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Beginning
FRIDAY,
June 25th

D. Reeder

DRY GOODS CO.

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

Ending
Saturday,
July 3rd

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

JUST EIGHT GREAT BARGAIN DAYS to reduce our stocks before semi-annual inventory. Positive savings of one-third, one-half and more on every item advertised. Compare these prices carefully—they are much lower in every instance than actual cost and you will not find them again when present stock is exhausted.

Reeder's
MILLINERY - SHOP
LADIES REST ROOM



Spring Millinery
Regularly \$2.50 to \$10.00

98c

Take your choice of any of these beautiful spring hats at a mere fraction of their real worth—all have been included in this offering and the early shopper will get the season's greatest value, only **98c**

Sale of All Draperies
One-Third Off

One sweeping reduction will cover our entire drapery department, scrim, nets, rayons and silks, sun-fast cretonne and other wanted materials priced regularly at 15c to \$1.50 per yard, your choice of any **1-3 Off**

Colored Organdy
16c

Offering includes various grades from 25c to 75c regularly in most all wanted shades grouped at this one low price for selling before inventory—don't miss this opportunity, the yard **16c**

Rayon Silks
49c

Full width Rayon silks in solid shades and checks, regularly 75c quality to be sold before inventory at the yard **49c**

Printed Silks
65c

Every remaining piece of printed silks in \$1.00 grades will be included in this offering—many patterns are entirely new but must go before inventory, yd. **65c**

Printed Silks
\$1.69

Large array of high grade printed silks in grades selling regularly at \$2.50 to \$4.00 per yard are included in one special group at a price of unusual interest, while they last yd. **\$1.69**



Silk Dresses
Half Price

Not one single silk dress has been reserved. Take your choice of any of these beautiful silk dresses, both prints and solid shades, priced regularly from \$12.50 to \$37.50 at Half Price.

Half Price

9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING
29c

Few will remember ever being able to buy 9-4 bleached sheeting at such a low price and only the early shopper will get the benefit of this offering if our guess is correct.

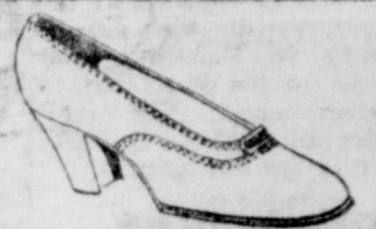
Figured Voile
Dresses \$1.39



Many will wonder how such a price is possible, but they must all go before inventory. Many shades are included in this group of sheer figured voile dresses for summer wear in most all wanted sizes. Better buy several at this price, only **\$1.39**

STANDARD PERCALE
12c

Standard quality 36 inch percale in both light and dark shades, regular 20c and 25c grades, while they last during our pre-inventory sale the yard **12c**



Women's Blonde Kid
Pumps and Straps
\$4.35

Our regular \$6.50 grade in blonde kid pumps and straps trimmed in contrasting shades—one of our very latest styles in most all wanted sizes, for pre-inventory selling, pair **\$4.35**



Feature Hosiery Value
65c

Women's silk-to-top hose in most all wanted new shades, fine gauge, ankle fashioned, sheer summer weight in our regular \$1.00 grade, more than 10 dozen at a saving of one-third to move them before inventory, pair **65c**

Summer Suits at Half and Less

GROUP NO. 1 at **\$7.50**

Two piece suits of Palm Beach and other cool summer suitings, most all wanted sizes in grades up to \$15 regularly, must be sold before inventory at **\$7.50**

GROUP NO. 2 at **\$10.00**

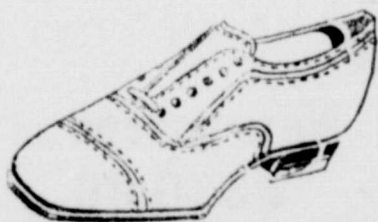
Two piece summer suits in attractive patterns of Gaberdine and Tropicals, well tailored, many sold up to \$25 regularly, to see before inventory at only **\$10.00**

GROUP NO. 3 at **\$15.00**

Summer suits in extra sizes up to 50, Tropical worsteds in regular \$27.50 values, a real opportunity for the big men at **\$15.00**



LETTER SCORCH



Men's Dress Shoes
\$2.00

We have several dozen of this particular shoe in the regular \$3.00 grade to close out before inventory—guaranteed solid leather, cordovan color, rubber heel, swing last—a real value at this price **\$2.00**

Men's Dress Shoes and Oxfords
\$3.50

Many dozen pairs in small lots have been grouped in this special lot for pre-inventory selling and the regular values are up to \$8.00. These have been taken from our regular stock and include the highest grade makes carried. If needing shoes at any time during the year, it will pay you well to inspect this offering at **\$3.50**

Good Work Shirts
50c

We have assembled several hundred work shirts in various grades, some having sold as high as \$1.00, for clearance before inventory and here you will find the greatest bargain of the season. Most all wanted sizes up to 19, and a price beyond comparison.

Balbriggan Underwear
Half Value

Odd sizes balbriggan shirts and drawers, each **25c**
Odd sizes balbriggan union suits, while they last **50c**

STANDARD OVERALLS
\$1.00

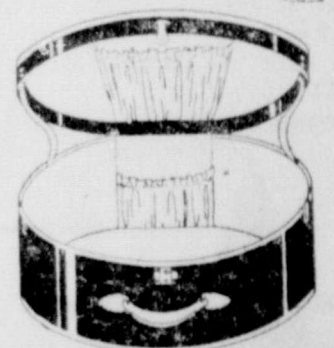
Standard weight blue denim overalls in regular sizes. Best workmanship and a saving of 1-3 during sale. Not more than **2** pair to a customer.



Dress Shirts, 2 Special Groups
\$1.00

Almost any shirt in this group is worth at least a third more than this special price, both collar attached and neckband styles in most all sizes are included. Shirts of fine gauge percale and madras in newest fancy patterns—all of standard makes, and some are actually worth double this special price, **\$1**

Our regular \$2.00 grade imported English Broadcloth collar attached shirts in white only. The size range in this group is complete and you'll miss a good bet if you fail to get a season's supply at this price **\$1.35**



Women's Hat Boxes
\$2.65

Standard size Hat Box of durable construction at a most unusual price. Black enamel finish, cretonne lined, standard polished brass hardware—a really worth while value and substantial saving at **\$2.65**
All Trunks and Bags, Including Wardrobe Trunks **1-4 Off**

Standard Oil Cloth
25c

A value that will speak for itself—standard quality oil cloth in both figured and white at a price lower than you will find a gain—not more than 1 roll to the customer, yd. **25c**

Before Baby Comes IS 1926 TO BE A "COLD YEAR"?

JUST how to ease such unnecessary suffering for yourself is one of the most important things in the world for you to know. Right now, mother, to-be! Learn the truth: follow the simple method of an eminent physician who dedicated his life's work to this great accomplishment for your benefit.

"I was in labor only 25 minutes with my last child, but suffered agonies with three previous children. I write an enthusiastic mother who used 'Mother's Friend'."

Right now, from this day on, and right up to the day of childbirth, use 'Mother's Friend' should be used. Write Bradford Eppinger Co., Dept. BA 7, Atlanta, Ga., for free booklet (sent in plain envelope) telling many things every expectant mother should know. 'Mother's Friend' is sold at all good drug stores. Begin now and you will realize the wisdom of doing so as the weeks roll by!



LIQUOR ARREST MADE FRIDAY

Horace Speer, of Winters, the son of Pete Speer, was arrested Friday afternoon and placed in the Rannels county jail here, charged with selling intoxicating liquor. His bond was set at \$1,000 Saturday morning but up to noon he was still confined to the jail unable to secure bond.

Speer is charged with selling whiskey to a farm hand in Winters on April 1, this year.

This is the second charge filed against Speer within the past year. He was arrested before the February term of the district court held in Ballinger, and bound over for the grand jury of the February court. The grand jury billed him and his case was continued at the last term.

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

RAILROADS GRANT LABOR RATE TO WEST TEXAS

STAMFORD, June 18.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been advised that its petition for reduced passenger fares on labor moving into this section has been granted by the railroad companies. Special one-way fares of two-thirds of the regular rate has been granted for parties of 25 or more from Beaumont, Houston, Dallas and Austin to points on the following lines:

- Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf to Amarillo, Liberal, Kans., and to Hooker and Guymon, Okla.
 - Santa Fe, to Ballinger and all points West.
 - Texas & Pacific to Abilene and all points West.
 - Missouri, Kansas & Texas to Stamford and points North and also to Wellington.
 - Fort Worth & Denver to Comargo, Dorgan, Okla., and intermediate points and to Quannah and points West.
- The rates will apply until July 17 to facilitate importation of harvest labor into the grain belt.

Mrs. Kate Hefflin of Temple returned to her home Saturday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. A. DeMerville.

HOUSTON, June 17.—The United States weather bureau continues to confirm predictions in other quarters that 1926 is to be a "cold year" according to the May weather survey just issued by the bureau.

Temperatures throughout Texas averaged a full degree below normal for May, the report states, with West Texas points looming large in the freakish weather column. At Big Spring on the twenty first, the mercury touched 105 degrees, while at Dalhart, in the far Panhandle, it was only three degrees above freezing on the 15th. Ballinger had a range of 52 degrees in temperature on the 21st.

McKinney, the report says, was the wettest spot in Texas for the month with 9.61 inches. Clint had 47 for the month and Corpus Christi in 24 hours had a heavy rain of 6.60 inches on May 5-6. The wind record for the month was established at Houston with a registration of 54 miles per hour.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

IN HOSPITAL AFTER FALLING TO SAVE FRIEND'S LIFE

Her futile attempts to save from drowning Miss Coy Aycock, near Ballinger six weeks ago has sent Miss Gyrene Freeman to the San Angelo hospital, doctors assigning as her trouble that heroic attempt to save her chum from a watery grave. She is a daughter of J. A. Freeman, local auto salesman, and former assistant chief of police of Ballinger.—San Angelo Standard.

Miss Freeman was at the time of Miss Aycock's death, staying in Ballinger with the young lady, attending school here. Her parents had moved to San Angelo and she was staying here until the local schools had closed.

Miss Aycock was drowned in the Colorado River, five miles West of here.

Miss Freeman, after attempting to rescue her playmate, ran several hundred yards barefooted over rocks and briars to summon aid. Her feet received severe cuts and bruises.

Mr. Freeman formerly lived here, for several years being in the barber business, later going into the automobile business.

Judge O. L. Parish and family left Friday morning for New Mexico, where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Hart has returned to her home in San Antonio after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van-Pelt, in Winters.

Mrs. E. W. McLaurin has gone to San Angelo where she will visit relatives for several days.

Editor Tells of Highways Through Rannels County

"Ballinger, with a population of 5,000, is the largest city between Brownwood and San Angelo," according to Bryan Snyder, Jr. Automobile Editor of the Dallas News, who in a third article of a series giving the Dallas News readers something of what they will get in taking the West Texas tour through this part of the state.

Mr. Snyder was through Ballinger a short time ago, making his regular weekly tour of much travelled highways and giving the readers of The News information about the roads over which they travel, facts that the ordinarily traveler would not see.

Two weeks ago, Mr. Snyder told the readers of The Dallas to Glen Rose highway and of the various towns which the highway passed through. Last week he told them of the highway from Glen Rose to Brownwood and last Sunday, he told them of the highway from Brownwood to San Angelo.

Mr. Snyder in writing these articles for The News also prepares miniature maps which shows the highways through the various counties and cities which he writes of. Several pictures are also given in connection with this article, showing views of the highway. In Ballinger Mr. Snyder took a picture off the Colorado River bridge of the river.

Following is Mr. Snyder's comment on the highway through Rannels county:

At Coleman the San Angelo bound motor traveler changes to State Highway No. 23 and finds a good gravel road leading towards Ballinger. The towns of Valera and Talpa are passed before reaching the Coleman-Rannels County line. At the county line the well graveled road ends, but the graded dirt road which is graveled in some sections affords fast and comfortable going to Ballinger.

