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## Nine are Arrested in Dry Raids in City and Country

Striking unexpectedly, the sheriff's department of Runnels county joined federal prohibition officers of San Angelo and made a raid on the Adolph Koch place south of Ballinger, in the vicinity of Bethel. Bill Ellisor and Adolph Koch were arrested on charges of possession of 12 gallons of whisky and equipment for the distilling of liquor.

Timed to strike at a certain hour, after watching operations secretly for some time, the sheriff's department furnishing one deputy and the prohibition enforcement squad another, they went into the place making the arrests and confiscating the following equipment:

Twelve gallons of grain whisky, one 50 gallon copper still complete, one copper condenser, one 50 gallon cooking barrel, 200 gallons whisky mash, three 50 gallon fermenters, one 100 gallon fermenter, one whisky hydrometer, one beer hydrometer, one pressure tank for operating Coleman burners, four Coleman burners, one 20 gallon keg, four 15 gallon kegs, four 10 gallon kegs, one case of half gallon fruit jars, all of which had a few drops of whisky in them, one 12 gallon crock full of beer mash, five cases of empty beer bottles, one capper, a siphon and two bottle washers.

The prohibition agent stated that the outfit was cleverly taken care of and the plan of operation must have been good because one of the men admitted that he had been trafficking in this line for six years.

Officers have been observing these premises and waiting for an opportune time to strike for several months. Sheriff Holt stated that this place had been in operation for several years.

Bill Ellisor is under bond on a whisky charge in this county already and will be charged in federal court in San Angelo on this last offense.

The prisoners were taken to San Angelo and lodged in jail, where they will be given a hearing before Commissioner Jesse Couch. The next term of court will convene in October and Judge Atwell will preside.

Seven were lodged in jail Thursday night on various charges in connection with a raid on a house on Strong Avenue. Mrs. William Walker was charged with possession of beer, about 60 bottles of the stuff having been captured by the sheriff's department. Also a ten gallon crock of brew was emptied by the sheriff and other officers.

Residents in the neighborhood had advised the officers of continued disturbances in the vicinity and the officers were advised Thursday night that a wild party was in progress.

Dee Walker is charged with resisting an officer.

A preliminary hearing was held in Justice Carl Wilson's court at 10 o'clock Friday and seven were remanded to jail while one woman, the mother of a baby, was given her freedom, however, she will be fined for her part in the affair.

Five pleas of guilty on six charges were entered in Justice Carl Wilson's court at 1:45 as follows:

Miss D. Walker, drunkenness, fined \$1 and costs, total \$14.50. Lorena Brenberg, fighting, fined \$1 and costs, total \$14.50. Mrs. Wm. Walker, possession and manufacture of intoxicants, \$10 and costs, total \$23.50. Dalton McQueen, fighting, fined \$1 and costs, total \$14.50.

Mrs. Richard Winchester, fighting, fined \$1 and costs, total \$14.50.

Two other defendants were released from custody for insufficient evidence.

### PRESENTS LEDGER FORCE WITH NICE WATERMELON

Sam Behringer of the Cash and Carry Grocery, presented the Ledger force with the first watermelon of the season Thursday morning. He stated that the melon came from South Texas and while, like the rest of us, thinks Runnels county melons are the best on earth, just thought the Ledger force deserved something delectable in advance of most other folks. However a few of the melons are now on sale here.

## Bank Robbery Fails when Negro Boys Tell Mother

### Arrangements Made For Demonstration

All plans have been completed for the Lamb Cutting demonstration to be staged here on the afternoon and night of June 23. Arrangements have been made for the American Legion Hall for the afternoon program which will be staged for housewives at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the night session for meat cutters and butchers will be given at 8 o'clock at the American Legion Hall.

Two lambs have been secured and will be fattened and made ready for use here on that day. They will be butchered packers style and placed in refrigerators prior to the demonstration.

Roy W. Snyder of the Extension Service Department, a special meat cutter and now working in the interest of eat more lamb movement will be here to stage the program. In the afternoon every housewife in Ballinger and Runnels county is invited to be present and Mr. Snyder will show how to make the various cuts from the lamb and prepare it for cooking.

