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TWO KILLED IN FT. WORTH CAFE

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, June 16.—The bodies of J. F. Wood and Mrs. J. W. Thomason were found in Wood's cafe here today after shots had been heard.

Mrs. Thompson, whose husband is a butcher, was employed by Wood.

No motive for the shooting has been learned. A pistol was found near Wood's body. Both victims leave families.

DILLEY FARM WILL BE GREAT SHOW PLACE

(By Associated Press)

DILLEY, Tex., June 16.—Designed as a horticultural show place, six acres on the C. W. Rogers farm near here, have been set apart, with provision for future expansion, for growing, among other things, citrus fruits, figs, peaches, plums, apricots, Japanese persimmons, English walnuts and blackberries. L. F. Meri, secretary of the Dilley Chamber of Commerce, reports.

Primarily the tract is designed as an experimental farm to show prospective settlers what this section will produce, he said, and "within a short time will be one of the foremost show places of this section."

The project is sponsored by the I. & G. N. Railroad, the San Antonio Real Estate Board, and the chamber of commerce here.

Everything comes to those who wait except the time they lose.

Associated Press News Bulletins

(By Associated Press)

AMARILLO, June 16.—The oil field town of Borger, was today at work cleaning up the debris following a \$175,000 fire which swept the main street Tuesday.

The fire started in a theatre.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The Cardinal Red train, bearing nine princes of the Roman Catholic Church, left here today for Chicago to attend the Eucharistic Congress.

It required the combined strength of the city and railroad station police to restrain the crowds as they pressed forward in an attempt to see or hope for an opportunity to kiss the ring of Cardinal Bonzano, Papal legate, as he was escorted to the train.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Political lieutenants of William Vare in his successful campaign for the republican senatorial nomination in Pennsylvania, were questioned today by the Senate campaign funds committee.

Harry Mackey and John Mackrell were questioned by Senator James A. Reed of Missouri about their work in Vare's behalf.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—House leaders have notified the Senate that there will be no adjournment of congress until the rivers-harbors bill is passed.

AUSTIN, June 16.—The State Supreme Court today re-appointed for two years four of the five members of the State Board of Legal Examiners. They are Joseph Sayers, Austin; Ben Gardner, Palestine; John Bickett, San Antonio; and A. L. Goggins, Dallas. The term of W. M. Sleeper, Waco, has not expired.

PARIS, June 16.—Premier Briand is seeking to form a national union cabinet to replace the ministry which resigned Tuesday, but he is finding it a more difficult task than he anticipated.

The premier was given a mandate by the president today after most of those called into consultation had urged the need of such a cabinet.

TO ORGANIZE IN CENTRAL TEXAS

(By Associated Press)

BELTON, Tex., June 16.—Plans for the organization of a Central Texas Chamber of Commerce were discussed here Tuesday night at a session of the local chamber of commerce.

Eleven cities have signified their desire to enter the organization.

LONGVIEW, Tex., June 16.—The East Texas Chamber of Commerce headquarters were opened here today with the arrival of W. N. Blanton, manager, who has started the work of the organization as outlined by the last meeting of the board of directors.

MOSE COBB KILLS BIG PECOS CO. WILDCAT

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

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

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

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

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

LEHMBERG BUSY WITH RURAL BOYS' CLUBS

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

"We are getting ready for the annual encampment," Mr. Lehmburg said Wednesday morning. "The boys are taking quite an interest in their club work this year and we expect to have some very good exhibits for the Runnels County Fair next fall."