Located in almost the exact geographical center of Rannels County Ballinger is the center for highways which radiate in every direction from the city and enjoys

a heavy tourist trade. Several tourist parks and good hotels provide accommodations for motor travelers. With a population of 5,000, Ballinger is the largest city between Brownwood and San Angelo and serves large territory where diversified agriculture and stock raising are practiced on a large scale. A huge electric sign of 'Welcome' swung across the principal business street is representative of the spirit of the citizens who accord visitors the true hospitality of West Texas. Many tourists linger at Ballinger to enjoy fishing in the Colorado, which passes through the city.

Going westward the traveler crosses the Colorado and finds a good graveled road running west and south toward San Angelo. The town of Miles is passed before reaching the Rannels-Tom Green County line. In Tom Green County the highway is a fast gravel roadway which merges into a paved highway as the city of San Angelo is reached.

A Tough Situation

"My wife and four children were dependent on me for their living. My stomach and liver trouble of five years had made me despondent, as no medicine seemed to help me, and I was gradually wasting away. It was a tough situation. My cousin in Columbus wrote me about having taken MAYR'S, and advised me to try it. I am now feeling better than for fifteen years." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Osteen and son Luther, of Vernon, left Monday morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gresset for the Rio Grande Valley where they will visit their daughter, and sister, Mrs. Bob Shelton.

CHIROPRACTOR MUST PAY FINE

C. L. Andrus, of Miles, convicted by a jury of six men in the county court here on September 2, 1925, charged with the unlawful practice of medicine, must pay his fine of \$100 and serve one minute in jail, according to the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin.

Andrus was brought to trial in the county court, with Judge Paul Trimmer presiding. A jury of six men were selected and the case was heard by this jury.

After testimony was presented and the attorneys argued the case, a verdict was returned in favor of the State.

The defendant appealed the case to the Court of Criminal Appeals which body reversed and remanded the verdict.

Later, Judge Lee P. Pierson, of Dallas, counsel for the State Medical Society, filed a motion for a rehearing before the higher court, and sought to show that the error on which the body reversed the case was in no way harmful to the defendant. The court then affirmed the sentence as given in the county court here.

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd and Judge A. K. Doss were the prosecutors.

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

Mrs. John H. Kipp, of Pasadena, Calif.; and two daughters, Mrs. Anthony Sherwood, of Guadalajara, Mexico; and Miss Marjorie, also of Pasadena; are here visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer, and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill. From Ballinger they will go to Mineral Wells where they will visit a daughter and sister, Mrs. Will Gross.

"TIZ" FOR TIRED, PUFFED-UP FEET

The minute you put your feet in a "Tiz" bath you feel pain being drawn out and comfort just soaking in. How good your tired, swollen, burning feet feel. "Tiz" instantly draws out the poisonous exudations that puff up your feet and cause sore, inflamed, sweaty feet.

"Tiz" and only "Tiz," takes the pain and soreness out of corns, callouses and bunions. Get a box of "Tiz" at any drug or department store for a few cents. Your feet are never going to bother you any more. A whole year's foot comfort guaranteed.

WORK STARTS ON NEW C. I. A. LIBRARY

DENTON, June 21.—Concrete has been poured for the first story of the new library of the College of Industrial Arts, and fair weather has contributed materially to the advancement of the project. An effort is being made to finish the building in time for the opening of the 1926-27 session on Sept. 20th.

The added building is calculated to relieve considerable congestion in C. I. A. classrooms. Several instructional rooms will be provided in the new structure.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, L.I.A. FIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S Dispensary on East 35.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevy DeMerville returned to their home in San Angelo Saturday after a visit with Mr. DeMerville's mother, Mrs. J. A. DeMerville.

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Jeweler and Optometrist

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Did This Ever Happen to You?

Did you ever have an argument over the payment of a bill with your grocer, druggist or doctor—you protesting that it had been paid, and he insisting it hadn't!

These things are annoying and can only happen when bills are paid in cash and no proper receipt preserved. They cannot happen when bills are paid by check, as the canceled check is positive proof of payment.

Why not a checking account at this Bank? We invite it.

Ballinger State Bank

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Effective Now

	Old prices	New prices
Roadster - - -	\$400.00	\$360.00
Touring - - -	420.00	380.00
Coupe - - - -	525.00	485.00
Tudor Sedan -	545.00	495.00
Fordor Sedan -	590.00	545.00
Truck, less Starter -	365.00	325.00
Truck, with Starter -	430.00	375.00

Starter and Balloon Tires, Standard Equipment, F. O. B. Factory
Excise Tax Additional

See Your Nearest Ford Dealer

Harwell Motor Company

LIGHTNING KILLS MAN; ABILENE HAS STORM

SHEP, Taylor county, Texas, June 18.—C. A. Lightsey, 30 years of age, a farmer, was instantly killed one and a half miles South of here, when an electric bolt struck him as he was plowing in a field on Valley Creek.

The four mules he was driving were also instantly killed.

Lightsey was a son-in-law of J. P. Self, of Winters.

He leaves a wife and other relatives to mourn his death. Relatives in Oklahoma were notified of the death by long distance telephone.

ABILENE, June 18.—Two passenger trains are reported marooned, a child was injured when a concrete storm cellar was struck by lightning and serious damage was done to crops as the result of a violent wind and rain-storm in this vicinity last night.

More than 800 feet of track of the Wichita Valley railroad was washed out between Dundee and Seymour. Two trains are reported marooned between these two towns.

The storm cellar of B. C. Brook, in which the Brook family took refuge near here was wrecked by lightning. One child was injured.

Thursday's rainfall only amounted to a few local showers over this section of the state, but fell fast and hard in some places and while it cooled off the torrid temperature considerably, it is not believed it will be of much assistance to the growing crops. Rainfall in Ballinger in about 40 minutes, was recorded at half an inch.

Paint-Rock, to the South, reported the heaviest rainfall, which was 2.50 inches. This rain fell in about 40 minutes and caused wash-outs in the fields around Paint Rock. Some hail fell with this rain and caused considerable damage. The Concho River, immediately after the rain, went down with a five- or six-foot headrise and came near catching several fishing and camping parties who were not expecting the rise.

Concho and Millersview each received 1.50 inches of rain. Lead-day reported one inch.

Other points reporting were: Winters, light sprinkle; Stacy, .50; Santa Anna, shower; San Angelo, sower; Ovalo, .50; Olfen, 1.00; Eden, .50; Coleman, shower; Brownwood, good rain; Brady, .25; Bradshaw, .25; and Abilene, shower.

Other towns in this section, covered by a report from the West Texas Telephone Company reported no rain, and only a little wind.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN 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.* • 60c per bottle.

Mrs. Clem Blackburn of San Antonio is here visiting her brother, D. C. Underwood and family.

WINTERS MAN 105 VISITS CAPITOL

AUSTIN, June 17.—A man 105 years of age and spry as "a lad of 75" was introduced in the State House Monday by A. W. Taber, superintendent of the State Confederate Home, who had with him T. M. Mayo, readmitted to the home from Winters. Mr. Mayo was born in Warren county, Tennessee, on July 10, 1821, and came to Texas in 1867. He is the oldest soldier in the home, the veteran next to him in age being 96 years old. Mr. Mayo served four years under Gen. Bedford Forrest in the Army of Tennessee.

As a boy Mr. Mayo knew Gen. Sam Houston and he says he was about 12 years of age when "the stars fell," which he remembers distinctly. He also has an intimate personal knowledge of early history and prominent characters of the preceding generation.

While being introduced to different State officials Mr. Mayo showed no sign of deafness and his eyesight was good. He walked spryly and needed no assistance to get around. Questions of the early days were answered quickly and clearly, showing his mind to be active. He is considered a most remarkable man of his age.

With a sly wink Mr. Mayo admitted that he both smoked and chewed tobacco and said he did not believe it had curtailed his age much. "But did you ever drink?" someone asked, and with a broad smile he answered: "Certainly I did; you know they made good stuff back in the mountains of Tennessee," and the crowd laughed.

At all places visited in the Capitol Mr. Mayo was the center of attraction and of much tender solicitude by those who crowded around for an introduction and conversation with him. It was a guess as to who had the best time, the centenarian soldier or his host, Superintendent Taber. The latter appeared to be very proud of his charge and happy in his spryness and enjoyment of life.

James Skinner left Sunday morning for Old Mexico to spend his vacation. James went down last summer to Old Mexico and as he is going back again this summer, we don't know whether he is still looking for something or just went back to see what he found last summer.

DONNA GETS FIRST BALE 1926 COTTON
 (Associated Press Bulletin)
DONNA, June 19.—The first bale of 1926 cotton from this vicinity was turned out at a Donna gin today.
 The bale weighed 455 pounds.

C OF C CONVENTION OPENS AT AMARILLO

AMARILLO, June 21.—Texas' greatness of the past, present and future, was extolled at the opening session of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, today by Mrs. Emma Meharg, Secretary of State, who brought greetings from Governor Ferguson.

A brisk norther kept down early attendance but cloudless skies and a warming sun promised ideal weather for the remainder of the three days of surging activity, the convention has grown to mean.

Besides the address of Mrs. Meharg, the principal events of the morning session here were the annual address of President R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, the report of Manager Porter A. Whaley of Stamford and an address of welcome by Congressman Jones of Amarillo.

Greeting from the East Texas Chamber of Commerce were delivered by E. A. Blount of Nacogdoches.

AMARILLO, June 22.—Arthur Duggan, of Littlefield, was elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the coming year when the convention ratified his nomination, unanimously at the close of the morning session, Tuesday.

Quannah, represented by Miss Mildred Marshall won the "My Home Town" contest with numerous valuable prizes. Carl Mount, of Cisco, placed second and Miss Thelma Coffee, of Electra was third.

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
Weeks Drug Store

WORK STARTED ON 1926 FAIR

The Runnels County Fair catalogue committee is busy preparing the booklet for the 1926 annual fair. This committee will have something different in the line of a catalogue, J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said Friday morning. The committee consists of C. W. Lehmburg, county agent; Miss Eula Key, home demonstration agent; and Mr. Motley.

"Heretofore the catalogues have only had a list of the premiums and a few advertisements," Mr. Motley said, "but this year we are to have several nice articles and pictures of exhibits of the past fairs."

The fair grounds are also to be improved, Mr. Motley asserted. Several workmen are busy this week at Fair Park, putting the grounds in order for the Boys' and Girls' Clubs Encampment to be held here from July 7th to 9th, inclusive. The park will be renovated and several improvements which have been neglected for some time will be made.

Ballinger now boasts of one of the best fair parks in West Texas and after the 1926 Fair it is expected that the park will be enlarged for the next fair to make it one of the biggest ever held in this section of the state.

Mrs. Tom Pickett returned to her home in Temple Sunday morning after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett.

Mrs. G. E. Meadors and children left Saturday for Big Spring where they will join Mr. Meadors, who went there some time ago and make their home.

HIGHWAY MEN STILL ASK A SPECIAL MEET

FORT WORTH, June 22.—Taking a sharp issue with former Governor Ferguson's plan to have the Texas road bonds affected by the Supreme Court decision in the Archer County case, invalidated by the vote of the individual districts, W. T. Wheeler secretary of the Texas Highway Association, issued a statement here today, declaring that his organization would continue its efforts to have a special session of the legislature called to legalize the bonds.

Mrs. J. H. Barrow and daughter, Miss Ollie Mae of Ballinger, and Miss Leona Mekie of Brownwood have gone to Mineral Wells to spend several weeks.

GETS "KICK" IN CAPITOL OFFICE

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Representative La Guardia, progressive Socialist of New York, today combined two beverages, permitted under the law and got what he described as "a legal drink with a kick of 2.85 per cent."

The beverages used were Pabst extract and Budweiser beer.

The demonstration was held in his office at the capitol.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack left Monday morning for Fredrick, Okla., where they go to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mack.

Miss Dorothy Chancey left Monday morning for Vernon where she will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

It Costs No More
 To Trade at the City Grocery
 Always a full line of Fresh Vegetables and Fruits.
 Just received a shipment of
Chase & Sanborns Coffee and Tea
 Try a can.
 The Best Eggs in Town
 Every One Guaranteed.
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We have moved our Office and Poultry Yard from Broadway to Seventh Street formerly occupied by the

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

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Dame Fashion has decreed that cotton hose shall become the style again, all of which means that skirts will grow longer.

