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POLITICS INJECTED INTO STATE HIGHWAY SUIT

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Some Texas newspapers have attempted to attach political significance to the state's \$421,000 highway suit against the Hoffman Construction Company, R. L. Battax, defense attorney, said today in examining veniremen for jury service.

Judge Battax gave the attitude of these newspapers as a cause for asking prospective jurors if their political views or affiliations would interfere with their hearing the case impartially.

At noon twelve of the original jury panel of twenty-nine men had qualified for service. These twelve, however, are subject to pre-emptory challenges, the state and defense each having six challenges.

Sheriff Miller issued summons for fifty additional veniremen today, indicating that it is not expected to complete the jury before tomorrow and taking of testimony will not begin until late Wednesday.

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—The state of Texas was the victor in a court ruling in the highway suit today following a heated tilt which was precipitated when attorneys for the Hoffman Construction Company argued that their client should not be forced to answer the state's amended petition filed on December 16th.

Judge Calhoun ruled that the filing of pleas of privileges constituted general appearance and that the road company must answer all the allegations in the amended petition.

A bill of exception to the court's ruling was entered by the defense counsel.

KENTUCKY HAS A PINT FOR ALL

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 16.—Should there ever be occasion to give a "liquor party" to the one hundred and ten million inhabitants of the United States, they could all be invited to Kentucky, each given a pint of "real red," and there would still be eighteen million pints left, for within the state boundaries are stored approximately 16,000,000 gallons of bonded whiskey. This represents about two-thirds of the bonded whiskey in the United States, revenue authorities here say.

This whiskey is stored in sixteen warehouses, formerly the property of distillers. Of this number, eight are located in Louisville, one of which contains more whiskey than any other warehouse in America. Each of them is guarded with three sets of watchmen, who receive from \$100 to \$125 per month. At night powerful searchlights illuminate the buildings and grounds.

The whiskey, however, pays for its own guarding, as the government gets \$2.20 for each gallon removed from storage. In the last fifteen months, more than 3,000,000 gallons have been removed from Kentucky warehouses for medicinal and manufacturing purposes.

Evaporation plays a large part in helping to reduce the supply. It is estimated that one-third of the whiskey, which is in barrels, evaporates in a year's time. To remedy this much of it is being bottled, which prevents evaporation.

R. T. Williams has been in Comanche this week attending a stockholders' meeting of the Higginbotham firm in Texas. Mr. Williams is now local manager and a big stockholder in this firm and will no doubt derive much benefit from the gathering at Comanche, where every phase of the business is discussed.

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AUTO CRASHES INTO PIPE TRUCK

Parking an oil casing truck on the streets with long pipe protruding out into the street caused a serious auto accident shortly after dark Tuesday night. An auto was smashed and two men hurt, one seriously.

M. C. Butt was the man in charge of the truck load of pipe. He parked his truck in front of the old Currie Mercantile building which is undergoing repairs, and Frank Parker and W. K. Perry, driving a Ford, crashed into the pipe extending out into the street. Parker sustained a broken arm and other injuries and Perry was bruised. The front of the Ford was crushed in.

Parker and Perry came here from Roswell, New Mexico, some time ago, and have been doing farm work in the county. They were employed at the time of the accident by August Vogelsang to do some grubbing.

It was said that the men were in short financial circumstances when they came here, but were getting by after securing employment, and the accident falls rather heavy on them.

BURGLARS RAID FILLING STATION

The filling station at the junction of the San Angelo-Ballinger and Paint Rock highways in South Ballinger, was raided by thieves Thursday night and among the loot taken away was a quantity of auto casings and tubes.

This filling station is now owned by Melvin Evans, Mr. Evans having purchased it from N. S. McMillan last Saturday and had just taken charge. The lock to the house was smashed off and the haul made by the burglars.

DAWES AND REED EXCHANGE WORDS

WASHINGTON, January 20.—From the presiding officer's dais in the Senate chamber today Vice President Dawes engaged in an exchange of words with Senator James Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, over the vice-presidential strictures placed on the conduct of the Senate debate under the present rules.

Senator Reed, resuming a long speech against the world court, remarked that he would not attack the vice-president on the floor of the Senate because the vice-president could not make a reply, although Dawes had attacked him over the radio last night when he could not reply to Dawes.

The vice-president, who was presiding, interrupted Reed to say that he was not referring to Senator Reed, but to the Senator from New York, when he told a radio audience last night that a fresh demonstration for a need in a rules revision had been given during yesterday's session of the Senate.

OPEN NEW SUBURBAN GROCERY STORE

Ira Clary and L. M. Neely have opened a grocery store near the Park Hotel North of the court house and are inviting their friends to trade with them. The young men have been associated with other grocery stores in this city and are not new in the business. They carry a general line of things to eat and deliver to any part of the city.

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Annual Banquet Marks Close of Successful Year

More than two hundred guests, business, professional men, women, and a number of out-of-town visitors attended the annual banquet of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening.

The menu for the occasion was served by the ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, with the Domestic Science Class of the high school, under the direction of Miss Mary Fleming, assisting in the serving. Many compliments were paid to the ladies for the splendid menu and also to the young ladies for the splendid manner in which the service was carried out.

A brief business session preceded the banquet and social program, at which time the annual report of Secretary Motley was heard and approved, and a board of directors for the ensuing year elected and an amendment to the constitution adopted. Following the singing of "America," by the banqueters, and the invocation by Rev. S. L. Culwell, E. E. King, retiring president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the business session.

Secretary J. D. Motley submitted his annual report, which was adopted, and same is published herewith, showing the activities and accomplishments of the commercial organization for the year just closed.

E. Shepperd offered an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of twenty-one directors instead of fifteen as heretofore, and for the elimination of the associate directors. The amendment was adopted.

A committee composed of C. R. Stephens, Sam Behringer and W. B. Currie was appointed to nominate a board of directors for the ensuing year. They reported as follows and their report was adopted:

Roy Reeder, M. C. Atkins, J. McGregor, E. D. Walker, Troy Simpson, Alfred Crager, Tom Caudle, Chester Cherry, H. S. Strain, R. G. Erwin, G. A. Ludwig, F. M. Pearce, Fred Kieble, Estes M. Lynn, J. J. Beck, R. W. Earnshaw, R. T. Williams, E. E. King, Scott H. Mack, E. Shepperd and T. H. Chaney. The new board will meet at an early date and elect officers.

This amendment adopted also provided for ten members of the board to constitute a quorum.

At this juncture in the program President King turned the meeting over to Secretary Motley, who presided as toastmaster, and did the job in a way that caused many flowers to be cast in his direction.

County Attorney C. P. Shepperd was the first and principal speaker of the evening. Judge Shepperd paid a tribute to the locals who gave of their time and money in carrying on the commercial organization work, a work which is of great importance to every city and every community. The speaker did not have anything good to say about those who refused to support such activities, and who are a dead weight in carrying on work of developing the country.

J. McGregor was introduced and limited to an hour and forty minutes in which to discuss the history of chamber of commerce work in Ballinger, the needs of the city, etc. Mr. McGregor was interrupted by C. R. Stephens before the former had hardly had time to address the toastmaster. R. G. Erwin claimed the right of the floor, and took a part in the three cornered discussion, only to be interrupted by E. Shepperd, all of whom were clamoring to speak at the same time. Toastmaster Motley finally succeeded in clearing the floor by introducing the four speakers as singers and called on them for a quartet.

Messrs. McGregor, Stephens, Erwin and Shepperd took their places by the piano and imitated vocalists of renown, but it remained for the American Legion Quartet, composed of A. R. Jones, R. W. Earnshaw, Robt. Stephenson and Alex McGregor, in the background behind a curtain, to do the vocal work which brought down the house in applause.

A similar "stunt" was staged when the toastmaster introduced Judge Paul Trimmer as a man who had received in his university training reputation as a musician, and Judge Trimmer was called on for a trombone solo. Taking his place by the piano and in front of the curtain he manipulated the slide with Miss Rana Guin playing the piano accompaniment, while Homer Carsey, standing behind the curtain and out of view of the audience, tenderly played "Yearning."

A vocal solo by Mrs. Ira L. Sims, a reading by little Miss Ruth Forgey, a Hawaiian trio by Messrs. Julius Bowman, Steve Hale and J. D. Motley, were also pleasing numbers on the program.

While the guests were gathering at the banquet the Turkey in the Straw Band gave a concert on the street. During the banquet Moody's ten-piece orchestra furnished music.

Grady Kinsolving, of Abilene, and Mayor Baxter, of Santa Anna responded to two-minute toasts, and the program closed after one of the most successful get-together meetings ever held in this city.

During the program telegrams of regrets and congratulations were read, among which was a message from the Dallas Chamber of Commerce congratulating Ballinger on her prosperity and achievements of the year, and one from Scott H. Mack, expressing his regrets for being absent. Mr. Mack was in Dallas on business.

Secretary Motley's Report
While we shall not attempt to report all the minor activities of the Chamber of Commerce for 1925, yet there are many achievements accomplished during the year that the directors feel have been of vital interest or not only the organization membership, but to Ballinger and Rannels county's entire citizenship.

At the first regular meeting of the board of directors held in January, 1925, officers were elected and seven important standing committees appointed.

Through the active efforts of the officers, committeemen, and various other Chamber members, we mention the following achievements with much pride:

A strictly modern tourist park was built, and although it was not completed and open to the public until the latter part of the tourist season, yet in a short time many visitors have enjoyed the modern conveniences offered, and the park is now in first class condition to furnish comforts to many hundreds of guests who will visit Ballinger during the coming tourist season.

Rannels county roads are much improved as a result of the extensive road building campaign which has been conducted by our efficient County Commissioners, who have had the moral and financial support of our local Chamber of Commerce.

Among the out-of-town guests to whom it was the privilege and pleasure of the Chamber of Commerce to entertain were the Boys and Girls' Clubs of the county, who held their three-day encampment in Ballinger, those present numbering some 250. The Farm Bureau held a three-day district convention here, which was attended by 2,500 members. The county inter-scholastic school meet, at which time several thousand school children were the city's guests for three days. The West Texas Sheriffs' Convention held in Ballinger was attended

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ANOTHER WOMAN IS FOUND MURDERED

SNOW MURDER TRIAL BEGINS

STEPHENSVILLE, Jan. 18.—A motion for a change of venue and also a motion for a continuance in the Snow murder case were overruled by the court today when F. M. Snow, a woodcutter who lives near here, was placed on trial. The work of selecting the jury began.

Snow is charged with murdering his wife, mother-in-law and stepson a short time ago. The stepson's head was found in an old cellar, and later Snow carried the officers to the scene of the body on top of a mountain near here. He made a confession and told the officers that he burned the bodies of the two women in the fireplace of a farm house where the family was living at the time of the murders.

Snow will plead self defense, and probably insanity, his attorney announced.

STEPHENSVILLE, Jan. 19.—With only two jurors tentatively selected, the trial of F. M. Snow, charged with murdering his wife, mother-in-law and stepson went into the second day of the trial today. The work of examining veniremen to make up the jury was progressing slowly, many men summoned on the venire disqualifying on account of having discussed the case and are too familiar with the facts in the case.

The court had passed a rule in selecting jurors for the case which excuses all veniremen who viewed the head of Bernie Connally, the murdered youth, or who had read Snow's confession, which was published in the papers.

County Attorney Russell, assisting the prosecution of the case, indicated that he will ask for the death penalty, while the defense counsel sought to draw men for the jury with whom pleas of self defense and temporary insanity would have weight.

OPPOSES PLAN BIG AIR SERVICE

WASHINGTON, January 20.—The war department today officially reiterated for the third time within the last year its opposition to the proposal to give the aeronautic department equal status with the land and sea armaments.

Secretary Davis appearing before the House military committee, summed up the position of the department on the question thus: "Our answer is no."

Called to give his own and the department's views on the bill to create a department of national defense, Secretary Davis said that he agreed with the findings of the air board created by President Coolidge.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 19.—The body of Mary Handley, age 42, and the seventh victim of a mysterious "clubber" in Toledo in less than one year, was found today in a yard next to her home. The woman had been gagged with strips of cloth torn from her clothing and her head was crushed with some kind of a blunt instrument.

Blood stains on the sidewalk, police said, indicated that Miss Handley had been attacked on the walk and then dragged into the yard. The body was covered with a rain coat.

The scene of last night's tragedy is in the heart of the district where a "clubber" operated a few months ago. Miss Handley is the third woman whose death is attributed to the assassin within less than a year, and four women have been injured by a maniac within less than one year.

OFFICERS SEEK ARMY DESERTER

Sheriff Bob Miller was here from Comanche County Thursday and assisted local officers in locating a man wanted for forging an endorsement to a pension check, and also for deserting the army. The young man was being detained while the officers communicated with army corps headquarters at San Antonio to make identification complete. The man admitted that he was formerly a regular in the United States army.

NEW GOVERNOR FOR PRO REPEAL

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 19.—Governor Harris Moore gave restoration of state rights as his watchword today in his inaugural address. He also urged the New Jersey legislature to memorialize congress to modify the Volstead Act, and asked for a repeal of the state prohibition act.

The new governor suggested the destruction of the anthracite monopoly with the creation of a tri-state commission operating competing mines, and coal carrying railroads.

Gov. Moore is the third consecutive Democratic governor of the otherwise Republican state, to deal with the problems of the federal government as well as touch on state and local subjects.

He owned a handsome car. To ride in it was heaven. He ran across a piece of glass. Bill \$14.97. He took his friends out for a ride, 'twas good to be alive. The car-buretor sprang a leak. Bill \$7.95. He started on a little tour—the finest sort of fun. He stopped too quick and stripped his gears. Bill \$90.51. He took his wife to town to shop, to save her fare was great. He jammed into a hitching post. Bill \$20.68. He spent his little pile of cash, and then in anguish cried: "I'll put a mortgage on the house and take just one more ride."—Exchange.

