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PECOS WOMAN KILLS 1; HALTS JAIL BREAK

James A. Reed to Speak at Brady

BRADY, July 11.—An elaborate speaking program, which includes James A. Reed, former United States Senator from Missouri, as principal speaker, has been arranged for the annual four-day convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association here beginning July 30.

Reed's address has been scheduled for the forenoon of the first day. Preceding his speech, Moses, attorney for the Texas Cattlemen's Association, will talk.

Other speakers include Col. C. C. Walsh of Dallas, Federal Reserve Agent of the Eleventh District, and E. S. Mayer of San Angelo.

Cooperative wool marketing will be discussed by F. J. Hagenbrath, president of the National Wool Growers Association. William McIntosh, editor of the San Antonio Light, will be another speaker on the third day program.

An outstanding feature of the convention will be the sheep and goat auction sale at which more than a thousand of the best blooded sheep and goats from as far west as California and as far east as Ohio will be sold.

Presbyterian Meet Is Held at Talpa

A district conference of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Southern Presbyterian Church was held at Talpa, Thursday, July 10. The object of these meetings is to bring the auxiliaries in closer touch with each other and with the work of the organization. The topic of this meeting was "Kerrville Conferences."

Mrs. Ector Smith, of Talpa, acted as district chairman. Mrs. Hudson, of Coleman, opened the morning session with a devotional on "The Holy Spirit." This was followed by an interesting talk on Kerrville conference by Mrs. Walker of Brownwood. Rev. Bolling of Paint Rock delivered a helpful sermon. Mr. Bolling sang "How Long Must We Wait?" accompanied by little Miss Wilbanks, also of Paint Rock. Local presidents talked on their aims and aspirations for the year.

A delicious lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour, after which business was again resumed. Mrs. C. A. Stephens, of Ballinger, led a round table discussion of common problems. Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, of Ballinger, told about the faculty at the Kerrville training schools. A talk on Presbyterian aims was given by Mrs. S. M. Keeton, of San Angelo. All present who had been to conferences at Kerrville gave interesting talks on what Kerrville had meant to them.

There were 35 present at this meeting, Ballinger, Paint Rock, San Saba, San Angelo, Coleman and Brownwood being represented. All voted the Talpa ladies excellent hostesses and a pleasant and profitable time was had.

Those attending from Ballinger were: Meses. Estes Lynn, J. M. Pyburn, C. R. Stephens, E. W. McLaurin, Harry Lynn, Victor Miller and Miss E. Walker.

Clarence Saunders Is Again Bankrupt

MEMPHIS, July 15.—Clarence Saunders appeared in federal district court here today to withdraw a denial of involuntary bankruptcy for the Clarence Saunders Stores, Incorporated, opening the way for the creation of a receivership.

Through his attorneys Saunders said the firm was insolvent.

A stalk of rhubarb 18 inches long and six inches in circumference was grown by A. H. Walker of Pittsburg, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody have moved from Temple where they have been visiting relatives.

Dry Law Violations and Murder Cases Lead Docket

AUSTIN, July 16.—Liquor law violations and murder led in total number of cases submitted to the court of criminal appeals during the 1929-30 term, according to a report by Olin Finger, clerk. The report disclosed that 352 liquor law violations and 119 murders were reviewed by the court. The total number of liquor cases did not include 15 appeals from conviction on charges of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Of the liquor cases reviewed, 346 were affirmed, 85 were reversed and 21 dismissed. Ten of the 15 cases charging driving while intoxicated were affirmed and five reversed.

The number of murder cases reversed and dismissed out numbered the number of affirmed, the number of judgments approved being 58, compared to 56 reversed and five dismissed.

A majority of the cases unsubmitted and undecided at the end of the term also involved violations of the liquor law.

Runnels Paving OK Declares Inspector

Taxpayers in Runnels county road district No. 1 received full value for all money spent on construction of concrete highways, especially on the 19-mile stretch from Ballinger to the Tom Green county line, according to D. W. Glenn, of the state highway department. Mr. Glenn is now securing samples from this road and announces that it is the best paving he has ever tested and is even better than required by the specifications.

A core drilling machine is used to extract cylinders the thickness of the paving and about three inches in diameter at half-mile intervals on the highway and the quality of the construction is determined by these test blocks.

Work was begun Tuesday and Mr. Glenn stated he expected to finish Friday afternoon. The L. E. Whitham Construction Company were contractors on this road; supervision being made by State Highway Engineer G. M. Garrett.

Safety Meet Well Attended Tuesday

More than 100 persons attended the regular monthly district safety meeting of the West Texas Utilities Company held on the lawn at the local ice plant Tuesday night. "Protection of the Public" was the topic stressed at the meeting and employees were reminded that all precautions for the safety of the public must be taken, regardless of the extra time or expense incurred.

County Judge Paul Trimmer was guest of honor at the meeting. George Hill and Mr. Kallina of Winters were also visitors at the affair. Company employees attending from the 21 towns in the district came from Winters on the north to Junction on the south.

Mrs. Kallina of Winters entertained the crowd with a reading and the Ballinger Booster Band under the direction of H. H. Carsey played a number of selections.

A bountiful supply of ice cold watermelon was served at the close of the meeting.

VALLEY HAS SHIPPED 26,743 CARDS OF PRODUCE

HARLINGEN, July 14.—The two railroads operating in the Rio Grande Valley shipped 26,743 carloads of fruits and vegetables from the Valley during the 12 months ending July 1.

Express and truck shipments, estimated at 4,000 carloads, were not included in the reports. Fruit shipments recorded a gain of 2,500 carloads over the preceding like period and vegetable shipments were 402 carloads greater.

The court passed on five arson cases, reversing one and affirming four. Of 22 cases of aggravated assault, the court affirmed 11 and reversed 10 while in 28 cases charging assault to murder, 16 were affirmed and 12 reversed. Thirty-three cases of burglary were reviewed, 18 being affirmed and 15 reversed.

One of the interesting side-lights of the report was the submission of 21 cases of cattle theft the court affirming eight, reversing 10 and dismissing three.

Of 39 forgery cases 22 were affirmed, four reversed and four dismissed. Thirteen criminal assault cases were affirmed and 10 dismissed. Four manslaughter cases were affirmed and one reversed.

Fourteen robbery cases were affirmed, eight reversed and three dismissed. Of 40 theft cases submitted, 21 were affirmed, 11 reversed and eight dismissed.

A total of 935 cases were filed during the term, the court passing on 876.

Will Explain Cotton Marketing to People

Business men of Ballinger and Runnels county are urged to hear C. O. Moser, vice-president and secretary of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association in one of two addresses to be delivered here Thursday, July 17. Mr. Moser will talk to the business men Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the Palace Theatre. An address to farmers of this section will be made Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the court house.

Committees from the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce have been appointed to make a canvass of the downtown district to secure the largest possible attendance of business men at the forenoon talk. The local chamber has completed the mailing of more than 1,400 invitations to farmers in Runnels and adjoining counties to be present for the afternoon address.

Mr. Moser will explain the plans and purposes of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association and has the full support and cooperation of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce in the attempt to perfect a branch of the organization in Runnels county. The marketing association has the aid and backing of the federal farm board and the entire plan will be outlined by Mr. Moser in his addresses here.

FARMER SAVES PLOW AS TRAIN HITS AUTO

HOPE, Ark., July 15.—Jake Summers bought a new plow share. Driving home, he was trapped on a grade crossing when the gates went down and stalled his car. A train was approaching. He jumped.