A woman at Yoakum, Texas, was thrown from a buggy and seriously injured. It is extremely dangerous to ride in buggies and such vehicles should be abolished.

The eyes of the world, or the best part of the world are focused on Amarillo when the builders of West Texas are assembled. Perhaps no agency, with the exception of the Press, has done more to advertise Texas, especially West Texas than the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

If the state would consume a little more electric current in operating the death chair at Huntsville, Texas would not be afflicted with so many mysterious murders. A South Texas doctor is missing. Three men are being held on murder charges in connection with this case. If they are guilty, a seat in the electric chair would be entirely too tame for them.

Some of the political fans think that Ferguson "spilled the beans" when he came out in favor of repudiating the bonds held against Texas. Perhaps he did so far as the good name of Texas stands in the eyes of the world, but outlawing the debt will not cause a stampede in the Ferguson camp, but there is a certain element in Texas who agrees with the Governor's husband on this question.

If the propitious showers continue throughout the crop growing season, the new gins going in will come in handy and the farmers will have a surplus supply of cotton to sell at a price less than cost of production. The south is facing another cotton calamity.

A little sunshine on top of the splendid rains of the past few days will assist considerably the growing crops of this county.

Today marks the close of the Eighth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, one of the most successful in the history of the organization. And according to reports the Amarillo citizens handled the huge West Texas and New Mexico crowds much better than has ever been done. Amarillo deserves all the credit.

Ballinger has a state highway going out of this city to Coleman and Cross Plains and one north and many people travel over this road every day. Over Elm Creek is a bridge which one might have expected to find out here some eight or ten years ago. This bridge should be destroyed and a modern structure should be constructed over this stream, as there is over the Colorado River.

It looks like Mr. J. E. Smith, the only opponent of Congressman Thomas L. Blanton from the 17th Congressional District, overlooked one of the most important rules in announcing for Congress. He failed to file his name with the District Democratic Chairman in Abilene. The Rannels county democratic committee will place Smith's name on the ticket despite the fact that he failed to file with the district chairman; the Taylor county committee has asked the Attorney General for a ruling in the matter and in Brown county, the committee has decided to leave his name off altogether. Mr. Smith will probably get a few votes in the entire district.

We thank Mr. Bryan Snyder Jr. automobile editor of The Dallas News for the splendid article of the Rannels county highways and Ballinger in the Sunday issue of The News. Every road and highway passing through Ballinger are just about in the same condition as the one he passed over and we are glad that he instead of stopping on the old rickety Elm creek bridge to take a picture of the bridge and stream went on across the city and stopped on the Colorado River bridge one

of the best structures in West Texas.

The city officials of Houston have taken a step to aid their county and city prisoners which every county and city in the state should do and that is to raise the allowance on a fine of a day spent in jail or on the county farm. In Houston instead of allowing prisoners in the city and county jails only 50 cents or \$1 on their fines as they are lying them out \$3 is being paid which is at it should be. The prisoner should not work for the county any cheaper than those who are regular farm hands.

We don't know what the attraction is over here, but every Sunday, citizens, from San Angelo, Winters, Abilene, Coleman, Paint Rock, Brady, Eden and other West Texas towns are seen in Ballinger just motoring around over the city. They must like our streets, the scenery or something about the city.

There are probably 50,000 people gathered in Amarillo today for the Eighth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Ballinger is represented there with the many hundreds of other cities in the state with J. D. Motley secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Earl Morley local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. whooping it up in the Plains metropolis.

The three leading speakers in the governors race rested over Sunday and this week will probably have some new wise cracks to pull on each other from their rostrums in the cities where they are to speak.

Sunday as per usual when god rains fall on the Plains west of Ballinger many millions of gallons of water passed by here in the Colorado going to the sea to be "salted" down. The Colorado was on a good rise Sunday morning.

The West Texas Utilities Company has offered Coleman \$135,000 for her light and power properties and a petition has been filed with the city commission of that city asking for an election on the question of sale. The offer made was for a franchise also. The utilities company at present has no franchise to do business in Coleman.

Coleman citizens are planning to take a step that other progressive West Texas towns have taken in the past few years. A couple of representatives of the West Texas Utilities Company have made several trips to Coleman in the past few weeks to ask the citizens of that place to sell their light plant. Monday night of this week a petition signed by several voters of Coleman was presented to the city council asking them to call an election to sell the light and power plant. Coleman will eventually become a good town.

Abilene citizens are being hard hit this year by storms and destructive rains. Almost every storm of any kind striking in West Texas this season has either hit Abilene or the Abilene trade territory and in each instance growing crops have been destroyed.

The Rannels County Democratic Executive Committee will meet Monday to give the candidates a place on the ticket for this county. This will not be a hard task as the committees of other counties are to have when they meet, as there will be only a few candidates in the Rannels county "derby" while Coleman, Brown, Taylor, Nolan, Tom Green and other nearby counties have some three, four or five entries for every office.

Mrs. E. Stephens has returned to San Antonio after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

Sunday, tomorrow, is Father's Day, remember him with something.

Not much has been said in this county about the county primary to be held next month, and if a few more candidates do not make application for some office before midnight tonight, not much will ever be said about it.

Jim Ferguson says that Texas is getting the services of two governors for the price of one. During the present administration it looks like the voters got

two governors, a senate and a house of representatives, all for the price of one governor.

"Never better" is about the way most of the farmers reply when asked about crop conditions.

With more than a month of political bombardment yet to come, Dan and Jim are in a good way to get personal in their remarks.

Sunday was a good day for motoring. Several hundred were out yesterday. And also for tourists, several tourists' cars were seen to stop in the city for cold drinks and then pass on.

A West Texas ranchman's pasture was recently turned into an oil field and now he is confronted with the problem of how to handle forty million dollars. Some people can spend a lifetime battling with the big problems of life and then let a mere trifle outwit them.

Brownwood is trying to increase its water supply and at the same time put a few thousand acres under the ditch. A sure road to success for any city.

An Eastland county farmer says he has lived on a farm for thirty-seven years and during that time never bought a pound of bacon or pound of lard for family use. Many farmers of today come to town on Saturday afternoon and load out a week's supply of groceries and too many farmers are living out of paper bags and tin cans.

It is very seldom that an automobile runs wild. It is the wild driver at the wheel who keeps the auto death toll on the increase. Eighty per cent of the 1925 fatalities in the world have occurred in the United States.

A controversy between Sunday baseball fans and church goers in a certain East Texas town has been compromised. The fans have agreed to attend church and Sunday school regularly if the church folks will not place a ban on Sunday baseball games. A new plan, probably, for fighting the devil.

The San Angelo baseball fans are maintaining a Sunday school baseball league, but the schedule does not include Sunday games.

The Texas League of Women Voters has launched a campaign to arouse the eligible women voters in going to the polls on July 24. This will, no doubt, help bring about a record breaking vote, and many women will poll their first ballot.

An Ozona merchant recently filed a petition in bankruptcy, listing his liabilities at more than \$27,000, and his assets consisted of a home and furniture valued at \$3,500, all of which was exempt. That is what you might call being "flat broke."

The Tom Green county agent reports more than twice the acreage of 1925 has been planted in watermelons in that county for commercial purposes. This being true it will not be long before South Ballinger melons will be on sale in San Angelo, marked "Concho Green."

In accepting the secretaryship of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Porter Whaley named as one of the most important items on the program, the building of a railroad Northwest from the Alamo City. This is a proposition Ballinger should keep its eyes on. Rail connections will be middle-some day between San Antonio and the best part of West Texas and Ballinger should not be asleep on the job.

The Rannels County Democratic Executive Committee will meet next Monday, as provided for by the primary election law, and make up the official ticket. In addition to assigning candidates places on the ticket, the committee will determine whether or not a second primary shall be held in Rannels county. With the exception of one or two precinct races, there are only two candidates offering for the same office and it looks unjust to office the candidates for the cost of assessing a second primary of holding a first balloting. If mined by the voters want a second the state of Rannels county, they primary in Rannels county, they should pay for

THE COUNTY FAIR

The fair catalogue committee is at work now preparing the premium list and the catalogue for the 1926 annual fair of Rannels county and this catalogue, the committee promises, will be larger, better, will contain more awards and prizes than any catalogue ever issued for this annual event.

Several years ago with only a little plot of ground in the southeastern part of the city, the Chamber of Commerce and a few able and progressive Rannels county citizens, met and organized a Fair Association with a capital stock of some \$15,000.

The organization functioned, it planned the first fair, it was declared a huge success. The next fair came, another success and every one of them has been a success more so than other county fairs and a few of the district fairs of West Texas. More people have visited this fair than any other county fair in West Texas. Neighboring counties came over to see how it was done and in almost every case, they were heard to remark "I wish we could have a fair like this in our county."

Today, the fair organization continues to function, it continues to progress along the lines which it first started, and this year unless something unforeseen intervenes there will not be enough room at the Rannels County Fair grounds to take care of all the exhibits.

There are two large exhibit buildings, a large space for the display of merchants exhibits, plenty of room for all concession stands, large livestock barns, spaces for the agricultural and community exhibits, a grand stand and bleachers, a football gridiron, poultry exhibit spaces, and a carnival ground, but these will have to be enlarged for the 1927 fair and probably for this year.

Since the fair was started, Ballinger has progressed, the whole of Rannels county has been awakened and are carrying on work that was not to be thought of before.

The fair undoubtedly one of the greatest get-together of Rannels county and aids every business. Let's all put our shoulders to the wheel and push and make this year's fair one that will make other people long to live within the boundaries of this city and county.

No Lawyers or Doctors Among Haskell Graduates

LAWRENCE, Kan., June 22.—There were a good many potential chiefs among the young

braves who were graduated from Haskell Indian Institute this spring. There were a handful of boys prepared for life as "merchants" but not a lawyer nor a doctor was among them.

Haskell graduated its largest class, with forty-three boys and sixty-seven girls. In its vocational school the boys picked out thirteen different professions. Six were given diplomas from the school of farming; six other graduated as printers, five as engineers, three as auto mechanics, teachers, coaches, painters and carpenters, and one each as a baker, a dairyman, mason and blacksmith.

Only four professions were open to the girls, and the study of home-making was most popular. Twenty-two were given diplomas in home economics; sixteen in nursing, fifteen in teaching and fourteen in commerce.

Alaska's Fur Production Nearly Hundred Million

SEATTLE, June 22.—Furs shipped from Alaska to the United States since its purchase in 1867 have been appraised at \$98,800,000. The value of last year's output was \$3,000,000. Ninety per cent of the world's fur seals are in a herd owned by the United States government in the Pribilof Island, off the coast of Alaska. The herd numbers approximately 700,000. Government sales of fur seal skins during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, totaled \$528,823.

Wyoming Was Early in Giving Voice to Women

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 22.—"Petitcoat government" has had a long way in Wyoming. From the time Wyoming then a territory, in 1869 blazed the way for women's suffrage by enacting an equal suffrage law, which later was enacted into a state statute, women have played many varied roles in its government.

The appointment of Mrs. Ester Morris in 1869 by the territorial government as the first woman justice of the peace in the United States culminated in 1924 with the election of Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, the first woman governor.

Other milestones in woman's progress in public life have been marked in Wyoming by the selection of the first jury on which women served at Laramie, Wyo., in 1910; the election of Mrs. Estelle Reed Meyer in 1894 as state superintendent of public instruction, who is now the general superintendent of Indian schools, and the operation of the entire municipal governments by women of Jackson in 1920 and Cokesville in 1922.

Head Cooks Would Sign Menus and Take "Kicks"

PARIS, June 22.—Head cooks at big hotels and restaurants have started a movement that would permit them to sign the menus of meals for which they are responsible.

No great opposition has been raised but the petitioners have been warned that with credit will come responsibility and the man whose indigestion gives him trouble after a meal will hold the signer of the menu personally to blame.

Milady May Expect To Pay More for Perfumes

GRASSE, France, June 22.—The price of perfume is destined to mount. Grasse, the perfume center of Europe, with twenty-nine distilleries, will run short of 600,000 pounds of petals this year as a result of the late frosts and inclement weather which destroyed a fifth of the Riviera flower crop.

Manufacturers say this shortage will cause at least a twenty-five per cent increase in the cost of French perfumes.