In the evening he will give a demonstration in commercial cutting and handling of lambs for meat cutters and butchers. This demonstration is being staged here without cost and everyone interested is urged to be present at the two sessions.

The "Eat More Lamb" movement is spreading over the nation and in many communities the consumption of lamb has greatly increased. An increase of 25 per cent was shown in this county the first month the movement was in force but since that time the increase has been very slight. The sections where sheep are raised are featuring the movement more than other sections and the visit here of Mr. Snyder should receive the support of many local people and especially housewives who know little of the delicious cuts to be had from lambs.

Mr. Snyder in addition to cutting and demonstrating will give a lecture in connection with his work which will inform many of how this meat can be prepared for family consumption.

## Lehmborg Speaker On Church Program

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lehmborg and family left Wednesday for Fredericksburg where they will spend a short vacation visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Lehmborg will return here the first of next week in order to attend to business which will come up at that time in his special work. While on this trip Mr. Lehmborg will attend and take part in the program at the 75th anniversary of the church at Castell. The program at this celebration will be held next Saturday and Sunday, and on Saturday afternoon Mr. Lehmborg will speak on the subject of "The Rural Church and the Layman's Responsibility to the Church."

In speaking of the church at Castell Mr. Lehmborg said he became a member of it when he was about 15 years of age and kept his membership there for many years. He was reared in that community and his return there to take part in the anniversary program will be an occasion to visit old friends he has not seen for many years. Invitations have been sent to many people who at one time or another have gathered at the old church, now completing its 75th years of existence and the occasion will be in the nature of a home-coming for many.

Mrs. R. E. Truly and children are visiting relatives in Dallas.

## U. S. Still Faces European Protest On Ginned Cotton

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The show of harmony at the fourth biennial international cotton conference was interpreted by some in the trade as the calm before the storm.

It merely removed to some future date, they said, the protest which eventually must be met concerning American ginning processes.

European manufacturers are understood to have prepared an elaborate complaint against oil spots and excessive moisture in American cotton, but never got to the front except for the lone voice of the British federation of master cotton spinners and manufacturers.

Reports on the government's experimental cotton gin at Stoneville, Miss., which is seeking an improved process for the American industry, were believed to have allayed to some extent both foreign and domestic demand for better ginned cotton.

The Stoneville experiment, begun after the conference two years ago, involves careful fiber analysis, described as a tedious process.

It was recommended by the conference that some system be worked out for carrying the gin identity of cotton through all the channels of commerce. Since the serial tag on a bale of cotton does not always remain constant, frequently it is impossible to trace imperfections to the point of origin and good and bad cotton alike is subject to the discrimination against poorly ginned products.

The current conference made no change in the universal standards by which cotton is sold throughout the world. It held for further consideration a proposal that preparation, one of the three factors on which cotton grades are determined, be eliminated from the trio in fixing standards for staple of 1 1/8 inches and more.

### BALLINGER FAMILY GOING TO FORT WORTH

Mrs. Joe Fraser and children have returned from a visit to Fort Worth, and are packing their household goods preparatory to moving to that city.

Mr. Fraser, who travels for a large concern, makes his headquarters in Fort Worth and it is for this reason that the Ballinger family is going there. They are burning no bridges behind them

at the bank did not even suspect anything until the arrests were made Saturday and they were called to the courthouse where they heard the plans outlined.

## Seven Inches of Rain Fall In the Olfen Community

### Storms Do Much Damage; Good Rains in North, East

DALLAS, June 13.—Storms, rains, hail and winds of varying intensities hit Texas last night and yesterday. Violent winds and heavy hail and rain damaged grain and cotton over the state.

G. W. Meadows was severely burned about his face while attempting to save belongings in his home which had been fired by lightning at Denton. The storm in the Denton area likewise damaged crops.

Automobile tops were punctured and house tops damaged by a hail storm in the vicinity of Haskell. Ruby Lafon, 27, was killed by lightning yesterday while he was working in a field during the storm.

Dallas, Vernon and Abilene also reported storms.

Friday afternoon a heavy hail storm fell East of Ballinger inflicting great damage to everything in its path. The heaviest section reported here Saturday occurred on the Q. V. Miller farm in the Blanton community and practically every growing product was riddled and will have to be replanted.