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TAGGED DUCK KILLED HERE

Edwin Schuchard, money order clerk in the Ballinger postoffice, opened communication with the United States Biological Survey at Washington, D. C. Monday, in an effort to find out from whence flew a wild duck which he killed on the Colorado River while out hunting Sunday.

Mr. Schuchard killed a big Mallard drake and found a government band on the bird's leg. The band was numbered 232002, and also contained the wording, "Notify Biol. Surv., Washington, D. C."

This is part of the program carried out by the government in keeping track of its migratory game, and as soon as the notice of the capture of the duck here has been received at Washington, Mr. Schuchard will be notified and given the particulars in connection with the marking and releasing of the wild duck, which was no doubt from some far distant point.

The tag on the duck's leg was scarred and worn, and showed to have been in use for some time. The bird probably came from Canada, and possibly it came in a few days, or it might have been a year or two in getting down in this part of the globe.

The biological survey will check up as soon as it receives notice from Mr. Schuchard, and the records will show the place and time the duck was banded and released.

Local nimrods expect to profit by the killing of the tagged duck, in that steps will be taken to have the game laws governing duck hunting changed. It is claimed that the season opens too early here, or closes too early, as ducks do not begin to come in here until late in January, while the season closes on the last day of the month.

So far as is known this is the first tagged duck ever shot in this part of the country.

GUARD OFFICERS HOLD BANQUET

The commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the local National Guard company enjoyed a very delightful supper at the American Cafe, Friday evening. There were sixteen officers present, and Mayor S. B. Raby was a guest of the company.

Captain Will C. McCarver made a splendid talk, enumerating the results of the past year's work of the unit, and laying plans for the new year. He discussed the federal inspection which will take place in February, also the rifle range which will be furnished and equipped, possibly some time in February. The land has already been leased, and will probably be in operation soon. The company commander mentioned the fact that the Ballinger company had more high score men on the rifle field in Austin this year than any other company in that camp.

After expressing their thanks to the management of the American Cafe for its splendid efforts in preparing the feast, and resolving to work for a larger and better company this year, the meeting adjourned.

W. H. Rodgers, of Winters, was looking after business in Ballinger Friday.

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John Arthur, the six-months-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Weinberg, was reported to be resting nicely Friday. The baby underwent an operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

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L. COHEN BUYS THORP'S PART

The style of the firm of Thorp & Cohen ceased to exist at noon Monday, and L. Cohen is successor to the old firm. This change was brought about by Cecil Thorp selling his interest in the business to Mr. Cohen, and Mr. Thorp retires from the firm.

The deal was brought about by mutual agreement, Mr. Thorp proposing to sell and Mr. Cohen accepting the proposition on short notice, the deal not being suggested by either party until last Saturday, and it was closed up Monday. Mr. Cohen is now in full charge of the haberdashery concern and the cleaning and pressing establishment.

Mr. Thorp is temporarily out of business and is prospecting. His friends trust that he will see fit to remain in Ballinger.

The firm of Thorp & Cohen was formed more than a year ago when Mr. Cohen purchased the interest of Newt Wardlaw in that business. The business has continued to thrive and the year just closed was a very successful one.

STATE ACCEPTS BRONTE HIGHWAY

The metropolis of Coke county is now boasting about being the center of travel for motorists going and coming from every quarter of the globe.

The Bronte Enterprise in commenting on the acceptance of the Ballinger-Bronte Highway by the State Highway Commission says: "The State Highway Department inspected the Ballinger-Bronte State Highway Thursday of last week, to the Coke county line, and accepted same.

"Hence, it seems, Bronte is soon to be right where 'the state highways converge'—which means that travel from every quarter of the globe will come right through Bronte. Let our people see to it that every requirement of the State Highway Department is met with reference to the road from here to the Rannels county line.

"The Rannels county commissioner had done everything the department required and when the inspection was made they pronounced the road in A-1 condition. Therefore Bronte can't afford not to have the same thing true when the state department comes to make inspection from the Rannels county line to Bronte."

BETTER DEMAND FOR OIL ACREAGE

It is persistently rumored that oil men are operating through the country adjacent to Ballinger, leasing acreage here and there along the Humble pipe line. The scouts are reported to be working out of Brownwood and San Angelo and in both Coleman and Rannels counties.

It is not known whether the reported demand for acreage is based on probable development, or whether speculators are playing the game with a view of starting something later. The records do not show any great amount of leasing, but it is known that offers have been made on considerable acreage, and quite a number of contracts have changed hands.

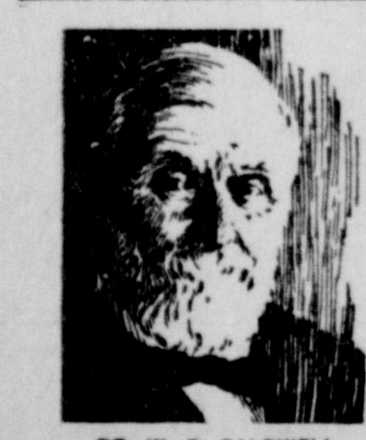
While development projects here have met with failure as far as the public is concerned, there is a persistent opinion that Rannels county offers one of the best fields for wildcatting in the state. Good oil showings have been made in the various localities, where tests have been made, and the geologists continue to look upon the Russell field, and the Rowena country, as formations which promise everything a wild-catter could wish for.

That the surface of Rannels county covers some big pay oil is an opinion which will not down by failures made in all tests so far put down, and it is only a question of time until further drilling will be put under way in this county.

Dance
at the Offen Amusement Hall, Offen, Texas, Saturday, January 23rd. Music by Rainbow Dance Orchestra. Everybody welcome. Committee.
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Garland Parks went to Dallas on business Sunday afternoon.

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HAS FIRST PICTURE OF COURT HOUSE

Lon Munsey, who lives down the river in the old Walthall neighborhood, resurrected what is believed to be the first picture ever made of the Rannels county court house. Mr. Munsey ran across the old picture while making plans to have some improvements made on his home.

The photograph was made a short time after the court house was completed, and shows the building located in a mesquite thicket with sage grass growing where the beautiful lawn is now making for civic attractiveness.

When the picture was made the Rannels county court house was a "modern" building, and one of the largest in West Texas.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SOCIAL

Last Tuesday evening the Junior Fidelis Class of the Baptist church had its first business meeting of the year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King. Mr. King was teacher of this class until recently. Mr. White, the present teacher, and practically all of the class members were present.

Some of the old officers were re-elected and a few new ones elected. One of the main subjects for discussion was a plan to try to get class members to attend Sunday school regularly and to enlarge the class by getting new members. The first was decided by each member's having a "peanut" and see that she is present each Sunday and have a special interest in her. A "Calendar Girl" was elected also, her chief duty being to remember the birthdays of each class member.

After the business was attended to, thoughts were turned to fun. Jokes were told and games played. In "Retailing the Donkey," Miss Annie White won the prize, and was presented with a beautiful oil painting. Miss Gladys Stevens won the booby award. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

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NEW BRICK STORE ON HUTCHINGS AVE.

Frank LaMotte has the work going on the construction of a small brick building on Hutchings Avenue North of the Cameron lumber yard. Mr. LaMotte has been running a grocery store in a box building near where he is erecting the new store building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker returned to their home at Winters Thursday afternoon. They had been here visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. E. White.



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- 1. Do I take useless steps about my work? 2. Is my work table correct in height for my height so that I do not have to stoop to my work? 3. Are my cooking utensils grouped together, or must I walk from one end of the kitchen to the other to secure the articles I need in cooking? 4. Do I have a cleaning closet for brooms, mops, dusters, etc? 5. If I cannot have a cleaning closet, could I make a rack for brooms and mops? 6. Could I put the wood box on legs so I would not have to stoop every time I gathered wood? 7. What shelves could I put up which would make my work easier? 8. Am I using the right tools for the purpose? 9. Are my tools in good condition? 10. Do I sit at my work as much as possible?

EULA KEY, County Home Dem. Agent.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system.

SELECTING NAG FOR OLD GRAY MARE BAND

The Old Gray Mare Band of Brownwood met Thursday night to consider offers made for furnishing an old gray mare for the band. Paris, Texas, has offered a pedigreed nag by the name of "Maggie," and the band is considering the various offers of mascots.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT RANCH HOME

Mrs. Robert Herring arranged a surprise party for her daughter, Miss Lone, Friday night, the occasion being the "tenth" birthday of the young lady, and eight or ten couples of young folks were invited out from Ballinger. The young people motored to the Herring Ranch on Mustang where the evening was spent in frolic—games, dancing, all to the pleasant surprise of Miss Lone.



Before Baby Comes

WONDERFUL! Gloriously wonderful is the achievement of Mother's Friend in relieving suffering incident to motherhood. Its benefits are amazing! Its soothing, relaxing qualities make the months before maternity comfortable. Yes, you can rub discomfort away with Mother's Friend! Mrs. John S. Herr, Manheim, Pa., writes: "Mother's Friend did wonders for me. I can almost say my baby was born without pain."

DISTRICT COURT FEBRUARY 8TH

According to a new schedule adopted by the last legislature for the courts in the Thirty-Fifth Judicial District, district court will convene in Ballinger about two months earlier this year than usual. Judge J. O. Woodward will open court here on February 8th instead of in April as heretofore.

The criminal docket will be opened with sixteen cases pending, having been carried over from the last term, and there are quite a number of felony cases pending for grand jury action.

The civil docket is running about as usual. No important civil cases have been filed since the last term of court. Several Farm Bureau cases, in which members of the bureau are alleged to have violated their contract with the bureau by selling their cotton on the local market, were filed, but these have been settled out of court. The higher courts some time ago held that the Farm Bureau cotton association contract was binding.

Eleven new divorce suits have been filed since the last term of court, and six divorce cases were carried over from the last term, making a total of seventeen who are seeking to have their matrimonial relations severed, probably in some cases in an effort to solve their infelicitous difficulties, while probably in other cases seeking freedom that they may form other contracts.

A grand jury and three weeks petit jury have been drawn for the term, and the men making up the venire facias are as follows:

Grand Jury

- John Laey, Miles Ray B. Johnston, Miles R. A. Perry, Miles Litt Chastain, Ballinger B. C. Kirk, Ballinger Hugh Campbell Jno. Schmechak, Rowena D. E. Compton, Norton A. F. Lee, Maverick H. G. McKown, Wingate Rt. 1 J. F. Hudson, Wilmeth Theo Kre Jr., Pony J. E. Rodgers, Winters Rt. 3 Carl Henslee, Winters John Gannaway, Wingate Walter Pape, Winters Rt. 3

Petit Jury, First Week

- Henry Emiler Sid Sullivan S. A. Hemeline J. E. Virden Ed Dean Howell Bowen C. T. Hancock W. B. Dodgen J. E. Smith Dee Oliver S. D. Pinkerton F. M. Turner Will Goetz Walter Stubblefield S. H. Holland D. L. Tucker Ira McNeil W. F. Windham J. L. Smith Percy Crimm T. B. Poe Ed Pape Sid Sides D. A. Dobbins Hans Gottschalk W. B. Guy L. F. Frick J. H. Mitchell Shannon McWilliams Morgan Hudson A. W. Strube F. L. Seals Farris Callon Austin Williams Rankin Jones Victor Bowen

Petit Jury, Second Week

- Jasper Draker R. R. Reams J. P. Clifton W. O. Wheeler W. A. Bridwell C. C. Williams Mark Jones S. Durham Frank Kemp R. W. Bruce Garland Nunn Stanley Cameron J. E. Forbus Lottie Farris S. B. Wood E. F. Beck Otto Wood P. R. Dietz I. D. Rogers W. W. King Mursden Cotten Lee Poreh Emmett Bishop Henry Bright Kimball Wood Sam Mathis J. D. Sowell W. E. Gray George Forbus H. G. Carter

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Oden, Ark.—"About four years ago I was troubled with catarrh in the head and with indigestion. My doctor did me no good. Finally I wrote to Dr. Pierce and when I received an answer I sent for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Pleasant Pellets, and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, also a Nasal Irrigator. I commenced to doctor myself and had good success. I'm sure I would not have been living if I hadn't obtained relief. I am 64 years of age. I tell every one who has catarrh to consult Dr. Pierce, as he surely helped me."—J. W. Ledbetter. All dealers.



Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.

Henry Vandervanter H. B. Poe F. M. Wood Marion Flynt W. H. Derschke Roy Holstead

Petit Jury, Third Week

- Joe Cotten Nath Allen W. H. Wilde J. E. Fowler G. C. Davis J. Maizenmayer Chas. Hasse Ike Reid A. J. Pfeffer N. M. Stoecker Rese Jones C. G. Smith D. B. Thornton W. S. Mitchell Louin McWilliams Orvin Vinyard Ed Boggsess W. K. Bogle J. L. Holden Jas. E. Brewer W. J. Gardner W. B. McCaughan Clay Campbell Floyd J. Carr Leo Hardin J. L. Casey Max Wilson Jack Wilson C. H. Wylie Pat Fox J. I. Adair O. S. Clark Clyde Dunn R. W. Earnshaw H. E. Fuleher Chas. Ferguson

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take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A "box" of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trace Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

MORE CATTLE PLACED ON THE FEED HERE

Jake Stubblefield and Conda Wylie have placed about 250 head of calves on feed at Ballinger. The cattle are being fed in stock pens South of Fair Park and near the Colorado River. W. O. Shultz, of Concho county, has about 800 head of cattle on feed at the Santa Fe stock pens East of the city.

