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

### BOMB EXPLODES IN N. Y. COURT

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, July 14.—A bomb exploded in Magistrate Farrell's division of the traffic court here this afternoon. The explosion killed nobody, but did considerable damage to the court room. No cause has been assigned for the placing of the bomb.

### PRINCE OF WALES PLAYS THE HERO

(By Associated Press)  
KAFUE, Rhodesia, July 14.—The Prince of Wales played the part of a heroic fireman today when he assisted settlers in extinguishing a fire in a native wood and grass children's house at the Kafue agricultural show. All the children in the house were rescued. The blaze started during a luncheon given in the Prince's honor. The children's house was destroyed in five minutes. Wales joined in the work of preventing the fire from spreading.

### ROADS SEEK HIGHER RATES

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 14.—Taking cognizance of a petition from Western railroads for a rate increase the Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered a special inquiry into the agricultural and transportation situation in the west. Hearings will begin in Chicago on September first before Chairman Atchison of the commission.

### COTTON USED SHOWS INCREASE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 14.—Cotton consumed during the month of June totalled 493,765 bales of lint and 60,577 bales of linters as compared with 531,471 lint and 61,187 bales linters in May of this year. For June last year the consumption amounted to 350,021 bales lint and 40,016 linters. The census department announced these figures today.

**U. S. COMMERCE BALANCE FAVORABLE**  
(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 14.—A favorable balance of \$1,042,618, 497 resulted from the foreign trade of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1925.

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

There were seventy-five cases docketed in the city court of Ballinger from January 1st to July 1st, 1925, according to records in the city hall. Traffic violations and gaming lead the list with eighteen charges each. There was only one case of assault and one for violating the city ordinance against depositing trash on the streets. The cases are classified as follows: Disturbing peace, four; gaming, eighteen; traffic violations, eighteen; vagrancy, seven; drunkenness, nine; assault, five; and depositing trash on streets, one.

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

The total revenue, \$58,231.48, was received by the tax collector from licenses paid for the year 1925 to date on passenger cars, motor buses, motorcycles, trucks, transfers of motor vehicles. Mr. Brown states that 4,565 passenger cars and motor buses and 301 trucks, have been registered and have their taxes paid. There were 1,202 transfers of second-hand cars made in this period.

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

### ELKS FROM TEXAS LIVEN UP MEETING

(By Associated Press)  
PORTLAND, Ore., July 14.—The national convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks began its formal business session here today. More than 15,000 Elks and their families were registered. The special train bringing Texas Elks unloaded the liveliest bunch at the convention.

### COOLIDGE WANTS CHINESE MEET

(By Associated Press)  
SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 14.—President Coolidge hopes that conditions will be such that a conference can be held in the near future on the discussion of extraterritorial rights in China. The president wants a meeting to discuss this question as well as the Chinese custom problem.

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

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

### Our Pet Peeve



### BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB MEET TO BE BIG DEMONSTRATION

That the annual encampment of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Runnels county, to be held this year in Ballinger on July 6th and 17th, Thursday and Friday of this week, will be one of the biggest gatherings ever staged here seems assured. Reports being received by the local Chamber of Commerce and county and home demonstration agents state that over 250 boys and girls, members of the clubs, and their parents, will be here to take part in the meeting.

Special attention at this time is being directed to the program which will be staged in front of the grandstand at Fair Park Thursday night, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited and urged to attend this program, interested citizens here having invited everybody to come and enjoy the splendid demonstration to be presented. A concert by the Ballinger band will be played during the demonstration.

Everything will be in readiness for the boys and girls and their parents at the tourist park and at Fair Park. Girls and women will be quartered at the tourist park, where a double crew of carpenters is at work rushing the completion of the buildings. Screened sleeping quarters and dining room will be provided. The boys and men will be assigned to

Fair Park, where good accommodations, including shower baths, etc., are offered without cost. Ice water will be ready for the visitors when they arrive here Thursday. One of the most novel events of the two-day gathering will be the street parade to be staged Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, details of which have not been divulged, but which are promised to be different from anything of the kind ever planned. Every member of Boys' and Girls' Club in the county will be represented in the procession. County agricultural agents and home demonstration agents from all counties adjoining Runnels will be present to assist County Agent Lehberg and Miss Eula Key, home agent in putting across the exhibition. The A. & M. College extension service will also send workers to Ballinger to take part in the big show.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce who is in charge of local arrangements to take care of the visitors, stated Tuesday, that nothing is being overlooked for the comfort and entertainment of the club members. Mr. Motley is asking and securing the co-operation of the business men of Ballinger in the arrangements and expects the affairs to be a most significant demonstration of Runnels County's agricultural resources.