Heavy rain accompanied the hail storm and several farms just on the edge of the hail belt received good rains and a small amount of hail but not enough to do any great damage. Parties arriving here Saturday stated that they did not think the heavy path of the hail covered much territory but was destructive over a small stretch.

No other section of this county has reported hail.

A large portion of Runnels county received a good soaking Friday evening when rains fell in the eastern part of the county and some earlier rains in the northern portion. The heaviest

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Olfen received seven inches of rain Tuesday afternoon which fell in a little more than one hour. This was the hardest downpour to visit any section of Runnels county this year. Small streams in the Olfen vicinity were swollen to flood stage and fields covered with water.

Parties arriving in Ballinger from Olfen Wednesday said some damage had been done to crops by the hard rain and by water washing across the fields but the exact extent could not be determined until a thorough check had been made. The greatest precipitation covered but small area and was lighter to the north and east.

Talpa reported a good rain, 1 1/2 inches falling there late Tuesday afternoon. Rain around that community covered a considerable territory but was not heavy.

A short distance north of Olfen, near Rowena, the precipitation decreased to a quarter of an inch. Showers extended to San Angelo and beyond but no heavy rains were recorded.

The government gauge in Ballinger showed slightly over .25 but coming on the heels of a good rain last Friday was all that was necessary to wet the earth. No hail was reported here in the tabulated report collected by the Southwest Telephone Company.

### FORMER CITIZEN DIES AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Roy Welch, former Runnels county citizen, died at his home in Orlando, Florida, June 13. At the time of death Mr. Welch was a few months past 56 years of age. He is survived by a wife and two children and also by several children by a former marriage.

A son, C. B. Welch, resides in South Ballinger, and a brother, Dr. Ben Welch, lives at Christoval. Decedent lived here some ten or twelve years ago and many Ballinger friends recall his residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry King and son, John Burton, of Rule, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King this week.

## Cut of One-third on Price of Weekly Ledger

After carefully considering the condition of the country and the low prices of farm products the management of The Ballinger Printing Co., has decided to cut the price of the Weekly Banner-Ledger ONE-THIRD and the new price will be as follows:

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This reduction applies alike to new and renewal subscriptions and wherever they may get the paper.

### Summer Rate

If you are not taking the weekly and live in the rural communities, you are missing the news from all over Runnels county as we have about 20 active correspondents, besides several special correspondents that furnish us the news from every nook and corner of Runnels county, besides we carry quite a lot of state and national news taken from our six dailies published each week and from our service from the Associated Press and if you want to begin the paper 30 cents will buy the paper till fall, when the cotton crop matures then you can renew for one year. Either call at the office or mail us the price for the term you want the paper.

Ask your neighbor who reads the weekly and he will tell you that we give the news from all over Runnels county as well as much state and national news.

If you are a reader of the Banner-Ledger tell your neighbor of our rate so that he can take advantage and read what is happening in his county.

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The only possible pleasure of farming is the anticipation of a good harvest and the realization of profits when the work of the year is done.

There is no way to determine now what the outcome in actual profits from the main money crop will be, but the year is still young for other ways of assuring a profitable living on the farm.

Improved live stock is one of them and careful attention toward better cows, hogs, and chickens will bring a reward for every effort to obtain them.

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Farmers and ranchmen are not the only people wanting rain at the present time. Fishermen are anxious for sufficient rain to put the streams in this section on a rise, wash them out and make fishing better. Most streams are full of moss and water weeds and anglers are having poor luck.

With threshers and reapers running every day, cotton chopping season on and plows operating few farmers are seen in town during the week. Work is being pushed on Runnels county farms from early morning until late at night and crops were never looking better at this time of year.

Berry patches located near Ballinger have attracted many people from a distance here to secure the fruit for canning and jam making. The patches are still producing although many thousands of gallons have already been sold from them this year. Raisers were fortunate in missing the late frosts and in having no hail or other misfortunes to damage the crop.

The storm season is a little late this year but a number of small cyclones have already visited in this section and left a large amount of damage in their wake. The usual storm period is in April and May here but May was a very quiet month with little rainfall and the storm period did not begin until June.