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

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

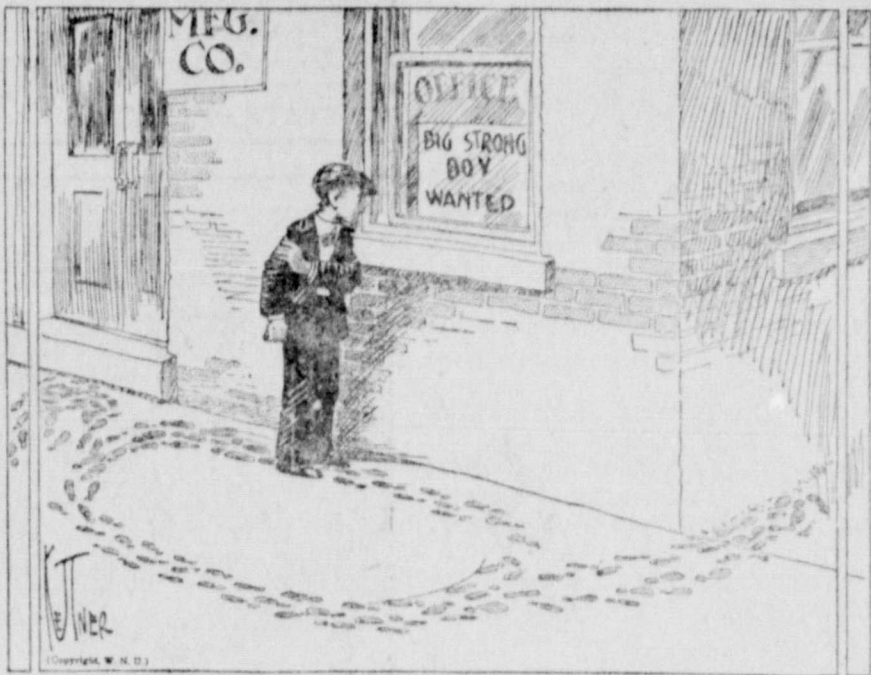
Mr. Lehmburg expects a greater part of these 300 boys here for the annual Boys' and Girls Rural Clubs Encampment to be held in Fair Park and in the municipal tourist park on July 7, 8 and 9.

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

CISCO — Bankhead Highway, westward in Eastland county from end of brick pavement, will be retopped with asphalt immediately.

SAN ANTONIO — Metzger Creameries, of Dallas, building a \$50,000 plant here.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



NEW OFFICERS WINTERS C. OF C.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Sixty per cent of Texas is in West Texas where ideal climatic

NO SHORT WOOL SOLD TUESDAY

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

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

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

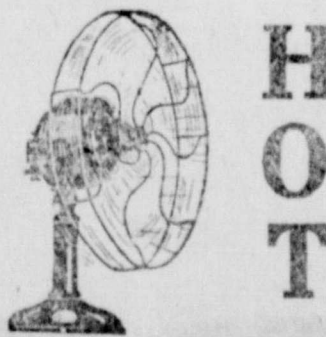
The long wool brought from 30 cents to 35.50 cents, but no bids were received on the short clips.

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams and little daughter, and Mrs. M. S. Karmany left Wednesday morning for Dallas, where they will visit relatives for several days.



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DRYS GAIN IN NEW JERSEY

(By Associated Press)

NEWARK, N. J., June 16.—Although New Jersey has two "wet" senators in Washington, and a "wet" governor, today's returns from Tuesday's primary election gave an advantage to the "drys" in two of the three prohibition clashes.

In the third, a woman advocate of the prohibition referendum, Mrs. Adeline Lawrence, was the winner in the "dry" country.

COMMISSIONERS COURT CUTS TAX RATE A CENT

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

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

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

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

POLICE ARREST 4 HOLDUP MEN

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, June 16.—Four of seven men, believed to be the perpetrators of a series of Texas robberies, are in jail here and the police expect to arrest the remaining three soon.

The fourth man arrested only yesterday, was recently pardoned. He was taken here at his expensive home by officers who are working on the recent \$20,000 robbery of the Jefferson Bank & Trust Company here.

This closely organized gang of seven men are believed by detectives to be engaged in hold-ups in Houston, San Antonio and Strawn.

CANDIDATES ARE IN WEST TEXAS

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

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

Moody is speaking in Childress, Memphis and Clarendon today.

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

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

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lished herein.

Davidson and Moody support-
ers have no cause to feel
ehagrined because the Demo-
cratic Executive Committee of
Texas in session at Wichita Falls
this week, endorsed the Ferguson
administration. This is a party
custom and is naturally to be ex-
pected. Mrs. Ferguson was
elected by the Democratic Party
of Texas and the executive com-
mittee is the party's mouthpiece,
and could hardly be expected to
condemn publicly its own off-
spring and confess to our Repub-
lican friends that the Democrats
had failed. Politics are made
crooked by crooked politicians.

**LETTERS
to the Editor**

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

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

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

"We also carried some of this
shale to the Marland Oil Com-
pany offices of San Angelo, and
they cross-sectioned it and pro-
nounced it of the upper Pennsyl-
vania formation and we were also
told by Dr. Bede, of the Dixie Oil
Company, that we should en-
counter gas and maybe oil at a
1,000 feet at this place.