Picking himself up, the farmer was suddenly aware that clasped tightly in his arms was the new share.

Senator Witt Here in Interest of Race

State Senator Edgar Witt, candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Texas, was in Ballinger a short while Wednesday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy. He left this afternoon for Coleman and will continue from there to San Antonio.

Senator Witt passed through Ballinger enroute from a speaking tour in the Panhandle of West Texas and said he found strong support in that section. He will conclude his race for lieutenant governor in Central Texas, probably making his last speech in Waco, his home town.

Senator Witt is a life-long friend of Dr. W. B. Halley and wife, having lived in Salado when they did. He is a cousin of Dr. Charles F. Bailey of this city.

Looking Through the Wheat



Making a tour through the wheat belt, Secretary of Agriculture Hyde and Chairman Legge of the federal farm board are shown here at Hastings, Neb., with Chancellor E. A. Burnett of Nebraska university. Left to right: The secretary of agriculture, Mr. Legge and Chancellor Burnett.

Ft. Worth Envoys Two Arrested by Ballinger Warden

Fort Worth boosters, arriving sooner than they were expected in Ballinger, thereby escaped arrest and confinement in the Runnels county jail, according to J. D. Motley, secretary of the local chamber of commerce. The delegation came into the city at 3:20, five minutes ahead of schedule and 40 minutes ahead of the time they were expected to arrive. The trippers remained in Coleman Thursday night.

F. M. Pearce, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the visitors, expressing the appreciation of local business men for the visit, mentioning the cordial relations long existing between the two cities. Fort Worth envoys made short talks in response to the welcome.

The reception committee greeting the trade trippers on the court house lawn was composed of Pearce, Motley, Estes M. Lynn and Charles Coombes. A treat of ice cold watermelons was much appreciated by the visitors.

Fines Increased In Appealed Case

Two men, arrested recently by Jim Flynt, deputy game warden, who was the chief witness for the prosecution in Tom Green county court, were fined \$25 and costs each Friday. The men, E. H. Dyer and W. H. McCorkle, had appealed their cases from a Christoval justice court where they were originally assessed fines of \$10 each. They had about 40 bass minnows in a bucket which they declared they had not had time to separate from other minnows.

By agreement, McCorkle, when Dyer was pronounced guilty of possession of undersize bass, plead guilty and paid his fine, attorney's fees and costs without standing trial.

LOCAL PHONE OFFICE UNDERGOES RENOVATION

The local office of the Southwestern States Telephone Company is being redecorated on the interior and a partial refurnishing of the commercial room is being made. Repainting and papering will be completed soon by workmen and a rearrangement installation of new furniture will be made in the office department.

Jerrel C. Dash, of Beaumont, instructor in the Chenier business college there, is in Ballinger for a visit with friends and relatives.

Raid Saturday Nets Liquor and a Still

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Deputy W. S. Byers of Winters, made a raid Saturday afternoon securing 24 bottles of beer, 22 gallons of liquor and a 30-gallon still. About 50 gallons of unbottled brew and 200 gallons of mash were poured on the ground by the officers.

Bill Elesor, of the Bethel community, about 8 miles south of Ballinger, is held in the Runnels county jail, charged with the manufacture and possession of intoxicating liquor. Elesor waived examining trial and his bond was set at \$1,500 Monday morning by John D. White, justice of the peace, precinct 1. Bond had not been made at a late hour Monday.

Remarking on the raid Sheriff McWilliams commented, "I said five years ago that every time I brought in a still I'd bring in the man running it, and I haven't failed yet."

Election Managers Will Get Supplies

Ballot boxes, ballots and other election supplies have been assembled and prepared for distribution to election managers in the primary election.

Election managers in the boxes of Harmony, Victory, Pumphrey, Baldwin, Wilmeth, Dale and both Winters precincts may secure supplies from A. O. Strother at Winters. Managers for all other precincts than those named above may call at the office of County Judge Paul Trimmer in Ballinger to secure the necessary equipment. Mr. Strother and Judge Trimmer urgently request that all managers call for the supplies in the near future and complete all clerical work possible before the election on July 26th.

Precinct managers appointed by the Runnels County Democratic Executive Committee are: Ballinger No. 1, J. F. Lusk; Hatchel, A. B. Davis; Benoit, Milton Clayton; Crews, Edgar Jayroe; Toole, J. W. Bright; Harmony, J. W. Seals; Winters No. 7, T. B. Young; Victory, Garrison Hrenvenhill; Pumphrey, J. B. Pace; Wingate, J. W. Shaw; Baldwin, H. A. Mitchell; Wilmeth, W. B. Dodgen; Cochran, W. S. Byler; Norton, D. W. Turner; Marie, J. Black; Maverick, H. E. Petty; S. Norton, J. M. Jennings; Hagan, J. A. Patterson; Brookshire, R. E. Wolber; Miles, O. W. Lumpkin; Rowena, H. A. Biedermann; Olsen, F. G. Hoelscher; Bethel, Pat Fox; Ballinger No. 24, Edwin Day; Dale, W. M. Hope; E. Winters No. 26, A. L. Smith; Oak Creek, Tad Richards.

CARS CRASH ON TRACKS: SLIGHT DAMAGE ENSUES

A collision between two automobiles on Eighth Street at the Santa Fe crossing Saturday night caused only very slight injury to occupants of the cars.

A wrecker from Cameron's Garage cleared the right-of-way after the crash, one of the cars not being in shape to run on its own power.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday, of Abilene, visited in Ballinger Thursday.

WRECK SATURDAY MORNING DAMAGES AUTO SLIGHTLY

Slight damage resulted from the collision of an automobile and an ice truck on highway 30 three miles west of Ballinger about 5 o'clock Saturday morning. The car, a coupe driven by a Mr. Hayes, crashed headlong into the rear of the truck turning the truck completely over and back on its wheels. Practically no damage was sustained by the truck and \$20 for a repair job was sufficient to place the coupe in its former condition. Neither driver was injured in the accident.

A wrecker from Cameron's Garage transported the coupe to the city.

PECOS, Tex., July 15.—The steady aim and cool nerve of Mrs. John Duncan, wife of the Reeves county jailer, prevented a wholesale jail delivery and saved the life of her husband here last night.

Mrs. Duncan shot Willie Hernandez, "lifer" who was waiting to be transferred to the Huntsville penitentiary, to death, after Hernandez had slugged her husband upon entering Hernandez's cell. This action halted six other prisoners who were rushing for freedom.

Peñro Aguilar, sentenced to death for the slaying of "Toots" Dakan, deputy sheriff of Ward county, escaped. It is believed he headed toward the Mexican border.

Senator Attacks Treaty Secrecy

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Senator Kenneth McKellar, Democrat of Tennessee, today told the Senate that "France and Italy had been brought to the verge of war by secrecy, bad blood and jealousy" surrounding the negotiations at the London naval treaty.

Other attacks are expected to be made from opponents of the pact, supporters of the treaty having rested.

Senator McKellar cited the Franco-Italian relations after protesting that no printed records of the London negotiations were available. "That is why this treaty is not a real peace treaty," he said.

Senator David A. Reed, Republican, of Pennsylvania, told Senator McKellar that the secretary of the London conference kept a record of the proceedings which undoubtedly is in the state department files.

BRADFORD TO SANTA ANNA

L. R. Bradford and family will move tomorrow to Santa Anna where Mr. Bradford will be connected with the Helpy-Selfy grocery operated by Ford Barnes. Mr. Bradford, who has been connected with several Ballinger stores, has made many friends here who will regret to see him move.