Abilene has been made a stop on the air mail route again into this section and places air mail closer to Ballinger. Air mail is being used more and more by customers for both letters and fast parcel post packages and quick service is given anywhere in the nation now by this means. Ballinger will have a short haul to an air mail station where it will leave by the fast route.

Ballinger will soon celebrate its 45th birthday. June 29, 1886, was the date that this town sprang into existence and for many years big celebrations were staged here to commemorate the event. There are a number of people living here now who were here the day town lots were offered for sale and some businesses still exist which have grown up with the settlement.

If everyone believed in preparing for fair exhibitions like County Agent C. W. Lehmburg there would be the finest array of produce for showing here in October that ever was seen. Mr. Lehmburg is gathering the best of every farm product now and preparing it for use at fairs in this section which open in September.

Threshers are operating in every section of the county this week and from now until the small grain crop is finished will operate full time. Grain will be thrown on the market fast for the next two or three weeks and that which is not sold will be stored for use in feeding livestock or to be held for a better market.

Rains are nearly always welcome in this section but the downpour at Olen Tuesday afternoon when seven inches fell in an hour and a half probably will do more harm than good. This was the hardest rain reported in the county this year and will swell streams in that vicinity. Farmers from the Olen country in Ballinger Wednesday stated that they could not determine yet what the damage to their crops would be.

The rain in this county Friday was considered spotted but most places received enough to be of assistance to growing crops. No place was badly in need of rain and it only required a small amount to meet the moisture of the rain of last Tuesday. A few places reported hail but most of the damage was further north about Hamlin where crops were damaged and one aged woman was killed by hail stones.

The evidence is all in at the hearing of the Abilene & Southern extension request and within a short time the case is expected to be argued before the entire Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington and a verdict rendered soon thereafter. This case has been pending for a long time and is due for a definite answer at the next hearing before the entire commission. Evidence at the San Angelo hearing was for and

against and it is a question which will out balance the other.

There is no doubt that the cotton acreage in this county will be cut this year over past years. A drive through the principal farming regions and a look at the growing crops of feed is convincing that there is the largest crop of feed on its way in the history of the county and few farmers will have to buy stock feed. Many have less use for feed now for home consumption because of using tractors on the farm and less stock being raised but there is usually some market for good feed that will equal or beat cotton.

San Angelo officers have received letters in the last few days threatening raids on Mexicans in that city and warning the authorities not to interfere. The notes were signed "Unemployed" and "Darts," and commanded that the Mexicans move south. A letter sent to the newspapers stated that an organization was being formed with the intention of "cleaning up" the city and making working conditions better for whites. This is the first disturbance of the kind in West Texas for many years.

Rabbit drives have been few this year but there is becoming a big need for a number to be staged to kill off the many jacks that are doing great damage to crops, and gardens. Rabbits in this county have been kept down by drives held each spring and summer when many men assemble and, armed with guns, drive the rabbits and slaughter them in large numbers. The harvest season is delaying such drives at the present.

The short course for farmers at A. & M. College this summer promises to be the largest ever staged and all room will be taken there by men, women, boys and girls from all counties of Texas. This county is making plans at present for sending another large delegation and farm workers here believe that the number will be practically as large as that sent last summer when Runnels county led all West Texas counties. The short courses have been of great benefit to many farmers of this county and the interest increases each year.

A reading of the mercury in town of West Texas for Sunday and Monday is convincing that summer time is here. The mercury rushed up to from 94 to 102 in this section on those days and old Sol beamed down with mighty heat rays. Farmers declare that the intense heat will be good for growing crops provided rain falls when it is needed. There is a change of the moon on each Monday during the month which, some believe, will bring desired rains over this section.

It is only a short time until the beginning of the short course at A. & M. College for farmers and club women, boys and girls. Plans are being made for a big delegation from Runnels county and everyone should offer every assistance possible to those trying to make the school this year. Attendance from this county has been large in the past and much benefit has been gained by those who attended the schools and learned the new methods taught.