The flower growers, through their cooperative society, are able to force the distilleries to pay their prices. Rose leaves are now quoted at the equivalent of ten cents a pound, and orange flowers sell for fifteen cents.

Gives Fatherly Advice To Bankers By Letters

TOPEKA, June 22.—The role of father to the small town banker has been assumed by Roy L. Bone, Kansas bank commissioner.

Mr. Bone has written a series of "Letters From a Banker to His Son," through which he has found a way to give fatherly advice to state bankers without appearing to meddle in the affairs of some particular bank.

One letter from the fictitious old banker tells the boy how to be diplomatic as well as cautious in lending money. Another takes the boy to task for letting fake stock promoters use his as a cat's paw in preying on the bank's patrons. Still another letter scolds the young man for borrowing money from the bank of which he is cashier.

The commissioner incloses one of the letters with every communication to the state banks about the quarterly statement. He pays the cost of printing the letters, which he has copyrighted.

Fortunate is the farmer who can look to a couple of husky sons for relief instead of to congress.—Des Moines Tribune.

Niagara Falls Doomed Unless Lake Levels Are Raised

Two photographs of Niagara Falls. The top one is labeled 'CANADIAN FALLS' and the bottom one 'AMERICAN CATACT'. Below the photos is a diagram showing the 'OVER THE PRECIPICE' area. Text to the right discusses the erosion of the American Falls and the impact on the Canadian Falls.

CHICAGO—Ultimate extinction of the American Falls at Niagara is mathematically certain unless water levels in the Great Lakes are raised, according to Robert Joseph H. Ralph, noted engineer of Chicago, in a report to the Mississippi Valley Association. The report would be averted, Mr. Ralph declared, by the construction of works or submerged

or Horseshoe Falls," said Mr. Randolph. "It is four or five feet a year. Erosion at the apex of the American Falls is only two or three inches annually. Difference in rate of erosion will mean in time the entire current of the stream will be diverted to the Canadian channel. In this event, the river bed between Goat Island and the American shore will become dry and only the

Canadian Falls will be left. "Fight against the lakes to the gulf waterway has centered on the diversion of water at Chicago. Opponents argue that lake levels will be lowered and lake commerce jeopardized. This is not true. Despite diversion, submerged dams in Niagara and St. Clair rivers will raise the level of the lakes three feet or more. Revenue estimated at \$18,000,000 will be added to lake commerce by enlarged capacity of vessels. Decrease in freight rates will mean vastly augmented prosperity for farmers and business men of the Middle West. The flow at Niagara will be equalized erosion reduced to a minimum, and the beauty of Niagara preserved for all future time."

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Troy and Wanda Lee Richardson of Kansas City are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Evans and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Koenig and children went to Burkett Saturday to visit Mrs. Koenig's parents. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown of Cross Plains came down Tuesday morning for a sort visit with his mother Mrs. T. P. Brown.

Horace Murphey and family returned home Monday night from a trip to San Antonio.

Miss Minna Barron is visiting her grandmother at Fort Chabourn.

Miss Eva Earle Collins of Dallas is visiting at the home of Boyers and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Davis and W. S. Davis.

Mrs. John Stovall and two children of Lake City, Ark., came in Friday for a visit with her parents A. Pagle and family and other relatives.

Miss Pearl Holton is visiting her brother, Arthur Holton at Thorp Springs.

Mrs. V. B. Jones has returned home from her sisters.

Ellis McMillan spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin Clifford Brown at Marie.

Mrs. S. J. Layton and two children of Henrietta came in Tuesday for a visit with her parents, A. Pagle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer and Eleanor went to Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll went to Cross Plains to see Mr. Carroll's nephew who was seriously hurt.

Mr. T. P. Brown returned home Tuesday from Cross Plains.

Curtis Reese and Lennis Brown left Saturday for a ten days trip to Galveston and Houston.

Marion Brown has the mumps.

We are sorry to know L. B. Watkins have scarlet fever in their family.

"BLUE BONNET"

BETHEL NEWS

Rev. O. M. Col filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Calvin Roberson had business at San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Colby of Madill, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee White.

J. H. McDaniel and family spent Sunday with J. H. Seales and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Blare Hayes came in from the Plains country and are visiting Mr. Hayes' mother.

Miss Vera Ransbarger spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends at Bethel.

"REPORTER"

Hold Thrift Congress In Franklin's Old Home

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—Thrift promoters and educators will come here June 29 to attend the national congress for thrift, which will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the National Education Association. The American Society for Thrift called the congress here in deference to the memory of Benjamin Franklin, who was a pioneer advocate of thrift. The last assembly of its kind was held at the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915.

Edgar Alford, Mayor of Cisco, was a visitor here Monday with Chief of Police, B. W. Pileher. Mr. Alford is an old friend of Mr. Pileher's brother, who was city marshal of Cisco and who died several years ago.

Miss Kathleen Holloway returned Monday from a delightful visit of a week with Miss Ione Herring at the Herring ranch.

Here and There

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., June 22.—Major W. L. Moose, Jr., and William Point, a West Point cadet, were killed when an Army observation plane piloted by Major Moose, fell 300 feet and burned on the golf course at East Meadow, Long Island, today.

LEONARD, June 22.—Three youths, all of prominent families of Fannin county, drowned near here today, when their boat capsized. All bodies have been recovered.

The victims are Fred Stockton, 14; Louis Jacobs, 17 and Elton Nowlin, 18.

CHICAGO, June 22.—The greatest assemblage of women ever gathered within one enclosure in America, are banded in the stands of the Soldiers Field here, today at the second public session of the International Eucharistic Congress.

Tuesday was woman's day and the vast arena harbored less than 5,000 men in the crowd of 18,000 worshippers.

Solemn Pontifical mass at the great outdoor altar was celebrated by the most Reverend Palica, Archbishop of Dilippi and viceroy of Rome.

BAY CITY, June 23.—H. P. Fall, East Texas banker, accused of the double killing of Mr. and Mrs. Camden Sanborn, of this county, hanged himself today in the county jail.

The body was found by Sheriff Mangum, who had talked to Fall a few minutes before. Fall had been administrator of the Sanborn estate and was charged with the deaths of the Sanborns shortly after they were slain.

About two weeks ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and was taken to a hospital where it was feared that he would die. He recovered, however, and last week was taken back to his cell in the county jail here.

CHICAGO, June 23.—More than 60,000 students of parochial schools participated today in the higher education day services of the Eucharistic Congress.

The spectacle today brought to a close, the colorful ceremonies of the Congress at the Soldier's Field.

On Thursday the final ceremonies will be held in Mandelin, North Chicago.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., June 23.—Positive identification of a woman in a hospital here as Aimee McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, reported drowned there on May 18, was made over the telephone by her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, Wednesday.

The evangelist's mother made the identification in a conversation with William McCafferty, editor of the Dispatch. The identification was established through a long white scar on the second finger of the woman's hand also by her giving name as "Pet Figeon."

The former evangelist told of

the story of her abduction from Ocean Park, California, and a trip across the border to Mexico and how she escaped Tuesday and ran until she fell with exhaustion.

Her abductors were three men and two women, she said. They told her they were holding her for ransom. She said they tortured her by burning her fingers when she refused to answer questions.

PARIS, June 23.—Aristide Briand succeeded today in forming his tenth cabinet.

PARIS, June 23.—The French political situation shifted sharply today when Joseph Callaux, stormy petrel of the French politics accepted the invitation to take the Ministry of Finance of the new Briand cabinet which is expected to be complete today.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Taking the witness stand after a private consultation with the committee members, Wayne B. Wheeler, resumed the story of the Anti-Saloon League activities today at an open session of the Senate Campaign Funds Committee. He was again questioned in detail about the league's finances and the league's politics.

UNDATED—East and North Texas were the scenes of the campaigns for Governor today.

The oil and liquor interests are supporting the campaigns of Dan Moody, Lynch Davidson said in addresses Monday. Today citizens of Gilmer, Mt. Pleasant and Texarkana will hear him.

Dan Moody, yesterday denied the attacks by Davidson on his labor record. He will visit Gainsville and Sherman today.

Both Gov. Ferguson and her husband made talks yesterday. The Governor defended the right of women to hold office while Ferguson defended the administration of his wife.

Little excitement was caused when a portion of the grand stand at Rockdale, where the addresses were made, collapsed. No one was injured.

The Governor's party will appear today at Marquez.

SHERMAN, June 23.—Mrs. D. G. Hamilton, 58, died almost instantly at the home of a daughter, here Wednesday, after her throat had been slashed with a razor.

Her husband, age 61, is alleged to have attempted to use the razor on himself but was prevented by a daughter. He had been in a hospital several days suffering from a mental disease.

LONDON, June 23.—Mrs. Louise Galvert, age 33, the mother of three children, is condemned to be hanged tomorrow for killing her landlady. Robbery was suggested as the motive for the crime during her trial.

Guyon Says Prohibition Wrecking Clean Dancing

CHICAGO, June 22.—Prohibition threatens to wreck clean public dancing, in the belief of J. Louis Guyon, for years a picturesque crusader for suppression of "animal" dances and proprietor of the city's largest ballroom.

"It cost me \$20,000 last year for extra guards to keep hip-flacks out of my ballroom," Guy-

on said, "and it will cost me \$25,000 this year."

"All we had to do before prohibition to maintain decency was to refuse admission to persons with whiskey breaths. Today bottle totting seems fashionable, and I have to have twenty extra floormen to stop drinking in alcoves."

"Unless we can educate Young America to look down on bottle-carrying, as it did ten years ago, public dancing had better be eliminated. Dancing, today, is as free from sensualism as hand-shaking, if separated from liquor. But with strong drink added, it is a menace."

BALLINGER GIRL OFFICER BAYLOR FRESHMAN CLASS

BELTON, June 23.—Miss Mamie Jean Hale, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale of Ballinger, has been elected secretary of the freshman class for the summer session at Baylor College for Women.

Other officers of the class are president, Elizabeth Speer, Itasca, vice-president, Gwendolyn Dyer, Forth Townon, Okla., treasurer, Laverne Baker, Breckinridge, business manager, Katherine Kimball, San Antonio, yell leader, Eloise Harding, Fairfield, and Helen Cannon, Beaumont, reporter, Jewel Keenan, Wellington.

Miss Catherine Burleson, instructor in French, and R. N. Klueck, were elected sponsors for the class.

High Hats to Identify French News Men at Work

PARIS, June 22.—Parisian newspaper reporters may wear high hats when covering assignments where trouble is likely to rise. Not as a matter of protection, but of identification.

Instances of reporters being injured in street frays have grown quite common, not due to the police growing more ferocious but because they are unable to distinguish between rioters and reporters. French news writers are beginning to appear on the scene of manifestations rather than remaining behind police lines and waiting for the news to reach them—as once was the custom.

Be wise and advertise!

A FAIR COLORIST



This young woman ascends a giddy ladder every day to put finishing touches to the "Rainbow City"—the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 and continuing until December 1, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. She is one of an army of young artists who are making the Sesqui a colorful success.

Mrs. Bertha Tate and little daughter, Bess, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Hellmuth and daughter, Hazel and Miss Leila Pier, all of Bellville, Austin county, arrived here Saturday and were the guests of Mrs. Roff Bethany and mother, Mrs. Dora Ueckert on Seventh street.

Major Pirie, a brother of J. E. Pirie, former county highway engineer, who has been in charge of the U. S. flying field at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., spent Tuesday night here en route to San Antonio where he will be stationed for the next four years. He is a cousin of Mrs. G. G. Odom of this city.

Mrs. A. B. Lankford of Abilene is here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby.

The Love building on Seventh street is nearing completion and will be ready for furnishing within the next few days. This is one of Ballinger's newest business structures.

Mrs. B. F. Corum is seriously ill at her home in the Western part of the city.