Mercury Tumbles After Rising High

MCALISTER, Okla., July 14.—The mercury dropped thirty-four degrees here today after establishing a record of 104 degrees Fahrenheit yesterday afternoon.

The mercury zoomed past the one hundred mark by half a degree in Ballinger Sunday afternoon, according to E. M. Eubank, local government observer. This temperature was reached about 2:00 o'clock and continued until late in the afternoon.

Many Ballinger residents sought relief in the shade of their homes while others preferred to plunge into the cooling waters of various streams in this region. The usual quota of Sunday pavement pounders was absent until late in the afternoon.

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WHERE NO 4 IS BRIGHT BY McWILLIAMS AND SON

The following letter was written by Frank C. Dickey of this city and published in the Dallas News...

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Kruschen talks in perfect command of the six mineral salts...

Posting on personalities to discuss a straight forward address in the interest of the first objective...

STATE CHALLENGE, July 12 - The mantle of Democratic leadership...

Attorney General E. L. Robbitt was the chief speaker at the 19th annual Wednesday luncheon of the Ballinger Rotary Club...

Weeks Drug Company No. 4 at 17 West Beaufort Avenue, was sold Friday to F. W. McWilliams...

Standardized returning here from other sections of Texas...

American hold up their hands in holy horror upon hearing of the outbreak...

In the modern age of thought, impossible to get these salts from the times...

The attorney general of Texas is the state's lawyer as well as the people's lawyer...

A local anesthetic was used and several second stitching lines made...

Other visitors at the meeting were Herbert C. Hanson and Dr. Charles W. of San Antonio...

The new manager has now been named. He has been named for the last nine years...

They were better. The same directed the candidates. All offices were in session with the voters...

Texas appears to be a little bit of a troublemaker and troublemaker of different character...

At the Dallas house four weeks ago, J. E. B. Smith, Jr. and E. C. Slaughter, Jr. of the West...

Asserting that as a stranger in Ballinger, he was his duty to explain the qualifications for the office...

It has been found that the material content in a cow's stomach changes as new elements are introduced...

Community service will continue to be a part of the program...

It is a well known fact that the new manager has now been named...

The voters were away from the polls and were not in the mood to vote...

The primary responsibility for the election and the voters rest with the local voters...

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frazier have returned from an outing and vacation spent in Corpus Christi.

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OXIEN NEWS

Bro. Qualien preached for us Saturday morning, Saturday night and Sunday morning. Every service was enjoyed by all who were present.

We are sorry to report that Bro. Qualien took very ill while here Sunday, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blalock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tounget had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Louallen, Mrs. Ivie Miller, and Dayton Fulton of Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntsucker and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ber Stacy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget Sunday.

Miss Telitha Morrison spent Saturday night with Misses Ora and Emma Blalock.

Several of this community enjoyed ice cream in the E. B. Tounget home Thursday night.

Miss Stella Martin is spending this week with her grandparents at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whittly and family, Dock Martin and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget visited Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel Sunday.

Cody Stacy spent Saturday night with T. J. Whittly, who is now employed at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gibbs are the proud parents of a 9-pound baby boy. His name is J. E.

Several of this community enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Raesner Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jarm Morrison and family.

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NORTON NOTES

Miss Holland Murphey is at home after having attended the summer term at John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Minchew and daughter Irene, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Cordie West of Waco, spent several days with relatives here, returning to her home Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Priddy is spending this week with her son J. F. Priddy. Mrs. Priddy's home is at Gouldsbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hodge of Littlefield, are visiting their son, Robert and family and other relatives this week.

J. Turner of Hill county is spending several days with D. W. Turner and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walker and family are spending this week with relatives at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ford and little son of Littlefield are visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glem Minchew and daughter of Waco spent several days with his brother, John Inchev, returning to their home onday.

Miss Ida Bird Mayfield of meron visited her uncle, John Inchev, last week.

Mrs. L. A. Kilecullin of Galia d, Ariz., is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Henry mmond.

Mrs. Henry Drummond and Mrs. L. A. Kilecullin went to Abilene Wednesday to spend al days with relatives there.

and Mrs. George W. Cope he proud parents of a fine boy, who arrived July 14.

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BARNETT NEWS

and Mrs. W. B. Thompson turned from Abilene after several days there with

their daughter, Mrs. Grace Harber.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Minchew attended the reunion held at Mr. Johnnie Minchew's of Norton, Sunday.

Several from her care attending the Baptist revival at Mann this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell and family and Miss Irene Minshew made a trip to Christoval Sunday.

Mrs. Arlie Spann and children, Lena and Claude of Eden, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Spann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Minshew had as their guests, this week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Minshew of Waco and Miss Byrd Minshew of Cameron and Miss Cordie West.

Rev. Cole who is holding the revival at Mann this week and Bro. King, his helper, were guests in the D. E. Forgie home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Minshew were among those who were invited to the ice cream supper at Mr. W. C. Barrett's of Norton, Saturday night.

REPORTER

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Roy Van Nort returned home Tuesday from a visit with his grandfather at Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Humble and children, of Fort Worth, and mother, Mrs. H. V. Humble, of Ballinger, returned home Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. Leo Wolshack and family and Mrs. Edgar Letty and family, of Corpus Christi.

Whit Braden, who had been making his home at R. E. Brown's for several months, left Monday for E. C. Bailey's at Alice.

W. E. Seipp spent Sunday at Christoval.

Miss Emma Lee Burns, of Wingate, is visiting Mrs. Demma Barron.

J. L. Hill and two sisters spent Saturday night at the home of their cousin, Ed Farley, and family.

Willie Mae McMillan is suffering with a badly sprained arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Winans, Mrs. Sam Bryans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, and J. T. Hill and two sisters spent Sunday on the Concho.

Miss Neoma Brown, of Abilene, is visiting her cousin, Miss Corinne Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and son spent Friday at the R. E. Brown home.

Grandma Milam returned to her daughter's home Sunday after a visit with her grandson, John Moncrief, of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Humble and children returned to Corpus Christi Wednesday for a visit with Mr. Humble's sisters, Mrs. Leo Walshack and Mrs. Letty.

Mrs. Tuckey and two grandchildren, of near Crews, have returned home after a week's stay with her daughter, Mrs. George McMillan.

REPORTER

BLANTON NEWS

The Presbyterian meeting began Sunday morning and will continue for two weeks. Rev. Brown and his son are doing the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner and two daughters, Misses Velma and Lucille, of Hagan, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and family, of Bethel, were all guests in the J. A. Foreman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Nichols and family, of Miles, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. James last week.

Quite a number from this community attended the Live-at-Home Fair at Winters Friday.

Miss Wilma Jones visited Miss Pauline Malone over the week-end.

There was a good attendance at

Sunday at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Fifty-six were present with 4 new members and 6 visitors. Thirty-six had prepared lessons. That is a splendid report and we invite each and every one of you to be back with us next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Chas. Tounget visited Mrs. Clyde Brevard Friday.

Mrs. Ed Linderman visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kanhaethaur, of Crews Saturday.

The Ballinger B. Y. P. U. will bring a program to the Baptist church next Sunday night at 7:30. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linderman had as their guests last week Mrs. Linderman's sister and family from Washington county.

Miss Fannie Jewel Witter was the guest of Miss Mildred Elkins Saturday night.

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WHAT THE STERLING PLAN MEANS

More than two hundred counties in Texas have issued bonds to build State highways, according to a statement issued by the State Highway Department. These bonds constitute a burden on the counties—on the farms, ranches, homes and other property. But the chief traffic over the roads is State traffic, including the motor buses and heavy freight trucks.