People try every day to cheat the law but few get away with it and yet those who are caught and punished are no example for those who try the same thing tomorrow. Enforcement officers of the county, state and nation are so closely affiliated now that it is next to impossible to commit a crime and get away with it and yet every criminal believes that his scheme will work and is usually able to convince some accomplice that it will and get them both into trouble.

Tourists passing through this county at the present time are seeing the county at its best. Never in the history of the county did farms look better to anyone driving by them on the high-

ways and many comments were heard in San Angelo Thursday by editors who drove along the route from Ballinger to San Angelo. Harvest scenes are everywhere, grain sorghums and corn are growing fine and stand straight and look black and cotton is doing nicely. A view from the passing car convinces the passerby that this county is really one of the leading agricultural counties of the state.

People still misunderstand the fishing laws and go to streams to fish ignorant of what they are expected to do. Every person using artificial bait must have a license to use it outside of their own county. This applies to men, women, boys and girls, whether minors or adults. Another question often misunderstood is in regard to fishing in another county. No license is required, unless artificial bait is used, to fish anywhere in Texas. Game wardens are watching this and asking persons using special baits and lures for game fish, to show their licenses.

Ballinger is not the only town in West Texas having trouble with grass fires. Abilene firemen answered three calls in one day to help get grass fires under control in the city limits and a number of other similar cases have been reported. The time is more dangerous here than ever and at present many sections of the town have tall winter grass covering large areas that is perfectly dry and would burn like oil if ignited. Local people are again warned to be careful and in case the assistance of the department is needed to report the fire as grass and no general alarm will be given but a quick response will be made by the chemical wagon.

The camping and outing season is here again in full blast and the usual complaint is heard from property owners along streams that people enter without permission and badly abuse the rights. Streams are the property of the state but in camping along the banks and in crossing pastures and fields to get to the streams private property must be crossed and trespassed upon. Many property owners are very nice to those desiring to spend an outing on the rivers in the shade of the big trees and after giving permission the tourists abuse the property, leave trash scattered, destroy trees by fire and endanger property.

Car drivers complain constantly of people walking along the highways asking for rides. Some have become so bold that they walk along the concrete and force cars to turn around them or else slow down and take them in. Many autolists are opposed to giving rides to anyone who is not known or vouched for by a friend and pass up all stragglers. So many hi-jacking cases have come from this source that it is considered dangerous to aid anyone and yet it is hard to pass them by. Those seeking rides should not take to the road but try to secure them in towns where they can be vouched for or else seek their ride without causing motorists to stop. Their chances would be much better.

A highway designation from Ballinger to Sweetwater by way of Bronte would be one of the finest things that could happen to Ballinger just now and would be very convenient for tourists. Travel between South Texas and the Plains is heavy and most of these motorists who come by way of Brady to Eden could shorten their route by coming on to Ballinger and over the proposed link to Sweetwater. In addition this road would serve one of the best agricultural sections in Texas, furnishing a good road to market where travel is now very difficult in muddy weather. The road is worth putting forth every possible effort to secure and Ballinger citizens are now and always have been ready to do their part to secure the designation of this route as a state highway.

Citizens who have been inquiring regarding the holding of the Runnels County Fair have their answer and every loyal supporter of that institution has an urgent invitation to get in the game and start working for a successful fair. The outlook this year is encouraging and the entire outcome depends on the loyalty of the people who in past years have been so good as to place exhibits there and attend. The program this year can be made much better than ever before in the history of the fair and at much less expense than in other years. It is true that those who contribute by arranging their exhibits will take a chance on collecting the full standard prize which has been paid every year in the past but they also took a chance when they entered their display in competition of getting nothing. The profit-sharing basis on which the fair will operate will not be burdensome to anyone and when the fair is over everyone will share in the profits and there will be no losses as in the past. If the people are enthusiastic over the fair and attend in great numbers the premiums may even run higher than the standard prices paid and which will be listed in the catalogue. The association has reached a crisis in its existence and a successful fair this year will mean an institution for all time while a failure would mean the opposite.

**OLD TIMERS RECALL  
JUNE FLOOD OF 1881**

QUANAH, June 10.—Pioneer residents of this city recalled the flood of June, 1881, 50 years ago, and related many incidents resulting from the high water. Precipitation between Quanah and Kirkland totaled 14 inches and damage in town and to agricultural regions amounted to thousands of dollars. Four people were drowned.