### WINGATE SCHOOL WILL BUY SUPPLIES JULY 24

Representatives of school supply houses will meet with the Wingate school board on July 24th, to submit bids on supplies for that school for the term 1925-26. Information for this effect was given out Tuesday at the office of the county superintendent, R. E. White. The Wingate independence district is erecting a new \$36,000 school, bonds having been voted for that purpose and the supplies and equipment to be bought this month will be used in the new building.

### CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES AT ABILENE

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

### AT THE MAEROY THEATRE

ONE NIGHT  
Elaine Hammerstein  
Tomorrow and Thursday

## DARROW'S OBJECTION TO PRAYER EXCITES COURT

(By Associated Press)  
DAYTON, Tenn., July 14.—An objection by Clarence Darrow, leading lawyer for the defense counsel, to the daily custom of prayer in the court room created intense excitement for a few minutes at the short session of the trial of John Scopes here this morning. Darrow said he did not object to any praying in private, but that he did object to turning the court into a meeting house. Judge Raulston, presiding, responded that he did not want to be unreasonable about anything but that he was responsible for the conduct of the court, therefore he overruled Darrow's objections. Rev. A. C. Strubling, pastor of the Dayton Cumberland Presbyterian Church, then offered the prayer. The formal opening of the court followed the prayer. Judge Raulston announced that he would have to ask for indulgence in announcing his decision on the motion of the defense to squash the indictment against Scopes. The judge said several hours might be needed for him to get his opinion in shape, lamp lights in Dayton last night having interfered with his work. Court then recessed until one o'clock.

### NON-COM KILLED BY A PRIVATE

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, July 14.—Corporal Harry Stedman, stationed at Fort Sam Houston here, was shot and killed in the supply room of his company last night. Private Thomas White is being held for court martial, charged with the shooting. The two men had had a quarrel over a pistol and a shotgun according to reports from the army post.

### WORK STARTED ON DOOZE BUILDING

Work of rehabilitating the C. A. Dooze building on Hutchings Avenue, which was badly damaged by fire on May 30th, was commenced Monday. A crew was put to work clearing out the debris, and as soon as cleared up, carpenters will start to putting the building in shape. The building which was occupied by the Weinberg tailoring and gents furnishing shop and the Dean Tire Station at the time of the fire will be put back in better shape than it formerly was. Plate glass has been purchased for the show windows, and flint glass for the space above the awnings.

### MAN IS CRUSHED BY AUTOMOBILE

(By Associated Press)  
PORT ARTHUR, Texas, July 14.—James Williams, who was employed by an oil refinery here, was killed this morning in an automobile crash. A car driven by a negro woman left the street and crushed Williams against a building.

### "MURDERED" MAN STILL ALIVE

(By Associated Press)  
DULUTH, Minn., July 14.—Lynn MacLaughlin, who was reported here to have been murdered more than two years ago, is living here with his wife and two children at Mineola, New York. This information was received today by John Ross, county humane officer, in a telephone message from a woman who refused to give her name.

### 8-HOUR DAY FOR STANDARD MEN

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, July 14.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey announced today an eight-hour day effective tomorrow for its mid-continent field. Since the first oil well was drilled in this country in 1859 the twelve-hour day had been in effect for Standard employees.

### COUNTRY CLUB PARTY FOR W. T. U. CO. MEN

The Country Club will be hostess to the employees of the West Texas Utilities Co. employees to-night and picnicking and swimming will be the order of the fun. The utilities company recently completed its power line to the club grounds and as a token of appreciation the employees are to enjoy the club's hospitality.

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**"BACK ON THE JOB"**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

forcement has brought the livestock industry up to a standard that equals that of any country.

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

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

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

Judging from the number of tourists passing through Ballinger, one-half of the people are going to see their wife's kin folks and the other half are going fishing.

Consult your appendix before perfecting plans for your motor trip, or you might have to include a few weeks sojourn at some hospital in your itinerary.

If compelled to declare our position on the question we would take the anti-evolution side, but the monkey shines being staged at Dayton is pretty good evidence that man is not far removed from the monkey tribe. The whole court procedure in connection with the evolution trial is a farce and discredit to the laws of Tennessee.