In 140 counties the tax rate to take care of these bonds alone is more than 15 cents on the \$100 valuation. In 84 counties the rate is more than 30 cents, or more than the State ad valorem tax for the general fund. In 16 counties it is 70 cents or more, which is a higher rate than the State rate for all purposes this year. In seven counties it is more than \$1.

Aside from the fact that these rates are glaringly inequitable among the counties, property should not have to bear this burden at all. The traffic over the

highways should bear it. And the Sterling plan proposes to transfer this burden from the farms, ranches, homes, and other property of the people to the traffic. By bonding the gasoline taxes adequate funds can be provided to carry forward an adequate construction program without further county aid, and to take over the obligation of retiring the county bonds and paying the interest on them, instead of permitting this obligation to continue to rest on the property owners.

The Sterling plan contemplates that the people shall be given the opportunity to vote on this question. It does not involve any increase of the gasoline tax, but it will reduce road taxes in practically every county in the State. (Political Ad.)

GAINESVILLE MAN FLIES HERE TO SEE PARENTS

H. B. Hash, of Gainesville, flying a small monoplane, landed on Hillcrest Field at 10:30 Thursday morning, making the 203 mile flight in 3 hours including one stop enroute.

Mr. Hash, former Ballinger resident, is now in the oil business in Gainesville. He will remain here several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hash, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Hash was very complimentary concerning the landing field which has been cleared and leveled near the Hillcrest addition on the Abilene Highway, stating that he was forced to land in a field several miles south of Ballinger on a former flight to this city.

CANDIDATES TO ATTEND MEETINGS AND PICNICS

Runnels county candidates will be given numerous opportunities between now and July 26 to attend many community meetings and picnics offering excellent chances for campaigners. Thursday is the date of a big picnic to be held at Content and an ice cream supper at the Old Runnels school house. Bethel is conducting an ice cream supper Friday night to which the public, especially candidates, is invited.

According to County Agent C. W. Lehmburg many other community gatherings will be held to secure funds for sending 4-H and demonstration club delegates to the short course at A. & M. college July 28 to August 1.

TIP-TOP DANCE CLUB CLOSED AT WINTERS

M. C. Dale, manager of the Tip-Top dance club in Winters, announced Wednesday that the weekly dances of this organization had been discontinued on the advice of legal counsel and Sheriff R. E. McWilliams.

Mr. Dale stated that unfavorable comment concerning the promotion of dances in Winters had caused the suspension of the affairs in that city.

One or more dances each week had been the usual program for several months and good crowds have been attending.

J. L. McElrath who is farming a few miles south of town, was here Friday on business and stated that cotton was doing fine and his maize was holding up fairly well under the hot sun.

Mrs. J. A. Killough is in Temple visiting relatives. Mr. Killough returned after accompanying her there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall of Brady, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Marshall and little son, of Dallas, returned home Sunday after spending a few days visiting Mr. Hall's sister, Mrs. Viola Allison.

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Sterling Explains Plan of Finance to Runnels Voters

Speaking to a crowd of about 200 here Wednesday night, Ross Sterling, candidate for governor, consumed most of the time in giving an explanation of his road finance plan and replying to attacks made by his opponents on the proposal. Applause greeted the statement by Judge Paul Trimmer in his introduction of Mr. Sterling that "Texas has reached the time when we had better elect a business man as governor, rather than an orator."

Many visitors from Miles, Brooke, and rural districts were present.

"A business administration of Texas government by a successful business man" was offered by Mr. Sterling, who is chairman of the state highway commission, in an address on the court house lawn here Wednesday night in the interest of his candidacy for governor.

Mr. Sterling devoted much of his speech to an explanation of the plan of state highway financing he has advocated for the past two years, whereby he proposed that the counties be relieved from further necessity of contributing toward the cost of state highways, and the state build them in the future by means of a state bond issue.

He emphasized the feature of the program contemplating the return to counties of between \$75,000,000 and \$80,000,000 they have spent on state highway construction.

"I have never felt," said the highway chairman, "that this was an issue for a gubernatorial campaign, because it is not a matter for the governor to handle. Before such a plan could be put into effect, the legislature must submit a constitutional amendment to the people, and the people must adopt it at the polls. However, my opponents have made it the issue by assailing and misrepresenting it, and I am willing to meet them on it. They would deny the sovereign voters of Texas a chance to decide the question, while I hold that they are entitled to pass on it, and shall be glad to abide by their decision."

The speaker said the other candidates were concentrating their fire upon him "for the same reason that I go after the head buck when deer hunting. But they haven't touched me, because they're using only popguns, loaded with china-berries." He added, "when the election is over, this old buck will be sitting at the capitol, and they won't be anywhere in sight."

Replying to the charge that the so-called "Sterling bond plan" would saddle a mortgage of taxes upon the people of Texas and their descendants, Mr. Sterling said:

"That is untrue. It would do just the opposite. The people and their descendants already have the mortgage in the form of over \$200,000,000 of county road bonds. It has driven many of them to the point of bankruptcy."

"I want to lift the greater part of the burden which the counties have shouldered to help build state highways, and place it on the traffic where it belongs, through a state bond issue based on the gasoline tax, so that those who use the highways will pay for them. I want to return to the counties the \$75,000,000 or \$100,000,000 they already have contributed to state highways."

"It is absolutely wrong to require the counties to put their money on the barrel-head in order to get their parts of the 20,000-mile state highway system paved, when they have over 200,000 miles of lateral roads of their own to improve."

He said the refunds would be used for building local roads, or for retiring their outstanding road bonds and thus lessening their taxes materially.

Mentioning Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller particularly, the candidate answered the assertion that the highway department has enough funds from current revenues to discontinue county aid, refund the counties and still complete the state highway system satisfactorily.

"Mr. Miller first said the department receives \$40,000,000 annually, and proposed to return \$10,000,000 a year to the counties. But when he was shown that this, together with discontinuance of about \$8,000,000 of county aid, plus \$12,000,000 annual maintenance, three to four millions a year for bridges, and about \$1,500,000 for operating expenses, overhead and equipment replacement, would leave only a few millions for actual state construction, he raised his figures, and now says the department's annual income is \$50,000,000 a year."

"There is no mystery about the highway department's annual in-

come. A telegram to Austin will procure the facts in an hour or so. Those facts are that the revenues last year were \$30,800,000 from state and federal sources. This coming year they will be about \$32,000,000.

"Now, when you deduct \$16,000,000 for maintenance and betterments, bridges, operating expenses and equipment, and then take another \$10,000,000 for county refunds, you see you have \$6,000,000 left for construction—not even enough to match federal aid. How in the world could you complete a 20,000-mile highway system on that amount?"

"I have said all along, and still say, that my position on this question is not an arbitrary one. If anyone can advance a better plan, I shall be glad to support it. But I know no other way than by a state bond issue that the counties can be relieved of this oppressive tax burden for state roads, and be refunded for money they have already spent in that behalf."

He pointed out that 31 other states have adopted this plan and found it satisfactory. He mentioned particularly North Carolina, which has completed its 7,500-mile system and has advanced to a position of industrial leadership in the nation. In contrast he called attention to South Carolina, which has built only a few hundred miles of roads under the pay-as-you-go plan ("pay and not go," he called it), and is one of the most backward states in the union.

The other states have sold their bonds at 4 per cent interest, while Texas counties have to pay from 5 to 6 cents, he declared. "And the bond buyers have said they would purchase our state bonds."