NEW MANAGER FOR THE TEXAS COMPANY

George Key, son of Mr. and Mrs. Groves Key, of Winters, recently came to Ballinger and was checked in as manager of the Texas Company, succeeding Lee Butler, who is now with the American Refining Company. George has been associated with his father in the wholesale oil business at Winters, and while a young man he is not green at the game, but is experienced in handling business for the Texas Company.

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Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no opium or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

POULTRY SHOW COMES TO END

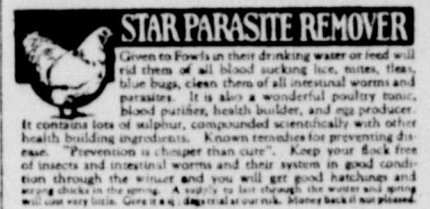
The second annual poultry show of the Runnels County Poultry Association closes today. Those in charge stated that the poultry exhibits would be checked out late this afternoon, and the pens closed.

The attendance at the show was some better Friday, many people visiting the exhibit hall, but the attendance was not what it should have been to offer proper encouragement to the exhibitors.

Despite the lack of attendance the show was a success from the standpoint of exhibits made. Specimens in the various classes were shown which would have done credit to a state exhibition, and competition was keen between the exhibitors.

As a result of bringing together the fine array of different breeds of chickens and turkeys, some good sales were made, and better poultry on the farms of Runnels county will naturally follow.

The judging was in the hands of one of the most competent poultry fanciers in the state, and the premium awards will be published in The Ledger as soon as they are checked up and the prize money mailed out to the winners.



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Removes all parasites from the blood and skin of all domestic animals. It is also a wonderful poultry tonic, blood purifier, health builder, and egg producer. It contains no sulphur, compounded scientifically with other health-building ingredients. Known remedies for preventing disease. "Prevention is cheaper than cure." Keep your flock free from lice and mites, and their nests in good condition through the winter and you will get good hatchings and strong chicks. Price 75c. Sold by all druggists.

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WHAT ABOUT YOUR KITCHEN EQUIPMENT?

Do you have a good work table, just high enough for the worker to stand erect and lay the palms of her hands flat upon the top of the table? Are the top of the stove and the bottom of the sink the same height as the top of the table? If not, correct these heights and save your back. Blocks underneath the table and stove legs, and a false bottom or frame in the bottom of the sink, to set the dish pan on will do the work. Do you have a sink of material that is non-absorbent and easy to clean, with drain board on each side? Is there a cabinet for dishes to the left of the left hand drain board? Do you have a good dish drainer so that you may scald your dishes and let dry? They will be cleaner; you will save time, energy and cup towels.

Are all of your cooking utensils of good material, of the right shape, size, weight, comfortable to use, easy to clean, easy to store? Test them by the following:

- 1. Cooking utensils with broad bases heat more quickly than tall narrow ones. 2. Utensils that are free from seams, crevices, and rough edges are more easily cleaned. 3. Utensils should be light in weight, comfortable to grasp and substantially made. 4. Bail handles hanging at side soon become overheated. A hollow handle extending out from edge is better. This should be substantially attached. 5. Mixing bowls which are rounded at the bottom are time savers in comparison with those having straight sides and flat bottoms. Earthen ware mixing bowls are preferable to granite which chips readily, and to glass which cracks easily. 6. A measuring cup with a space above the standard cup line is a great improvement over one which has to be filled to the brim to secure a correct measurement. One which has a pour lip from the left side is of greater value than without the lip.

BURNS FATAL TO OLD MEXICAN WOMAN

Salome Jaquez, age 85 years, who was burned at Blackwell last Saturday when a youth struck a match to see if there was any gas in the tank of a Ford, died in a hospital at San Angelo Friday. Cruz Jaquez, another Mexican woman, is at the point of death as a result of the gas tank explosion which was caused by the lighted match.



DANDRUFF

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Dandruff is a germ disease and known as a scaly form of Tetter or Eczema. This microbe lives on the oily substance of the skin and robs the hair of its proper nourishment, causing it to fall out and the head to become bald. Get rid of dandruff before it is too late. Wash the scalp well with hot water and soap. Dry with a soft towel and apply Hooper's Tetter-Rem (Don't Scratch), rubbing it in well. Then steam the head with hot towels. Ask your barber for Hooper's Tetter-Rem scalp treatment. Hooper's Tetter-Rem is positively guaranteed for all scalp and skin diseases. Two sizes 75c and \$1.50. Sold and guaranteed by

Weeks Drug Store

BALLINGER GIRL IS MARRIED AT TAHOKA

News of the marriage of J. N. Garrison of this city, and Miss Mary Stuart, has been received in Ballinger. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, Frank Stuart, in Tahoka, on January 6th.

Mrs. Garrison is a Ballinger girl. She was born here and spent most of her life here. She is a daughter of Frank Stuart, one of the pioneers of this county, and who moved West a few years ago. The young lady visited here from time to time after moving away, and it was while visiting here that Dan Cupid got in his work, and the newlyweds will

make their home in Ballinger.

Mr. Garrison is comparatively a new man in Ballinger. He is connected with the City Cafe, and while he has only been here a short time he has made many friends who will wish him and his bride much happiness and success.

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H. T. Hodge, owner of picture theatres in Abilene, Winters, Ballinger and other towns, was here visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Seales; his son, Sanford Hodge; and looking after his movie interests.

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You'll have no saying coming if you don't hold a poll tax receipt.

Let us hope that Mr. Hoover will succeed in stretching the rubber problem.

We have run almost a week without reporting an automobile tragedy. Let us keep careful.

The man who fails to pay his poll tax is going to feel mighty lonesome next July when political brick-bats begin to fly thick and fast.

The more cotton on fewer acres content has proven a success. What Texas needs now is more based on more acres, and a few more hog pens.

Ranking high in cotton production, about all that this country needs to move the center of population to Rainsville county, is a few good oil wells.

Probably there are cases where the guilty with money get off light, but recent convictions of higher-ups for both murder and bootlegging shows that the law is no respecter of persons.

If one-half the voters who scratched the Democratic ticket in 1924, and declared they were through with primary elections, do not renig, the voting will be light next July.

Negroes who flocked North by the thousands a few months ago are finding their way back to the Southland. The South is the negro's paradise and always will be.

Sweetwater is carrying on a street paving campaign, and the good streets are reaching out in the residence district. Ballinger is a better town than Sweetwater, regardless.

Some idea of the rapid development of the plains country is reflected in postal receipts. The gain in postal business at Littlefield amounted to sixty-five per cent.

Three-tenths of an inch rain fell at Ballinger last Saturday, which was three tenths more than fell for the first three months of 1925, and we have already had one rain and a snow this month.

Runnels county has not yet been included in the West Texas oil field area, but trainloads of oil and a pipe-line of the fluid passing through the county daily keeps the oil germ at work.

When a man walks into a butcher shop and buys a little pork sausage, he naturally wonders why the farmers do not raise more hogs and grow less cotton. There is a difference in the price.

Seventeen candidates have announced for county offices at Sweetwater. Five are out after the office of tax collector. Of course the Runnels county candidates are in no hurry to start the pot boiling, but the chances are that you will need a poll tax receipt next July.

It seems that every family has an automobile, but a junking time will come when the old bus will have to go to the scrap heap, and the wear and tear is sufficient to keep the automobile industry moving along at a pretty good clip.

The grand jury at Abilene has just adjourned by returning thirty-one indictments, all felonies. The investigations were in session only seven days. Abilene is a good town to live in, has good schools and some splendid colleges, but there is something wrong with our neighbors.

If this is your home you can continue to stay here without paying a poll tax, but you cannot put yourself up as a one hundred per cent citizen if you deprive yourself of the privilege of voting.

According to late statistics the Missouri mule is about to lose his laurels to the Mississippi mule. Vital statistics of Mississippi show that the mule of that commonwealth killed over 50 persons.

It seems that jiggs place considerable value on coal hoers. Eight raiders drilled through the walls of a warehouse in New York and got away with \$50,000 worth of alond. Devoting the same time to robbing a bank perhaps would not have yielded as much loot to the jiggs.

Cursing is like seeing. Few people can see themselves as others see them, and few people can hear themselves curse as others hear them. If they did there would not be so much profanity broadcast from the little one-way stations beeping on the streets.

After next Sunday mail from Abilene will reach Ballinger by freight, and Winters mail service will be handled altogether by freight. If we are going to turn the passenger business over to the motor buses because they maintain better schedules and make better time, why not give them the mail haul also?

Texas got by last year without a lynching, for the first time in many years. There were several near lynchings, but cool-headed citizens and bull-headed officers prevented mob violence. There were sixteen lynchings in the United States during 1925, all negroes, and most of whom were the victims of mobs as the result of assault or attempted assault on white women.

We heard two men talking at different times about the weather and the condition of the ground for plowing. One of the farmers declared that the ground was in an ideal condition for breaking and he was making hay while the sun shone. The other said the ground was too dry and hard to break well and he was waiting for rain. We tried to figure out whether there was really a difference in the ground or a difference in the men, and we did so to our own satisfaction.

Some of our former friends, and business men too, are looking a little sour because it does not pour down rain. We have just passed out of one of the most prosperous years in the history of the county, and our weather record shows that we did business without any rain from about the first of December to the first of April. It seems that some people never learn to attend to their part of the game and let the weather man run his business.

The radio may be considered a luxury in the home, but did you ever stop to think of the number of men who are employed as a result of the radio industry. Our radio bill was five hundred million dollars last year. There are now 384 broadcasting stations in the United States, 108 of these being operated by educational institutions, forty-seven by churches and thirty-nine by newspapers.

The annual banquet and get-together meeting of the business men and citizens of Ballinger has passed into history, and like former seasons of this kind, it was a success. The men elected to conduct the affairs of the Chamber of Commerce will no doubt prove equal to the occasion, sacrifice the time from their private business for the good of the public, as is always necessary to carry on such work. It is now up to the citizenship as a whole to back them up, and respond when called on.

Congressman Tom Blanton has introduced a bill which if passed would reduce the number of representatives from 435 to 304 to be apportioned among the states according to the fourteenth census. We do not expect to see it passed but it will start things moving in the right direction. The present number of representatives is rapidly growing too large to expedite legislation. Fewer members and a better selection of men to enact our legislation would be better for the country in general. Blanton is evidently trying to earn his salary.

Klan and anti-Klan both had a say in a law and order meeting held at Houston Sunday. Attorney General Moody was on the program, and it seems that the program provided for the calling

of the roll of many organizations, including the Klan, and as the roll was called someone responded. Mr. Moody promptly got on his feet when the Klan was called and a Baptist preacher responded for that order. The attorney general denounced the Klan and the meeting continued. It was held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Development of Wyoming as a turkey producing state is urged by both state and national departments of agriculture as a remedy against the grasshopper plagues that ravage that state. By raising turkeys extensively the grasshopper becomes an asset instead of a liability for the turkey flourisher as grasshopper diet. The slogan in this state should be plant more turkeys as this is an ideal climate in which to raise turkeys. By so doing we would lessen the expense of poisoning grasshoppers and utilize the grasshopper for turkey feed.

Someone has suggested that as long as San Angelo is building hotels it would be folly to invest money in hotel property at Ballinger. Why not apply the same rule to all other lines of business, or even to our home development program. If a tourist or a traveling man, or any visitor to our city for that matter, can motor over to San Angelo for hotel accommodations, the people can motor over there for their goods. Why not do away with all these things which go to make up a city, and depend on our neighbors for what we must have?

OUR GREATEST NEED

If you were called on to name the greatest need in Ballinger, civic and commercial development program, what would you say?

Some would say give us a hotel. Others would say give us a cotton mill. Probably others would say give us more homes, while there would be some who would ask for a better water system.

All these things would help, but as we see the city's greatest need at this time it is good streets. The wear and tear on automobiles would soon pay the bill. We bump along over rough streets in dry weather and splash through the mud in wet weather, and then divide profits with the garages and auto shops.

If no other achievement was accomplished during 1925, building good streets in Ballinger and good roads in Runnels county would make the year one long to be remembered in our development program.

BOY SCOUTS

There is a movement on foot to organize Boy Scout troops in Ballinger, and every parent with a boy within the scout age should encourage the movement.

The principles of the Boy Scouts are founded on rules which will make bad boys good boys, and good boys better boys. If boys received more training along the rules taught in scout work, there would be fewer young men in the courts of our country answering to criminal charges.

The Boy Scout movement is taking on new life throughout the country, and as a result we predict that the next crop of young men will turn out fewer criminals.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn Tuesday night. Mr. Lynn says that it is now three to one in favor of the girls.

A report from Marlin says that Walter Schuhmann is getting along nicely. Mr. Schuhmann, accompanied by Mrs. Schuhmann, went to Marlin last Sunday seeking treatment for Mr. Schuhmann who had been quite ill as the result of complications.

Hugh Kincaannon, of Maverick; and J. D. Good, of Norton; attended the Ballinger banquet on Tuesday night.

John Young, of San Angelo, was the guest of Sam Behringer at the annual C. of C. banquet Tuesday evening.

Clarence Richards and A. C. Connell have rented the two houses being built on Tenth Street by G. G. Odom. Mr. Odom stated he could readily rent half a dozen more houses as he had a very number of applications.

Scout Leader is Needed Here

The boys of Ballinger are showing considerable interest in the prospects for organizing a real Boy Scout unit here, according to those who are eager to see the move go over.

What is needed is a man to take the lead, and direct the work here. The right kind of a leader can do wonderful things here with the 150 boys within the Scout age. It is a move that should receive the attention of the public, and the leader will make for himself an enviable reputation by volunteering to get behind the work.