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

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The writer recently traveled through quite a number of cities, both large and small, and the cities which impressed us most and which stood out conspicuously as being inhabited by the most progressive people, were the cities with paved streets. We visited several places no larger than Ballinger where the streets throughout the residence districts were paved. Paving is the only way to solve the street problem and stop a waste of money.

Five hundred Baptist at Christoval last Sunday, by a rising vote backed up their belief in the Bible as applied to the creation of man. The doctrine that man developed from the lower animal is not a new theory, nor is it the first attack made on the teachings of the Bible. We have no objection to any man believing that his ancestors were monkeys, and apes of the jungle, but we prefer to think otherwise of our ancestors.

Word received from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas, who are in Temple with their son, Raymond, is to the effect that the boy underwent a serious operation Sunday, and is now doing very well. Raymond had pneumonia last winter and was left in a weakened condition, from which other com-

plaintions arose, and he has been ill for many months. It is hoped by friends here that his trouble will be ended with the last operation.

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



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

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Partlett's Studio 26-tdf

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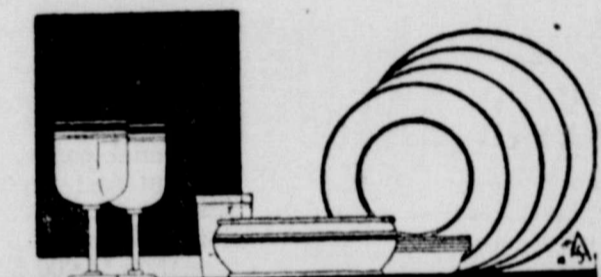
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7:40	27 P	Bradshaw 10.7	26.5	10:00
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ENDING FEBRUARY 1st, 1925

Mrs. Jennie Kirk, County Treasurer

<b>Jury Fund</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$1,969.03
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	1,220.00
By amount paid out	\$2,273.00
By commission	20.52
By amount to balance	895.51
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$3,189.03
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 895.51
<b>Road and Bridge Fund</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$35,485.21
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	97,744.88
To amount transferred from other fund	9,661.68
By amount paid out	\$115,564.94
By amount of commission	1,084.61
By amount transferred to other funds	1,764.33
By amount to balance	24,477.89
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$142,891.77
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$24,477.89
<b>General County Fund</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$18,213.90
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	30,850.01
To amount paid out	\$24,374.53
By commissions	516.59
By amount to balance	24,172.79
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$49,063.91
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$24,172.79
<b>Special Fund</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$2,265.08
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	836.40
By amount paid out	\$ 266.28
By commissions	4.55
By amount to balance	2,829.95
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$3,101.48
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$2,829.95
<b>Court House Bond Sinking Fund</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$5,851.80
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	1,559.48
By amount paid out	\$ 828.09
By commissions	21.36
By amount to balance	6,511.83
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$7,411.28
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$6,561.83
<b>Bridge Bond Sinking Fund No. 1</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$8,047.66
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	\$1,053.50
By amount paid out	\$ 384.24
By commissions	15.46
By amount to balance	8,701.46
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$9,101.16
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$8,701.46
<b>Bridge Bond Sinking Fund No. 2</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$5,501.99
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	1,428.50
By amount paid out	\$ 903.40
By commissions	21.31
By amount to balance	6,005.78
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$6,930.49
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$6,005.78
<b>Bridge Warrant No. 1</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$3,274.62
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	660.73
By amount paid out	\$2,212.50
By commissions	42.29
By amount to balance	1,680.56
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$3,935.35
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$1,680.56
<b>Special Road and Bridge Auto Fund</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$7,034.52
To amount received	110.00
To amount transferred from other funds	1,764.33
By amount paid out	\$916.50
By commissions	11.23
By amount transferred to other funds	7,981.12
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$8,908.85
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<b>Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund No. 4</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$ 462.45
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	1,228.49
By amount paid out	\$ 722.70
By commissions	19.57
By amount to balance	948.67
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$1,690.94
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 948.67
<b>Special Road Warrant Sinking Fund No. 1</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$ 400.17
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	900.85
By amount paid out	\$ 736.25
By commissions	21.07
By amount to balance	543.70
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$1,301.02
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 543.70
<b>Special Road Warrant Sinking Fund No. 2</b>	
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	\$1,571.09
By amount paid out	\$ 383.35
By commissions	16.66
By amount to balance	1,171.08
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$1,571.09
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$1,171.08
<b>Special Road and Bridge Warrant</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$1,073.58
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	1,254.50
By amount paid out	\$1,347.23
By commissions	34.98
By amount to balance	945.87
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$2,328.08
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 945.87
<b>Road District No. 1 Sinking Fund</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$2,741.27
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	7,628.29
By amount paid out	\$6,710.68
By commissions	123.72
By amount to balance	3,535.16
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$10,369.56
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$3,535.16