He emphasized that under his proposal the constitutional amendment would specifically provide that the bond issue should be paid from the proceeds of the gasoline tax or other motor fuels, and should never be a lien on the property. The proposed amendment which failed of submission last year by a bare two or three votes of the legislature contained such a stipulation, Sterling said.

The candidate discussed briefly his aims, if elected, regarding the modernization of the prison system along businesslike lines, support of rural schools, eleemosynary institutions, labor and other things.

He reiterated his original proposition that the next governor of Texas should be chosen solely upon his fitness to serve the best interests of the state, and said he was willing to be judged by that standard.

"Texas is growing by leaps and bounds. More business methods should be put into our institutions, as they have been put in the highway department."

"I could take it easy the rest of my life. But I have a sense of gratitude, and if I can repay my native state for all it has meant to me by serving it as governor, I would feel that I had done something worth while."

Mr. Sterling reviewed his life from his birth on the farm, one of 12 children of pioneer Texans imperished by the Civil War, recalling that his maternal forebears came to Texas with Stephen F. Austin's colonists, that his uncle fought with Sam Houston at San Jacinto, and that his father organized the first company of volunteers that crossed the Sabine River to fight in the war between the states.

He told of his work as a youth, freighting produce and merchandise across Galveston Bay in a schooner, and of improving himself in reading and writing at the age of 20, when an accident disabled him physically for a year. He said he was compelled to quit school at the age of 13 to help support the family.

Running a little country store, then a small postoffice, then venturing into the feed and produce business in the oil field areas of

Counter Attack Is Made by Earp

V. Earl Earp, Sweetwater attorney and candidate for congress from the 17th congressional district, addressed a large crowd of Runnels county voters at 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon on the courthouse lawn here.

In reply to attacks made by opposition in this campaign Judge Earp stated, "all a man has to become villain of the blackest dye in Tom Blanton's estimation is to come out against Tom Blanton for congress." Continuing, he characterized the Blanton's appeal to voters on the basis of service rendered as "bunk." "Instead of Blanton having saved the people any money, Congressional records show that he has cost the taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars."

Judge Earp offered excerpts from the Congressional Record purporting to show that Blanton stopped the passage of numerous appropriation bills in the House of Representatives on points of order and that the bills had again been introduced in the house for double the appropriation amount without protest from Blanton. He further charged that Blanton was sending out purported copies of the Congressional Record which did not show the whole part of the record and was doing so under his franking privileges at the tax payers' expense.

Judge Earp stated that during the period of Blanton's service as congressman from the 17 district he had not passed one general bill and that the voters had received less benefit from their representation in the House of Representatives than if the place had been vacant.

Judge Earp stated, "If the voters of the 17th district elect me as representative from this district, I assure them that I will put in my time attending to their business in Washington. When you do hear of my efforts there such comment will be based on some constructive thing for their interests I have done, not some reprehensible act in trying to meddle with some one else's business."

Concerning another phase of the campaign, Judge Earp charged, "Mr. Blanton had abandoned the office he now seeks when he was a candidate for the Senate in 1928. Unsuccessful in this race, he sold his home to the late Congressman R. Q. Lee under promise not to again seek the office, and while Congressman Lee was on his death bed in Washington, Blanton was in Texas campaigning against him with his usual slanderous and unfair means."

"Blanton has openly boasted of having the 'wool pulled over the eyes' of the rural voters in this district," was another charge made by Judge Earp in the close of his speech.

No Interruption In City Projects

The weekly report made by City Secretary K. V. Northington to the mayor and city commission of Ballinger reveals excellent progress in construction and improvement projects, especially the laying of the new, larger water mains in a loop around the city.

On the city hall building much steel has been laid for roof supports and brick and stone work on the second story is making rapid headway. Preparation for installation of plumbing and wiring of the structure is being made. Paul G. Silber of San Antonio, architect, was in Ballinger recently to inspect the structure.

The new, larger water main on Ninth Street has been completed and all connections changed over from the old line. A new 8-inch pipe has been laid on Murrell Avenue from Eighth Street to Eleventh Street and all connections cut over to the new line. On Tenth Street from Murrell Avenue to Phillips Avenue new 6-inch line has been completed and connections changed.

Construction work on the dam last week consisted of continued work on the earthen embankment, quarrying rock for construction of the spillway and pouring concrete on one section of the south abutment of the dam. Water footings were also completed last week.

City Engineer has supervised all city improvement work and set stakes for the continuation of the water line.

Four building permits were issued by the office department in addition to routine assessing and collecting. Permits were issued to Suggs & Dunlap, city hall, \$30,000; Suggs & Dunlap, J. M. Radford warehouse, \$12,500; Chicago Bridge and Iron Works water tower, \$3,725 and F. T. Wright, \$450.

An inspection of property in the city was made by the police department, and warnings issued to owners of unsightly lots. Traffic warnings were delivered and tickets served for violation of these regulations.

Two cases of typhoid fever were investigated by the city health officer and were found to have been contracted on an out-of-town visit. Three places serving food were inspected and directed to improve sanitary conditions.

Six dairies and two milk plants were inspected, 6 cows inspected, 1 dairy graded and 4 laboratory examinations of milk were made by the city milk inspector.

Guard Paid; Makes Camp Preparations

Members of Company "C" 142nd Infantry, local National Guard organization, received pay checks Monday night for the quarter ending June 30. Captain Mason of Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, was a visitor at the weekly drill period, delivering an interesting lecture to the men.

A new regulation provides that militiamen must be in full uniform to draw army drill pay, meaning that local guardsmen must turn out in uniform each Monday night.

The Texas National Guard annual summer encampment will be held this year from August 2 to 18 and most of the time from now until the date to entrain for camp will be occupied in preparation for the event. The local company has usually been considered one of the best in the encampment and every effort will be made to continue the excellent rating in the coming period.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and thoughtful deeds shown us during the illness and death of our loved mother. We will never forget those who were so kind to us. We deeply appreciate the flowers sent by friends to make pretty her last resting place.
Mrs. Joe Mueller
Mrs. Johnnie Lancaster
Mrs. Ervin Horton
Clarence Hocker
A. C. Hocker
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Appointed chairman of the highway commission in 1927, he told of the chaos and corruption he and the other commissioners found in the department on taking office. He said all this had been cleared away, and the commission has built more highways than any previous administration.

Unintentional Suicide
Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank poison every morning or drank fast. They are daily absorbing the toxins of poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their congested digestive systems. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.
If you have diary spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, insomnia, no appetite, bilious attacks or pains in the back and limbs, you are probably suffering from self poisoning caused by constipation. The safest and pleasantest relief for this condition is Herbin, the vegetable cathartic which sets in the natural way. Get a bottle today from Weeks Drug Store.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG COUPLE ARE MARRIED

HILLSBORO, July 14.—George Edwin Swindell and Miss Virginia Elizabeth Cornish were married here Sunday afternoon in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell of this city. Mr. Swindell is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Swindell, while Miss Cornish is a resident of McAllister, Okla. The groom is a graduate of Baylor university of Waco and the bride is a graduate of the Oklahoma State college for women. Both Mr. and Mrs. Swindell have been teaching in the public schools of Denison. Following the wedding, which was attended only by special friends, was a dinner party given in honor of the occasion and also in remembrance of the grooms birthday. The couple left Sunday night accompanied by Miss Dark of Waco and Herbert Preston of Chicago, Ill., for a trip to Carlsbad cavern and other points in New Mexico. They will reside in Denison.

The above party arrived in Ballinger Monday afternoon, making a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love and family. The happy party continued on their honeymoon Tuesday morning.

