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## County School Census For 1928 Is Compiled

Runnels county has 6,169 scholastics, according to a compilation of the 1928 school census just completed by R. E. White, county superintendent, and E. Hoyt Smith, assistant. This is an increase of 148 scholastics over the census of last year. Superintendent White said.

The common school districts have a total census of 3,967, and the independent districts 3,102. The scholastic census of the independent schools is distributed as follows: Ballinger, 1,024; Winters, 1,029; Miles, 465; Rowena, 222; Wingate, 203; and Norton, 159.

The common school census reveals an increase of 11 scholastics over last year. Miles led the independent districts in scholastic increase, with 64 more than last year. Winters came second, with a gain of 45. Ballinger registered an increase of 23, and Rowena passed last year's figure by 1.

Two independent districts showed a decline: Wingate, 15; and Norton, 10.

### MILES NINE TO GRAPPLE LOCALS

The Miles baseball team meets the Ballinger nine in what is predicted to be a thriller at Fair Park here at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Bradshaw, who pitched jam-up good ball in the last game played by the Ballinger club with the Orient railroaders, will be on the mound, and speculation has it that Miles slugger, will label every hit unusual good fortune.

Miles fans are equally confident, and indicate that they foresee a freeze-out for the local boys. Spectators will not lack for excitement throughout the game, it is predicted.

Charlie Ray reported that he had 75 acres of cotton hailed out on his farm, five miles north of Miles, Sunday night. The destroyed crop was of second planting, he said. The entire acreage will have to be replanted.

Mrs. Charlie Witt and son, Roy D., spent last week in Abilene, visiting relatives and friends.

### Ballinger Boy Yellow Jacket Track Captain

Clarence ("Nig") McCarver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver, of this city, was elected captain of the Yellow Jacket track team of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, for the coming year, according to a news story appearing in a recent issue of the college publication.

"At a recent meeting of the lettermen in track," the article reads, "Nig McCarver, stellar sprint and hurdle man of Coach Shelton's track team, was elected to head the Yellow Jacket track destinies for the forthcoming year."

"Nig McCarver won eighteen points in the conference meet held in Abilene recently, and barely missed winning twenty points. He set two new records, one in the 100-yard dash and another in the high hurdles. He also took first place in the low hurdles and took second in the 220-yard dash, being nosed out of first place by T. McCollum of Simmons by a very few inches."

"McCarver is expected to have a fine season next spring, and with the number of old men returning, besides the new ones that will come in, should captain a championship team."

Nig is a member of the 1926 graduate class of Ballinger high, and will be in the Junior class in Howard Payne next year. He was active in high school athletics, serving as captain of the football team, and playing a prominent part in track.

## Lad Killed Instantly In Auto Mishap

Herman Halfmann, Jr., 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Halfmann, was run over and instantly killed by an automobile driven by A. L. Thompson of Caddo, Texas, at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon about a half mile from the home of his parents.

The lad was playing on the highway with three or four other children when the car was approaching them at a high rate of speed. Frightened, Herman's playmates dashed to one side of the road, he running for the opposite side. Seeing his playmates safely on the other side of the road, he attempted to retrace his steps to join them. Confused, the driver was helpless in averting the tragedy.

Thompson brought his car to a standstill about 180 feet beyond the fatally injured boy, and rushed to the prostrate form. The skull was crushed, the left leg and left arm broken, and flesh torn from the face, arm, and leg. The driver assisted in caring for the youth, but the physician who was summoned declared that death occurred instantly.

Sheaff R. E. Williams and an Olfen deputy investigated incidents of the tragedy, and arrested Thompson, placing his bond at \$500. Tracks in the road at the scene of the accident indicated that Thompson made every effort to check his car, which was estimated to have been traveling about 40 miles per hour. It was impossible for him to avoid the accident, he said.

Besides his father and mother, the lad is survived by two sisters and four brothers. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Olfen Catholic Church, with the priest of the parish in charge. Burial will follow in the Olfen cemetery, with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers in charge.

### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and children visited in Coleman the first of last week.

Mrs. Charles Midgley and baby left Saturday morning for Goodnight to visit relatives and be closer to Mr. Midgley, who is working in Amarillo.

Miss Neomia Brown, of Abilene, spent the week with her cousin, Miss Corene Brown. Corene returned home with her Friday.

Miss Ruth Chick, of Eldorado, returned home with her sister, Mrs. Henry Leach.

Homer Brown, of Coleman, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown.

Miss Bessie Brown went to Abilene Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, of Coleman, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown.

Mrs. Jack Cook, of Coleman, came in Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. T. P. Brown. We are sorry to report Mrs. Brown not improving as well as we would like for her to, being confined most of the time to her bed.

We are glad to report Mrs. Gadberry able to attend church Sunday.

"REPORTER"

## Anti-Hoover Farmers are Ousted From Hall At G. O. P. Convention

### Shower Will Aid Growing Crops Here

Growing crops were benefitted, and hopes for a good rain here were revived shortly after 12 o'clock Tuesday night when a shower fell, accompanied by a flaring electrical display. The precipitation here registered one-fifth of an inch. Nearly two and a half inches of rain fell at San Angelo.

Heavy rains were reported from points south and west of Ballinger. Windstorms of threatening proportions struck in places, and rains of unprecedented intensity were experienced in some sections.

Creeks were reported to be swollen, and still rising Wednesday morning. The Colorado River reached a 5-foot increase in depth here Wednesday, and tributaries upstream were reported to be pouring immense volumes of muddy water into it.

No serious damage was reported as resulting from winds, and no hail was recorded. Following is a rain report compiled by the West Texas Telephone Company: Abilene, no rain; Ballinger, 20; Benoit, shower; Bradshaw, no rain; Bronte, shower; Coleman, 71; Eden, 2.00; Hatfield, light shower; Maverick, no rain; Miles, .90; Millersview, 3.40; Norton, no rain; Paint Rock, 1.84; Pony, heavy rain; Rowena, 1.00; San Angelo, 2.38; Talpa, 1.00; Winters, light shower.

### Winston Hooper Enters Olympic Race In Boston

Winston Hooper, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper of this city and graduate middle-distance star, will go to the national final Olympic try-outs at Boston next month, according to a Dallas News story quoting Dr. R. N. Blackwell, business manager of athletics of Southern Methodist University.

Hooper holds the Southwestern Conference record for the mile run. He will enter the 800-meter run at Boston, however, as it was this event in which he qualified in the divisional trials at Dallas last week.

Hooper will leave Dallas this week for Iowa State College, where he will train with Ray Conger, star from that school, who will accompany him to Boston.

Rev. and Mrs. Hooper have made their home here during the past two years, during which time Winston has visited them, and become acquainted with many Ballinger people.

### COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL MEET MONDAY

A meeting of the county Democratic executive committee will be held at the court house Monday at 10 o'clock, Judge A. O. Strother, chairman of the committee, announced Wednesday. The selection and placing of candidates on the ballots will be done by lot at this meeting, and estimates of expenses of the elections, and consequent assessments against the various candidates will be made.