One incident recalled was that the Quanah band kept their instruments in a small shack near the Quanah Hotel where water was eight feet deep. The shack was destroyed and days later some of the instruments were found in a tree on Groesbeck creek. Train service was delayed several days while portions of destroyed track were repaired. The 14-inch downpour fell in four hours.

A. F. Ligon has returned to his school work at Lubbock after a short visit here and also attending to school business.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd W. Thrash and baby of Corsicana, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Thrash's father, Rev. T. E. Bowman.

Miss Claudia Smith who has been attending college in California is at home for a vacation.

Mrs. Jack Pullin left Wednesday for Idaho where she will join her husband to make their future home. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Nellie Smith, who will visit there this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schneider left Wednesday for Houston, where Mr. Schneider goes for medical treatment. While there they will visit their son, Frank, who lives in that city.

Walter Atwell, devil and utility boy with the Ledger, is taking a few days vacation and is visiting friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. R. F. Sensabaugh, of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett, of this city, who recently underwent an operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, has been removed to the home of her parents and is reported to be convalescing nicely.

T. B. Wood, supervising agent for district No. 3, extension service, A. & M. College, had business in Ballinger Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lutz, of Evansville, Indiana, are here for a two weeks' visit in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiechle.

**Federal Farm Board Dairy Specialist  
Aids Pecan Growers  
Inspects Herds**

JACKSON, Miss., June 11.—The Federal Farm Board, which took a large part in formation last fall of the National Pecan Marketing Association, has just rendered further assistance to the association for its current year's operations.

The board, at a conference with H. G. Lucas, Brownwood, Tex., president of the association, and F. R. Wilcox, Jackson, its general manager, advanced funds on a commitment of \$77,000 for operation of the association from March 1 to November 1, and favored the making of a physical facility commitment of \$43,000 to be used for the installation of plant equipment.

Other aid given the association by the board includes the services of three field men for three months during the summer; the services of an expert traffic man, and an accountant to develop the records of the association and its local members.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture and Commerce also agreed to help the association, the former in assembling statistics on the production of pecans and furnishing the organization with information for dissemination to the growers, and the latter in conducting a survey on pecans, showing general market conditions over a period of years, and quoting pecan prices as furnished by the National Pecan Marketing Association as the standard prices in the department's publication.

The Federal Farm Loan Board promised the association officials that everything possible would be done to facilitate loans on the output of members of the association through the board's member banks operating in the pecan producing territory.

The association is now composed of about 2,700 pecan growers living in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and North Carolina and South Carolina.

**TEETH PUT IN STATE'S  
DRUNKEN DRIVER LAW**

AUSTIN, June 16.—Although the legislature did not pass a bill to regulate motor vehicle operators by requiring all drivers to have a license, a bill was passed and signed by the governor that was expected to go far toward reducing the number of automobile accidents.

Under the new law, persons convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor or narcotics may be suspended from driving for not more than two years. The recommendation for suspension of driving rights must be made by the jury.

While many members felt this law fell far short of the provisions of the Bradley-Keller universal driver license law it was acknowledged it was a step in the right direction and one that would eliminate numerous accidents.

Sponsors of the universal driver license law believe that with the increasing use of automobiles and other motor traffic, the need for such a law will increase accordingly, with the result it will be more in demand at the next session than it was at the session recently closed.

The bill was defeated in the house, mostly on the plea that it would be an additional burden on the man who owns and operates an automobile. The fight on the bill was bitter. It was drafted along lines of similar laws that have been enacted in approximately 30 other states and had the approval of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the three regional Texas Chambers of Commerce, the Federated Women's Clubs, Parent-Teacher Association and numerous other civic organizations.

It also was recommended by Governor R. S. Sterling and backed by the Texas highway commission.

Miss Abie Kennison, her mother and sister from Loraine, left here Thursday morning for Carbon where they will visit relatives for a few days.