ICE CREAM SOON CONSUMED AT LIVE-AT-HOME BANQUET
Ice cream was consumed at a record rate at the live-at-home banquet in Winters Friday night. Sixty-five gallons of the frozen confection in the form of 1,536 individually wrapped green and white slices were made way with by the feasters in an elapsed time of no more than ten minutes.
The bricks were secured from the Runnels County Cooperative Creamery.

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City..... State.....

Mr. Miller first said the department receives \$40,000,000 annually, and proposed to return \$10,000,000 a year to the counties. But when he was shown that this, together with discontinuance of about \$8,000,000 of county aid, plus \$12,000,000 annual maintenance, three to four millions a year for bridges, and about \$1,500,000 for operating expenses, overhead and equipment replacement, would leave only a few millions for actual state construction, he raised his figures, and now says the department's annual income is \$50,000,000 a year.

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BUSINESS today requires that the successful man be physically fit and mentally alert. Men, especially, forget themselves physically. Their work demands practically all their time. They do not exercise enough. They get little or no sunshine. They are robbed of a good appetite and when their red-blood-cells fall below normal their flesh becomes flabby, their nerves unsteady. Their strength must be reinforced.

Soundness of body and peace of mind depend upon the proper number of red-cells in the blood—5,000,000 to the cubic millimeter. They give blood its color and are carriers of nourishment to every part of the body. It is dangerous to let the red-cell count remain below normal.

S.S.S. has been a blessing to millions who have taken advantage of its wonderful medicinal properties. It helps Nature build rich, red-blood-cells. It promotes healthy body building.

You will be pleased to know that S.S.S. is made from strictly fresh vegetable drugs. It is easily assimilated. Pleasant to take.

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UNDER THE STERLING PLAN TAXES WILL BE REDUCED IN RUNNELS COUNTY

The taxpayers of Runnels county, including the farmers, home-owners and business men are now assessed an average tax of approximately 65 cents on the \$100.00 valuation to pay for the construction of State Highways, a tax that should be borne by the State.

Under The Sterling Tax Reduction Plan

the State will assume this obligation and pay for it out of the gasoline tax.

The Sterling Tax Reduction Plan will place the burden of paying for the state roads your county has built on the traffic, where it belongs.

The Sterling Plan will provide the state with adequate funds, to build a connected state system of hard surfaced, all-weather highways and for paying the gaps over the state without county aid and without increasing the gasoline tax one penny.

The Sterling Tax Reduction Plan provides that no property tax shall ever be levied to carry out its purposes.

Vote for R. S. Sterling and LOWER TAXES

R. S. STERLING
Houston
Candidate for Governor

Explanatory Note—The estimated reduction in the tax rate has been calculated in accordance with the best available information. The exact figure will depend upon varying conditions in each county. But that a material reduction of the ad valorem taxes would be affected under the plan is certain.

(Political)

Financial Report Of City is Given

A report of the financial condition of the City of Ballinger at the end of the fiscal year, February 1, 1929 to January 31, 1930, has been compiled by Rodgers, Smith & Co., certified public accountants, of San Angelo. Following is a letter written by the auditing firm to the mayor and city commissioners:

San Angelo, Tex., May 20, 1930.
To the Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners, City of Ballinger, Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen:
We have made an examination of the records of the City of Ballinger for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1930, and present herewith the following condensed statements, which reflect the financial position of the City of Ballinger at January 31, 1930, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1930.

Current Funds
Assets
Cash on hand and in banks, \$35,271.10—water fund, \$11,255.40; sanitary fund, \$334.26; street and bridge fund, \$3,717.33; general fund, \$19,964.11.
Accounts receivable, \$3,613.71; including—water, \$2,873.85; sanitary, \$485.25; plumbing, \$254.61.
Delinquent taxes receivable, \$14,523.73; including—1929 taxes, \$4,087.84; prior years' taxes, \$10,785.89.
Due from city secretary, \$38.75.
Total assets, current funds—\$53,877.29.

Liabilities and Surplus
Total liabilities, \$12,264.43; including—warrants payable, \$11,970.93; accounts payable, Texas Compress Co., \$580.00; water and sanitary deposits, \$113.50.
Surplus, \$41,542.86.
Total liabilities and surplus—current fund, \$41,542.86.

Capital Funds
Assets
Cash on hand and in banks; including—interest and sinking funds, \$31,993.72; sinking fund securities, \$1,500.00.
Permanent improvements, \$249,301.70, less \$31,402.07 depreciation reserve, total permanent improvements, \$217,899.63; including—water works properties, \$122,718.15; street department properties, \$109,421.24; sanitary department properties, \$397.00; city hall properties, \$1,628.10; fire department properties, \$11,987.21; general properties, \$3,150.00.
Total assets, capital funds, \$251,393.35.

Liabilities
Overdrafts, \$6,097.21; including—water works improvement fund, \$5,770.15; street improvement fund, \$327.06.
Bonds and time warrants, \$149,000.00.
Interest advanced by West Texas Utilities Co., \$2,790.00.
Surplus, \$93,506.14; including—\$27,683.92 reserved for 1930 interest and sinking fund requirements, and \$65,822.22 unappropriated.
Total surplus, exhibit B, \$93,506.14.
Total liabilities and surplus—capital funds, \$251,393.35.

Women Suffering

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Mrs. R. A. Dickinson spent the week-end in Brownwood with her son, Garland Dickinson and family.

Official "Sampler" For Texas Saves State Much Cash

AUSTIN, July 12.—By spending hours every day in the basement room of the state house, eating, drinking and counting, Miss Alice Miller, employe of the state board of control, saves the state thousands of dollars annually.
Miss Miller is unofficial "sampler" for the state, sharing the duties with Roy I. Tennant, board member who defers to her judgment of quality on most merchandise from allspice to zinc sulphate.

Right now Miss Miller and Mr. Tennant are working overtime tasting and otherwise sampling, for the board of control has under consideration bids on food, clothing and supplies of all sorts for state institutions, to cost well over a million dollars.
A contract with the state is highly prized by wholesalers, and Miss Miller's job is to ferret out those bidders who offer the state more than they plan to deliver.
Take prunes, for instance. Only an expert prune counter could tell the difference between a "60-70 count" prune and a "70-80 count" prune, the count referring to the number in a box. But the smaller prunes sell for somewhat less, and substitution of the smaller would mean a difference of several hundred dollars on the 87,000 pounds of prunes the state will buy.

Besides knowing prunes, Miss Miller also must, literally, know her onions and dry goods. To cite a few of her sampling accomplishments she can tell when a suit or a blanket is only part wool; when a shoe has paper insoles; the number of threads in a square inch of sheeting; and the amount of sugar used in preserving a can of fruit.
Formerly it was fairly common for successful bidders to attempt to substitute an inferior article in making delivery, but Miss Miller has ferreted out so many deceptions that sellers, becoming wary, have decided honesty is the best policy.
Only last year one wholesaler lost \$15,000 when he was forced to take up a shipment of merchandise which was inferior to the sample submitted.
Miss Miller has served in her taster capacity for many years, starting before the present board of control was created. Others credit her with a larger knowledge of this phase of the state's business than any other person.
Bids this year, according to Miss Miller, are the lowest in years on many items. Dressed beef, for example, was purchased for a price six cents below last year's and lower than any other bid within at least ten years.