L. Markowitz, former dry goods merchant of this city, now of Wichita Falls, is in the city today looking after business.

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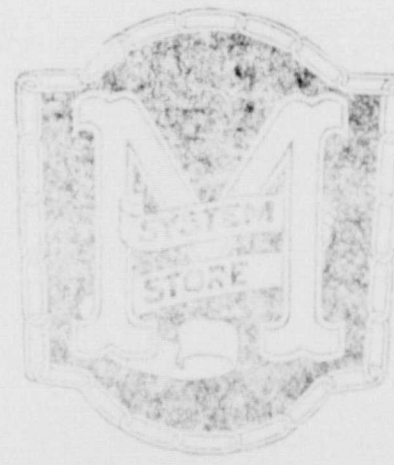
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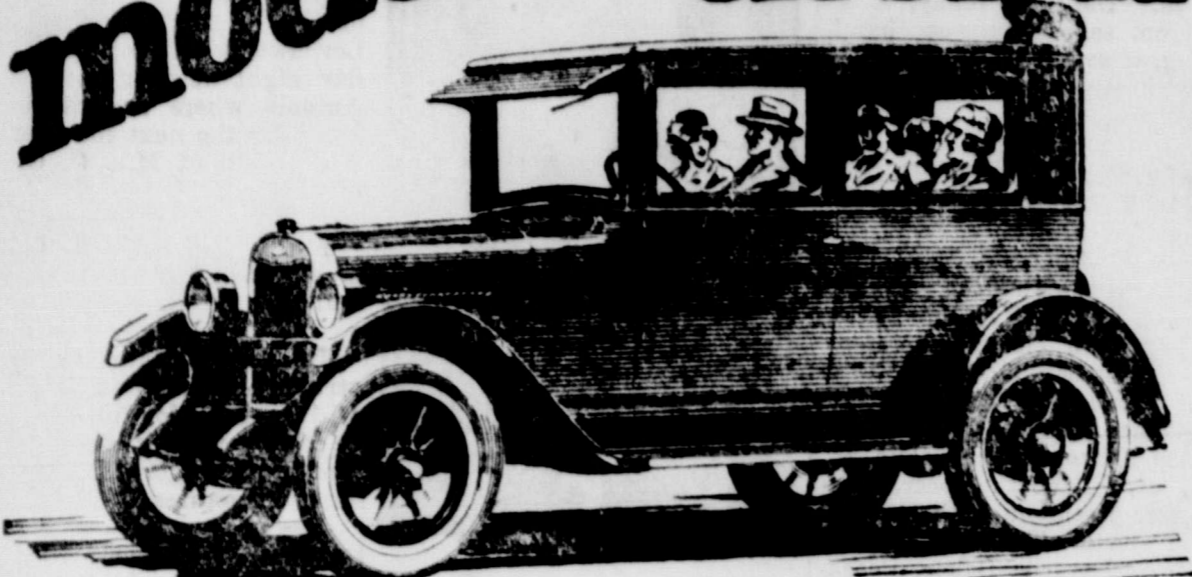
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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, on June 4th, 1926, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 13th day of April, 1926, in favor of The Central 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 Rannels, State of Texas, and belonging to said Defendants, to-wit:

Situated in Rannels 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. 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.

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Gordon, Assoc., 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 85 varas, pass of the Northwest corner of Survey No. 148, E. T. R. Co., a st. md. mkl. South at 939 varas set stake in East boundary line of T. T. Williamson Survey No. 530, for 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 67 varas North 47 1-2 East 23 6-10 varas a do 67 hrs. North 28 East 21 varas; Thence West crossing Coyote Creek 1727 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 Rannels County Deed Records, Book 13, pages 556 and 557.

Also that certain tract or parcels of land situated and lying and being in Rannels County, Texas, the same being a portion of the Willett Holmes Survey upon which a portion of the town of Rannels is situated and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the town tract of said town of Rannels 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 Rannels, 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 Rannels 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 B. 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 Rannels 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

MILES NEWS NOTES

Mrs. E. Burrell and children, Bernice and Cecil, were Ballinger visitors Tuesday.

Miss Sally Kathrine Canipe, of Dallas, will arrive Sunday to visit Miss Louise Luce.

Misses Mary Weddel and Bob Tinkle, of San Angelo, were the guests of Miss Eldera Baugh Tuesday.

Mrs. S. F. Mullins has returned to her home in Best after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lockhart, of Austin, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Prinzing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Holmes and family, of Paris, are visiting friends here.

Bill Tyler attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

Ballinger visitors Tuesday were: Mrs. Frank Riechert and little daughter, Mrs. Joe N. Luce and daughter, Miss Louise, Mrs. Robert Albritton, Mrs. Chester Coleman and little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilson and children, of Ballinger, spent Sunday here with friends.

Henry Harris, of Abilene, visited his aunt, Mrs. H. W. Childress, here Sunday.

Travis Fleteer and Miss Gertrude Davis were Ballinger visitors Sunday.

Mrs. N. Passur visited in Winters Sunday.

Tom Farmer and Miss Lora Hart visited in Winters Sunday.

Miss Queenie Marrs visited in Rowena Wednesday, making arrangements for the appearance of her "Pink Lady Chorus" there Friday night.

Mrs. George Logston and baby, of Abilene, are visiting Mrs. Logston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Thornton.

Miss Tressie Crook, of San Angelo, visited Miss Louise Luce here Wednesday.

Mrs. D. F. Hicks and daughter, Miss Mabel, visited in San Angelo the last of the week.

Mrs. T. B. Dillingham was shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

Misses Lucille and Alene Hicks, of Harriet, were Miles visitors Wednesday.

Misses Louise Luce, Edna Earline Baugh, and Polly Tyler were Rowena visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie (Tinsy) Dickens is expected home Saturday from Ft. Worth and points in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dickens and children have returned from Corpus Christi, where they visited relatives.

Floyd Luce visited in Miles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moreland and Miss Pansy Hester are in Kerrville this week attending the Epworth League convention.

S. 1924, and recorded in Volume 125, page 405, Deed Records of Rannels 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 the 7th day of June, A. D. 1926.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Rannels County, Texas. w-11-18-25-jly 2



PAYS FINE FOR DRIVING TRACTOR OVER PAVING

A farmer paid a fine of \$16.75 in the city court this week for driving a tractor over the paved streets of Ballinger.

The farmer was politely "skipping thru the dew" on Hutchings Avenue when arrested by Chief of Police B. W. Pileher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, of Austin, are in Ballinger visiting Mrs. Armstrong's brother and sister, G. G. Odom and Mrs. H. H. Luckett. Mr. Armstrong has been travelling this country for the South Bend plow works, of South Bend, Ind., for a number of years.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy and children and Mrs. Murphy's mother left Tuesday for a trip to San Antonio.

Miss Wynis Greer is attending school at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson visited home folks and returned to Georgetown after leaving here.

Homer Brown went to Coleman Sunday where he will work with the J. K. Hughes Oil Company.

N. S. McMillan and children visited in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Koenig and children went to Abilene last week to take Miss Alma Koenig to enter Simmons College.

Raymond McMillan came in Saturday to visit his brother, George McMillan and family.

Mrs. V. B. Jones is visiting her sister at Clovis, New Mexico.

Elzie Brown, of Coleman, stopped over a short time Sunday evening with his mother, Mrs. T. P. Brown. Elzie was en route home from Richland Springs where he had been on oil business.

Lennis Brown went to Coleman Sunday to take Homer Brown.

Mrs. Newt Wardlaw and children, of Orange Grove, Texas, came in Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes.

Earl Scott was among the band boys to spend a few days at Junction.

Dan Milam, who had been with his brother-in-law, N. S. McMillan, for several months, left Saturday for his sister's Mrs. W. O. Brown, at Marie.

Clifford Milam, of Dallas, was here a short time with his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Brown, before going to his uncle's, W. J. Milam, to work.

The two children of Willie Koenig have been sick this week.

Mrs. Charles Midgley, of near Talpa, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leach.

Ruth Evans, J. G. Evans, and two West girls spent last week with their aunt and uncle, Earl Evans, at Robert Lee. The children returned home Sunday.

Curtis Reese returned home

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Tuesday night from Cross Cut, where had been working.

Miss Anna B. Mapes returned home Wednesday night from Dallas, where she had been visiting her sister.

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THRESHER COOK SPRAINS A LEG WHILE WRESTLING

D. H. Mosley, a cook on the Sims' thresher, working in the Pony Creek community, South of Ballinger, received a badly sprained leg Friday afternoon while wrestling with other members of the threshing crew after they had quit work on the thresher on account of the rain.

Mosley with others of the crew were seuffling while awaiting a slackening of the rain. They removed the wet hay off a new haystack and proceeded to have a wrestling contest. In a fall, Mosley received painful injury to one of his lower limbs.

The man was brought to Ballinger for medical attention and an examination but returned to his home Friday night. He will be unable to walk on this limb for five or six weeks.

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.

Weeks Drug Store

L. Bean, of Brownwood, returned to that city Saturday morning after spending several days in this section of the state.

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32 CANDIDATES FOR PRIMARY

Thirty-two Runnels county citizens are asking for county and precinct offices, according to the applications received by H. O. Jones, Chairman of the Runnels County Democratic Executive Committee.

Mr. Jones with some eleven or twelve precinct chairmen met Monday afternoon in the District Court room here at 1:30 o'clock and spent some three hours in discussing the ticket for the coming election.

The committee discussed several matters of importance to the Runnels county voters and after a discussion of the second primary, it was voted to hold this primary as it was believed that a majority of the 6,091 voters of Runnels county expected a vote in the state offices of the second primary.

Assessments were fixed in each office and the total amount which is to be paid in for the two elections by the candidates is near \$1,500, about \$150 more than was assessed against the offices of the last election.

There are only four county races where there are more than one candidate. Two are bidding for the County Clerk's office, two for the County Tax Collector's office; two for Assessor and two for County Surveyor.

The Public Weigher's race in precinct No. 1 has five candidates, the largest number in any one race of the county.

In the Commissioner's races there are only two precincts where there are two candidates, precinct No. 1 and precinct No. 2. The other two precincts have only one candidate each and these are the commissioners asking for re-election.

In the District offices, there is only one race where there are two candidates. J. R. Smith of Burnett is asking for the office of Congressman from the 17th Congressional district with Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, present congressman as his opponent.

In this race, Mr. Blanton is asking that the name of Mr. Smith not be allowed to appear on the ticket as he failed to file his application for a place on the ticket with the District Democratic Chairman, Judge Fred Coekrell, of Abilene. Mr. Smith filed his application only with the County Chairman of the 17th District.

The Runnels County Committee voted to allow Mr. Smith's name on the ticket but Mr. Blanton will be notified of this action and if he still insists he may obtain an injunction in court to enjoin the committee from allowing Mr. Smith's name to go on the ticket. U. S. Daniels, of this city, who announced that he would be a candidate for Senator from the 25th Senatorial District, has been withdrawn from the race, it was announced by Mr. Jones Monday. The reason was given in the notice by Mr. Jones why Mr. Daniels withdrew. He was the only opponent of Senator Walter Woodward.

State races with names of candidates and county residences:

For Governor, Lynch Davidson, Harris; Miriam A. Ferguson, Bell; Kate Miller Johnston, Bexar; Dan Moody, Williamson; Edith F. Wilman, Dallas; O. F. Zimmerman, Morris.

For Lieut. Governor: Barry Miller, Dallas.

For Attorney General: James V. Allred, Wichita; Charles L. Brachfield, Rusk; Thomas Simpson Christopher, Dallas; John W. Hornsby, Travis; T. K. Irwin, Dallas; Claude Pollard, Harris.

Comptroller of Public Accounts: S. H. Terrell, McLennan.

State Treasurer: J. R. Bell, Fannin; Ed. A. Christian, Jr., Bexar; Lon Garner, Stephens; George C. Garrett, Dallas; Grover Cleveland Harris, Dallas; W. Gregory Hatcher, Dallas; C. E. Johnson, Jones.

State Supt. Public Instructions: W. W. Bennett, Dallas; J. A. Humphries, Hockley; S. M. N. Marrs, Travis.

Commissioner of Agriculture: T. R. Bolin, Morris; George B. Terrell, Cherokee.

Land Commissioner: P. B. Terrell, Titus; J. T. Robinson, Morris.

Railroad Commissioner: Chas. F. Baughman, Brown; Robert E. Speer, Dallas; C. V. Terrell, Wise.

Associate Justice Supreme Court: William Pierson, Hunt.

Judge Court of Criminal Appeals: F. L. Hawkins, Ellis; Lee Pierson, Dallas.