All precinct committeemen are urged to be present, and any candidate desiring to attend the meeting is invited to do so, Mr. Strother stated.

The Democratic primary ticket will be closed at midnight Saturday, and only those candidates announcing prior to that time will be included on the ballot, he said.

### Anti-Creager Delegates Of Texas Ousted

KANSAS CITY, June 13.—A test vote on accepting a minority report of the credentials committee which involved the seating of the anti-Creager delegates from Texas lost by a vote of 395 1-2 to 676 1-2. This vote constituted the first test of Herbert Hoover's strength.

KANSAS CITY, June 13.—When Mabel Walker Willebrandt, chairman of the credentials committee, presented a report of the committee, the Republican National Committee adopted it by viva voce vote. The Texas anti-Hoover delegates started a stampede for a roll call on the minority report, carrying their fight against R. B. Creager of Brownsville to the floor. The roll call was granted, and when preparations to start were begun at 1 o'clock Chairman Fess ruled that the Creager delegates could not vote.

Pascal Dietz, of near Crews, was in Ballinger Wednesday, attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodykoontz returned to their home at Temple Monday after a visit of several days with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Trimmer, here. Mr. and Mrs. Goodykoontz and Mrs. Trimmer visited in Abilene Saturday.

### Crews Man to Get \$11 Bounty For First Wolf

R. W. Dameron, who resides four miles south of Crews, bagged the first grown wolf reported for the county since June 1, at which time the bounty offer went into effect. Mr. Dameron was awarded \$11 for his shot.

The Runnels County Wolf Club pays \$10 of the bounty and the Commissioners Court pays \$1. The bounty for wolf pup scalps is \$3. This scale will remain in effect until July 1, when the bounty will be increased to \$5.

Funds of the wolf club have been raised by a self-assessed tax of one cent per acre of land owned by the members. The treasury now contains approximately \$1,000, and additional funds are being donated by ranch owners. Individual offers as high as \$25 per scalp have been made.

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KANSAS CITY, June 13.—An embittered crowd embracing hundreds of anti-Hoover farmers made an unsuccessful attempt to storm the Republican National Convention today at assembly hour when they were barred from entering by policemen. The irate farmers attempted to force an entrance, but were repulsed by the policemen.

Permanent Chairman Moses flatly refused the farmers permission to march through the hall, so they marched around on the outside to the accompaniment of a funeral dirge.

KANSAS CITY, June 13.—Brown, Jones, Robinson, or Smith."

KANSAS CITY, June 13.—Following an all-night session, the Republican platform committee adopted a plank calling for vigorous enforcement of the national prohibition law. The wording of the plank characterizes it as the most sweeping dry program ever adopted by the major party.

Senator William E. Borah led the fight for adoption of the plank, and Senator-Elect William S. Vare led the opposition.

KANSAS CITY, June 13.—A ringing and defiant challenge to the Democrats to "bring on Smith and we will bury him" marked the second session of the Republican National Convention, while behind the confines of the hall sullen farmers and anti-Hooverites growled and grumbled predictions of dire things for November.

Senator George H. Moses, of New Hampshire, in accepting the chairmanship, revealed that the Republican leaders envision Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York as the Democratic nominee.

Attacking Tammany Hall, Smith's "dampness," the disfranchisement of the negro in the South, Democratic fiscal parties, and graft, Senator Moses called upon the Democrats to bring on their candidate, declaring: "We welcome him with hospitable hands to a bloody grave, and we care not whether his name be

### GROENWALD SCHOOL BOND ISSUE CARRIES

A bond issue held in the Groenwald school district, 14 miles south of Ballinger, Saturday for the purpose of providing funds for the erection of a teacherage carried by a vote of 38 to 12.

The principal of the bonds voted is \$1,200, to be retired serially. The teachers' home will be constructed during the summer, and will be ready for occupancy with the opening of school.

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### BENOIT ITEMS

The light shower which fell here Sunday night will be of some benefit to the growing crops which are needing rain very badly at this season of the year. The clouds were low and heavy Monday, prospects good for more rain.

Mrs. W. D. Lewis and children attended the reunion at Pecan Springs Sunday, given in honor of their mother, Mrs. Clark, who has been here for some time visiting. A good dinner was spread and the outdoor hospitality was enjoyed by all.

The many friends of Mrs. Roy Clayton are deeply grieved to hear of her death which occurred at Santa Anna at which place she had been carried for treatment. The remains were shipped to Taylor for burial. She leaves her husband and five children to mourn her loss.

Arch Brookshire came up from Lampasas Monday on a business trip and to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Clark, of Ballinger, were Benoit callers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pryor Martin, of Brownwood, visited her parents here last week.

C. M. Gibson, Miss Jewel Clayton, and Mrs. O. C. Cox returned Saturday from Taylor, where they had attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Clayton.

J. C. Rackley has recovered from a few days illness of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen visited in the A. N. Hoffman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy returned Monday from Denison, where they had visited Mrs. Rampy's sister.

Claude Brookshire and family went to Maverick Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brookshire.

W. T. Hill and Frank Hoffman was each the loser of a meat hog Friday, caused from the intense heat, and hot winds which were unusually warm for June.

R. B. Rampy, of Sanatorium, Texas, is here visiting his parents for a few days.

Mrs. Lela Clayton and son, Lawton were in Ballinger on business Thursday.

Phillip Gressett, of Winters,

was calling on friends here Monday.

"REPORTER."

### HAGAN NEWS

The farmers are very busy this week after the rain as the wheat and grass are growing fast.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman enjoyed the company of Mr. Foreman's brother of Comanche last week, and Miss Lena Foreman returned to her home.

Wallace Seipp, of Mann, and Miss Iva Sparks, of this community motored to Ballinger Saturday night, May 2nd, and were united in matrimony at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. Golden officiating.

Those accompanying them were Misses Lena Foreman, Alpha Lou Sparks, Esther Wood, and Messrs. Elmer Patton and Bill Farmer.

Their many friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous life. They are making their home at Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner motored to Abilene Friday. Their daughter, Miss Velma, who has been attending Simmons University, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson.

Mrs. Allen Patterson, of Abilene, visited in our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cole and daughter, Mrs. Mary Outlaw, and baby Joyce, of Merkel, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. Everyone reported an enjoyable time. After the party the young people went to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks and dined at Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp.

Miss Edna May Patterson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell.

Everyone enjoyed the singing here Sunday night.

Mrs. F. A. Sparks was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner at her daughter's, Mrs. Otto Woods. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp, of Mann, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cole and family, of Merkel. Everyone enjoyed the nice dinner that was served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sparks and son, Norris, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Woods Sunday afternoon.

"REPORTER"

Mrs. E. M. Eubank, of this city, and Miss Maurine Weathersby, of Big Spring, who recently underwent operations in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, are reported to be resting nicely.