TURKEY GRADING SCHOOL FOR ANGELO IN OCTOBER
AUSTIN, July 11.—Establishment of a turkey grading school at San Angelo by the United States bureau of agricultural economics, the extension service of Texas A. & M. College and the state department of agriculture has been announced by George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture. The school will start Oct. 20, and will last one week.
Texas is the greatest turkey producing state in the union and annually ships thousands of the birds to northern states for Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays.
The grading school will be established to standardize grades of turkeys and to teach producers to grade them so they can be sold on a grade like cotton, fruits and vegetables.
C. W. Macune, of Fort Worth, father of Dr. J. W. Macune of this city, and Mrs. Ike Johnson and two children visited here Friday.

Gas Tax Brings State Big Fund

AUSTIN, July 12.—Despite the reduction of nearly 50 per cent in auto license fee made when the four cent gasoline tax was enacted, Texas will have collected nearly \$5,000,000 more at the end of this fiscal year for highway construction than was available a year ago. State Comptroller George H. Sheppard has estimated.
Taking receipts to June 1, estimating receipts for June, July and August, and adding an approximation of the amount collected from automobile licenses, Sheppard arrived at his estimate.
Receipts up to June 1 from the four cent tax were \$26,228,766. Receipts for June, July and August were estimated at \$4,400,000, making a total of \$34,628,766. Of this total approximately \$1,984,056 will be used for refunds to those who used gasoline for other than motoring; and one-fourth, or \$8,160,677 will go into the state available school fund, leaving a total of \$24,482,032 for road work.

License fee collections the last fiscal year were approximately \$18,000,000. Cut in half, \$9,000,000 should be available for the road fund this year, making a total for road work in excess of \$33,000,000.
Under the two cent tax, \$11,210,603 from the gasoline tax was allotted to road work, which, added to the \$18,000,000 license fees made a total of about \$29,000,000 for road work, or about \$4,000,000 less than this year.
Estimating slightly larger receipts from license fees, and allowing that the estimated collections of June, July and August from the gas tax were conservative, Sheppard reached his belief that the state would have \$5,000,000 more for road work.

Based on the present 68 cent rate, the tax collection for state purposes for next year would total approximately \$27,200,000. A change of one cent would result in a difference of \$400,000 in revenue. The \$27,200,000, however, represents the theoretical amount that would be collected, the totals usually falling below the estimate due to delinquent and unpaid taxes.
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A slight raise is expected to be made in the portion allotted to the payment of Confederate pensions as a result of the increase made in the amounts voted to widows and veterans at the last special session of the 41st legislature.
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Tax Board Will Try to Cut Rate

AUSTIN, July 14.—The automatic tax board is scheduled to meet here soon to determine the 1931 state property tax rate. Whether the state tax can be cut below the present rate of 68 cents per \$100 assessed valuation or whether it must be raised for next year will be decided at the meeting.
The board is composed of Governor Dan Moody, Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher and Comptroller George H. Sheppard.
Tabulation of the anticipated receipts and disbursements, which forms the bases of the calculations of the board, has not yet been completed.
Based on a preliminary survey, however, a slight decrease was predicted in the educational tax, one of the three items comprising the total tax rate. The prediction was based on the \$2,500,000 rural aid appropriation that was made by the legislature out of the state ad valorem taxes.

According to Comptroller Sheppard, the state tax rolls will carry slightly in excess of four billion dollars assessed valuation. A slight increase in the taxable assessed valuation. A slight increase in the taxable values was seen in the preliminary report of the comptroller.
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\$4,000,000 Loan Finances G. & W. T.; Work Begins Soon

SAN ANGELO, July 14.—The proposed Gulf & West Texas railroad, which would connect San Angelo and San Antonio, has been financed by a loan of \$4,000,000 and actual construction on the line will be underway during the latter part of August or early in September, according to an announcement made here by J. W. Fox, general manager.
Mr. Fox was in San Angelo for a conference with W. C. Blanks, chairman of the railroad division of the San Angelo Board of City Development, relative to this city's part in the construction of the road.
San Angelo already has pledged her quota of \$250,000 for the construction of the road. Mr. Fox was told. Pledges by towns that will benefit from the construction of the road aggregate \$1,110,000, including the San Angelo pledge and \$995,000 pledged by San Antonio, \$65,000 by Brady, \$35,000 by Fredericksburg and \$165,000 by Mason.

These pledges do not represent outright donations, but are purchases of seven per cent preferred stock, and are described by Mr. Fox as sound investments.

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Health Studies To Be Centered In New Project

WASHINGTON, July 16.—A national institute of health to provide enlarged facilities for investigation of disease has materialized from the 71st congress. Centering in the capital the country's medical and scientific resources for combating disease, the institute will declare war on a greater scale than ever before against all physical forces detrimental to health.
Here under a director will be marshalled the nation's army of experts from all the medical professions to prevent illness by ascertaining its causes.
New researches to learn more about cancer will be launched. There will be fresh investigations

into the cause and cure of infantile paralysis and heart maladies. Influenza and pneumonia will elicit minute study, and there will be an attack against common colds.
Sponsored by Senator Ransdell of Louisiana, the health institute, which will absorb the United States hygienic laboratory, soon will have available an initial appropriation of \$750,000 for construction and equipment of additional buildings.
The secretary of the treasury is authorized to accept gifts made unconditionally for study of human ills. Donations of \$500,000, or over, will be acknowledged by the establishment within the institute of memorials.
Facilities of the institute will be available from time to time to health authorities of states, counties, and municipalities for instruction and investigation.

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Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene has returned home after a week's visit in Ballinger.

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or mice, after you use RAT-SNAP. It's a sure rodent killer. Try a package and prove it. Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Guaranteed.

35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.
65c size (2 cakes) for Chicken house, coops, or small buildings.
\$1.25 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and out buildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings. Sold and guaranteed by Weeks Drug Store and City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and children motored to Abilene Sunday and the children went on to Stamford where they will spend a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY All Over the World

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Piggly Wiggly does sell, day in and day out. Many small profits, not just a few big profits, is the Piggly Wiggly policy.

GRAPES Thompson Seedless, ripe sweet lb.	17c
LEMONS Large size, full of juice, dozen	29c
POTATOES No. 1 White, 10 lbs.	24c

Milk Max-i-mum Brand Rich and Creamy		Jello That Makes a Real Dessert	
Baby 6 for 25c Tall 3 for 25c		4 pkgs. for Limit 6 Packages	25c
Tomatoes Standard Brand A Good Selected Tomato		Tea Liptons For Iced Tea It's Delicious	
No. 2 can 3 for 29c		1-4 lb.	23c
Soap P & G or Crystal White 10 bars for 34c		Pork & Beans Armour's For a Quick Meal It is Delicious	
Spinach Supreme Fancy The Flavor of Real Spinach		1 lb cans, 3 for	26c
No. 1 can, 2 for 21c		Malt Blue Ribbon A Malt Everybody Likes	
Strawberry Preserves Made of Pure Fruit and Sugar		3 lb. can	49c
3 lb. jar 79c		Sugar Cloth Bags 10 lbs.	50c
Flour Gold Medal		Soda Crackers Crisp and Fresh	
48 lb. sack \$1.37		2 lb box	33c
24 lb. sack 69c			

BACON Sugar Cured Breakfast, lb.	29c
CHEESE American Cream, lb.	25c
STEAKS Fancy, All Cuts, lb.	30c
ROAST Chuck, from fanciest beefs, lb.	22c
BOILED HAM 1/2 lb.	27c

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All winners at the International Races on the Indianapolis speedway for the past eleven years were driving—

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Any medicine than can win more than a million friends in seven years must have merit, and that is exactly what Konjola has done. You wonder why Konjola has become a household word? Well, read what Mr. H. C. Sherman, painting contractor, of Goddard, Kansas, says.