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

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

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Theodore Storey and Mrs.
Hattie Gates
Tom Jackson and Miss Effie
Louise Allen
Delbert Marshall and Miss Nell
Peters.

L. C. Henry was visiting friends
in Ballinger Tuesday, and went
on to Goldthwaite, where he is
working as relief man for the
telegraph operator in the Santa
Fe station. The Goldthwaite op-
erator will get married.

Miss Cleo McChristy, of How-
ard Payne College, returned to
Brownwood Tuesday afternoon
after spending the day here with
the Women's Missionary Union
of the Runnels County Baptist
Association in its annual meeting.

**NEW BOARD FOR
COUNTRY CLUB**

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

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

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

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

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

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

At the adjournment of the busi-
ness session, Harry Lynn, chair-
man of the entertainment com-
mittee, announced that a Dutch

supper would be served outside
the clubhouse. Drinks and sand-
wiches were served.

**Notice by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

County of Runnels:
In County Court,
State of Texas:

To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to
cause to be published in a news-
paper of general circulation
which has been continuously and
regularly published for a period
of not less than one year in said
county, at least once a week for a
period of ten days before the re-
turn day hereof, the following
notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the
Estate of C. G. Allison, Deceased,
notice is hereby given that Mrs.
Effie E. Allison has filed an
application in the County Court,
of Runnels County, Texas, on the
11th day of June, 1926, for Let-
ters Testamentary and for the
probating the Last Will and
Testament of said C. G. Allison,
Deceased, which said proceed-
ing will be heard by said
Court on the 2nd day of August,
1926, at the Court House of said
County, in Ballinger, Texas, at
which time all persons interested
in said Estate are required to
appear and answer said proceed-
ing, should they desire to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you
before said Court, on the first
day of the next term thereof, this

writ, with your return thereon,
showing how you have executed
the same.

Witness my hand and official
seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this
11th day of June, 1926.

(Seal)
W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels
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H. Giesecke has returned from
San Antonio, where he spent a
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 - For Sheriff:
R. E. McWILLIAMS
 - For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIE
 - For District Clerk:
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
 - For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD
 - For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
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Movies

"The New Commandment" is the Offering at Queen Today

Robert T. Kane has a rare film treat for the patrons of the Queen Theatre today and tomorrow, in his initial production for First National, "The New Commandment."

In producing "The New Commandment" as his first production under his own banner, Kane made sure to select a vehicle abounding in thrills and novelties and then to make success certain he signed up the most marvelous film talent that money could tempt. Fans should add this screen triumph to the list of pictures that must be seen.

The cast includes Ben Lyon, in the greatest role of his career; Blanche Sweet, Hollbrook Blinn, Pedro de Cordova, Diana Kane, Dorothy Cummings, George Cooper, Effie Shannon and other celebrities.

"The New Commandment" is a screen adaptation by Sada Cowan and Howard Higgin of Col. Frederick Palmer's celebrated novel, entitled "Invisible Wounds." Howard Higgin is responsible for the direction. In this picture he has reached a directorial milestone, for his details and touches are exquisite.

Attention

Susie's Kitchen Cabinet Band will be here on June 28 and 29, under the auspices of Mrs. Douglass' Sunday School Class. Admission 15 and 25 cents. 15-2d

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Moody and son, Henry, left Wednesday morning for Wichita Falls, where they will visit for several days.

Be wise and advertise.

BOARD TO HEAR TAX COMPLAINTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Society

Three Events Here Honor Visiting Guest

Miss Zula McKay, of Wichita Falls, who is the house guest of Miss Mildred Herring, was the inspiration of three lovely affairs last week.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Herring named her guest of honor when she was hostess to the members of her bridge club and a few additional friends, who played forty-two, entertaining in the Herring ranch home about ten miles from town.

Lovely daisies and sweet peas were massed in vantage places about the rooms where the tables had been placed for the game enthusiasts.

The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Robert Herring, in serving a delicious refreshment plate containing a chicken salad course with grape ice.