Haskell, Stamford, Abilene, Baird, Merkel, Anson, Albany, Winters, and Coleman are all actively working upon the development of their local committees, who will be represented on the Chisholm Trail Area Council which will be organized in the very near future and which will comprise Haskell, Runnels, Coleman, Callahan, Taylor, Shackelford and Jones counties. "Each town will be a spoke in this area wheel with the definite responsibility of looking after their own boys," stated Carl W. Barnes, area organization executive for the Boy Scouts of America, upon his recent visit here. "All towns will have representation on the Chisholm Trail Area Council in proportion to their population; it is a fair and business like arrangement," he said. "We hope to show the rest of the state that the counties composing this area council are as squarely behind their boys as any other section of this great state. Fine interest is being shown everywhere in this great move."

Boy energy in Ballinger is going to break out. It is something that you can't pen up and hold down, and if this energy is not directed in the right way, not only does the boy have to suffer for the mistakes he makes, but the public will suffer.

The Scout organization offers a solution to the boy problem, and instead of spending money to keep courts going and prisons filled, why not spend a little money for training the boy in the way he should go?

The Scout law teaches twelve paramount principles: trustworthiness, loyalty, helpfulness, friendliness, courteousness, kindness, obedience, cheerfulness, thriftiness, bravery, cleanliness, and reverence. Practicing these things will make a real man out of a bad boy.

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Rub old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Owens, of Winters, attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet here Tuesday night.

Cashier Ward, of the First National Bank of Rowena, was among out-of-town guests at the banquet here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel, of Santa Anna, were guests at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday evening, and were introduced to the audience by Chester Cherry.

Owen C. Reed, Bert Milam and Mr. Crimm, of Howard Payne College, were visitors to Ballinger Tuesday and attending the Chamber of Commerce banquet as the guests of friends.

R. R. Reams, of the Hatchel country, recently returned from a visit to Tennessee. Mr. Reams re-

WILL DEVELOP TEX. RESOURCES

DALLAS, Jan. 14.—Explorations into the vast undeveloped resources of Texas are to be undertaken by the Society for the Scientific Development of Texas.

This organization, recently formed on a non-profit basis, is to have a dinner in Dallas the latter part of January to discuss its plans. Among these plans is the proposal to collect \$1,000,000 a year for five years as a fund to carry on the extensive work of the organization. This money will be collected by subscriptions from individuals and interests who desire the development of the state.

The dinner this month is being arranged by the officers of the society of which Attorney John M. Spellman of Dallas is president. Other leading citizens lending their support include Chairman Clarence E. Gilmore of the Texas Railroad Commission, who is vice-president of the organization; John W. Carpenter, vice-president of the Texas Power & Light Company; E. R. Brown, president of the Magnolia Petroleum Company; F. M. Drane, capitalist of Corsicana; J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas & Pacific Railroad; C. N. Whitehead, of St. Louis, vice-president of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad.

As explained by Mr. Spellman, the society intends to explore the extent and value of the state's natural resources and to inform the people of this and other states as to how these resources may be developed and utilized.

"The society is preparing to make investigation of every agricultural and horticultural possibility, and to make scientific and authoritative reports of geological formations, including the many mineral resources," said Mr. Spellman. "It will have definite and accurate surveys made by disinterested scientists. It expects to be in a position to do research work of a kind that individuals are unable to make."

"The results of this work will be given to the public in the form of bulletins and news. "The natural resources of Texas are more diverse probably than those of any other state. To a very great extent these are undeveloped. The field of activity undertaken by the society promises manifold opportunities for gainful effort on the part of business men and for the development of great industries helpful to the state and nation."

Be wise and advertise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK For Sheriff: E. E. McWILLIAMS For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN

County Superintendent White went to the Maverick country Friday to visit the schools in that part of the county. Mr. White has been traveling with the flag, and has not been able to visit many schools for the last two or three weeks.

Scott H. Mack went to Dallas Monday afternoon to attend to business for a day or two.

In a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. M. H. Boynton writes from Fort Worth stating that Judge Boynton was rushed to the hospital for an emergency appendicitis operation. He was operated on in the Baptist sanitarium at Fort Worth at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning, and the letter said he was getting along nicely.

J. H. Borders, of the Norton country, was here Thursday and had his mail changed to Maverick.

Walter Boswell was over from Paint Rock Friday looking after business.

Jess L. Stroble, of San Marcos, former cafe man in Ballinger, is here visiting his brother, L. L. Stroble.

J. M. Jennings, of Norton, was conferring with the county authorities in Ballinger Friday.

WAR MOTHERS TO BUILD HOSPITAL

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Albuquerque, New Mexico, was recommended today as a site for a \$17,000,000 hospital and farm colony for tubercular patients by the hospital location committee of the War Mothers Memorial Association.

Favorable action on the choice is expected to be taken by the executive committee.

Scott H. Mack returned home Wednesday at noon from Dallas, where he had been to attend the hardware men's convention.

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The Sykes Overland Company organized and began business in Ballinger on December 1st, 1924, selling Willys-Knight and Overland automobiles. After operating a short time they moved to their present location on Hutchings Avenue and opened a modern and complete garage, doing all kinds of repair work and handling all kinds of parts. Lately a modern drive-in filling station has been added, which makes this place one of the most complete garages in West Texas.

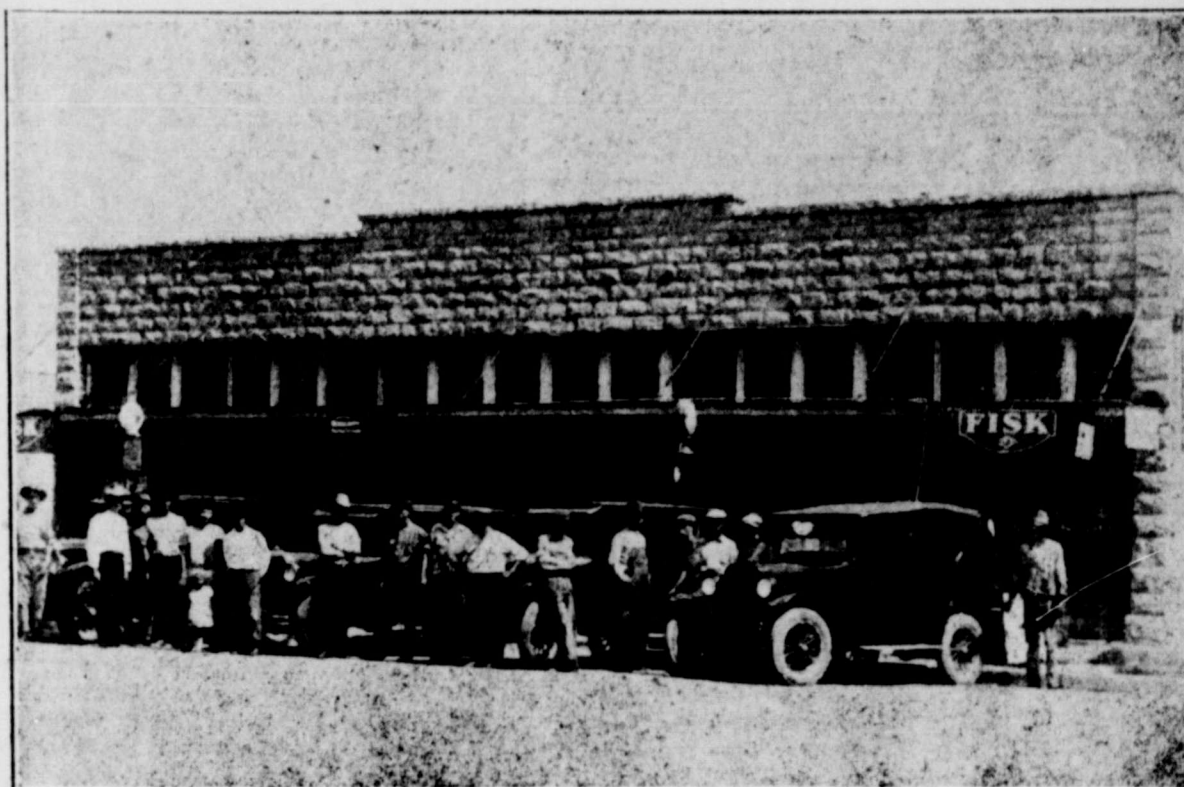
In their new home a well arranged show room is maintained and at all times it is well stocked with Willys-Knight and Overland cars. Their salesmen are always glad to demonstrate these cars to any interested party and during the time they have been in business here they have placed many cars with citizens of Runnels county.

All Accessories in stock here are of the standard lines and are sold over the guarantee of the firm and the manufacturer. U. S. L. Batteries with a one year guarantee and a two year repair guarantee is one popular article handled by this firm. Fisk Tires and Tubes, Pennant Gas and Oils are other lines that make this a favorite place to trade.

A modern, well equipped garage is maintained with expert workmen in charge, where all makes of cars are cared for. A battery station is another department that careful attention is given to, and repair work and recharging is done by competent workmen and modern machinery.

A testing station for headlights is also a part of the Sykes business, and in addition storage is featured in this garage.

Sykes Brothers are well pleased with the patronage given them by the people of this territory and state that they intend to improve their service in every way possible to better merit the patronage of past business and to try to increase it in 1926.



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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

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News From Neighboring Cities

A report that the commissioners court of Taylor county would discontinue the services of a home demonstration agent in that county caused a strong protest, and it is said that sentiment in favor of retaining the agent in the county was overwhelming.

A woman by the name of Mrs. Loda Clark, registered at the Palace Hotel in Abilene, is in a serious condition as the result of taking four poison tablets Wednesday. Mrs. Clark, her son and daughter-in-law had been registered at the hotel about a week.

The commissioners court of Nolan county, in session at Sweetwater, issued a notice that they would not appoint any constables, and that if no one wanted the office had enough to run for it, the office of constable in the various precincts would remain vacant. The law provides that constables must be elected.

Fire at Winters Wednesday morning about 2:30 o'clock destroyed the Silver Moon Cafe, occupying a frame building. H. E. Barnhill was proprietor of the cafe, which was partially insured.

The Winters school board has employed architects to submit plans and estimates for a new high school building for Winters. Seventy-four new pupils have been enrolled in the Winters school since Christmas.

After returning thirty-one true bills and quitting, the grand jury at Abilene has been called to reconvene.

A Mexican at Abilene was granted a divorce, got married,

and then was arrested for burglary all in one week. It was his busy week.

Brownwood is bidding for the 1927 convention of the Texas Band Masters Association. The convention has just adjourned at Waco.

San Angelo is waging a campaign to dispose of its quota of Stone Mountain memorial coins. Two sides have been organized to compete for honors in the campaign.

No clue to the whereabouts of Chris Lewis, who mysteriously disappeared from San Angelo last November has been found. The man's auto was found stored in a garage at Oklahoma City, where it was left by a stranger last November.

Jewell P. Lightfoot, former attorney general of Texas, spent several days at Brownwood this week looking over the oil situation at that place.

Coleman is advertising to let the contract on February 7th for a four-story brick hotel, modern throughout, with elevator service. The hotel will cost in the neighborhood of \$125,000.

The West Texas Fair Association at Abilene will improve the automobile race track under new plans to make it one of the fastest tracks in the country.

A negro arrested at San Angelo and jailed on a charge of driving an auto while drunk, was released on bond through special efforts of friends in order that he might play for a dance. The negro is expert on the mandolin.

Ten thousand dollars of a \$15,000 bonus asked for has been subscribed at San Angelo for the construction of another new hotel to be known as the Roberts Hotel. San Angelo recently awarded a contract for a new hotel, and this is the second one to begin the year with.

Chris Lewis, one of the proprietors of the Riverside Cafe at San Angelo, has been missing since October 29th, and a nation-wide search has been started for the missing man. He left San Angelo October 15th in his car. On October 29th he wired home for fifty dollars and the money was sent to him. His car has been located in an Oklahoma city where it was left on November 1st by a stranger. The man has not been heard from since he wired for the money.

Two sheep men in Crockett county have contracted to sell 6,700 lambs one year from now. In other words the lambs were sold a year before they are born.

Through the efforts of the county home demonstration agent of Brown county, a rural school in that county will serve hot dishes

SHERIFF GETS STILL; MEXICAN PLACED IN JAIL

Antone Anguila, a Mexican, is in the Runnels county jail, and Sheriff McWilliams has stored away sufficient evidence in the form of crude liquor, mash, sugar, and the equipment of a still taken in the raid to justify filing of charges of liquor law infraction against Senor Anguila.

The sheriff made the raid about 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning when he visited a tenant farm on the Marston Cotton farm about seven miles down the Colorado River. The officers found the Mexican at home with his liquor-making machinery, and escorted him to jail, after loading the still and raw material, together with a quart of whiskey in the auto and also bringing it along for evidence. The still, according to the sheriff, was about a 40-gallon capacity, all copper, and in good condition.

According to the report the Mexican had been operating a still in a dug out down the river, and liquor leaking into the channels of commerce in Ballinger had caused the sheriff's department to keep an eye on that particular section of the country with the above results. This still, it was said, had been in operation over four years.

The Mexican will be held pending grand jury action, and the grand jury will convene here Monday, February 8th.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

SUMMER RAIN IN THE WINTER TIME

A slow warm rain began falling in Ballinger about 11:00 o'clock Saturday morning, with prospects which made the farmers radiate a smile from ear to ear.

Farmers commenting on the rain declared that the moisture was not needed for land breaking, as the ground was in good condition for plowing, but small grain was needing rain, and proper seasons will encourage the sowing of more grain a little later.

William Goetz was in from the Rowena country Saturday and was rejoicing over the prospects for rain. Mr. Goetz said that his small grain was holding up good and he was going to plant more when it rained. The loss of a fine bound pup was worrying Mr. Goetz some and he spent some money advertising for his "pup."

to the school children to be eaten with the cold lunch they bring to school. The plan will be carried out thru the school year as an experiment in bringing the children up to the physical standard.