<b>Road District No. 2</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$5,474.43
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	295.85
By commissions	.77
By amount to balance	\$5,769.51
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$5,770.28
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$5,769.51
<b>Road District No. 2 Sinking Fund</b>	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$2,731.24
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1925	6,944.47
By amount paid out	\$5,313.81
By commissions	92.58
By amount transferred to other funds	35.27
By amount to balance	4,234.05
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$9,675.71
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$4,234.05
<b>W. L. Brown, Tax Collector</b>	
<b>From Feb. 1, 1924 to April 30, 1924</b>	
To balance 1923, tax rolls	\$45,786.24
To collectors supplemental roll	125.00
To redemptions	365.23
To insolvents	44.48
To excess poll tax roll	.50
To amount overpaid	75.81
To excess tax roll	.16
To supplemental poll roll	65.84
To advertising	11.20
To interest	278.50
To penalty	99.98
By treas. receipt	\$42,386.21
By commissions	493.78
By error in assessing	266.35
By insolvents	874.15
By land delinquent	2,832.45
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$46,852.94
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<b>W. L. Brown, Tax Collector</b>	
<b>Occupation Tax Feb. 1, 1924, to April 30, 1924</b>	
To receipts on hand	\$ 418.75
To receipts extra	55.00
To receipts county only	15.00
By Treas. receipts	\$ 145.45
By commissions	5.55
By receipts returned to comptroller	297.75
By tax refunded or when county only receipt was used	40.00
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 488.75
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 488.75

<b>W. L. Brown, Tax Collector</b>	
<b>From May 1, 1924 to January 31, 1925</b>	
To 1924 tax rolls	\$84,486.09
To collectors supplement	172.33
To redemptions	2,796.71
To insolvents	113.87
To advertising	32.35
To interest	63.64
By Treas. receipts	\$38,558.11
By commissions	912.45
By loss in robbery	131.16
By balance tax roll	48,063.27
To balance 1924 tax rolls	\$87,664.99
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<b>W. L. Brown, Tax Collector</b>	
<b>Occupation Tax May 1, 1924 to January 31, 1925</b>	
To receipts from comptroller	\$ 470.00
To receipts extra	210.00
To receipts county only	142.50
By Treas. receipts	\$ 607.05
By commissions	31.95
By tax refund or when county only receipts was used	47.50
By balance receipts on hand	536.00
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$1,222.50
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<b>J. P. Flyntt, Sheriff of Runnels County</b>	
<b>From Feb. 1, 1924 to Dec. 31, 1924</b>	
To amount uncollected Feb. 1, 1924	\$ 105.00
To amount of fines assessed to Dec. 31, 1924	842.00
By amount paid Treasurer	\$ 662.85
By commission	99.60
By Jail	79.55
By amount uncollected	105.00
To fines uncollected	\$ 947.00
To fines uncollected	\$ 105.00

<b>C. H. Willingham, Justice of Peace No. 1</b>	
<b>From Feb. 1, 1924 to Feb. 1, 1925</b>	
To amount of fines assessed to Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 229.00
By amount paid Treasurer	\$ 209.65
By commissions	19.35
To amount of fines assessed to Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 229.00
To amount of fines assessed to Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 229.00

<b>A. J. James, Justice of Peace No. 3</b>	
<b>From Feb. 1, 1924 to Dec. 31, 1924</b>	
To amount of fines assessed to Dec. 31, 1924	\$ 16.00
By amount paid Treasurer	\$ 13.60
By commissions	2.40
To amount of fines assessed to Dec. 31, 1924	\$ 16.00
To amount of fines assessed to Dec. 31, 1924	\$ 16.00

<b>J. T. Brown, Justice of Peace No. 5</b>	
<b>From Feb. 1, 1924 to Feb. 1, 1925</b>	
To amount uncollected Feb. 1, 1924	\$ 4.00
To amount of fines assessed to Feb. 1, 1925	87.00
By amount paid Treasurer	\$ 73.95
By commissions	13.05
To fines uncollected	4.00
To fines uncollected	\$ 91.00
To fines uncollected	\$ 4.00