Third Court of Civil Appeals: J. H. Baugh, Brown.

Congressman 17th District: T. L. Blanton, Taylor; J. R. Smith, Burnett.

Senator 25th Senatorial District: Walter C. Woodward, Coleman.

District Attorney: 35th Judicial District: Walter U. Early, Brown.

Representative, 92nd District: O. L. Parish, Runnels.

County Judge: Paul Trimmier, re-election.

Tax Collector: W. L. Brown, re-election and G. W. Dunlap.

County Clerk: W. A. Forgey, re-election; Mrs. Osear Holiday.

Tax Assessor: M. C. Boyd, re-election; David Holiday.

District Clerk: Miss Georgia Singletary, re-election.

Sheriff: R. E. McWilliams, re-election.

County Attorney: C. P. Shepherd, re-election.

Treasurer: Mrs. Jennie Kirk, re-election.

Superintendent Public Instructions: R. E. White, re-election.

Surveyor: J. E. Powell, re-election; S. D. Williams.

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: W. T. Little, J. D. Coulter, F. W. Kreidel, O. R. Jonas, W. T. Nichols.

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5: G. H. Mullins.

Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1: C. H. Willingham, re-election; B. D. Dunean.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: I. A. Curry, re-election.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: R. J. Deens, re-election; R. L. White.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: Geo. W. Miller, re-election.

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 6: J. O. Donalson.

Constable, Precinct No. 5: P. J. Starke.

Constable, Precinct No. 3: C. L. Harter.

County Democratic Chairman: A. O. Strother, Winters.

Mr. Jones announced that each candidate had until July 4th to send in their assessments and that immediately after that date a meeting of the committee would be called for the purpose of drawing for places on the ticket. The chairman of each precinct, with one or two exceptions were appointed as election judges in their respective precincts.

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PLANS PROGRAM FOR JULY 4TH

At a meeting of the Pat Williams Post No. 8 of the American Legion here, Monday night in the Legion home, several coming events were discussed by the members and committees were appointed to work on the various parts of the Legion's 1926-27 program.

A large number of the legionaires were present for this meeting and were very much interested in the work that has been planned during the past few months.

The matter of remodeling the new Legion home was discussed and it was stated by the committee in charge of selling the bonds, that it looked as though it would be impossible to sell enough of the bonds for the work which has been planned. It was decided that the bond campaign would still be pushed for some time and then if it was still found that not enough bonds had been sold that a mass meeting of the citizens would be held and something definite decided on this matter.

A steering committee was also appointed to work on the program for the District meeting of the American Legion to be held here on August 8th, when several hundred legionaires will be present for the meeting.

The local Legion Post has a problem to solve between now and the meeting date. It is the problem of feeding the visiting legionaires. The present eating places will not accommodate the number that will be at the meeting.

The National Department of the Legion has requested all Legion Posts in the United States to hold a short service on July 4th, in celebration of the Declaration of Independence. A committee has been appointed to arrange a program for this service, which will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the time which it is supposed that the Declaration of Independence was signed.

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CREWS ELECTED FOR 26TH TIME

At a meeting Tuesday night of the Masonic Lodge No. 643, C. R. Crews, was elected secretary for the 26th consecutive time. Mr. Crews has been acting as secretary to this body since 1900, being first elected to that office in that year.

Other officers elected were J. B. Pace, Jr., Worshipful Master;

R. P. Ballew, Senior Warden; R. M. Lowry, Junior Warden; D. M. Baker, treasurer and W. B. Halley, Tiler.

Installation ceremonies of these officers will be held at the next regular meeting which is the third Tuesday night in July, on July 20th.

Miss Beatrice Boyd, who is attending Howard Payne College summer school in Brownwood, came in Friday afternoon to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike C. Boyd.

ELECTS COUNTRY CLUB OFFICERS

Estes M. Lynn was elected president of the Board of Governors of the Ballinger Country Club, Wednesday morning at a meeting of the board held in a downtown office.

J. Y. Pearce was elected vice-president and M. C. Atkins was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the organization.

Several important matters were discussed at this meeting with action being taken on only one or two subjects.

A meeting will be held within the near future to discuss other matters.

All of the board were present Wednesday with the exception of C. L. Baker, who was out of town looking after business.

Other members are E. Sheppard, Roy Reeder and R. G. Erwin.

Robert Kirk is at home from Lubbock, where he has been attending Texas Tech.

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and Anthony were received Majorie Kipp received talking all Sunday night talking in all places at all times.

MRS. W. H. WEEKS DIES HERE TODAY

Mrs. W. H. Weeks, age 81 years, 10 months and 8 days, died this morning at the home of her son, John A. Weeks, 709 8th street, where she has been since May 30. Death has been expected since May 31.

Mrs. Weeks was one of the oldest settlers of this county, coming here from Buffalo Gap in September 1886. She was born in Dresden, Navarro county, on October 9, 1844 and moved from that section to Taylor county after marrying W. H. Weeks in 1886. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks moved to Ballinger. Mr. Weeks died here on October 3, 1920 and interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Weeks in her earlier life was one of the leaders of the Methodist church, she being a charter member of the church here.

Several weeks ago, Mrs. Weeks became ill and since has been growing gradually worse. Death has been expected since May 31. Up until a few days ago Mrs. Weeks remained in a conscious condition but became unconscious some three or four days ago and never recovered from that state.

She is survived by four children John A. Weeks, druggist of Ballinger; Mrs. W. E. Midgley of Fairfax, Okla., and Mrs. Mary De Young of San Antonio. Two sisters, Mrs. Rhoda Robertson of Wichita Falls and Mrs. William Allen, of Lapasa, Tenn. Also a great number of grandchildren, some of whom are here for the funeral. All the children will be here for the funeral with the exception of Mrs. De Young.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from Mr. Weeks home with Rev. S. L. Culwell, pastor of the Methodist church in charge, assisted by Rev. W. H. Doss, former pastor of the church but now a retired minister. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pal bearers will be boys from Mr. Weeks' drug store. They are A. R. Jones, Homer Sykes, Felton Davidson, Lara McAllister, Frank Reese, and Russell Seitz.

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. 18-37w

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Mrs. John Kipp left Monday morning on a bus for Mineral Wells where she goes to be with her daughter, Mrs. Will Gross who is seriously ill. Mrs. Kipp has two other daughters, Mrs. Sherwood and Miss

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EXPECTS 10,000 BAPTISTS AT MEET

PALACIOS, Tex., June 21.—Ten thousand Baptists are expected here again this summer for the 25th annual encampment and 36th annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of Texas, which begins next Friday, to continue until July 4.

Prominent ministers and laymen of the denomination will be speakers during the 13-day meeting. Among them will be Dr. George W. Truett, of Dallas; Dr. M. E. Dodd, of Shreveport; Dr. John L. Hill and Dr. Homer L. Grier, of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. M. M. Wolf, of Houston; John Caylor, of Dallas, secretary of the Bible Students' Union and Dr. F. S. Groner, of Dallas.

Song services, under the direction of Robert H. Coleman, of Dallas, will be integral parts of all meetings. There will be classes in these subjects: Sunday school, B. Y. P. U., Missions, Gospel Music, Cristian Doctrines, Evangelism, Bible Studies and Daily Vacation Bible school.

The days will be long and full of activity for all those attending who adhere to the daily schedule. Starting with swimming at 5:30 a. m., except Sundays, the program includes breakfast from 6:30 to 7:30, recitations from 7:30 to 10:30, a special address from 10:40 to 11:30, and a sermon from 11:35 to 12:30. After the noon meal, recreation in the form of swimming, boating and land athletics will be the order until evening. The night program includes vesper services at 7:30, song service at 8:15 and sermon at 8:45.

Many of the Baptists will stay here for several weeks after the encampment ends, while others will return home after a two weeks' stay.

The encampment property here, on the shore of Tres Palacios Bay, valued at \$150,000, is owned by the state B. Y. P. U. convention. In past years, at least 10,000 persons have attended the encampment each year, and fully that number are expected to come this month. The B. Y. P. U. membership in Texas is approximately 113,000.

During the encampments Sunday recreation is forbidden.

Another Big Dance

At Offen Hall Saturday Night June 26. Music by Carsey's Lucky Seven, 'as good as eleven' They wear asbestos suits. Don't miss this one. Admission 25c Dance tickets \$1. Adolph Hoffmann. 22-2d 1w*

BALLINGER GIRL MEMBER SOUTHWESTERN FACULTY

Miss Helen Brewer, member of the faculty of the Ballinger high school, a graduate of Southwestern University and also a member of the 1922 class of the Ballinger high school, is a member of the faculty of Southwestern University at Georgetown during the summer school there.

Miss Brewer was head of the English department here during the past year and will teach here again next year. She completed a course at Southwestern in three years.

She expects to gain one credit toward an A. M. degree during the summer term.

ORIENT DETOURS OVER SANTA FE TO ANGELO

Orient trains were being detoured over the Santa Fe tracks from Sweetwater to Coleman to Ballinger and on to San Angelo, the destination today from Sweetwater on account of a freight wreck near Maryneal.

A freight train went into the ditch near Maryneal early this morning after rains has loosened the road bed of the Orient and several cars were upset.

The passenger passed through Ballinger this afternoon about 2 o'clock.

No washouts on railroads leading out of Ballinger have been reported during the past few days of local heavy rains.

R. Tom Hall of Abilene, is the new manager of the Hicks Rubber Co., store here, succeeding Bowden Hicks, who is attending school in Abilene. Mr. Hall is the son of Dais R. Hall, manager of the Abilene store, formerly of Gatesville. He is also a graduate of Southwestern University. Mr. Hall says he likes Ballinger and expects to make this city his home.

Says State Schools Must Limit Their Curriculums

SAN MARCOS, Tex., June 19.—Unless state-supported institutions of higher education serving the same territory reach an agreement among themselves to limit their curriculum in an avoidance of duplicated effort, outside agencies will soon do it for them and in a manner not to their liking, C. E. Evans, president of the Southwest Texas State Teachers' College of San Marcos, said.

President Evans questions, without, however, giving his personal opinion, the desirability of the state maintaining five or six state colleges with full fledged graduate departments. He indicated a doubt whether there is any real demand in Texas for all state colleges to major in biological science, physics, chemistry, agriculture, industrial arts, home economics and the modern languages.

Too numerous courses in state colleges necessarily mean, according to President Evans, a large number of small classes with consequent smaller benefit to the state as a whole from the money expended in teachers salaries. He cites figures showing that out of a total of 2,395 classes in state teachers colleges, 908 had ten or fewer students and 538 classes had five or fewer students. The College of Industrial Arts was particularly noticeable in this regard, for out of 1,189 classes, 417 had ten or fewer students and 190 five or fewer—a total of 607 classes, or more than 50 per cent with ten or

fewer students to the class.

"The dry goods store does not keep a full stock of goods for which there only a few calls," Dr. Evans said, referring to the present system of higher education in Texas with its all-inclusive curriculum catering to the needs of few students. "A college, sooner or later, must make a choice between taking off the lid in its offering of courses, or limitation of that number of courses offered with consequent increase of efficiency and service."

TWO PAY FINE FOR SHOOTING 'CRAPS'

Bill Winans and R. R. Howell, were arrested Sunday afternoon for shooting 'craps' on the stairway leading into the old Armory Building on Hutchins Ave.

They were arranged before Justice of Peace C. H. Willingham who assessed a fine of \$22.70 against each of the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie DeMoyville of San Angelo have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. DeMoyville's mother, Mrs. J. A. DeMoyville.

W. J. Smith of Wingate, was a caller at The Ledger office this morning and ordered the weekly for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Hartman and daughter, Mrs. C. B. Penn, have returned from a visit to relatives in Comanche.

Be wise and advertise.

ABILENE COUPLE DIE IN CREEK

ABILENE, June 21.—R. C. Miliken 21, and his wife, 17, were drowned late Sunday evening while bathing in Cedar Creek, north of here.

SCORES MARRS BOOK CONTRACT

AUSTIN, June 22.—Letting the American Book Company, a contract for the speller was attacked in a statement issued today by Frank Chudej, rural member of the State Text Book Commission. Attorney General Dan Moody and Superintendent Marrs, were assailed in the statement as trying "to saddle the inferior book on the children of Texas." The statement added that the contract was worth only \$342,250, instead of \$500,000 or \$1,000,000 as reported.