Ranger has sent out notice that everything is ready for the coming of the district American Legion meeting Sunday. A union service will be held at one of the Ranger churches at 11:00 o'clock. Luncheon will follow and the business session held in the afternoon.

COUGHS

are Nature's way of showing rebellion against malnourishment or other conditions that reduce resistance and strength.

Scott's Emulsion

nourishes and strengthens the whole body and helps overcome the tendency to take cold easily. Build up resistance with Scott's Emulsion.

Price 60¢ and \$1.30 Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 25-10

BEAUTIFY IT WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye



Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything!

Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

DEMAND FOR MORE DAIRY COWS HERE IS SHOWN

After shipping in forty-one high grade Jersey cows and delivering them to the farmers interested in improving the dairy stock in the county, County Agent C. W. Lehmburg finds that he has fifteen unfilled orders on the hook. If the demand justifies it Mr. Lehmburg will arrange to distribute another car load of Jersey cows in the county.

The stock just shipped in came from registered herds in Southwest Texas where the dairy business has been given quite a boost by importing high grade Jerseys. Mr. Lehmburg spent several days at Floresville selecting the cows and got the best money could buy.

Increased dairy, poultry and pork production will bring up the bank deposits and make for better living in every county where these lines of agriculture are given proper attention.

BLOOD PURIFIER

HALL'S CATARH MEDICINE, a Combined Treatment, both local and internal. It has given wonderful results in the treatment of Catarh and Blood Diseases for over 40 years. Ask your druggist. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

AUTO IN TRACK STOPS A TRAIN

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Buran House, an oil operator out of Fort Worth, who stays in Brownwood a great deal looking after oil interests in this county, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon just before 3:30 o'clock when the steering gear of his car went to the bad and the big Studebaker car he was driving went sideways on the Frisco tracks on the West end of Baker Street.

Mr. House had started to Fort Worth but was on the wrong road. There is no crossing at the end of Baker Street. His car took to the railroad track just as he was attempting to make a turn to get back on Belle Plain Avenue.

It was only a few minutes until time for the 2:45 Frisco, but Mr. House did not know it. He could not get his car off by himself so he was just sitting there trying to think up some way to get it off when up rolled the Frisco train trying to get into Brownwood on time. The train crew saw the car and the man under the wheel, so they stopped and assisted the oil man in getting his car off the tracks and then proceeded on to the Frisco station. They were a few minutes late at the station.

Sufferers of Skin Diseases

Hooper's Tetter-Rem is guaranteed for all skin diseases or troubles makes no difference of how long standing. If you are troubled with Eczema, Tetter, Itch, (any form) Ringworm, Pimples, Salt-Rheum, Dandruff, Cracked Hands, Poison Ivy, Old Sores, Erysipelas, or any other skin disease or trouble, secure a bottle of Hooper's Tetter-Rem on our positive guarantee to give you entire satisfaction or your money back. A liquid. Will not stain. A germicide. Two sizes, 75c and \$1.50. Mfg. by Sarsaparilla Medicine Co., Dallas, Texas. Sold and guaranteed by

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Walter Schuhmann is reported to be quite ill at his home on Eighth Street. Mr. Schuhmann is in business at Rowena, but rented the Mitchell place on Eighth Street last fall and moved his family here. He is reported to be suffering with influenza and complications.

SILENT CITIES OF SILVER ARE LITTLE KNOWN

ALPINE, Tex., Jan. 12—Silent cities of silver lie hidden in the rugged mountains of this Southwest Texas section, little known yet, probably to pioneers of a great industry.

They are called "silver" and "silent" because a majority of their inhabitants spend their waking hours burrowing far beneath the surface for quicksilver. The shimmering liquid metal is their life.

Terlingua and Waldron, 90 miles from a railroad, are villages of a deathly silence, get the men are as busy as ants, boring into the mountains for a blood-red substance which many years ago the Indians thought was good only for war paint.

A new mine about to open may bring the quicksilver production of this state to first rank in the United States. Texas is now second. One company has produced \$10,000,000 worth in the last 25 years.

The residents of these strange little towns are Mexicans and Indians. While the men are away at the mines, the women remain in their adobe huts, especially during the long hot summers. The quiet of the lonesome towns is unbroken and they appear deserted.

Occasionally an Indian woman comes forth with two rawhide bags hanging from a pole across her shoulders. This quaint method of carrying water indicates how primitive is the life of these towns.

There is no laughter, no music, no flowers, nothing but the silence. This was pierced momentarily last summer when a Mexican miner married a girl of Waldron village. From Sunday dawn until late at night, the wedding celebration progressed with Spanish fervor. Notwithstanding the heat of an August day, the guests, many from Mexico, danced on the hills, and silence returned to the villages.

In contrast with the quiet of the villages, is the beaverlike activity in the mountains for the cinnabar ore from which quicksilver is extracted. One of the mines contains an immense cavern, access to which is gained by a 50 foot ladder placed there many years ago by Indians who used the ore for war paint. The bluffs hereabouts contain many Indian pictographs painted in red.

Pimples



What can I do?

Oh, why can't I have a skin like other girls? Why do I have to have these ugly pimples, blotches and blackheads?

If I could only find something that would clear up my skin and give me back my soft, rosy complexion, I know I would be the happiest girl in the world! What can I do?

Is that you talking? If it is, you don't have to worry a minute! Just build up the rich, red blood in your body. Then your skin will be as clear and soft as anybody's.

That's what S. S. S. has been doing for generations—helping Nature build rich, red blood! You can build red blood-cells so fast that the impurities that cause breaking out on the skin hardly get into the system before the pure blood annihilates them—kills them right out—stops them from breaking out through the skin.

And then this rich, red, pure blood feeds and nourishes the tissues of the skin and keeps it looking healthy.

That's all there is to it. Healthy, vigorous, red blood such as S. S. S. helps Nature build, makes you healthy all over. It beautifies your skin—drives away pimples, blackheads, blotches, rash, boils and eczema—gives you back your appetite—builds firm, plump flesh and fills you full of new life and energy.

All drug stores sell S. S. S. Get the larger bottle. It's more economical.



APPEALS COURT AFFIRMS COLLIER MURDER CASE

A decision handed down by the Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday affirms the three-year sentence of Frank Collier, former mayor of Wichita Falls, for killing his son-in-law, Buster Robertson, at Wichita Falls about a year ago. Collier must serve a three-year sentence. Collier's counsel appeared before the appeals court a short time ago and stated that there were no grounds for a reversal of the case, the substance of which meant that Collier was ready to accept the verdict.

The appeals court Wednesday also affirmed the case of Alvin Townsley, convicted and given a life sentence for the murder of C. W. Fields at a football game at Georgetown in October, 1924. These two cases had been watched with interest by the law abiding citizens of Texas.

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
Dec. 31, 1925

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$359,829.79
Bankers' Acceptances	204,308.00
Overdrafts	108.33
U. S. Bonds	28,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	4,700.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,000.00
Real Estate	24,500.00
Cash and Exchange	278,742.95
	\$926,189.07

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	62,982.28
Reserved for Taxes, 1925	3,281.37
Dividends unpaid	5,000.00
Circulation	24,400.00
Deposits	730,525.42
	\$926,189.07

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

BADLY RUN-DOWN

Lady Was Very Depressed on Account of Poor Health.

Mrs. H. S. Miller, of Spindale, N. C., says: "Five years ago I was very much run-down in health. I would give out with the least exertion. At times I would have to go to bed. I read of Cardui. My husband got me a bottle and encouraged me to take it. I was almost a skeleton, I was so thin. I was run-down and my general health was very poor. This was very depressing and I was in low spirits. My husband had to help me around. He did all he could for me and had me keep up Cardui. I continued taking the medicine for several months and it was wonderful the improvement I made. I gained over twenty pounds in weight, and I felt so much better besides. This gain was permanent, too. I have never lost it and my general health has been much better since I took Cardui."

At all drug stores. C-34

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

RIG UP FOR NEW WELL IN CONCHO

The Shultz Ranch, in Concho county, about 25 miles Southeast of Ballinger, will come into notice again as the result of a new well being spudded in on that field.

Dutton & Falsig, oil men who have been operating in the Ranger field, have completed a rig and are preparing to spud in a new well on the Shultz land, upon which they hold a 3,000-acre lease. Their location is about one mile Southeast of Paint Rock and about ten miles South of the Humble pipe line which crosses the Southern edge of Runnels county.

In view of the fact that oil was struck at a depth of 1,400 feet in a well drilled on the Shultz Ranch some time ago, the new test will be watched with interest. The new test is being made about 800 feet from the well where oil was found and where the well had to be abandoned on account of tools being lost in the hole.

This will be the fourth well drilled on the Shultz properties. The second made a good oil showing at 1,400 feet, and was drilled to a depth of 3,200, but the flow did not prove a paying proposition. The third test also made an oil showing at 1,400 and was drilled to 3,200 feet. Oil from all the wells tested high grade, making 43 gravity.

The Shultz field is a few miles South of the Russell Ranch in Runnels county, and across the Colorado River from the Russell field. Dutton & Falsig are under contract to drill one or two wells on the Shultz Ranch. The Gulf Refining Company also holds some acreage in that vicinity, and is planning in the new well as a more development.

COYMAN SAYS '26 TO BE FINE

UVALDE, Tex., Jan. 16.—Geo. A. Kennedy, ranchman and Uvalde banker, has a hunch, he said, that 1926 will be "the most prosperous in several, possibly since before the World War."

Speaking largely from the standpoint of the Texas stockman, he said, "these good rains we have had will run out up into February and the grazing will be good. Livestock conditions are excellent and the ranchmen who have their pastures stocked are fortunate, for young stuff is going to be hard to get. There is going to be a big shortage and prices necessarily must remain firm."

"There is a demand for sheep and goats and many of our ranchmen are stocking with sheep. If they are handled right, the profit is good from sheep raising. I am told mohair is bringing the same price as last year. That sounds good for the goat men."

"The banks are in good condition and have plenty of money. If a man has the security, he can get the money. I think the man who will get good stock, look after it and diversify his crops can do well in this section. It is one of the best stock-raising sections in the country and has advantages over other sections. We have a fine climate, and plenty of water can be obtained at shallow depths. There is plenty of farm land at reasonable prices. I look for more development throughout this section."

RECEIVES FUNERAL NOTICE FROM OVERSEAS

Troy Simpson received a funeral notice from Dudelaug, Luxembourg, Tuesday, announcing the death of Monsieur Nicolas Dickes, a man with whom Mr. Simpson spent seven months while overseas with the A. E. F., being billeted in M. Dickes' residence.

The funeral announcement was printed in French on a folder about the size of an ordinary letter-head with an inch wide black border, and mailed in a large envelope with a black border about 4 inch wide.

The funeral notice gave the names of the family and surviving relatives, and was much more elaborate than the notices used in the United States.

Cold, Cough Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE Tablets relieve the pain. There is only one "Brown Quinine" E. W. SNOW'S signature on box.

Scout Movement Here to Help Develop Boy Life

Ballinger will have a real Boy Scout organization for her boys within the next few weeks, according to the announcement of J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who spent the afternoon last Friday and the forenoon Saturday with the national field man of the Boy Scouts of America.

Carl W. Barnes, Area Organization Executive for the Boy Scouts of America, was in the city Friday and Saturday and made a careful survey of the local situation after interviewing a number of local citizens. He announced that there were 350 boys of Scout age in Ballinger and that it would be entirely possible to find the leadership for four splendid troops here. His plans are to help us to put on the same high-class program that the boys are enjoying at Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio.

"Tell the boys that this means lots of hikes and camps, and incidentally, lots of fun. Rallies, field days, and demonstrations; father and son banquets; court of honor meetings, where the boys will be awarded badges and medals for Scout achievement; service work for the community, etc., will furnish all the clean, energetic enjoyment that any boy or his parent would want," stated Mr. Motley. "We are going to have the best Boy Scout organization in the state of Texas."

"I make this statement confidently, knowing that it will be endorsed by educators and all those who have spent their lives in work on the boy problem. We will defend it in spite of all the broken windows, stolen apples, and canned dogs in Christendom."

There are weak boys who lack resourcefulness, boys whose ideas of right and wrong are distorted, but there never was a boy who did not naturally, consciously or unconsciously, do things that he thought to be right.

"We cannot preach to them. We cannot order them around. We must infect them with the proper sort of examples. Character is caught and not taught," said Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The work that Area Organization Executive Carl W. Barnes is doing is in connection with the Chisholm Trail Council, which will comprise Runnels, Coleman, Callahan, Taylor, Shackelford, Jones and Haskell counties. This move is part of the great effort being conducted pursuant to the wishes of Congress to extend the benefits of Boy Scout training to every boy in the United States.

A high type Scout executive will permanently supervise the work in this territory.

Ballinger should not fail her

boys through providing the proper interest in this move.

FIVE MEXICAN BANDITS CAUGHT

MEXICO, D. F., Jan. 19.—The war department announced today that it had received a dispatch from the military commandant in the state of Jalisco announcing that five additional bandits who were connected with the train hold-up and massacre near Guadalupe, had been captured near Queretaro.

The communication said the bandits were put to death, and ten bars of silver recovered by the capturing forces.

BALLINGER BOY IS WED IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. William Lee announces the marriage of his daughter, Buena Virginia, to Mr. Collis Perry Doose on Friday, January 15th, at Bristow, Oklahoma.

The above is the substance of announcements being received by the friends of Collis Doose in Ballinger, and was the first news of his marriage received here. The announcement also stated that Mr. and Mrs. Doose would be at home at Waxahachie.

