buford Owens and Fred Bedford.

C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent; E. E. King, former president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; and Sheriff R. E. McWilliams were invited guests from this city to the dinner.

Bert E. Low was toastmaster and introduced the speakers in their regular order.

H. O. Jones, retiring president of the organization, was the first speaker. Mr. Jones in a fifteen minute address told of what the organization had done in the past year to assist business conditions in the Winters country. He placed emphasis on the fact that the Winters chamber had done much; its endorsement of the five-year balanced farm program; a closer co-operation among the business men and its work for better roads.

C. R. Robertson, secretary of the organization, told of the plans of the organization for the new year. Among the many things he mentioned, those that stood foremost were as follows: a better water supply, additional pavement, better highways, co-operation with the Rannels County Poultry Marketing Assn., to foster boys and girls' club work, to co-operate with the county agent in putting over the five-year farm program, to co-operate with every educational project in the county, better law enforcement, a better hotel for Winters, a flash-light telephone system and twice daily mail service for Winters.

Albert Afflerbach, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, was the next speaker. He told of the plans of the organization in a short talk.

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, of Abilene, was the principal speaker at this meeting. Dr. Hunt delivered a short but very interesting address as he is capable of doing at almost any affair he is invited to talk to.

In short, Dr. Hunt told of the building of West Texas into an empire. He said that was the task now before the people of this section of the state.

"Sixty per cent of Texas is in West Texas where ideal climatic conditions prevail the year round," Dr. Hunt said, "the educational facilities are improving yearly with a larger number of students attending these institutions each year."

In closing the speaker said that a sure way to make city builders was to build up a community and the city builders would naturally come out of this community.

John Q. McAdams was the last speaker on the program. He spoke briefly on the budget for the Winters civic organization.

**CATCHES ARMADILLO ON MAIN STREET OF CITY**

Ed Parr, of the Parr Brothers filling station on Hutchings Avenue, was exhibiting an armadillo, which he with assistance of others, caught on Hutchings this week when, one night, the animal came up to the station. He was corralled and placed in a cage.

This is the first armadillo to make its appearance in Ballinger in some time and was quite a curiosity to some.

H. W. Lynn, of the Winters oil mill, and Arthur Giesecke, of the Ballinger oil mill, went to Houston Tuesday afternoon to look after business.

Miss Hattie Rue Hartgrove, of Paint Rock, left Monday afternoon on the Santa Fe for California, where she will attend summer school at the University of California.

**Tomato "Firing" Jim Predicts Warned Against Big Plurality**

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, June 15.—J. J. Tannenbaum, plant pathologist of Texas A. & M. College, has called attention to the danger of "firing" and the signs of its presence in the plant, which he says, must be reckoned with if growers are to profit from this crop.

Contrary to belief of some farmers that "firing" is caused by heat from the sun, Mr. Tannenbaum declared the infestation is due to a disease known as septoria leaf spot. Unfortunately, he adds, the early stages of the disease are seldom noticed, but an observant eye will find traces of the disease in round, brown, smooth spots on the foliage and sometimes on the fruit itself.

The leaf spot destroys the foliage of the plant, Mr. Tannenbaum asserts, which militates against the quality of the fruit by causing it to sour, or by permitting the sun to strike the tomato, lowers its value through an actual burn. This burn may be recognized on the tomato by a resemblance to papery white, dry appearing spots. These spots, under transit conditions, develop "leaks."

Fusarium wilt, another check to tomato cultivators in Texas, Mr. Tannenbaum declares, is often unwittingly kept in check by rotation of crops. Although ample moisture may be present the plant wilts and dies when attacked by a fungus present in the soil that destroys the water cells in the roots of the plant, he said. This disease can be recognized through splitting the roots or stems of the infected plant which will appear dark to brown.

Paul Coulter was here Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter, after a trip to Fort Worth over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lloyd have returned from Dallas and Naogdoches where they had been visiting.

Miss Dora Mae Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Freeman, of Brady, is visiting in Ballinger.

DALLAS, June 15.—James E. Ferguson, like two gubernatorial candidates, will turn his attention to the Western sections of Texas when he began Monday a tour of Northwestern Texas.

Only one address was included on his announced schedule for Monday, that being delivered at Vernon at 2:00 o'clock. Likewise, one address only was scheduled for Tuesday, that to be delivered in the evening at Wichita Falls, one day after Dan Moody's scheduled address in the same city.

Ferguson closed an active week in behalf of the candidacy for re-election of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson with an address at Corsicana Saturday night, where he predicted the governor will receive a plurality exceeding 200,000.