<b>C. R. Roesler, Ex-Justice of Peace No. 7</b>	
<b>From Feb. 1, 1924 to Feb. 1, 1925</b>	
To amount uncollected Feb. 1, 1924	\$ 10.00
To amount uncollected	\$ 10.00
To amount uncollected	\$ 10.00
To amount uncollected	\$ 10.00

<b>Theo. Mattiherson, Justice of Peace No. 7</b>	
<b>From Feb. 1, 1924 to Feb. 1, 1925</b>	
To amount of fines assessed to Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 16.00
By amount paid Treasurer	\$ 13.60
By commissions	2.40
To amount of fines assessed to Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 16.00
To amount of fines assessed to Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 16.00

Nothing collected.  
 Paul Trimmier, County Judge  
 Nothing collected.  
 W. A. Forgey, County Clerk  
 Nothing collected.  
 I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of accounts as shown by the Finance Ledger of Runnels County, Texas.  
 W. A. FORGEY,  
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### ATTEND FUNERAL OF WAR HERO

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bun Morgan and Mrs. Jim Patterson will leave Monday for Colorado where they will spend a few weeks, and where Mr. Morgan will look after some ranch interest he has in the Rocky Mountain country.

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## This Is Ford Truck Display Week In U. S.

This week has been designated as National Ford Truck week and Harwell Motor Co., local authorized dealer, has arranged for a complete showing of Ford built truck bodies.

Entrance of the Ford Motor Company into the manufacture of commercial bodies indicates a new and important advancement in this division of motor transportation since it shows that Ford is bringing into delivery and hauling services the same low cost and high value that has made the Ford passenger car the most popular in the world. The Ford truck chassis has long held the lead among light commercial vehicles and at present approximately 75 per cent of the one-ton trucks in use are Fords.

The business man or farmer who is interested in reducing hauling costs will have the opportunity this week of becoming fully acquainted with these Ford built truck bodies, which because of the economies of Ford quantity production, are offered at low prices.

Arrangements have been made by The Harwell Motor Co., to keep show rooms open every evening during the week so that all may have an opportunity of inspecting the trucks, and as an opening feature a truck parade will be held through the business streets, beginning at 4:00 o'clock.

More important, however, Harwell Motor Co., will be prepared to give demonstrations of any of these units and those interested are invited to enter their requests for the demonstration as early as possible.

The Ford-built body combinations for the famous Ford one-ton truck chassis include the open express type, the express type with either screen sides and canopy top or with top along, and the stake and platform body. This latter body also is of particular interest to the farmer and truck gardener, for it is adaptable to

### INVITE BURKETT PEOPLE TO BIG ROUND-UP

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

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

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The display also will include the new pick-up body, which is mounted on the rear of the Ford runabout, providing a high delivery car which meets a variety of requirements where quick delivery is an important factor.

## Movies

### Ice Palace is Bib Some

In Picture at the Queen Toby's Original Country Store and Vaudeville will be the attraction on the stage at the Queen Theatre tonight. This act is direct from a long run in a number of big Hollywood and Los Angeles houses, and is said to be a very novel and unique entertainment.

An outstanding feature of "The Bridge of Sighs" the Warner "Classic of the Screen" playing tonight at the Queen Theatre is the big Ice Palace scene in which several hundred extras in ice skating costume take part with exhibitions by several fancy ice figure artists, from the Orpheum Circuit. It is an original set, with a glittering ice canopy snowball fight, and all that adds to production value.

"The Bridge of Sighs" is from Charles K. Harris' famous song, having reference to the famous "bridge of sighs" crossing from the New York Tombs to the criminal court, and is a story of New York life. Phil Rosen is directing and the leading roles are portrayed by Dorothy Mackaill, Creighton Hale, Alec B. Francis, Richard Tucker, Ralph Lewis and Clifford Saum.

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

### NOTICE

You are urgently invited to attend the Gospel meeting beginning July 11th and extending to Sunday night, July 19th, at the Church of Christ Tabernacle, at Maverick, Texas.

Brother D. D. Rose will do the preaching. Roy Hightower and family and Claude Billings and family, are here visiting friends. Messrs. Hightower and Billings are with the Dallas Light and Power Co.

O. E. Hightower was in the city from Winters Monday, and registered complaint because the Ledger had failed to mention his address for several weeks.

Mrs. A. S. Mullins returned to her home in Dallas Tuesday after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Mullins, and while here she had the pleasure of attending aid fetards and school matos.

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

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