Collis Doose is the son of C. A. Doose of Ballinger. He was born and raised here, and has a host of friends who will join in congratulations. It goes without saying that the young man has captured one of Oklahoma's best, and the wedding is the culmination of a courtship which had been underway for quite a while. It will be recalled that the Ballinger boy has had business in Oklahoma a number of times during the last year, and while visiting there a few months ago, he had the misfortune to lose his car, a thief driving it off. However, he recovered the stolen car.

Mr. and Mrs. Doose will make their home in Waxahachie where Mr. Doose recently located and engaged in the wholesale gas and oil business.

J. T. Brandon was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office Monday and incidentally had us move his figures up for another year on the paper. He also has our thanks for some splendid specimens of grape fruit and oranges sent to him by his brother who lives at Weslaco.

Joe B. Johnson, former Ballinger boy, is here from Bonham looking after business and shaking hands with his many friends.

RADIO NEWS

Someone has suggested that perhaps the Ballinger preachers are responsible for that Sunday morning interference.

Out of 500 questionnaires sent out by Station WFAA to farmers 163 farmers stated definitely that their radio had saved them money, the average saving being estimated at \$148.64.

Fans are tuning up their sets and looking forward to test week beginning next Sunday night when all stations in Canada, United States, Mexico and Cuba will be silent from 10:00 to 11:00 o'clock. Foreign stations will broadcast a program for the silent countries.

Station KFI, Los Angeles, is arranging to broadcast a conversation between two monkeys. KFI puts on some dandy good programs.

A recent test by KOA, Denver, to determine which was the most popular program among the fans, the vote was five to three in favor of classical programs. Texas voted largely for jazz stuff.

KWKH, Shreveport, is conducting a drawing in which a new Dodge auto will be given away to someone acknowledging receipt of the Sunday afternoon programs. More than 40,000 letters and cards were received following the first announcement of the contest.

Between 12:00 and 3:00 o'clock at night on Tuesday, January 26, WOC, Davenport, will broadcast a special dance program for radio clubs in South Africa, New Zealand, the Far East and European countries.

Beginning at 10:00 p. m., January 30th, all United States, Mexican and Cuban stations will be silent for fifteen minutes in order to give the Canadian stations an opportunity to get overseas. You may be able to log some new Canadian stations during this period.

The oil lands of Reagan county are proving a veritable gold mine to the University of Texas. During the month of December the royalties from its oil lands amounted to the snug little sum of \$244,785.99.

S. W. Hughes, of Brady, was here Saturday looking after his abstract and loan agency in this city. Mr. Hughes expressed himself as being very well pleased with business here, and stated that the Brady country is in fine shape.

Good Times for S. A. Boy Scouts

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 19.—Good times are in store for San Antonio Boy Scouts.

The youths are to have a \$4,000 swimming pool in their home here, and likely will have a new summer home at New Braunfels, through the generosity of the Alexander Joske estate and the San Antonio Public Service Company.

The pool is to be constructed soon, according to Scout Commissioner Arthur Michael, the money having been offered by Dr. Frederick Oppenheimer, representing the Joske estate. The Alamo Council of the Boy Scouts accepted the proposition and it was closed when Mayor John W. Tobin accepted Dr. Oppenheimer's stipulation that the city furnish water for the pool without charge.

The pool is to be circular in shape and 100 feet in diameter. Plans for it have been approved. The Scouts' new home, erected by the late Alexander Joske as a memorial to his son, Harold, will be completed by Boy Scout Anniversary Week, February 8th to 14th.

The New Braunfels camp site offer was made by Ed H. Kifer, general manager of the Public Service Company, who told the council his concern would permit the use of 40 acres on the Guada-

lupe River, a few miles from the city, as long as it owns the property. Mr. Michael is to inspect the tract before the council acts.

Heretofore the Scouts have held summer camp at Land's Park, New Braunfels, but this site has been sold to the public service company and partially converted into a power plant site.

The Alamo Council of Boy Scouts is to raise \$25,000 to finance Scout activities this year.

HERE IN INTEREST OF COLLEGE ENDOWMENT

Rev. Robt. E. Milam, accompanied by several of his co-workers, is in the city this week in the interest of endowment for Howard Payne College at Brownwood. This school is now under the necessity of securing some permanent endowment in order to maintain its standing as a standard college, as well as for its support. Howard Payne is a school that all the Central West is proud of. Runnels county and Ballinger have patronized it a long time, regardless of the patrons' church affiliation. It is hoped that our city will do a good part in this contribution. The payments are stretched out over two years, making it in reach of most everyone.

Rev. R. B. Twitty left Sunday night for Waxahachie for a U. S. Presbyterian Church conference. He will also attend a church conference in Fort Worth while away.—Brownwood Bulletin.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Garden Seed New Crop Just Arrived

5 Pound Cloth Sack CANE SUGAR 34c

Yams Per Basket \$2.45

Pure Sugar Stick Candy 19c Per Lb.

Soap Bargain

17 bars Crystal White } ALL FOR
1 box C. W. Soap Chips } \$1
1 box Borax Washing Powd }
2 bars Cream Oil }

PIGGLY WIGGLY

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They have undergone the experiences of life! they have survived the trials by which excellence of character is melted and refined.

Our bank is expanding in usefulness, awake, active, vigilant.

Forty years in business—still busy.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BALLINGER

Since 1886

Two Richest Men in the World Never Went to College



CHICAGO—The two richest men in the world, Henry Ford and John D. Rockefeller, never went to college, it was pointed out by President Jesse Grant Chapline of La Salle Extension University, in an address here at an educational conference.

"When men can succeed in the world of business as well as better without a college education, it indicates something wrong with education," said President Chapline. "Of twenty-three industrial companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange, fourteen are operated by men who never went to college."

Julius Rosenwald, head of Sears, Roebuck and Company, started in business when he was sixteen years old. Lord Leverhulme, the soap king of Great Britain, Charles M. Schwab, and James A. Farrell, steel magnates, and John Wanamaker, Philadelphia merchant and former Postmaster General of the United States, began business at the same time.

James B. Duke, the tobacco manufacturer who recently became nearly \$100,000,000 in net worth, graduated from the University of North Carolina. A. W. Douglas, manufacturer of the D. Arch-

bold of the Standard Oil Company and John N. Willys, the automobile manufacturer, are among men who started in business life as boys of thirteen years.

"If we could get college education that would produce results like that there would be no complaints of it. The education of which there is never any criticism is that which puts knowledge in a man's mind by which he can make his way to success. The fault with highest education in America is that it has tended to become a social asset rather than the kind of training that enables a man to win in the struggle of life."

MOTORISTS BUY WORTHLESS TAGS

According to a letter from the attorney general to County Attorney Shepherd, automobile owners residing in Runnels county who purchased their auto license in other counties have not complied with the motor vehicle law. It seems that in cases where Tax Collector Brown refused to issue a license because the title to the car was not perfect and in due form, the owners went to adjoining counties and paid their auto tax. It is reported that some forty or fifty auto owners of the Winters country, some from Miles and other parts of the county, paid their auto tax in adjoining counties. Under the ruling of the attorney general the number plate which they hold will not get them by in Runnels county.

Following is a copy of the correspondence between the county attorney and the attorney general on the question:

Jan. 15, 1926.

Attorney General,
Austin, Texas.

My dear Sir:

I desire a construction of Art. 6675 Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, entitled "Registration."

In this article it provides among other things that it is the duty of every Owner of a motor vehicle, etc., used upon the public highways of this state to file annually in the office of the County Tax Collector in the county in which he resides or in which the vehicle to be registered is being operated an application for the registration of such vehicle, etc.

Now in this (Runnels) county we have what might be termed a "hard boiled" tax collector and on second hand cars, if the title does not show up right, refuses registration, and as a result, the owners of these second hand cars go to adjoining counties and get their license, thereby depriving our county of its portion of the road tax arising from this tax.

What I would like to know or have a ruling on is this: May a resident of Runnels county go to an adjoining county and register his or her car under the language of this Article or would they be required to register in the county of their residence.

It is reported that a large number of cars have already been registered in nearby counties, whose owners reside in Runnels county, and I would like to have your construction on this Article.

Yours very truly,
C. P. SHEPHERD.

County Attorney of Runnels County, Texas.

Jan. 18, 1926.

Hon. C. P. Shepherd,

County Attorney,

Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 15th, addressed to the Attorney General, you are advised that Article 6675 Revised Civil Statutes 1925 provides that every owner of a motor vehicle used upon the public highways of this State shall register the same in the county in which he resides or in which the motor vehicle is being operated. The language of the statute is plain and to our minds means that the owner of an automobile must register the same in the county where he resides, unless such motor vehicle is being operated in a county different to the owner's residence, and that the language "being operated" does not mean just merely driving through a county, but means continuous operation for a period of several weeks or months in such county. If in this we are correct, you are advised that a resident of one county has not the legal right to go to an adjoining county and register his car in such county, but would be required to register in the county of his residence.

Yours truly,
C. L. STONE.

Assistant Attorney General.

Troy Simpson is confined to his home recovering from the shock incident to a wholesale tooth pulling. Bad teeth were affecting his health and the physician advised a wholesale extraction. Mr. Simpson will be out of commission for a few days.

Johnny Currie, former Concho county and Runnels county man, was here Monday. Mr. Currie has been sheep inspector in South Texas for the last eight or ten years.

URGES THRIFT FOR YOUNG

HOUSTON, Jan. 19.—Thrift means self respect, a good sense of values, a sense of proportion, foresight and wise management. Mrs. R. R. Lewis, recording secretary of the Houston council, Parent-Teacher association, said, "Many people entertain a quite mistaken idea as to what constitutes thrift," she said in a recent interview.

"Thrift is not saving diligently for a while and then putting the entire savings into some long-desired article," she said. "Thrift is not miserliness and it is not hoarding, denying one's self everything pleasurable in order to save pennies or dollars. Thrift is wise management, wise spending, wise saving, a sense of proportion, a proper perspective.

"We all know the type of person who is economical; watches all the leaks about the house or business, and saves dollars thereby.

"Suddenly she sees a nice gown or fur which she cannot resist, or he finds a gorgeous diamond or a new model car which is too 'classy' to pass up; and lo! all the savings disappear. That is not thrift; that is extravagance. There is the other type of person who deprives herself of suitable clothes, her family of proper food and healthful recreation, and piles up an imposing balance in the bank on which she gloats as each additional deposit is made. That is not thrift; that is miserliness.

"There is also the man, who, by stinting his family of educational advantages and all forms of amusement, cuts his expenditures materially. He invests and reinvests until he has a fortune, but by the measures he has employed, he has deprived his loved ones, for whom he has labored so hard, of the capacity for full enjoyment of the fruits of his labor. That is not thrift; that is hoarding.

"Real thrift is living well within one's income, at the same time getting out of the expenditures the best possible food, the best clothing and the most beneficial recreation.

"The savings deposit or investment should be systematic and regular. The amount should be proportionate to the income. A sense of proportion is a corollary of thrift. An automobile which equals in cost the yearly income or a gown or coat which equals the monthly salary is out of proportion and is certainly not an

example of thrift." Giving children small sums indiscriminately is unthrifty, she believes. Twenty-five cents a day is \$90 a year. "Then we wonder," she said, "why these youngsters think that 'money grows on trees.'"

The better plan, Mrs. Lewis believes, would be to make the child an allowance out of which he "should buy small school supplies, keep his Sunday school pledge, make a small but regular savings deposit and have the remainder to spend as he pleases. This sounds like a full program, but it has been done and can be done successfully."

Then too, the idea of saving for old age "should be instilled into the minds of our young people from the time they are old enough to realize that old age is inevitable. A few dollars put in the bank during the years of youth and strength would mean independence and comfort during the period of age and feebleness. The foresight to provide for the future, the strength of character to make small denials and sacrifices today in order to have a maintenance in the future, mark the difference between thrift and thriftlessness."

M'ADOO'S NAME IN LIST AGAIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The campaigns for two, and possibly four candidates, for the 1928 Democratic presidential nomination are definitely under way, according to the New York Times. The Times carried a story this morning in which it mentioned the names of four probable candidates.

The four aspirants named include former Secretary of Treasury William G. McAdoo. The others mentioned as presidential timber are Governor Albert Ritchie, of Maryland; Governor Victor Donahey, of Ohio; and Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York.

Mrs. Asa Cordill and daughters, Mrs. Jas. E. Berwer and daughters, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, and Misses Mary Fleming and Evelyn Shepherd started to San Angelo for a day's visit Saturday, but were forced to turn back when caught in the rain near Rowena. The ladies made it back home after making some slides over the muddy roads and after going in the ditch and one car getting stuck.

1925 GOOD TO CONCHO COUNTY

PAINT ROCK, Jan. 14.—1925 proved to be an unusually good year for Concho county. Good crops were made in both feed and cotton. Prices were good for wool and mohair, muttons, lambs and ewes, also for cattle. And prices were higher for hogs, turkeys and eggs than in 1924. New families have moved into several sections of the county, buying their homes and making improvements on the property.

The county finances are also in good shape, having a low bonded indebtedness of less than \$10,000, some of which is bridge bonds. Concho county has a low tax rate of 63 cents on the hundred dollars.

Paint Rock has also shown progress during the past year. A new wholesale and retail grain, feed and flour store has been built, and two modern filling stations have been constructed during the year. And the new high line of the West Texas Utilities Company has been built entirely across the county from North to South, with double poles from Ballinger to Eden.

FIFTY PER CENT OF SCHOOL TAXES PAID

A. F. Brock, tax collector for the Ballinger Independent School District, has been taking in the cash at a pretty good rate, but tax paying must move along at a pretty good clip if the tax payers escape the ten per cent penalty which will apply after the last day of January.