Graydon Esmond went to Houston this week to accept a sales position with the National Supply Company there. He was formerly associated with the Petroleum Company at Winters.

Frank Cameron was in Abilene on business Wednesday.

## Homer Shanks Is Candidate For Congress

Homer Shanks, of Clyde, has announced his candidacy for congress from the 17th district, subject to the Democratic primaries. Mr. Shanks has opened his campaign headquarters in Abilene, where he is keeping in close contact with the voters of this district. He was here in the interest of his campaign Tuesday.

Mr. Shanks was born near Rockdale, Milam county, Texas, July 27, 1886. His father died when he was only 14 years of age, leaving his mother with eight children to support and heavily in debt.

Through floods and insects, crops were short and prices low and the bare necessities of life were all the large family could have during the early years of childhood, yet Homer was always a student and went to the country school and normal schools and Simmons summer school until he qualified himself to teach in the public schools where he worked through six successive terms. He was also a student at Draughon's Business College at Abilene.

He was then elected tax collector of Callahan county, later moved to Cottonwood to run a country bank, then came to Clyde to organize the First State Bank, where the deposits grew within six months after he took over the bank from \$13,000.00 to \$130,000.00.

He then organized the Callahan County Farm Loan Association which has loaned more than a half million dollars to farmers on long time and low rates. He has also organized other stock companies and co-operative enterprises in his home town, which include gin companies. He was twice elected president of the West Texas Ginners Association, at Abilene, and last year was elected president of the State Ginners Association at Dallas, where he has made thousands of friends. He was also last year elected vice-president of the West Texas Farm Loan Men's Association at Big Spring.

He holds the position of Secretary of the Clyde Chamber of Commerce which place he has held for several years where he has accomplished a great success in advertising the Clyde fruit and truck section and in organization of the various industries of the Clyde country for mutual benefit. He has led the movement to clean up the fence-rows and plant the large acreage to

young fruit trees in the Clyde section where it is estimated some 125,000 trees have been planted within the last three years, Shanks leading the planting with more than 6,000 trees.

His experience in business covers farming, dry goods, general mercantile, banking, farm loans, gins, cotton buying, abstractor.

He is in close contact with agriculture and takes a great interest in its progress as is evidenced by his platform in his race for congress.

Being a close student of politics and government all his life gives him a vast fund of information along these lines which he is using to advantage in his active campaign.

Mr. Shanks offers the following as his platform:

1. Opposes market manipulations.
2. Will work for a plan to handle surplus crops, stabilizing prices.
3. Will actively work to bring factories to West Texas, supporting measures for building large dams, such as Elephant Butte and Roosevelt.
4. For improvement of roads.
5. For protection of producers.
6. For equal pay for women who do same work as men.
7. Against cancellation of foreign debts.
8. For strict enforcement of 18th amendment.
9. For assistance of all disabled veterans.
10. For active, prompt, efficient, personal service to constituents.

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W. E. Blair, of Paint Rock, was a visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Blair paid The Ledger a visit, and entered his subscription for The Banner-Ledger, declaring he had been reading the paper since 1912. He reported that a great deal of optimism over the crop outlook is prevalent in that section of Concho county since the recent rains.

James Gardner, of Winters, was here Thursday. Gardner was a member of the John Tarleton graduating class this spring, and was a captain in the R. O. T. C. there.

Miss Cordelia Baxter is here from Abilene, where she has been a student of Simmons University, for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, formerly of Ballinger, are here from Dallas for a visit of a month with their son, Neil. While here they will occupy the home of Mrs. E. A. Giesecke, who is visiting in Austin.

Miss Zemma Street, Simmons University student, arrived Thursday from Abilene for a visit of a few days with her parents. She will resume her college work in Simmons this summer, taking

her degree at the termination of the summer term.

Mrs. Sam Baker, of this city, and Miss Jewel Whited, of Rowena, underwent major operations at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday morning.

J. P. Flynt, County Attorney, C. P. Shepherd and Sheriff R. E. McWilliams were in Winters Thursday on business.

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### Goal Set For 50 Delegates To Convention

An effort is being made to enroll a sufficient number of delegates to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Fort Worth to justify the providing of two pullman cars for Ballinger, under the direction of Oscar Nelson, traveling passenger agent of the Santa Fe Railroad Company, assisted by J. J. Beck, local agent.

The mark is set at 50 delegates, which number can be conveniently accommodated in two cars, each berth being occupied by only one person. The Ballinger Booster Band will require thirty-five places, and three additional berths have been engaged by C. L. Baker, J. J. Beck and J. D. Motley, which leaves only twelve places available. A short drive will be made to secure these twelve, and Wednesday is set for the last day of the campaign.

Pullman berths will be assigned to the various delegates, for their use during the entire week. This, it was pointed out, is a strikingly important factor, in that hotel accommodations during the convention of delegates will be inadequate. No extra charges will be exacted for this privilege, the entire trip being covered by a fee of \$14.06, Mr. Nelson said.

Two special cars will be sent here as soon as the proposed delegation is full, he stated, and these cars will be picked up by a special convention train at 10 o'clock Sunday night. Those wishing to be counted in the delegation of fifty should inform Mr. Beck immediately, said Mr. Nelson.

### MERRY WIVES HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Merry Wives Home Demonstration Club of South Ballinger met in their club rooms at the South Ward school building May 29th. After a short business meeting Mrs. Linnie Harris gave a corset demonstration, which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Ross Smith gave a very interesting talk on the feet, and the kind of a shoe you should wear.

Several ladies of the Spring Hill Club were our guests. Twelve of our members were present. We enjoyed our visitors very much.

The next club meeting will be held June 5th. The subject will be "Salads."

—Club Reporter.

The home under construction for Dr. F. M. Hale will be completed this week, and will promptly be occupied by the family. The structure is of tile and stucco, and is a combination of English and Spanish styles. A special feature of the house is an art ceiling in the living room. A two-tone paint effect is embodied throughout the interior color scheme, and doors and windows of special manufacture are installed. The house embraces six rooms and bath, conveniently arranged.

Eugene Underwood has returned from a visit to Sweetwater.

### Fifty Club Members To Visit Farm

Fifty members of the boys and girls' clubs of the county will make an inspection trip to a model farm at Cisco Thursday, according to reports from the various communities received by C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, who with Mrs. Lura Holingsworth, home demonstration agent, will supervise the trip.

The farm to be visited is known as the R. Q. Lee farm, which was formerly a worn-out, run-down place two miles from Cisco. Mr. Lee, a progressive farmer, converted the place into a model farm for the citizens of Eastland county.

Improvements on the place include a complete system of terraces, a diversified program of high types of dairy cattle, sheep, hogs, and poultry, and modern buildings and farm equipment, arranged along labor-saving plans.

Club members in this section of the county will assemble at the court house early Thursday morning, and the group will leave at 6 o'clock, arriving in Winters about 6:45 o'clock. Club members in the northern section of the county will join the caravan from here.