"Konjola proved to be a wonderful medicine in my case. Last July I was hurt in an automobile accident, and was in the hospital many weeks. When I got out, I was in a badly run down condition; had rheumatism in the shoulder, arm and hand, and my stomach was out of order. I suffered terrible pains, and medicines did me no good. The many endorsements of Konjola led me to try it, and six bottles of this wonderful medicine made me able to resume my work. I am feeling better in every way than for a long time."

Konjola's 32 ingredients work together, battling at their very source the causes of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and of rheumatism, neuritis and nervousness.

Konjola is sold in Ballinger, Texas, at the Weeks Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

BRONTE TO CELEBRATE WITH PICNIC JULY 23

"Some picnic" is the characterization of the jamboree to be staged in Bronte on Wednesday, July 23. Numerous candidates for state, district and county offices have been invited and many of them have expressed their intentions of attending.

All profits derived from the celebration will be donated to the Bronte Band which was organized by H. H. Carney, of Ballinger, director and instructor.

RENOVATION STARTED

Repair of the building housing the American Cafe and the Woodson & Hale barber shop has been begun and will be completed as soon as possible. E. E. Woodson and Steve Hale have begun furnishing and renovation of their shop and expect to reopen for business within the next week.

The building housing the cafe and barber shop recently was damaged by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell spent the week-end in Denton visiting relatives and returned with their daughter, Miss Willwood, and Miss Addie Lou Glass, who have been attending the State Teachers College at that place.

Mrs. Thomas P. Hightower and daughter who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton have returned home.

HAGAN NEWS

It has been some time since our last report, but everything is very dry and everyone is looking forward to a good rain which we hope comes in time to help our cotton.

Quite a number from this community attended the fair at Winters last week.

Our Sunday school is progressing. We have reached the standard. Everyone come over Sunday so we can keep it a standard school.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner and daughters, Misses Velma and Lucille spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman, of Blanton.

Jessie Lee and Miss Lillie Mae Morgan surprised their many

friends on the 4th by motoring to Ballinger and being united in matrimony. Rev. M. C. Golden officiated. Their many friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell spent Sunday at Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are taking their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brister, of Ballinger, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton.

Our meeting will start Friday night, July 18. We are looking forward to a great revival, and invite everybody to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Moore and little daughter, of San Angelo,

spent the week-end with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

C. R. Stone went to San Angelo Thursday to meet Mrs. Stone who has been visiting in Sherwood.

J. F. McMillan and several "busy" friends went to San Angelo Thursday afternoon to witness a polo game.

Miss Maxie Hamilton, of Stamford, left Tuesday after a visit here with friends.

The Oklahoma state court of tax reviews saved taxpayers more than \$2,780,000 in the last fiscal year.

A 100-acre airport is operated by the American Legion post of Carbondale, Ill.

G. Preston Teague was among those from Ballinger visiting the Winters Live-at-Home Fair employed by an oil company in the Brown county capital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany have gone to several Texas cities to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Nell Russell is at home to spend the summer with her mother after having accompanied a party from T. C. U., Ft. Worth, on a 17-day cruise in the tropics.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sheppard and children are enjoying a vacation in Colorado Springs and other Colorado resorts.

Mrs. Deta Butler and son Billie, have returned from a week's visit in Galveston.

Madam Chiang Kai-shek, the "first lady of China," has taken the lead in an attempt to encourage women to use only Chinese grown products.

LOST—Bedding wrapped in wagon sheet in Ballinger or Coleman highway. \$5 reward. Everett Witter. 9-11d-1tw*

LOST—From the Nixon Ranch, some cattle in the flood waters of river. Anyone knowing of stray cattle, below ranch, will please notify S. M. Cameron. 16-6td-2tw

Pasturage—Wanted, horses, cows, sheep, to pasture. I have 275 acres in Sudan grass, good fence, plenty of water, two miles south of Winters. Can use 200 head of cattle or 3,000 head of sheep. Write P. L. Crews, Winters, Texas. 27-4w*

FOR SALE—A few 4 wheel trailers and trailer hitches. Built right and priced right. Clark's Shop, opposite court house lawn. 27-4tw*

FOR SALE—Six lots, 300 feet facing on Tenth Street between Fou and Sargent. This block of lots, 167 feet deep, will be sold for \$1,550. Claude Stevenson, Dallas, Texas. 208 Central Bank Bldg. 8-3td-3tw*

LOST—Gold track shoe initialed "19H28." Return to Ledger office for reward. 14-2td-1tw*

Deaths

Billie Clayton Drago
Billie Clayton Drago, 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Drago of Rowena, died at the family home at 1:30 a. m. Sunday. The infant had been ill for about one month.

Mr. and Mrs. Drago are prominent residents of Rowena and have many friends in that community.

The funeral cortege left Rowena at 1:30 Sunday afternoon for Christoval where the funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Dickinson, mother of Mrs. Drago. Interment was made in Christoval cemetery.

Undertakers from Higginbotham Funeral Home prepared the body for burial and were in charge of funeral arrangements.

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and mice—that's RAT-SNAP, the old reliable rodent destroyer. Comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Your money back if it fails.

35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.

65c size (2 cakes) for Chicken house, coops, or small buildings.

\$1.25 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings.

Sold and guaranteed by Weeks Drug Store and City Drug Store.

WOMEN'S CLUB OF ANGELO SPONSORS BENEFIT DANCE

A novel and entertaining dance is sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club of San Angelo to be staged at the Rainbow Casino there Friday, July 25.

Old-fashioned steps such as the waltz, schottische, polka, two-step and the square dance will be the order of the occasion and the proceeds of the affair will be given to the West Texas Museum fund. An excellent orchestra has been engaged and an evening of pleasure that will not be marred by any rowdy element is in wait for those who attend.

Wallace Chastain returned Tuesday after a short visit with relatives in Desdemonia.

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Special Group Men's Shirts

\$2.00 to \$4.50 Values

\$1.00

Special Group Men's Pajamas

\$2.50 to \$3.00 Values

\$1.95

Special Group Men's Union Suits

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Values

95c

Special Group Boys' Summer Suits

\$10.00 to \$12.50 Values

\$6.75

Special Group Boys' Wash Suits

69c

Special Group Children's Shoes

59c to \$1.95

West Texas' largest department store is now in the midst of its greatest Clean Sweep Sale—at no other time have we ever been able to offer such sensational values—reductions on summer merchandise in many cases in over one-half, and everything that is on sale is very desirable—take a day off and come shopping—you'll buy many needed articles at a saving that will more than pay you for your time and trouble.

Ladies' Dresses Reduced

Values to \$24.95 **\$7.00**
Values to \$9.00 **\$15.00**
Values to \$64.95 **\$23.95**

Ladies' Wash Dresses, Values to \$3.50 **79c**

Ladies' Summer Hats, Val. to \$19.50 **\$1.95**

Ladies' Lingerie, special, to \$10 1/2 **Price**

Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits, Special group 1/2 **Price**

Children's Dresses, values to \$2.50 **75c**

Ladies' Shoes, values to \$8.50 **\$2.95**

Ladies' Rayon Underwear **49c**

Cannon Honeycomb Towels **19c**

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Bleached Domestic, yard **10c**

Men's Oxfords, values to \$5.00 **\$3.79**

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39c yard

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15c yard

81 by 90

Garza Sheets

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Special Group Ladies' Silk Hosiery

\$1.95 Values

\$1.39

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