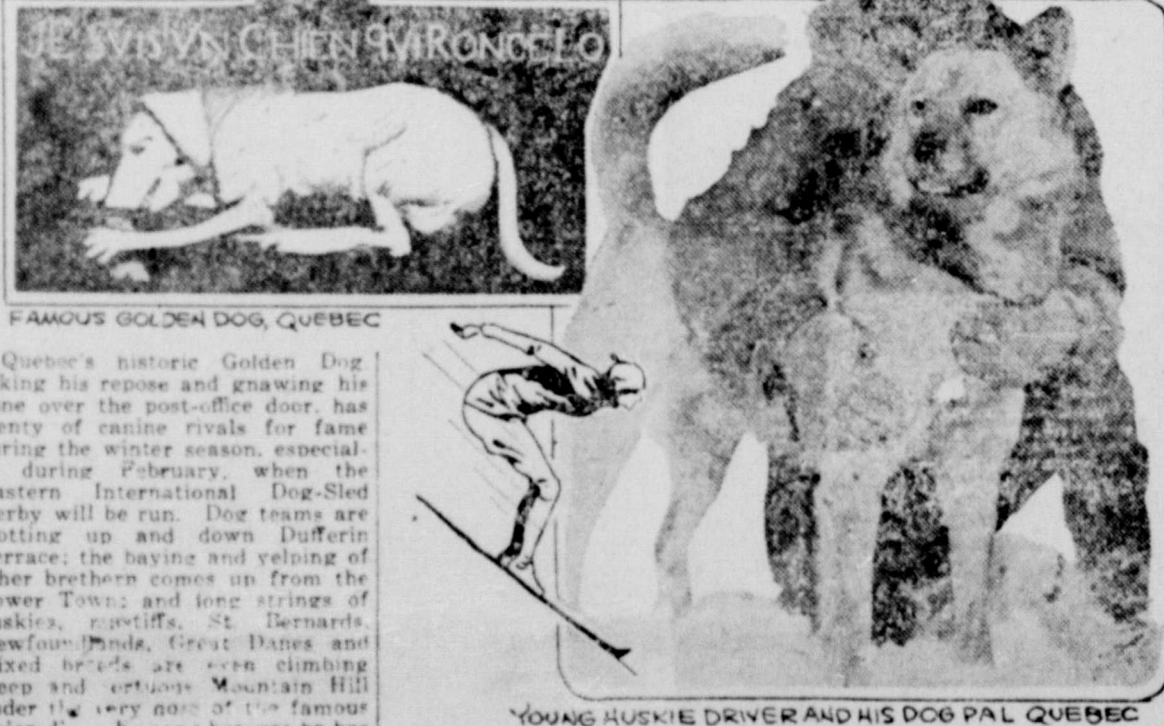
Total taxes for the Ballinger school district amount to approximately \$40,000, and up to date about \$20,000 has been paid. The remainder must be paid within the next two weeks or the amount of the school tax will be increased ten per cent.

WOODWARD DENIES CANDIDACY REPORT

In reply to a report which was recently circulated to the effect that State Senator Walter Woodward, of Coleman, would be a candidate for congress against Thomas L. Blanton, Senator Woodward addressed a letter to the press, denying the report, and declaring that he had declined to make the race for congress.

"It is true that I have been solicited to make the race against Mr. Blanton, but I have not yielded," said Mr. Woodward.

Quebec's Dog-Sled Derby Even Awakens the Golden Dog



FAMOUS GOLDEN DOG, QUEBEC

Quebec's historic Golden Dog taking his repose and gnawing his bone over the post-office door, has plenty of canine rivals for fame during the winter season, especially during February, when the Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby will be run. Dog teams are trotting up and down Dufferin Terrace; the baying and yelping of other brethren comes up from the Lower Town; and long strings of huskies, shagbills, St. Bernards, Newfoundland, Great Danes and mixed breeds are seen climbing steep and tortuous Mountain Hill under the very nose of the famous Chien 4.

One French Canadian, tacking up Mountain Hill with a package under his arm and another inside his anatomy, declared recently that when he reached the post office the Golden Dog barked shrilly as one of the dog teams dashed by. Per haps he was hearing things, but beyond a doubt, Quebec is "putting

in a lot of dog" just now, and will continue to do so even after the races on February 18, 19 and 20.

One of the newest ways for visitors to view Quebec is to take a sight seeing tour in a fur robed sled drawn by an intelligent strong looking outfit of huskies. The Chateau Frontenac's team is constantly in demand, for guests like this novel method of doing the town better even than the sleigh

drawn by a sleek horse and driven by a loutish French Canadian.

Others, who like to combine skiing with the fun of driving a dog team, ski-jor behind a long string of dogs, and race along over the snows with shouts of glee. Even the dogs grin sometimes when their boisterous driver takes a spill! But the Golden Dog sneers when convivial skiers are near never cracks a smile.

"Upon the contrary, I have declined. I have announced as a candidate for the state senate for re-election, and it is my intention to devote my time to the practice of law, except the time necessary to serve as a member of the state senate."

FOUR SENT TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Judge J. F. Sutton, at San Angelo, sentenced four men to jail for three days each this week, and tacked on a fine of \$100 for contempt of court. It was alleged that the men, Buck Weaver, Teed Lopker and Jason Comp-ton, were instrumental in causing a witness summoned to appear before the grand jury, to leave town. Evelyn Busbee had been summoned to testify in felony investigations and the parties sent to jail were charged with aiding her in hiding.

B. C. Sawyer was fined and

sent to jail for refusing to testify. He talked after spending three days in jail and was released.

T. J. McCaughn, cashier of the First National Bank of Norton, was attending to business in Ballinger Thursday. Mr. McCaughn says plows are running early and late in the Norton section. Land is in fine shape for breaking, but the moisture is hardly sufficient to make the small grain thrive, and Mr. McCaughn stated that the small acreage in small grain in the Norton country was looking a little sick.

Arthur Gottschalk, of the Offen community, was in the City Friday and called at The Ledger office to renew his subscription to the great family weekly. Mr. Gottschalk says they have a good season in the ground at Offen and of course are now awaiting the time when planting can safely be

If will Cost You Something Not to Read These Prices

Three Loaves Bread	The Kind You Use	25c
Three Pounds Maxwell House Coffee		\$1.53
Fresh Cream CHEESE	Per Lb.	35c
1 Gallon Pure Ribbon Cane SYRUP		85c
No. 2 Can Tomatoes		10c
Mother's Oats	Per Box	30c
Bulk Sour Pickles	Per Doz	12½c
100 Lbs. PINTO BEANS		\$6.25
Cream Meal	25 Lb. sack	85c
Light Crust Flour	48 Lb. sack	\$2.40

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Drive the Car Four Days and if for Any Reason you are not satisfied, you will have the Privilege of Returning the Car and Applying the Purchase Price on Any New or Used Car in our stock.

Sale Starts Friday, January 29th and will last Two Days, Starting at 10:00 a. m. each day.

ALLEN MOTOR SALES CO.
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

FRED WILLIAMS Sales Manager
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How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

SAYS ERROR IN LIQUOR STORY

Marston Cotten was in the city Tuesday and declared that the story carried in The Ledger about a still being in operation on his place for four years was an error and did him a great injustice.

A Mexican was arrested on Mr. Cotten's place and a liquor making machine was found in the tenant house the Mexican occupied. In reporting the arrest The Ledger stated that it was believed that this still had been in operation about four years. Mr. Cotten says the Mexican has been on his place only one year, and he regretted as much as anyone else that the Mexican was manufacturing whiskey.

Notice to Debtors

All those indebted to the old Currie Mercantile Company are hereby notified that Ed O'Kelly has been authorized to collect all accounts due. Any settlement made by him will be satisfactory.

W. B. CURRIE
WILLIE STEVENS
12-6td-4tw

NEW OIL TEST IN MARIE COUNTRY

C. Black was in the city from Marie Tuesday and reported some activity in oil leasing in that community as the result of a new test well which will be spudded in five miles Northwest of Marie within a short time.

The rig is up and all machinery except the engine is in place for the new test, and drilling will begin as soon as the engine can be placed. Judging from the way land is leasing in the Bronte-Marie section the oil men have a pretty good opinion of that territory.

EXPECTS TO KEEP ON COLLECTING TAXES

Will Brown went to Miles Tuesday to spend the day collecting taxes, opening a branch office there for the day for the benefit of the tax payers who find it inconvenient to get down to Ballinger and call on the tax collector.

Before leaving for Miles Mr. Brown intimated that he would be in the race for tax collector again this year. He said he did not have his formal announcement ready for the paper, but unless he changes his mind, and that right away, he would offer for re-election.

We have heard no other names mentioned for this place, and if Mr. Brown is to have opposition it has not been made public.

BILIOUSNESS

Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form.

The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, past 70, living at West Graham, Va., says: "For years I had been suffering with my liver. Sometimes the pain would be very intense and my back would hurt all the time. Black-Draught was the first thing I found that would give me any relief.

"My liver has always been sluggish. Sometimes it gives me a lot of trouble. I have suffered a lot with it—pains in my side and back, and bad headache, caused from extreme biliousness.

"After I found Black-Draught, I would begin to take it as soon as I felt a spell coming on and it relieved the cause at once. I can recommend it to anybody suffering from liver trouble. A dose or two now and then keeps me in good form.

Made from selected medicinal roots and herbs, and containing no dangerous mineral drugs, Black-Draught is nature's own remedy for a tired, lazy liver.

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Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE

LEGION LADIES AFTER MEMBERS

The American Legion Auxiliary held its first meeting for the new year Monday night, meeting in the Shakespeare Club room of the Carnegie Library. The work of completing the official board for the year was put over by electing Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw as chaplain and Mrs. D. G. Posey, of Talpa, sergeant-at-arms. The other officers were elected about a month ago.

Mrs. Posey came to the meeting and brought renewals for all the old members of the Auxiliary at Talpa and six new members, putting her community over the top in the local chapter.

Plans for carrying on an extensive membership drive were perfected at the meeting Monday night. The Auxiliary was divided up into squads and each squad furnished with a list of prospective members and an effort will be made to enroll the largest membership in the history of the local auxiliary.

Plans were also put under way for making valuable improvements in the Shakespeare Club room of the library, which is also used for meetings of the Legion Auxiliary and other women's meetings. The room is not properly heated, and at the meeting Monday night Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, Mrs. J. M. Skinner and Mrs. John Williams were appointed as a special committee to have a flue built from the ground up in this room, in order that proper heating facilities may be had.

SAYS RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS PAIN IN FEW MINUTES

Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, sprains, aching joints. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into pain and congestion relief comes at once.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the sore spot is warmed through and through and the torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on every package.

For free sample mail this advertisement to Whitehall Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., 598 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.

RABBIT RACES AT MILES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Miles Coursing Association is advertising rabbit races for next Friday and Saturday, and promising a program of amusement for all. The association recently built a park at Miles and is planning to entertain the state coursing association at some future date. An admission of 25 cents will be charged for the fun, next Friday and Saturday, Jan. 22 and 23.

WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

A man by the name of Outlaw has announced as a candidate for county attorney of Nolan county. If there was anything in a name the voters might be just a little leary in electing him.

Willis Jones, a bank clerk at Colorado, Texas, lost his ear in an auto accident. The member was severed evenly with the side of the face. The ear refused to stick when surgeons tried to graft it back.

The Old Gray Mare Band of Brownwood has accepted a new mascot offered by Paris, Texas, to replace the old gray mare which recently turned her hoofs to the daisies. The band has selected a sponsor and with her the entire band will journey to Paris to accept the new nag.

A. B. Stobaugh was called to Coleman Sunday on account of the death of his uncle, J. A. Petty, who died in that city Saturday night.

TELLS OF ARREST WILL TAKE OFF OF WHISKY PETE A. & S. MOTOR

A feature story in the Dallas News quotes Bert Dellinger in giving his experience of his first arrest when he was elected town marshal of Miles City about twenty years ago. Dellinger is now assistant chief of police of the city of Dallas. The story of the former Runnels county officer's first arrest was illustrated with a sketch of a saloon scene in Miles, where Whisky Pete was on the war path when the young officer captured him.

"My first arrest was made on the streets of Miles City, Runnels County, back in 1901," said Bert Dellinger, Assistant Chief of Police. "I hadn't been in Texas very long, in fact, I had just reached the semi-arid lands of the Southwest from North Carolina when I was elected Town Marshal of Miles City. Now in those days of Miles City wasn't so tame as one would expect. They still had real gunmen and cowpunchers who insisted on riding into town on pay day and taking a flutter at poker and washing the sand from their throats by drinking a little liquor at the Almighty Dollar Saloon. Well there was a gent up on the Loomis ranch known far and wide by the name of Whisky Pete. That's no fiction stuff either. Whisky Pete didn't step out of a Western thriller. He was a real he-man, who was able to tote two six-shooters.

"I had just built up a brand-new calaboose and my new badge had just arrived. I was the proudest law enforcement officer west of the Brazos. Then with the grace of a drunken dromedary, Whisky Pete ambled from the door of the Almighty Dollar Saloon. That sounds like a reel of the movies. But it lacked a lot of being a celluloid performance to me!

"I shall never forget the wolf-like howl emitted by Whisky Pete as he stepped from the Almighty Dollar and challenged the entire population of Miles City to combat. Well Whisky Pete saw me and he proceeded to announce to the whole world that no town marshal was going to arrest him. It was with fear and trembling that I approached the Western bad man. But Whisky wasn't armed! That's always been a mystery to me. I grabbed hold of him and Whisky bucked like an outlaw horse from the Peecos Valley, but I succeeded in taming him. Whisky Pete was my first arrest. Think I'll forget that!"

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In presenting myself again seeking re-election as your County Clerk, I do not come as a stranger and I want first to assure you that I am filled always with the fullest appreciation of your action in placing me in this responsible position.