Prince Wears 'Em Down As Trap Drum Artist

LONDON, June 22.—The Prince of Wales as a jazz band drummer has made his first appearance.

When the Prince arrived at one of the fashionable clubs the band leader decided to give the royal visitor one of his favorite tunes, "I wonder Where My Baby Is Tonight." The Prince began to dance almost immediately and kept at it through eight encores.

A little later the Prince took charge of the drum sticks, and gave the "trap" man a rest of several hours.

SAN ANTONIO REPUBLICANS II CANNOT AGREE

SAN ANTONIO, June 22.—Contending that the action taken in Monday's meeting when the forces of Congressman Harry Wurzbach emerged victorious, after a strenuous fight, was illegal, chairman A. R. Holzschuser, of the Bexar County Republican Committee, began laying plans for a second meeting.

Meanwhile Wurzbach was preparing to take his fight for the control of Bexar county committee to the National Republican Committee.

The meeting was disrupted Monday night by disorders in which it is alleged that a pistol was leveled at Wurzbach.

BRUCES LEAVE ON 5,000 MILE TRIP THRU EAST

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce and son Robert, left Monday morning in their car on a 5,000-mile trip through the southern, eastern and northern states. They expect to return to Ballinger some time during the latter part of the summer.

They will visit in Mr. Bruce's old home in Alabama, go to the Atlantic coast and up north through Washington, New York and Pennsylvania, returning thru the northern states and down thru the central states back to Texas.

Will Doose is in Amarillo looking after business.

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HICKS

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How Dodson's Liver Tonic Makes You Feel Like the Old Liver is Born Again

Just off the slant of Old Piedmont where it rolls away into the foothills of South Georgia, Bud Evans makes a good stand of cotton. A year ago he was too sick to even follow a plow. His right side seemed hard, felt as if his liver had turned to stone; belched gas all the time; couldn't hold up his head for the pain; calomel just turned him inside out. You couldn't imagine anyone sicker than Bud Evans. It just happened that an egg buyer dropped in on him one day and says: "What you need, Bud, is a dose of Dodson's Liver Tonic—your liver is baked and full up so it doesn't work."

And so Bud got a bottle of the town drug store for a few cents. The very first night it loosened up so, such sour bile and fermenting food that the swelling went down, his whole system righted itself and he was a new man entirely before noon.

There is no question but that Dodson's Liver Tonic will do more for bilious people than anything else ever known. It works easily and smoothly, without gripe or distress, and cleans out all the sour bile and sickening stuff that gives you headache, nausea, vomiting, bilious liver and all the other distresses due to obstinate constipation.

Get one bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, and if it doesn't make you feel like you had traded your old, worn-out liver for a new one full of pep, go to the druggist and he will refund the price.

FILES FELONY SWINDLE CHARGE

George Speer, former garage owner of Winters, filed charges here Friday afternoon in the justice court against C. T. DeWett for felony swindling, the second felony swindling case filed here since the special law governing such cases went into effect.

Speer charges that DeWett, on October 29, 1925, gave him a check for \$75 in payment for an automobile.

The check, Speer alleges, proved to be worthless and he is out the car which he is supposed to have sold DeWett.

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd issued a warrant for DeWett's arrest Saturday morning and fixed his bond at \$1,000 in case he was arrested over the week-end. He will be held for action of the grand jury.

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE HERE SO FAR 98 DEGREES

It has been rather hot here for the past few days but not as hot as it seemed to be according to J. E. M. Eubank, 965 Sixth Street, who keeps the government report of the temperature and rainfall.

According to the government thermometer the highest the mercury has been this year is 98 degrees. It reached this level two days this week and also about two weeks ago.

The mercury gauge in the business district, however, is believed to have climbed a little higher. The temperature on the sidewalk in front of The Ledger building on Hatchings Avenue Wednesday afternoon went to 120 degrees about 3:30 o'clock.

A rain coming from the South Thursday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock cooled off the city considerably.

Chas. Winkler, of Dallas, formerly of Ballinger, is here looking after business this week-end.

No more RHEUMATISM

IT'S GONE! That awful agony! Rheumatism can't stand the rich, red blood that S. S. S. helps Nature build.

But rheumatism will bring pain and misery to your joints and muscles just as long as you are without plenty of rich, red blood in your system. It's the red-blood-cells that S. S. S. helps Nature build that drive out of your system the impurities that cause rheumatism. And until you do build up your blood to where it is pure and rich and red, you simply can't get rid of rheumatism.

And S. S. S. is the thing. Red blood conquers rheumatism. Everybody knows that.

S. S. S. means millions of red-blood-cells—means health all over. No more rheumatism. Nights of rest—days of joy, filled with the happiness of accomplishment—made possible by a body brimful of red blooded life, energy and vitality. That's what the end of rheumatism means—that's what S. S. S. brings to you. Get S. S. S. from your druggist. 7 1/2 larger bottle is more economical.

Says 'Dan's the Man to Get Out'

HOUSTON, June 19.—Lynch Davidson replied to the request that he withdraw from the race for governor, by stating that "if there is any withdrawing to be done, 'Dan's the man.' Dan's candidacy gives Ferguson the only strength he has in this race. If Texas has another reign of Fergusonism, the fault will fall on Dan Moody for having entered the governor's race. The Lampasas Moody supporters say I can elect Dan. I can also defeat Dan."

"When Jim Ferguson challenged Moody to bet his office on the outcome of the primary and Moody accepted, Moody lost the first opportunity to rid the state of Fergusonism," Mr. Davidson said. "Moody could then have and still can lay down the challenge that both of them withdraw their candidacy from the gubernatorial race. This would accomplish what Moody says is his only purpose—to rid the state of Fergusonism. If he had done this, instead of accepting the bet, it would have cleared Moody of any odor of attempting to further his personal ambitions, and would have placed Ferguson in such a position, in case he did not accept, that his defeat would have been assured. Instead Moody made an election bet, which he hoped would strengthen his own campaign, and let slip the real opportunity to save Texas."

"I am not fearful of Ferguson receiving a majority as long as I am in the race. The fact that I have received letters from Mike and Will Hogg, Houston oil capitalists, who are financing the Moody campaign at Houston, and from Dudley Woodward, Moody's manager for Travis county, asking me to withdraw, evidences nothing but the fact that the Moody bubble is about to burst."

"This same Dudley Woodward was one of the hundreds of Moody's friends who advised him not to enter the campaign in the first place. Another was B. K. Gore, of Fort Worth, Moody's assistant campaign manager for Tarrant county. Therefore, I do not attach any weight to estimates of my strength with the voters of Texas when they come from Moody managers."

"The Lampasas petition signed by members of the Moody Club in that city, asking me to withdraw, was obviously inspired by a 'confidential' letter broadcast to Moody's supporters by Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, of Austin, manager of Moody's campaign among the women voters. Referring to me, Mrs. McCallum said in this letter: 'Send him letters and petitions urging his withdrawal and wire him. If he is to be in your town, circulate a petition beforehand and present it to him, and furnish copies to the press if you deem this advisable.'"

"Every day's developments give me more reason to believe that the question of Fergusonism and Moodyism also, will be settled in the first primary, by my winning a clean majority over both of them. It is absurd for Moody supporters to ask me to withdraw, when Moody is the one man who gives Ferguson his strength."

"The opportunity to rid Texas of Fergusonism before the primary is still open. The offices which Ferguson and Moody bet belong to the people, but the candidacies are their own. 'Dan's the man' to challenge Ferguson that they both withdraw."

BROADWAY PARKWAY IS BEING BEAUTIFIED

Announcement was made Thursday afternoon by Estess Lynn, of McCarver & Lynn, that a contract had been entered into between the City of Ballinger, and Hall Hardware Company, King-Holt Furniture Company, and McCarver & Lynn, whereby the parkway on Broadway will be beautified.

Mr. Lynn said that M. C. Falls, caretaker of the court house park, had been employed to spend a part of his time keeping the parkway clean from weeds and wild grass. Bermuda grass is being planted on the parkway at the present time and next season it will be planted in flowers.

Mrs. James Ladwig and the children of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ladwig returned from Snyder Saturday morning where they had been visiting relatives.

SIX ANGELO MEN PAY FINES HERE

Six men from San Angelo, a contractor and five sand haulers, charged with damaging the Ballinger-San Angelo highway, near Evergreen Cemetery, entered pleas of guilty in the justice court here Friday afternoon and the entire six were each fined \$12.70.

They were: W. H. Shaw, contractor; E. B. Kuykendall, Jim Kuykendall, W. A. Summers, M. H. Pruitt and V. E. Gibson.

Mr. Shaw, the contractor, paid all six of the fines, which amounted to \$76.20. Several days ago, men were observed hauling sand from along the side of the Ballinger-San Angelo highway, near the city cemetery, to Ballinger in trucks, where they were loading it on cars to be shipped to San Angelo where Shaw had a contract to furnish sand in a street paving program.

E. Shepperd, president of Evergreen Cemetery Association, protested to the county officers who made a visit to the spot where several hundred yards of dirt had been removed. The sandhaulers were told they would have to stop taking sand from along this road as it was injuring the cemetery property and causing the highway to become cracked in several places.

The men removed from this road but went to work on a road near the cemetery and other protests were heard. Deputies of Sheriff McWilliams force, and C. P. Shepherd, county attorney, visited the scene where the sand was being removed and told the men to stop immediately.

Charges were filed in the justice court here and the cases were heard Friday afternoon.

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NEW BUILDING FOR PRODUCE COMPANY

The Ballinger Poultry & Egg Company have purchased the produce plant of the Potter Produce Co., of this city, and are now preparing for a better business on their location at the intersection of Seventh Street and Sealy Avenue.

The produce company have purchased the corner lot and are building a modern poultry house with a concrete floor and openings on two sides of the building.

There will be no open pens in the place, Arthur Doose, manager of the plant, stated Friday morning, but there will be fifteen battery coops where the chickens will be kept. Modern coops have been contracted for by this company, and they plan one of the most modern poultry houses in West Texas. There is also a nicely equipped room for eggs.

"During the summer we expect to build a couple of vaults to store eggs and butter in," Mr. Doose said.

A small part of the front of the new building has been rented to J. O. Cline, who will install a potato chip and doughnut factory. Mr. Cline already has the machines necessary for the output of these two products in wholesale numbers and will open for business as soon as the rented space is put in order.

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REPUBLICANS TO HAVE A PRIMARY

Republicans of Runnels county will hold a primary election on July 24th, with the Democrats, it was announced Friday morning by A. F. Brock, county chairman for the party, who with J. A. Reese, local postmaster, and W. A. Esmond, attended a luncheon in Abilene Thursday at the Hotel Grace for Republican party leaders who were passing through that city.

The luncheon was fostered by the Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis clubs of Abilene.

Postmaster Reese joined the party in Abilene and will be with them on tour until Saturday when he will return to Ballinger. The party went from Abilene to Cisco for a short meeting.

Two hours was spent in the dining room of the Hotel Grace discussing plans for the coming election, with the main figure of the meeting being R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, National Republican Committeeman. Leonard Withington, director of organization for the Republican party of Texas, was also with the G. O. P. chiefs on this trip through West Texas.

Talks were made by Mr. Creager, Mr. Withington, Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, who has returned to Abilene for the summer; Dr. J. W. Hunt, of McMurry College; and Dr. J. D. Sandefer, of Simmons University. There were about 200 present at this luncheon.

Under the primary laws, the Republican party will be forced to conduct an election in all counties of this congressional district, Mr. Brock stated. Runnels county will have a primary but only one officer holder will be elected and he is that of Republican chairman for this county. Mr. Brock's name will be on the ticket again this year.

E. M. Eubank is secretary of the Republican committee of this county.

SANTA ANNA MAN GIVEN LIFE FOR DEPUTY'S DEATH

Dave W. Rutherford, of Santa Anna, was given life imprisonment in the state penitentiary this week by a jury in the district court at Brownwood, for the killing of J. H. Griffith, in Santa Anna, on the night of February 16, 1924.