The trip is scheduled by way of Abilene. Basket lunch will be provided by the club members, and dinner will be served picnic style at 12:30 o'clock at the Cisco dam.

### EIGHT DELEGATES ATTENDING FIRE MEET IN DENTON

Eight delegates rather than seven are in attendance at the State Firemen's Association convention in Denton this week as representatives of the Ballinger volunteer fire department.

A. L. Parr is the eighth member of the local delegation, he having decided only at a late hour to attend.

The personnel of the delegation from Ballinger follows: Fire Chief Louis Cohen, Assistant Chief L. J. Campbell, Burns Holt, A. L. Parr, J. Mitchell Moore, Chester Cherry, J. D. Motley, and Chester Cape.

### METHODISTS DEFEAT SOUTH BALLINGER BY SCORE OF 15 TO 14

The Methodist Sunday school nine defeated the South Ballinger club in a fast-scoring game featured by a sensational finish by the Methodists, who nosed out with a one-point lead after trailing hopelessly behind the sand-towners until near the last frame. The score was 15 to 14.

The game was marked by home runs, there being five crashed, Eddie McMillan drove three, and George McMillan one for the South Ballinger team, and Earnshaw circled the diamond once for the Methodists.

The Methodist team will meet Talpa here Wednesday.

Be wise and advertise.

### Man Wanted In Abilene Is Captured

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams of this county, Sheriff H. T. O'Bar of Taylor county, and Sheriff Willie Warren of Concho county, captured a man named Hamilton, wanted in Abilene, at his hiding place on the Concho River, at a point about twenty-five miles southwest of here, at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Hamilton saved his way to liberty from the Abilene jail three weeks ago, after languishing in a cell since his arrest two months ago on a charge of counterfeiting. Complete equipment for the illicit manufacture of paper and silver money was recovered at the time of his arrest.

Working on a clue that the fugitive was secluding himself in a vacant house on the Concho River, Sheriff McWilliams conducted investigations, and summoned Sheriffs O'Bar and Warren, and the man-hunt was planned.

Arriving at a point near the location of the shack in which the convict was said to be in hiding, the trio deserted their car and crept stealthily upon the place. A cautious search showed that Hamilton was not in the house, but proof that he was using it for sleeping quarters was in evidence. Sheriff O'Bar maintained guard over the shack, while Sheriffs McWilliams and Warren separated in quest of the man.

Stealing to a point on the bank of the river nearest the deserted house, the two discovered Hamilton in the act of preparing his evening meal. He was commanded to surrender, and was immediately in the hands of the officers.

Hamilton was supplied with complete cooking equipment, and had fresh provisions on hand, which indicated that he was being assisted in evading apprehension. Sheriff McWilliams asserted. He was removed to Abilene where he will be imprisoned under guard, pending trial on a charge of counterfeiting.

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### Phil Coleman, Basso Artist Appears Here

The Palace Theatre has been engaged for Tuesday night, June 19, by Forest R. Rees, manager for Phil Coleman, world's phenomenal basso. Phil Coleman is on a vacation and sight-seeing trip in West Texas, with headquarters in San Angelo, for several weeks.

Coleman has been on record for the past twenty years as having held down more grueling grand opera roles, as basso profundo, than any other man, while being the holder of and successful defender of the Royal Gold Medal as the deepest bass.

The artist was held in foreign countries in grand opera and concert work until recently, when he returned to his native America to tour the country in concerts. He has been given the greatest ovations and receptions in larger cities, excepting only those accorded Colonel Lindbergh and General Pershing.

The occasion of his appearance in Ballinger is to give him his regular "vocalizing," as he terms it, and to allow the citizens of this vicinity to hear so celebrated an artist in concert. In his concert here he will wear the Royal Gold Medal, which he wrested from Signor Folley, of Italy, who had held it for sixteen years, in 1908, since which time he has defended his title to it. The medal, made 85 years ago, was held by European artists until Coleman's triumph.

Phil Coleman will sing several heavy songs to demonstrate the unbelievable range, power, and beauty of his voice, and will then give a number of songs having familiar themes. His encores will consist of requested numbers which the townspeople may write.

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### TALPA METHODIST GAME IS POSTPONED

Because of the inability of the Talpa baseball team to be here Wednesday afternoon, the game scheduled with the Methodist Sunday school nine, to have been played in Fair Park at 4:30 p. m., has been postponed.

However, the Methodists will meet the Palace Theatre Sunday school team at the same hour Friday in Fair Park.

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**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

Jim Marberry and Tom Shelby were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Jennie Kirk.

Frank C. Dieckel, local attorney, is in Austin on legal business.

### A STATEMENT RELATING TO THE FUTURE OF THE CHRYSLER CORPORATION and DODGE BROTHERS, INC.

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Subject to the approval of stockholders, Dodge Brothers, Inc., will be acquired by the Chrysler Corporation, the plan of amalgamation having been recommended by their respective boards of directors.

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**NEW EDITOR FOR THE  
LEDGER**

F. M. Cole, formerly of Denton, has accepted the position as editor of the daily and weekly Ledger and assumed the new duties this week. In coming to Ballinger, Mr. Cole was influenced by a desire to settle among the most hospitable people on earth and by a desire to "go west and grow up with the country." Although young in years, Mr. Cole has had a wide experience in the newspaper field and comes to The Ledger and the people of Ballinger with the best of recommendations and with a promise to give us the best paper possible. As it is by co-operation that any business or organization succeeds, the same applies to the editing of a newspaper. Without proper co-operation, Mr. Cole could not hope to be an editor of merit, but with the co-operation that the people of Ballinger and surrounding territory will surely give him, we might expect to have a paper that would be a credit to any city in Texas. The management of this paper urges your co-operation in its efforts to give Ballinger a better paper.

**C. E. KELLUM IS  
INJURED IN AUTO  
WRECK FRIDAY**

C. E. Kellum, of Conroe, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilmeth, of this city, was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Austin Friday afternoon, according to information received by Mr. and Mrs. Wilmeth.

Kellum, an employe of the Pure Oil Company, was en route to Austin, and while passing thru a small town about twenty miles from his destination, an aged woman stepped in front of his car. In an effort to avoid striking her, Kellum cut sharply to the left, the resulting swerve overturning the car. The woman escaped without injury, but Kellum was pinned beneath the car. The injured man was rushed to an Austin sanitarium, where an examination revealed that his left leg was seriously crushed. Fear that amputation will be necessary is entertained.

Mrs. C. E. Kellum was buried here about a year and a half ago, and Kellum is well known here.

**MAN HELD HERE  
FOR OKLAHOMA CITY**

J. T. Pickett, wanted in Oklahoma City on a complaint of moving mortgaged property from Oklahoma to Texas, was arrested here Friday by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, and placed in the county jail pending arrival of Oklahoma officers.

The prisoner signed an extradition waiver to be returned to Oklahoma to face charges, and officers from that city will arrive either Saturday or Sunday to take charge of him.