You have placed me here and I have done my best to merit the confidence placed in me by giving my whole time and whatever talent I may have to the discharge of my duties as your officer. If you see fit to again place me in this position I shall accept it with the same deep appreciation and profiting by experience already gained, I shall strive to more fully merit your good will and approbation. As the office requires all of my time it will be impossible to see each and every one, therefore I take this method soliciting your vote and influence.

Call on me at any time for your needs about the office and I will ever be ready to respond.

Thankfully,
W. A. FORGEY
19-1td-1tw

T. W. Posey, one of Brownwood's good citizens, is trying to find a place in Ballinger in which to call home. Mr. Posey has not been able to find a vacant house or suitable rooms, but has his application in, and expects to locate here.

John A. Weeks left for Dallas Sunday afternoon, going on the afternoon Santa Fe.

Confederate Veterans, Notice

Lieut. General Wm. A. Collier, commanding Forrest Cavalry Corps, Memphis, Tennessee, requests that all survivors of Forrest Cavalry in Texas report to the State Commander, General Wm. N. Porter, 1814 Rogers Ave., San Antonio, Texas, giving the address, rank, company, regiment, brigade, and when enlisted; also if you expect to attend reunion at Birmingham, Alabama.

NECKWEAR SPECIAL

Selections such as those found here stress what a valuable dress accessory neckwear becomes when chosen with care.

Figured or striped patterns and designs that will blend well with your suit.

You will want several of these lovely ties.

We are at your service now to take your measure for that **SPRING SUIT.**

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TEXAS SECOND IN EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, January 19.—Texas finished second to New York's leadership in the race of the state of the union in merchandise exports for the three months ended September 30, 1925, according to statistics released today by the Department of Commerce.

The total value of exports abroad by the Lone Star State during the three months amounted to \$134,422,573, as compared with New York's total of \$207,296,257. Although exports from Texas during the quarter under discussion represent a decrease of approximately \$39,000,000 from the total for the corresponding period of 1924, they mark an increase over the value of the exports during the second three-month period of this year of about \$22,500,000. Pennsylvania, whose overseas shipments for the third period of 1925 amounted to \$78,726,781, was exceeded by Texas to the tune of nearly \$56,000,000.

King Cotton continued to dominate largely the exports from the state, the value of the exports of this commodity, \$105,574,454, constituting nearly 80 per cent of the total exports for the quarter. Following cotton, in the order of their importance, came refined petroleum, valued at \$13,362,611; wood and paper, \$2,115,754; machinery and vehicles, \$1,768,460; cottonseed cake and meal, \$1,670,236; sulphur or brimstone, \$1,657,117; and grains and grain preparations, with valuations of \$1,469,162.

E. Holder, of the Rowena country, was among the farmers transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

D. S. Moore, one of The Ledger's good friends of Winters, was here Monday looking after business.

PUT STOMACH IN ORDER AT ONCE

"Pape's Diapepsin" for Gas, Indigestion or Sour Stomach

Instantly! Stomach corrected! You never feel the slightest distress from indigestion or a sour, acid, gassy stomach, after you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin." The moment it reaches the stomach all sourness, flatulence, heartburn, gases, palpitation and pain disappear. Druggists guarantee each package to correct digestion at once. Eat your stomach trouble for few cents.

MOTOR BUS LAW IS DECLARED INVALID

A district judge in Dallas has held the law requiring motor bus operators to pay a special tax of four dollars per passenger capacity invalid, and at the same time the judge passed an order in granting the injunction requiring tax collectors to issue number plates to the motor bus operators.

The ruling applies to all motor bus operators in Texas, and cuts the state out of approximately \$400,000 automobile tax.

Acting upon the grounds that the motor bus operators should help to keep up the highways which they are commercializing, the last legislature passed a law taxing them \$4.00 per passenger capacity for all cars operated. The court rules that the law is unconstitutional.

Only one of the motor bus operators running in and out of Ballinger paid the license on January 1st. The others refused pending action of the courts.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

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What is Thrift

The true definition of Thrift is to spend a little less than you earn; to live simply, work diligently, spend judiciously; save consistently.

Thrift is merely common-sense applied to spending. It deprives no one of rightful pleasure or comfort, but is rather the answer to all things worth while.

Start a Thrift Account at this Bank.

Ballinger State Bank
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Notice to Livestock Owners
When in need of veterinary services, phone Dr. Richard F. Zedlitz, Nos. 12 or 13, Ballinger. 9-wtf.

FOR SALE—1922 Fordson tractor; also a two row planter and cultivator. A. M. King, Ballinger. 15-21w.*

FOR SALE—Fine Single Comb White Leghorn Cockerels; also baby chicks and hatching eggs. Guaranteed to please you. Write for prices. Mayhew's Laymore Poultry Farm, Box 657, Brady, Texas. 12-4w

ANNUAL BANQUET MARKS CLOSE SUCCESSFUL YEAR

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by 150 peace officers. The County School Trustees Convention, which had a representation of 137 in attendance. The Concho Colorado Teachers' Institute representing 500 teachers from 18 counties. Other visitors being entertained by the Chamber were the Fort Worth, Abilene, San Angelo and Brady boosters.

Under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce five days were spent on a booster trip. Each day there was an average of 135 miles travelled with an average of 225 Ballinger citizens in the delegation who were all telling our neighboring towns and communities about the Runnels County Fair.

With the unlimited moral and financial support of the local Chamber of Commerce and the full co-operation of citizens of Runnels county, probably one of the most successful fairs in the state was held in 1925 by the Runnels County Fair Association. During the five days of the fair approximately 50,000 visitors went thru the gates, and a net profit of \$2,100.00 was gained.

The Chamber of Commerce has endeavored to give full co-operation to all city officials, county officials and especially all educational institutions of Ballinger and Runnels county.

Moral and financial support have been given the County Agent, C. W. Lehmborg; and the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Eula Key, in the splendid work they have been carrying on thru the organization of men, women, boys and girls' clubs and the general development of poultry, livestock and agricultural resources of Runnels county.

Thru the Retail Merchants Association department of the Chamber of Commerce several hundreds of dollars have been collected on bad checks and accounts, besides thousands of rating reports given.

With the full co-operation of the county agent and the assistance of other citizens, a county agriculture exhibit was made at the West Texas Fair at Abilene, the exhibit taking second place with 17 other counties competing; the cash premium of \$150 being received. Also an agricultural exhibit was made at the All-West Texas Exposition at San Angelo which won first place and received a cash premium of \$200.

For the purpose of assisting the farmers in gathering their cotton, approximately 1,000 cotton pickers were placed in Runnels county thru the local Chamber of Commerce.

Thru the efforts of representatives of the Chamber of Commerce the Ballinger-Bronte highway designation was made, which now gives five state highways leading out of Ballinger.

For the purpose of assisting community organization work the Chamber has sent representatives to practically every community in Runnels county during the year of 1925.

A Chamber of Commerce delegation accompanied by the band, attended the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held at Coleman, and in response to Ballinger's application the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in Ballinger in 1926.

Among other organizations in Ballinger that the Chamber of Commerce has endeavored to fully co-operate with, we wish to make especial mention of the local post of the American Legion and the Ballinger Band organization; and last, but by no means least, we state with much pleasure that no organizations have more thoroughly co-operated with the Chamber of Commerce than have these two we now mention.

Judge A. K. Doss left for Dallas Tuesday afternoon, where he went to look after business.

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MRS. KIRK FOR RE-ELECTION

In announcing for the office of County Treasurer I want to thank the many friends and voters who have so generously given me their support in the past. Should you again give me this same generous support I assure you that I shall be deeply grateful. I have tried to conduct the affairs of the office in such a way that you would never have occasion to regret supporting me and I feel like that my past experience fits me to better serve you in the future.

Sincerely,
MRS. JENNIE KIRK d&w

MRS. HOLLIDAY FOR COUNTY CLERK

To the Ladies and gentlemen of Runnels county:
I am announcing for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in next July.

I was reared in this county and have spent most of my life in the school room. I am the daughter of the pioneer surveyor, S. D. William. I need the office to support my father and mother who haven't any income, and my two children. If elected, I promise to devote my full time to my duties and to give the very best service possible. I am at present in the school room and it will be impossible to see every voter, but I take this method of soliciting your votes.

I thank you,
MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY. d&w

EARL McWILLIAMS FOR RE-ELECTION

To the Citizens and Voters of Runnels county:
I am going to offer myself for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July 1926, and in doing so I want to say:

That I promised the people of this county that if they would elect me Sheriff I would do my very best to make them as good, if not the best Sheriff they ever had. Now I am willing to admit that I have done my best and have put forth my best efforts in doing what the law says is my duty to do, and as to what kind of a Sheriff I am making is for you people to say. As I told you before I believe in the enforcement of all the laws on all who violate them, whether it be a good law or a bad law; and if the voters see fit to re-elect me Sheriff I will continue to do my best in the future as in the past. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Candidate for Sheriff. d&w

W. L. BROWN FOR RE-ELECTION

To the Voters of Runnels County, Texas,
Ladies and Gentlemen:
This is to announce to you that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Runnels county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

As the duties of the office require my being on the job all the time I will not attempt to make a canvass of the county, so I take this method of soliciting your vote and influence.

During the time I have served you as Tax Collector I have done my best to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and according to the law and rulings of the different de-

partments for which I am working.

I want to thank the voters of the county for what you have done for me in the past and I assure you I appreciate it very much; and I have tried to show my appreciation by being courteous at all times and rendering the best service possible.

Assuring you that I will appreciate your vote and influence, I am,
Respectfully,
W. L. BROWN. d&w

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. S. J. Layton and two children, of Henrietta, returned to their home Tuesday after several weeks visit with Mrs. Layton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pables, and other relatives.

Elzie Brown, of San Angelo, stopped over a few minutes late Saturday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown, while en route from Cross Plains where he had been to look after oil business.

Little Ruth Smith, daughter of Ross Smith, has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. C. H. Midgley and son, Frank, of Talpa, were down last Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Midgley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Midgley's many friends will regret to know they will move to Talpa the last of this week. We hope they will like their new home but will soon come back to this community.

Mrs. I. F. Watson and Mrs. R. E. White are among those sick at this writing.

J. G. Tuekey's friends will be glad to know he will soon be able to return home from the sanitarium after an operation.

The Club did not meet with Mrs. B. M. Batts on Tuesday, January 19th—the regular meeting day—on account of Miss Key being absent. A canning demonstration was to be given. The meeting will be held at a later date.

Miss Key, home demonstration agent, wishes to announce to the Club members that she will can a beef at the home of Horace Murphy, on Friday, January 29. The demonstration will commence at 8:00 o'clock.

N. S. McMillan and children and sister, Miss Mary McMillan went to Carlsbad to see their brother, Sam McMillan and family. They returned home Sunday.

W. E. Barnes was confined to his bed with the flu Thuesday.

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MRS. L. E. SHEFFY MARRIES AND SELLS HOME

Mrs. L. E. Sheffy, of this city was married to J. H. Turner at Paint Rock on Monday night of this week, according to announcement made in Ballinger. Mrs. Sheffy is one of the pioneer women of this city. She had been running a rooming house near the A. & S. depot on Seventh Street for many years. Mr. Turner is a contractor and at present is doing some work at Paint Rock.

Mrs. Turner was over from Paint Rock on business Wednesday and announced that she had sold her rooming house to D. E. Moody for \$1,700. Mr. Moody will convert the house into a home and he and his family will occupy it.

Editor Cope, of the Paint Rock Herald was in the city Tuesday, and reported the Concho county town in good shape.

M. McGregor, who went to San Antonio on business first of the week, was due to arrive home Wednesday evening.

CEMETERY ASSN. PLANS BUSY YEAR

The lot owners of the Ballinger Cemetery Association met in the Chamber of Commerce office Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock to transact business for the organization. The attendance was light, as usual, but the body selected directors for the coming year, who are as follows:

Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, E. D. Walker, C. R. Crews, E. Shepperd, C. J. Lynn, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, J. McGregor.

After the stockholders meeting had adjourned the board of directors elected officers for the ensuing year who are as follows:

E. Shepperd, president
J. McGregor, vice-president
E. D. Walker, secretary-treas.

All members of the board of directors are expected to meet at the cemetery grounds Thursday afternoon, the weather permitting, to lay out work for this spring. It is the purpose of the board to take in the new ground purchased by the association, level it, have it surveyed, trees planted, drives graveled, extra water mains and many other improvements done. This coming year will be the most active year of the association in the way of work and improvements.

NEW MAIL SCHEDULE FOR A. & S. IS RECEIVED HERE

Postmaster Reese has been furnished with the new schedule for the Abilene & Southern, which goes into effect Sunday. The mixed train, carrying freight, mail and passengers will arrive at Ballinger at 11:10 daily, except Sunday, and depart at 12:20. The motor car which will be operated in place of the mixed train on Sunday only, will arrive at 9:12 a. m. and depart at 9:17 a. m., spending five minutes in the city.

Grady Kinsolving, traffic manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, was here Tuesday, and was among the out-of-town visitors in attendance at the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

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ASKS COURT FOR A NEW HEARING

WASHINGTON, January 20.—Attorney General Dan Moody, of Texas, today asked the United States supreme court for a re-hearing on the Archer county road bond case. The supreme court recently held that the organization of Road District No. 2 in Archer county was unconstitutional, and the ruling, it is believed, will affect millions of dollars worth of road bonds in Texas.

Mrs. C. W. Tibbs and little son, of Dallas, who had been here visiting the family of W. D. Gregory, left Wednesday for her home. Mrs. Tibbs' brother, Kirk Gregory, who is in the local sanitarium, is improving so rapidly now, that she felt perfectly safe in returning home.

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