Rutherford was first called to trial in Coleman county before Judge J. O. Woodward, but the judge granted a change of venue to McCulloch county. In this county Rutherford was given life imprisonment. The case was ap-

pealed to the higher courts and a new trial was granted.

Judge Woodward then changed the case from McCulloch to Brown county, and for the second time Rutherford was given life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

It is highly probable that attorneys for the defendant will file a motion for a new trial.

Miss Ruth Arthur of San Angelo has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. McLaurin.

Albert Afferback of Winters was a visitor in Ballinger Sunday.

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Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 82

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even if the child is chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never

grapes, sickens or upsets the most delicate system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

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Dance at Rowena
S. J. S. T. Hall on Saturday, July 3rd. Everybody invited. 25 2w

COURT RULING NOT A NEW ONE

HOUSTON, June 22.—M. E. Foster, publisher of the Houston Chronicle, insists the Texas Supreme Court enunciated no new construction of the libel law in connection with its reversal of the judgment aggregating \$30,000 obtained by a prominent citizen of Victoria against the San Antonio Light.

The decision, which said that in the absence of malice, truth is a complete defense in libel, had been hailed as a step forward in releasing newspapers from some of the onerous restrictions of the Texas libel law.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Foster remarked, truth has been a defense in libel actions for more than 50 years.

"What Judge Ocie Speer of the commission of appeals said in his opinion was far more valuable to the responsible newspapers of the state than his confirmation of what has always been the law," Mr. Foster said. "Here is one sentence from his opinion:

"There is no more sacred right of government or duty of citizenship than the observance of law, and one of the most helpful means of cultivating a loyal observance and aiding in the enforcement thereof is the recognized right of the press to publish reasonable and fair criticism of crimes. It is a public service and makes for order."

Discussing the merits of the case, Mr. Foster said, "It was no doubt true that the plaintiff was mortified by having his name connected with bootleggers, but liquor was found on his property and some of it was being transported in one of his automobiles.

"There was nothing in the evidence to indicate that he personally engaged in the traffic or that he profited thereby. It was unfortunate that his name had to be mentioned, but certainly it was done without malice. In fact, the decision clears him of all connection with the sale of liquor, while at the same time upholding the right of a newspaper to publish the facts that incidentally brought him into the story.

"If the daily press should be hampered in its exposure of crime all freedom of the press would be ended. The law and the people would suffer."

A TONIC

Grove's 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. Grove's 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.

Another Boundary Links

NORTH PORTAL, Sask., June 21.—Members of the Gateway golf club, whose links are under construction here, tee off from the United States and play the first hole and the regulation course in Canada. Customs and immigration regulations have not interfered with the game.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Watson are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them in a local hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Winters have returned to their home after spending the week-end with Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday.

Miss Ruth Holliday has returned from Dallas where she has been visiting relatives.

UNIT DRILL FOR PALACIOS CAMP

Captain W. C. McCarver of Company C, the 142nd Infantry of the Texas National Guard, is working his company into condition for the annual summer encampment to be held at Palacios a large number in his company in July. Captain McCarver has a large number in his company but he said this morning that musicians would be signed up for the camp and upon arrival at Palacios would be transferred to the band section of the Service Company, which is located in Brownwood.

Company C has been authorized to enlist musicians, Captain McCarver said, and those who would like to make the camp this year and play in the Famous Old Gray Mare Band. It is expected that the band will have many more engagements this year than ever before and that they will make more trips from the camp.

This band is one of the most popular organizations of the entire state and most certainly so with the 76th Division of the Guard as the band, with the exception of one year has been chosen as the first band during the past four years of the camp.

Captain McCarver drills his company here every Thursday night and during the past few weeks an unusually large number has been reporting for drills.

As a further consideration for attendance on this camp, it is announced that this year will be the largest encampment in the history of the National Guard, and with the new camp site at Palacios, the best in the entire South, should prove very interesting as well profitable.

The local unit has just received new clothing, hat cords and other equipment necessary to make ready for the camp. They will participate in the program fostered by the local American Legion Post, here on the 4th of July. You will see one of the best drilled guard units in the state when you witness your home boys in uniform. Get behind them and encourage them in their work. Visit the weekly drills at any time.

BALLINGER GETS 75 OF AN INCH MONDAY

Ballinger received three-quarters of an inch of rain late Monday afternoon when a heavy deluge swept over this vicinity in a very few minutes. The rain cloud came from the north.

Several other places reported light showers with Rowena reporting one inch, Santa Anna .25 and Paint Rock .25. Many places reported light showers.

Rain between Ballinger and Hatchel, was reported to have been from one to two inches. In the Hatchel community it was reported that considerable hail fell doing injury to the growing crops. Hail also fell in the Valley Creek community and injured the crops to some extent.

Certain Ballinger streets were flooded a few minutes after the heavy rainfall on the hill.

Mrs. J. F. Currie and her aunt Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, visited in San Angelo today, shopping and visiting relatives.

Miss Ione Herring of the Herring ranch is here visiting Miss Kathleen Holloway this week.

H. B. O'Kelly and Len Woodson left Tuesday for Dallas to look after business.

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz has returned from College Station where he attended the Short Course for veterinarians at A. & M. College.

Mrs. Clay M. Leeper of Coleman was here Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Weeks.

Mrs. W. B. Halley, and her nephew, Charles Bailey and Morris Nicholson, visited in San Angelo Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Jackson and family has returned from Houston, Galveston and Beaumont where they have spent a very pleasant two weeks with relatives.

R. W. Stephens has returned to Sterling City after a most enjoyable visit of a week with his sister, Mrs. Ira Hargis, and family. Mr. Stephens made himself a present of an Oldsmobile Sedan from a local agent while here.

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

Coleman Little and wife to Jess Scott, lot 9 of block No. --- of the Quality addition to the city of Winters, May 24, for the sum of \$800.

R. L. Harwell to E. J. Carroll, the north 1-2 of lot 18 of block No. 9 and a part of lot 19 of block No. 9, of the original town plat of Ballinger, May 6, for the sum of \$750.

Mrs. L. E. Branham to Tom Cranford, lot 5 of block No. 2, of the South Side addition of Winters, June 21, for the sum of \$2,500.

Ray B. Johnston to ux to John F. Lacy, two tracts of block No. 5 of the Jackson addition to Miles, May 31, for the sum of \$3,500.

T. E. Davis, et al to W. B. Tyler, a part of lot No. 4 of block No. 10 of the original town plat of Miles, May 6, for the sum of \$1,000.

H. C. King, et ux to George Dean, et al, trustees of the Farmers' Gin Co., lots 4 and 5 of block No. 41 of the original town plat of Ballinger, June 22, for the sum of \$1,425.

Dewey A. Campbell, et ux to Tom Cudde, a part of lot 6 of block "D" of the Thomas Largent survey, No. 366, June 19 for the sum of \$250.

W. E. George to P. H. Williams, lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of block No. 25 of the College Heights addition to the city of Winters, May 29, for the sum of \$200.

M. Cohen to Mrs. J. Cohen, one tract of the Dolphin Floyd survey, June 15, for the sum of \$2,000.

D. A. Cameron Sr., to S. M. and F. H. Cameron, block No. 4, of the West End addition to the city of Ballinger, June 16, for the sum of \$600.

T. S. Johnston and wife to F. G. Rogers, a part of lot 1 of block No. 11 of the original town plat of Miles, February 24, 1916, for the sum of \$500.

T. S. Johnston and wife to F. G. Rogers, lot 2 of block No. 10 of the original town plat of Miles, February 24, 1916.

Leases

T. V. Jennings and wife to Cleat Winters, 320 acres of the George W. Stell Survey No. 345, March 3rd, for the sum of \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Assignments

Cleat Winters to Maryland Oil Company of Texas, 320 acres of the George W. Stell Survey No. 345, May 19, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Warranty Deeds

J. H. Wilke, et ux to Dewey A. Campbell, a part of the Thomas Largent survey No. 366, June 19 for the sum of \$1.

Frank Hutto, et ux to Lynn

Stokes, lot No. 3 of block No. 41 of the original town plat of Ballinger, June 2, for the sum of \$1,500.

J. B. Brigman and wife to R. M. Brigman, 210.4 acres of the William Howell survey No. 821 and the Mary Nugent survey No. 3, June 18.

J. M. Wagstaff to the West Texas Utilities Co., a part of the W. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 135 June 17.

J. H. Wilke, et al to R. M. Brigman, 210.4 acres of the Wm. Howell survey No. 821 and of the Mary Nugent survey No. 3 June 19 for the sum of \$1.

Leases

H. Giesecke, Gus Giesecke and Albert Giesecke to the Pure Oil Co., 4,521 acres of the Jacob Smith survey No. 228 and of the James Hughes survey No. 227, June 3, for the sum of \$10 and other considerations.

D. W. Turner and wife to Cleat Winters, two tracts, containing 413 1-3 acres of sub-division Nos. 10 and 15 of the Burnett county school land survey No. 271, March 10, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

C. L. Reagan and wife to Cleat Winters, 190 acres of the B. B. B. and C. R. R. Co., survey No. 346, of the Absalom Jett survey No. 530 4-8 and of the Wm. Hostetter survey No. 1, March 12, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

R. H. Murphy and wife to Cleat Winters, three tracts of sub-division No. 16 of the Burnett county school land survey No. 271, March 1, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

J. S. Gamble and wife to Cleat Winters, 215 acres in two tracts of the B. B. B. and C. R. R. Co., survey No. 346, March 20 for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

Assignments

Cleat Winters to Maryland Oil Co., of Texas, 100 acres of the B. B. B. and C. R. R. Co., survey No. 346; of the Absalom Jett survey No. 530 4-8 of the Wm. Hostetter survey No. 1, May 19, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

Cleat Winters to Maryland Oil Co., 251 acres of the B. B. B. and C. R. R. Co., survey No. 346, May 19 for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

Cleat Winters to Maryland Oil Co., 413 1-3 acres of subdivision Nos. 10 and 15 of the Burnett county school land survey No. 271 May 19 for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

Cleat Winters to Maryland Oil Co., 289 acres of subdivision No. 16 of the Burnett county school land survey No. 271 May 19 for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

W. A. Gustavus, Sr., of Bryan, is here visiting his daughters-in-law, Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mrs. Pearl Gustavus and his grand son Horace Gustavus.

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DEATHS

O. A. Lightsey

Funeral services for O. A. Lightsey, a farmer of the Shep community, just across the line in Taylor county on the Northwest, were held Friday at his home with Rev. Scott, of Abilene officiating.

Lightsey was killed by a bolt of lightning that struck while he was plowing in a field some 400 yards from his home.

He leaves a wife, an adopted four-months old child, his father, Ed Lightsey of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gressett and children left Tuesday for their home at Wichita Falls after a visit to Mr. Gressett's parents and other relatives.

Oscar Douglass has returned from Galveston and Houston where he has been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coulson of Coleman were here Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Weeks.

Douglass Allen and daughter of Coleman were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Weeks.

REPUBLICANSTO HAVE PRIMARY

Runnels County Republicans will have four candidates in the county primary election on July 24th, it was announced this morning by A. F. Brock, County Chairman.

They are: W. A. Esmond, Tax Collector. E. N. Dean, Tax Assessor. W. T. Crockett, sheriff. E. A. Trail, county clerk. A. F. Brock will be on the ticket for re-election to the county chairman's office.

These applications were filed with the Republican Committee Saturday afternoon when the committee met at the court house here.

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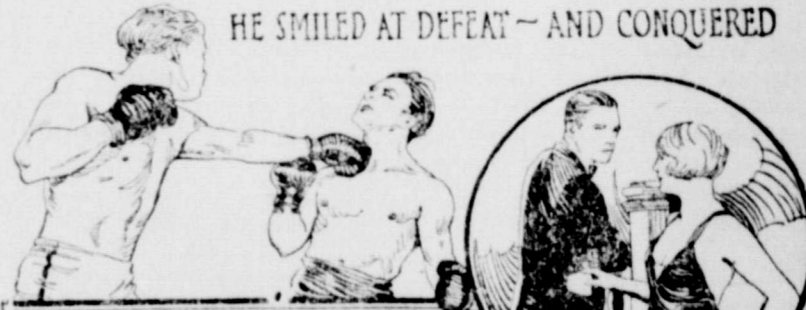
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