**JOHN J. BUGG  
VISITOR IN CITY**

J. J. Bugg, former superintendent of the Runnels county public schools, is here with his family from their home in Casa Grande, Arizona, for an extended visit. Mr. Bugg concluded his term as county superintendent here four years ago and moved to southern Arizona, where he has been engaged in teaching. His home is situated between Tucson and Phoenix. He is a member of the faculty of the Florence schools.

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**BARNETT NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree, of Spring Hill, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree Thursday evening.

Miss Clemmie Lee Laxton has been on the sick list this week.

Some of the Barnett young people attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. L. E. H. Barnett's near Ballinger. All reported a fine time.

W. P. Jones has returned home from Millersview, where he had been helping his grandsons cut wheat and his little grandson, Jiggs Jones, has returned to his home at Millersview.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Forgey, of South Ballinger.

Bro. Yancey, of Ballinger did not fill his regular appointment last Sunday on account of sickness.

Bro. Hooper, of Ballinger, will preach for us next Sunday, June 17th, at 3:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Quite a number were out for singing Sunday evening. We were glad to have with us a few from Hatchel, Spring Hill and Hagan. We enjoyed their good singing and invite them back every second and fourth Sunday evenings at 3:00 o'clock.

There was a small attendance at Sunday school Sunday on account of the shower.

A few Barnett people enjoyed the singing at Hagan Sunday night.

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**Dance**

A special dance will be held at O. D. H. S. Hall, Roxana, June 19. Music by England Brothers Band. Everybody invited. 13-14w, 16-2td

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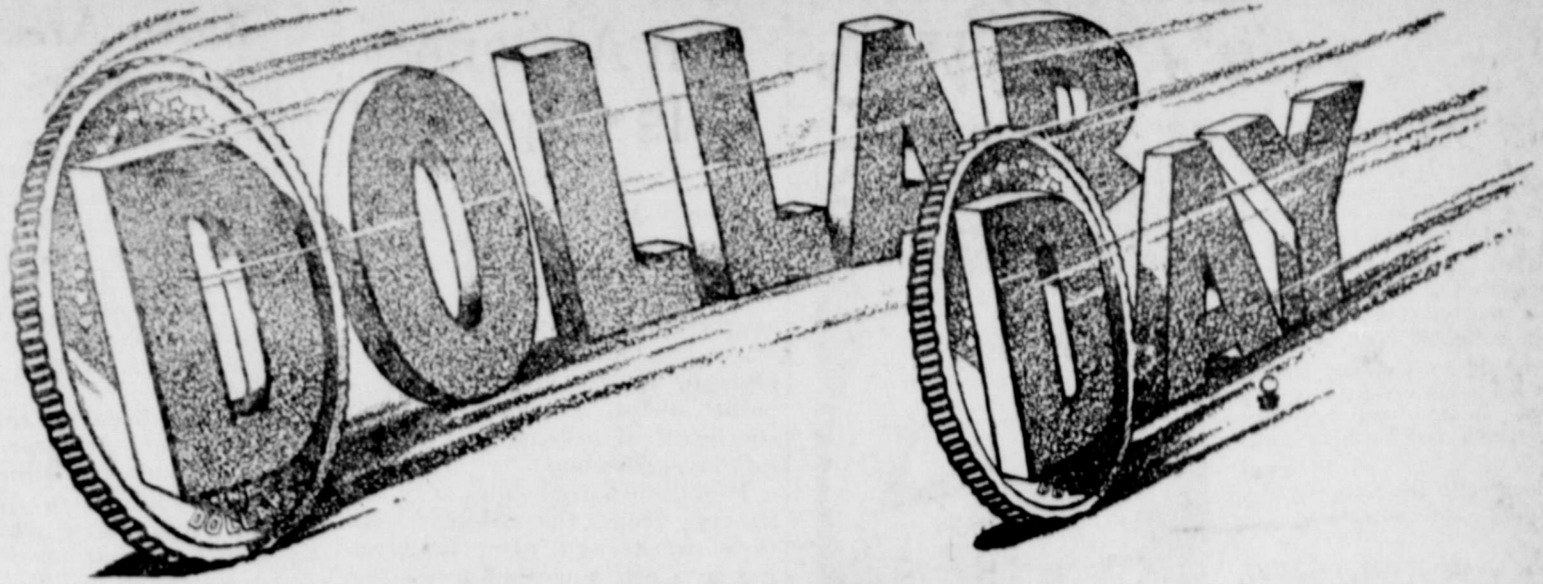
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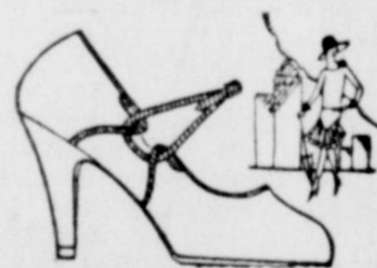
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**BROOKSHIRE NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson and daughter, Ruby, attended Sunday school at Tennyson Sunday morning, and spent the remainder of the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hearrell and daughter, Miss Opal, and Jim Marks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boman of near Maverick.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark are the proud parents of a fine girl, who arrived June 4th. She has been named Ida Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baker and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Holland and son, James, spent the afternoon with Mrs. Homer Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hedges and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedges visited relatives in the Hagan community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Brooks, of Clattenhoff community, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin Sunday.

J. P. Derick and son and Mrs. Clarence Derick were Brente visitors Friday.

Misses Nettie Lee and Martha Westbrook were guests of Miss Ola Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowden and children visited in this community Sunday.

Young Stephenson, of Knox City, visited relatives in this community Sunday.

C. A. Doose, of Ballinger, visited his ranch and farm in this section Monday.

Grandma Hudspeth visited her daughter, Mrs. Charlie White at Robert Lee last week.

Mrs. Mose Holland was called away last Thursday to be with her sister, Mrs. Lem Wilson, who is real ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Ragsdale, of McCamey, went along also.

Mr. Westbrook and children were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. B. B. Kennemer and sons, Elmer and Jesse, were guests in the home of Mrs. Eula Huddleston Sunday.

A crowd of young folks of this community attended a party in the Bell community at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Flood, Saturday night.

Geo. Houston left for McCamey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peal Hudspeth and children spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson.

Mrs. Luther Nixon was a Ballinger visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Bowen is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alexander in Winters at present.

Mrs. Trammell and children were Ballinger visitors Saturday. Mrs. Sidney Trammell visited Mrs. Eula Huddleston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derick and children, of McCamey, are here visiting relatives this week.

Miss Lula Starkey underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She is reported to be resting well.

**DEATHS**

**Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Cameron**  
Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Cameron, 84, died at her home five miles west of Ballinger at 10:20 o'clock Thursday morning, as the result of an illness confining her to her bed for three months.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at the Baptist Church of Concho, with Rev. Nicholson, pastor of the Paint Rock Baptist Church, in charge of ceremonies. Burial was at 11 o'clock in the Concho cemetery.

Mrs. Cameron is survived by her husband, H. Cameron, and five sons and three daughters. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge at the cemetery.