The personnel included: the honoree, Mmes. Floyd Carr, C. W. Cheatham, Alex McGregor, Ross

Murchison, Cecil Thorp, Oscar Williams of Winters, Louis Tigner, R. L. Stephenson, Edgar Ellis of Abilene, Malcolm McGregor, I. Vaneil, Clem of Dallas, Clint Penn, A. R. Jones, K. V. Northington, Troy Simpson, C. R. S'one, Harry Lynn, R. L. Harwell, Homer Carsey; Misses Nell Alexander, Minnie Jackson, Anna Jean Sharp and Winnie Trail.

A lovely array of beautiful summer blossoms bedecked the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carr on Friday evening when they entertained honoring Miss McKay. Roses were intermingled with snap dragons placed here and there about the rooms and afforded an attractive background. Table and game appointments were especially pretty and featured the orchid and green color note as also did the refreshment plate containing salads and ices which was passed at the conclusion of the bridge games.

The complete guest list follows: Messrs. and Mmes. Malcolm McGregor, C. W. Cheatham, R. L. Stephenson, Cecil Thorp, Edgar Ellis of Abilene, Ira Sims, Ross Murchison, Alex McGregor, Harry Lynn, D. C. Middleton, A.

R. Jones, Clint Penn, Troy Simpson, R. W. Earnshaw, Homer Carsey; Misses Frances Trail, Anna Jean Sharp, Minnie Johnson, Mildred Herring, Zula McKay; Messrs. Marvin Atkins, Delbert Vaneil; and little Misses Vivian Sellers and Mary Ann Stephenson.

Miss McKay was again honored when a group spent the week-end at Christoval. Those enjoying this gay affair were: Misses McKay, Mildred Herring; Messrs. and Mmes. Floyd Carr, Cecil Thorp, R. L. Stephenson, Homer Carsey, D. C. Middleton; Messrs. Delbert Vaneil and Marvin Atkins.

CATCHES ARMADILLO ON MAIN STREET OF CITY

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

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

Jim Predicts Big Plurality

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

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

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

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

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

QUEEN Today and Thursday

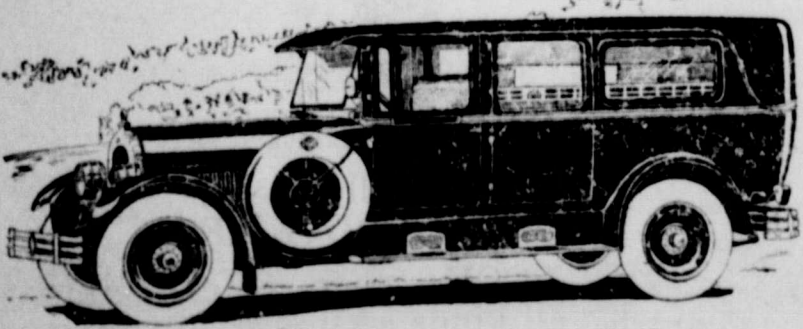
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MISS HALE IN FACULTY OF BAYLOR SUMMER SCHOOL

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

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

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

Ledger advertising pays.

UP-AND-DOING DEMONSTRATION CLUB

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

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

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

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

CONFERENCE WILL DISCUSS STATE RIGHTS

(By Associated Press)

IOWA CITY, June 16.—Extension of federal authority through federal aid and subsidies in education, highway improvement, forest fire prevention and social welfare has revived the doctrine of state rights, not as a theory of nullification but as a protest against the encroachment of the federal government upon states as areas of local self-government, asserts Benjamin F. Shambaugh, chairman of the fourth annual Commonwealth Conference.

The conference, which meets at the University of Iowa, June 28 to 30, will discuss problems arising from presented inquiries as follows:

"Are states in danger of surrendering the management of their own affairs through federal favor and coercion?" "Is an ever increasing central-

ization of power in the federal government inevitable?"

"Can the extension of federal aid be justified as a practical compromise between the principle of local self government and the principle of centralized government?"

"Are states now actually engaged in nullification of federal laws?"

The Outdoor Life Association of America has just completed its annual meeting in the room of a hotel in Chicago.—Dayton Daily News.

Does a cheer leader in college get the job because he is that way or does he learn to act that way so he can become cheer leader? We just want to know.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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

New Officers for Winters C. of C.

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conditions prevail the year round," Dr. Hunt said, "the educational facilities are improving yearly with a larger number of

students attending these institutions each year."

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

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

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Real Estate Transfers

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

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

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

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

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