His addresses of the past week continued to make Dan Moody the center of fire.

**RETURN FROM LUBBOCK**

W. T. Nichols and J. R. Holloway have returned from an overland trip to Lubbock, where they went to look after business. Mr. Nichols stated that the roads were very good and that one could drive as fast he pleased over them. In some sections they are working the roads. Crops are in good condition, he stated, but are behind Rannels county crops.

"Cotton is just coming up in some sections and in other sections it is just being planted," Mr. Nichols said. "We saw several fields where the farmers were trying to plow their cotton but it was too small. Feed is also in good condition but all their crops are behind our in this county. Grain in most fields is cut and shocked, while in a few fields it is still green and will not be cut for some time."

Frank Cameron, B. W. Pileher, Chester Cherry and Lucas Campbell returned Sunday from Harlingen and the Rio Grande valley where they attended the State Firemen's Association convention as delegates from Ballinger.

Gas prices will be investigated. We thought them high enough already.

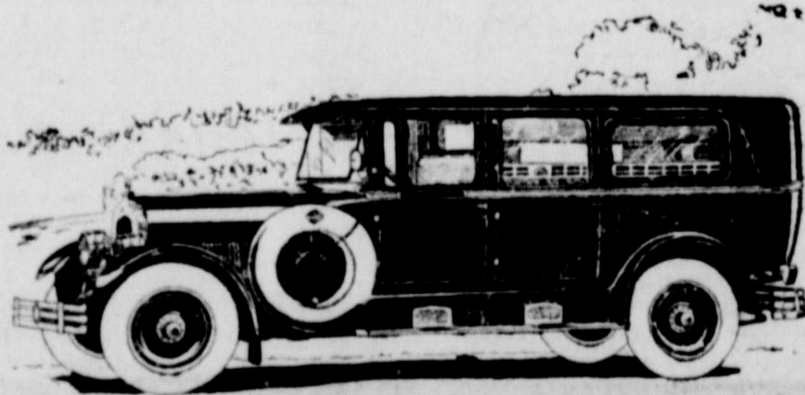


MOTHERS USED TO SPANK FOR THIS—because oft-times the gown was ruined and beyond cleaning. But today it is different.

Mary gets just the customary scolding and then mother sends the frock to us. She is relieved of any worry, for she knows that when our messenger returns with the dress, it will be spic, span and spotless.

Permit us to call for one of your child's frocks—one that you think is beyond revival, and we will prove our statements. Just telephone 63.

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**LEGION BOND CAMPAIGN PICKS UP SOME SPEED**

Members of the Pat Williams Post No. 8 of the American Legion are pushing forward with their bond drive in the campaign to sell enough of the bonds to remodel the auditorium of the Carnegie Library, which was recently decided over to the post as permanent club rooms.

"We sold some 40 bonds today," M. C. Atkins, vice-chairman of the committee in charge of the sales, said this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

"We are making very good progress in the sale of the bonds and within the next few weeks expect to begin our repair work in the Legion home."

The Ballinger post is one of the oldest in the state and one of the most active. It has one of the largest memberships of any post in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Luckett and children, of San Angelo, visited Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

Bowden Hicks, who has been with the Hicks Rubber Co. of Ballinger for the past few months left Sunday afternoon for Abilene where he will attend summer school at Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. John Q. McAdams, of Winters, has returned to her home after a visit to friends in Ballinger.

George Kirk is at home from Waco for a visit with his parents. George has been coaching in Waco and attending Baylor University.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Burt Warren and Miss Emma Love.  
Frenidate Escobas and Eustalia Martinez.  
Edwin Gowin and Miss Irene Fulton.  
Evaristo Torres and Miss Guadalupe Medina.  
Theodore Storey and Mrs. Hattie Gates.  
Tom Jackson and Miss Effie Louise Allen.  
Delbert Marshall and Miss Nell Peters.

**WILL ATTEND SANTA FE MEETING IN HOUSTON**

J. J. Beck, local Santa Fe agent, will go to Houston Wednesday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Southwest Regional Board which meets there on June 17 and 18.

Freight and passenger problems will be discussed at this meeting.

Mr. Beck and several other Santa Fe agents in this section of the state have been invited to attend this meeting.

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R. H. Clem, of Dallas, came in Sunday at noon to join his wife and daughter, who have been here to be at the bedside of Dr. T. A. Rape and for a visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Clem and daughter, Miss Katie Wragg, and Mrs. Clem's mother, Mrs. Nannie Matthews, returned to their home Monday.

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