**Mexican Infant**

Nicolas Rodriguez, 5-month-old Mexican boy, died at the home of his parents on Thirteenth Street at 4 o'clock Friday morning, following a brief illness. The funeral will be held Saturday in the Mexican cemetery, with King-Holt undertakers in charge of burial.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sue Jackson, 73, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Kellogg, in Coleman, at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, were held at Evergreen Cemetery at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, with Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, saying the funeral rites, assisted by Rev. J. N. Key, of Winters, who conducted funeral services for her second husband ten years ago.

Mrs. Jackson died after an illness of three weeks. The body was brought to her home, a mile south of town, Tuesday afternoon. A large number gathered at the cemetery for the funeral services.

Surviving Mrs. Jackson are two daughters, Mrs. Kellogg of Coleman, and Mrs. Will H. Brown of Winters, and one son, W. F. Jackson of South Ballinger; and twelve grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Mrs. Jackson had been a resident of Ballinger for nearly 40 years, having moved to her home a mile south of town 39 years ago, from Brenham. Her first husband, Hugh Jackson, died in 1912, and her second husband, E. D. Jackson, brother of the former, died five years later.

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Children and Grandchildren of Mrs. Sue Jackson.  
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**ELANTON NEWS**

The farmers are all rejoicing over the fine rain received here Sunday night.

Lewis Fowler, who is working at Shamrock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fowler.

Mrs. R. L. Boothe has returned to her home from Glen Rose, where she had been for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Oattie Foreman and family, of Comanche, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman last week.

Miss Eula Fowler spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Maude James.

Some of the young people of this community enjoyed a dance at the Bill Hamilton home Friday night.

Miss Estelle Ingle spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Clyde

Allison, of Spring Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz and family, of Crews, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe Monday.

A large crowd was out to the Flaogagan off well Monday, waiting patiently to see if it was to be a gusher or a dry hole.

Earl Ingle and Edward Allison went to Junction Friday, returning home Saturday.

Miss Lera Foreman, who had been visiting in this community for several weeks, returned to her home at Comanche Saturday.

Mrs. Troy Nichols and children visited Mrs. Chas. James Saturday and Sunday.

**BEST YET CLUE**

Our club met at the Hatchel high school auditorium June 1st with Mr. Lehmburg present. Each member discussed their project. Mr. Lehmburg also gave some good remedies for feeding sick baby chicks.

We had a new member to come into our club with great interest to help us. We also discussed our social affairs for the purpose of raising funds to send delegates to the "Farmers Short Course."

It was decided by majority vote to have a play.

Our club met June 11th at J. C. Bloxom's place for the purpose of judging dairy cattle. A majority of our members were present. Mr. Lehmburg and the boys and girls did some fine work in dairy cattle judging. After we had finished we had a business session, discussing our social affair. Then we were served with punch.

We also appreciated very much the visitors who came.

Roy Reeder, who underwent an operation in a Dallas hospital at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, was resting splendidly at 10:50 o'clock, according to a telegram received here by his father, D. Reeder, from Mrs. Reeder, who accompanied Roy to the hospital. A diagnosis at the hospital revealed that Mr. Reeder's condition was not as serious as had at first been feared, and surgeons stated that he would be out within a week.

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Barber Pole STICK CANDY, Three large sticks 10c
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## Rains, With Wind Storms Sweep County

Weather ranging in nature from light showers to winds of cyclonic velocity and terrific hail was reported from over the county and adjoining counties Monday morning. For the most part, sections south and east of Ballinger were visited by beneficial rains, and the precipitation for the county varied from showers of no consequence to nearly two inches, the heaviest rainfall reported by the West Texas Telephone Company, which was in the Miles sector.

A careening gale struck Leaday, 20 miles southeast of here, demolishing a gin and three unoccupied houses, and wielding considerable damage to the home of H. E. Wireman. When the storm struck Wireman and his family were in the house, which was pushed off its blocks and twisted about, damaging it beyond repair. Members of the family escaped without injury. Wireman's store was also damaged, shingles being ripped from the roof and rain effecting some damage to his grocery stock. He will rebuild his house at once, it was said.

A small area at Leaday was hailed out, and the entire community was covered by from an inch and a half to two inches of rain.

A wide strip of land near Miles and between Offen and Lowake was swept by hail shortly after midnight, and considerable damage was done to crops in that vicinity, hailstones varying in size from a pea to a large marble. In the town of Miles some damage to roofs was reported, a telephone communication with the Miles Messenger revealed.

Following is a summary of the extent of rainfall in this section, as compiled by the West Texas Telephone Company:

- Abilene, light
- Ballinger 45
- Benoit, good
- Blackwell 75
- Bradshaw 25
- Brady 30
- Bronte 50
- Brownwood 177
- Coleman 53
- Concho 150
- Crows 100
- Eden, light
- Fr. Chadbourne 33
- Hatchel 150
- Leaday, storm
- Maverick 50
- Menard 150
- Miles 190
- Millersview 50
- Norton 40
- Ovalo 50
- Paint Rock 75
- Rovena 145
- San Angelo 75
- Santa Anna 200
- Stacy 50
- Truitt, line out
- Wilmeth, line out
- Wingate, line out
- Winters, good.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

#### Warranty Deeds

W. T. Little et ux to R. E. Cole, lots 6, 7 and 8 of block 99, First Railroad addition to the city of Ballinger.

W. M. Stevens to R. Q. Adams, part of lot 2, block 1, of Dale's addition to Winters.

J. D. Sowell et ux to M. E. Harrell, lot 3 block 3, of Vance's addition to Winters.

H. F. Edwards et ux to Rannels County Gins, Inc., lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 4, of the original town of Miles.

Claude Rowland et ux to Elo Michaels and L. W. Michaels, lot 3, block 1, of Cathey's addition to Wingate.

The City of Winters to T. V. Jennings, lot 1, block 28, section 2 of New Cemetery of Winters.

Geo. Dankworth et ux to T. A. Duke et ux, lot 2, block 8, of Wilke's second addition to Ballinger.

Eben Wright Moynihan and husband to Geo. P. Hester et al, undivided half interest in part of block 15, First Addition to Miles.

Annie Pearl Reed et ux to Geo. P. Hester et al, undivided half interest in part of block 15, First Addition to Miles.

Fred A. Davidson et al to Geo. P. Hester, one-fourth of block 47 of First Addition to Miles.

Mrs. Alis Dickinson, executrix, to H. K. Robinson, lot 8, block 9, of Woodward Heights addition to Ballinger.

## 4-H Club Will Have Clothing Contest July 14

Plans for a 4-H girls' clothing contest to be held here July 14 have been presented to the club members of the county by Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, and favorable responses have been made.

The contest is to be divided into two sections, the first class to have entries of 3 piece school costumes, and the second 3-piece voile afternoon dresses.

At least fifteen contestants will enter the first class, and ten the second class, Mrs. Hollingsworth estimates.

Contestants taking first place in each division will be awarded scholarships to the A. & M. short course.

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W. D. Seales and family, of this city, H. T. Hodge and family and Homer Hodge and family, of Abilene, have returned from a summer vacation visit to Corpus Christi, San Antonio and other points in Southwest Texas.

Homer C. Daniels and family have returned from an extended visit with the parents of Mrs. Daniels in Beaumont.

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## Firemen In Denton For Convention

Seven members of the local volunteer fire department left Sunday morning as delegates to the State Firemen's Association convention at Denton this week. Delegates from the fire departments of San Angelo, Miles, and Menard were also in the automobile caravan leaving here.

The party planned to drive to Fort Worth Sunday and spend the night there, driving to Denton Monday morning in advance of the opening of the convention Tuesday. The return trip will be made Friday, it was said.

While the representation from here will not enter any of the competitive drills scheduled for the meeting, it will be otherwise active in campaigning for Fire Chief Louis Cohen, who is a candidate for the office of fourth vice-president of the state organization. The office is successive, each vice-president being advanced one place every term until the rank of president is achieved, after which term the officer retires. Opposing Chief Cohen are a number of fire chiefs from over the state.

Besides Chief Cohen, the Ballinger delegation was composed of Assistant Chief L. J. Campbell, Burns Holt, J. Mitchell Moore, Chester Cherry, Chester Cape, and J. D. Motley.

Mrs. George McCulley and small son, George Billie, of Edinburg, are here visiting in the home of Mrs. McCulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Mr. McCulley is taking a summer course in the University of Texas at Austin.

W. A. Forgy and family have returned from Fort Worth where they had been visiting since last Thursday.

## Millions of Families Depend on Dr. Caldwell's Prescription

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## Make Plans For Financing Trip To Short Course

A series of carnivals, entertainments, and box suppers will be held in the various communities supporting clubs within the next three weeks as a means of raising funds for the purpose of financing the trip of the county delegation to the A. & M. College short course, C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, announced. Mr. Lehmburg and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, are endeavoring to have an attendance of nearly 150 members this year.

The proceeds derived from each community will be subscribed to a general fund, which will go to the expenses of the entire membership. Mr. Lehmburg said. Plans for the trip have not yet been worked out, he added, there having been no decision as to whether the club members will go by rail or automobile.

Four boy-teams are being trained by Mr. Lehmburg for competition in as many contests of the short course. These teams will enter contests in livestock, grain, and poultry judging, and terracing. The livestock judging team will consist of three boys and one alternate, and each of the other teams will be made up of two members and one substitute.

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Miss Naomi McWilliams has returned from Columbia University, where she has been a student during the past year.

J. Loys Loveless and Oliver Jacobson were in Taylor this week.



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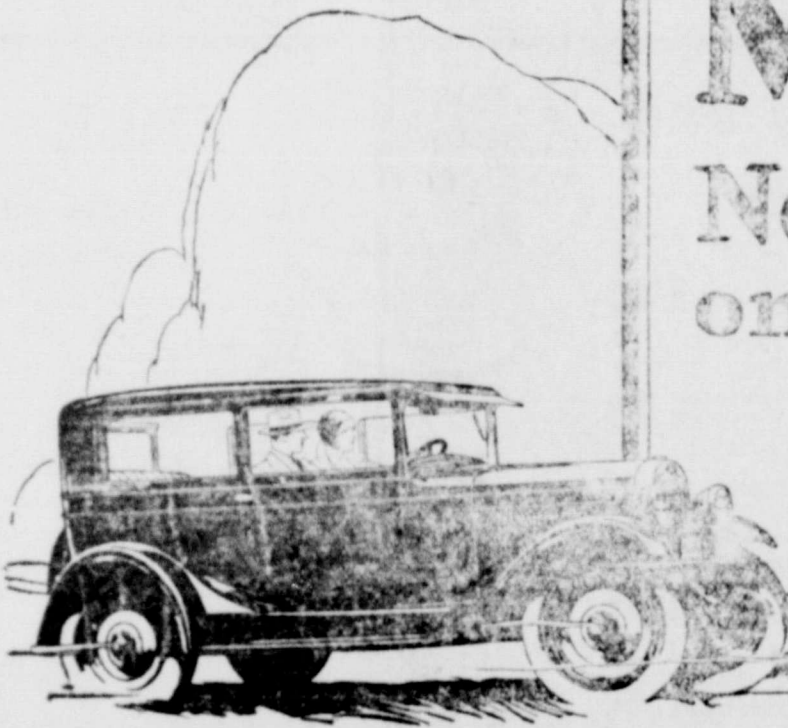
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**Jess McDonald, contractor,** who is completing the erection of a modern home for Dr. F. M. Hale this week, has started construction on a five-room house on the lot adjoining the site of the new home. This is to be an English style stucco house, and will be finished in the early part of July. The foundation has already been laid, and work will go forward rapidly.

**J. Loys Loveless,** former principal of a Coleman elementary school, has accepted a position with Bettis & Sturges ladies' store here. Mr. Loveless plans to withdraw from the teaching profession, and will devote his time to the mercantile business.



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**Alleged Counterfeiter Gained Notority Here**

F. W. Bader, ex-Texas convict who was arrested near Brady this week on a charge of counterfeiting, gained notoriety here in April, 1915, when he was captured after a three-day sensational chase, which was launched immediately after he shot and instantly killed John Connell, constable at Lometa, on April 8, of that year.

The Daily Ledger of April 12, 1915, carried a three-column, banner-head news story, which reveals in part that "the capture of Bader ended one of the most exciting man-hunts made in this country in many years."

"When captured Bader was only a short distance from Mater Hotel, where his wife and children were staying, and within a block of the jail. He was believed to have been making his escape when apprehended by ex-Sheriff Flynt, of this county, and Sheriff Hugh Miller of San Saba county.

"Flynt recognized the man and pulled his gun, getting the drop on Bader, and commanded him to surrender. Bader refused to throw up his hands at the officers' command, but made no pretense to draw his gun, and the officers disarmed him without resistance."

Prior to the capture of Bader,

the news story narrates, he was secluded in the attic of the hotel. When searchers called at the hotel to ascertain whether his wife had any knowledge of his whereabouts, they were assured by her that she had received no information from him since the report of the killing had reached her through the sheriff.

As the posse was leaving the hotel, one chanced to discern a manhole with a drop door leading into the ceiling. A search was made of the attic, and Bader was discovered.

When officers called to the fugitive to surrender, he made no response, and preparations were made to smoke him out of his seclusion with sulphur fumes. Bader effected his escape through a skylight during this lull in activities, the article said. He successfully eluded the posse that was immediately upon his trail until his capture the following day.

A reward of \$250 offered by the governor for the capture of the criminal was divided equally between the officers who made the arrest. Bader was promptly removed from the local jail to Lampasas, to face charges of murder, which grew out of the Lometa killing.

**Mark Antony and Cleopatra Scene Re-enacted Here**

A scene suggestive of the Mark Antony and Cleopatra episode was enacted in county court here Monday morning, and another case of unrequited love is in evidence.

Seeking Sheriff R. E. McWilliams Saturday, G. T. Mercer, 62-year-old resident of Abilene, presented himself as an officer, and represented that Mrs. Era Adkinson and Jack Winton were wanted in Abilene as principal and accomplice, respectively, on a charge of theft. Mercer produced a \$50 reward, and Sheriff McWilliams immediately began work on the case.

Discovering that Winton was in Ballinger Saturday, McWilliams had him in charge by 12 o'clock, and learned that the woman was in Santa Anna. At 5 o'clock the sheriff had her on hand, but the case was of such nature that it was thought inadvisable to make an arrest. She was, therefore, released on her promise to appear for questioning Monday morning.

Mercer endeavored to secure the woman as housekeeper at his farm five miles from Abilene, which place she declined, the investigation revealed. Under the spell of his infatuation, he presented her with clothing at an Abilene dry goods store at an expenditure of \$170. Spurning his pressed affections, she left Abilene with Winton, and went to Santa Anna, according to the investigation.

Prompted by the green-eyed monster, jealousy, Mercer waged a swift pursuit, and posted his cash reward in advance of the capture of the two. When the three were brought before county officials Monday morning, it developed that the clothing which Mercer alleged that the woman had stolen was purchased by him, and given to her as a present. Winton was concerned in no detail of the case, other than possibly having incited the jealousy of Mercer, it was discovered. The ardent admirer of the young woman, 24-year-old divorcee of little more than a week, expressed it as his will that she return with him to Abilene, and the entire matter be dropped. Hotly refusing his offer, the woman declared that under no consideration would she become reconciled to him, and returned the clothing in question to him with bitter denunciations.

Apparently heart-broken, tears beclouding his eyes, the would-be Beau Brummel returned to Abilene, and Winton and Mrs. Atkinson were released.

Mercer is under indictment for liquor law violation in Taylor county, according to information acquired by Sheriff McWilliams. The woman, mother of a child, was recently granted a divorce in Anson.

Roy Reeder was taken to Dallas Monday evening to undergo an operation. Mrs. D. Reeder, his mother, accompanied him.

**Fourteen Local Druggists Will Attend Meeting**

Fourteen employees and owners of local drug stores will attend the annual convention of retail druggists in Abilene next week, a canvass of the various establishments revealed Saturday. The meeting will cover four days, which time will be devoted to amusement features as well as business.

John A. Weeks, proprietor of Weeks Drug Store, is arranging his work schedule so that every employe can spend at least one day at the convention. Those of his firm who will attend include Homer Sykes, Russell Seitz, Lura McAlister, Felton Davidson, R. W. Earnshaw, Frank Reese, Woodrow Wilson, and Sam Malone, Jr. Geo. P. Holman, of the City Drug Store, will attend. F. M. Pearce and H. S. Faulkner will represent the J. Y. Pearce Drug Company; H. S. Strain, of Strain Drug Company, will be in attendance; and L. C. Daugherty, proprietor of the Daugherty Drug Store, will take part.

**Spudding of Rainwater 1 Announced**

The spudding of Gibson & Johnson's Rainwater No. 1, located 500 yards south of Crews on the Ed Rainwater place, was reported by W. J. Young, who called at The Ledger office Friday morning to renew his subscription. Accompanying him was Mrs. Young.

Gibson & Johnson, of Abilene, are drilling the new well on the Rainwater farm, which adjoins the Young farm.

A depth of 260 feet was reached in the first two days of drilling it was reported here.

Bill Dickson has returned from Georgetown, where he has been attending Southwestern University.

Lura McAlister, bookkeeper for Weeks Drug Store, is in Pampa for a ten-days' visit with his parents.

C. W. Martin, owner and manager of a brick manufacturing plant at Coleman, was here on business Thursday. This section is having a substantial building program, Mr. Martin said, as evidenced by the fact that the demand for brick is sufficient to enable him to run his factory on a full-time basis. The labor situation is highly satisfactory, he stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Jonas, of Coleman, were visitors here Sunday. Mr. Jonas returned home Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Jonas was accompanied to Coleman Monday morning by her father, P. C. Straley.

**Hold Funeral Of Miss Smith At San Angelo**

Funeral services for Miss Bernice Smith, niece of C. A. Will and Arthur Doose, who died at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in a San Angelo hospital, will be held at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church at San Angelo, the Rev. Gaston Hartsfield, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairmount Cemetery there.

Miss Smith's mother, who died when the only daughter was 4 years old, is buried here. On this account and for the reason that she spent her girlhood here, it was first planned that burial would be in Evergreen Cemetery here, but plans were changed largely in deference to relatives and the host of friends through longer association in San Angelo, and to spare the father, R. P. ("Arkansas") Smith the motor trip.

Ill for almost six weeks, Miss Smith underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Wednesday morning, after which only faint hopes for her recovery were entertained.

Surviving, besides the father, who recently retired from the grocery business in which he was engaged in San Angelo for forty years, is a brother, David A. Smith, also of San Angelo.

Relatives who are already in San Angelo or who will attend the funeral include C. A. Will, and Arthur Doose, uncles, of this city; Mrs. James H. Osborne, of San Antonio, and Mrs. R. Q. Gordon, of Ranger, aunts; Collis P. Doose, San Angelo, cousin; and C. A. Doose, Jr., and Miss Marguerite Doose, cousins, of this place. Mrs. George B. Wright, an aunt, resides in Panama City, Fla., and will be unable to attend the funeral.

Born in San Angelo, Dec. 15, 1899, Miss Smith resided with her maternal grandmother and her aunts for a number of years here, where she was graduated from

high school. Miss Smith had been a member of the First Methodist Church since childhood, and for a number of years had been a member of the choir of the San Angelo church and secretary of the Sunday school. She was an accomplished pianist and soloist.

Several of Miss Smith's girlhood companions here will attend the funeral, and many friends in this section will be present.

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**Weeks Drug Store**  
Misses Evelyn Shepherd and Ruth Holliday came in Wednesday from Abilene, where they have been attending Simmons University during the past year. The young ladies will spend the summer in Ballinger.

Mrs. W. E. Branch visited at Coleman Friday.

**Location Of Pure Oil Co. Is Announced**

The location made this week by the Pure Oil Company on the Giesecke ranch is 9,723 feet south and 1,320 feet west of the northeast corner of the Jacob Smith survey, approximately 5,900 feet due west of the old Russell wells Nos. 1 and 2.

The cellar and slush-pit are being dug now, and the rig will be under construction within ten days. Jock Lock, of Mexia, field man for the Pure company, will be in charge of operations at the new well. Mr. Lock was here several weeks ago during the reconditioning of the old wells in this block for his company.

The new well to go down is about fifteen miles southeast of Ballinger.

Crawford Lemburg, of Eden, visited his wife and small daughter at the home here of Mrs. Lemburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skimmer, over Sunday.

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