John Luker, dairy specialist of the extension service, A. & M. College, arrived here Tuesday to work a few days with County Agent C. W. Lehmburg in Runnels county herds. Wednesday morning Mr. Luker was in conference with directors of the Runnels County Creamery and spoke to them on cost of production over the cost of feed.

Tuesday afternoon and part of Wednesday were used in working in herds of the county getting rid of the loafers in the herds and making them all producers that would place herds on a profitable basis. Tests of butterfats were made by the specialist, and all places visited found dairymen anxious for him to make an inspection of their stock and equipment.

Mr. Luker has visited this county a number of times and is familiar with progress being made by farmers and dairymen of this section. He is striving to better the conditions here by advocating proper feeding and by getting farmers to operate on business principles, realizing each month wherein they fail to make money.

Mr. Lehmburg and a number of others interested in the local creamery have given Mr. Luker every possible assistance to reach those who need the services of an expert and his visits here in the past have been of great benefit to local dairymen.

**WINTERS LEGION POST  
IS SPONSORING PLAY**

Members of Roy Scoggins Post, American Legion, Winters, were in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon advertising a special offering by the Winters Little Theatre players

**PALACE**  
Friday - Saturday  
HIGH-UP IN A TREE TOP A FATHER AWAITIS HIS SON—  
A playful, gleeful, grinning son—but a son who never will return—his sacrifice one of the secrets of  
**RANGO**  
A Paramount Picture  
Really filmed in the dense jungle deep in the world's most primitive jungle, and brought to the screen in "Rango."  
Chapter 11 of  
**King of the Wild  
Talking Comedy**

**Palace 3 Days Starting SUNDAY**  
**Joan CRAWFORD**  
in  
**DANCE FOOLS DANCE**  
Metro Goldwyn Mayer ALL TALKING  
Picture  
Back of the front page underworld drama, beautiful Joan crashes to as exciting a climax as the screen has shown! Gun-play! Gals! Heart-throbs!

**"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"**  
By L. F. Van Zelm  
**Daily Buzz**  
MAIN STREET'S SOCIETY PAPER  
GOSSIPS MAKE MOUNTAIN OUT OF MOLE HILL  
GOSSIP SPREADS OVER MAIN STREET LIKE FOG OVER LONDON.  
IT'S FUNNY HOW EACH TONGUE TWISTER LIKES TO ADD ANOTHER TWIST TO EVERY RUMOR.

I JUST SEEN MAMIE SMITH DOWN TOWN  
MRS. YOWL JUST SEEN MAMIE SMITH DOWN TOWN—I BET SHE HAD A MAN WITH HER—SHE GEN'ALLY DOES  
I HEAR MAMIE SMITH WAS DOWN TOWN WITH A MAN—MUSTA BEEN JOHN JONES  
J'YA HEAR THE LATEST?—MAMIE SMITH DOWN TOWN FLIRTIN' WITH JOHN JONES  
I HEAR MRS. JONES IS GONNA SUE FOR A DIVORCE ALL ON ACCOUNT OF MAMIE SMITH  
I DON'T WANNA GAY NUTHIN' BUT I ALWAYS KNEW THE JONESES WER'NT SUITED TO EACH OTHER—HOW MUCH ALIMONY D'YA SPOUSE SHE'LL GET?



TRADER HORN... GROWN old and tired of adventuring...

An Elephant—and Tribal Warfare... The boys had killed an elephant after a good chase...

The Battle Open... The tusks were now free whilst about ten large baskets were filled with elephant meat...



Little P... mated by the wonders of Africa, but like all youth, was heedless of its dangers.

pair, when the Oshebas in an extended line began to advance on us. Old Iwolo now ordered the ivory...

The effect of our rifle fire was instantaneous. I saw several fall through the glasses...

The Happy People... The Okelleya found very little plunder, a few knives, spears and a cross bow...

Miss Abie Kennison has returned from Carbon, where she visited relatives over the weekend.

Ginners Prepare For Busy Season

Ginners of this section are preparing for a busy season during the coming fall and preparations are well under way...

Of course it is a little early to estimate what the crop will make, but with the acreage devoted to the staple a fair crop is in prospect...

Most ginners have already gotten bagging and ties, and of course all machinery that is worn or out of order will be reconditioned...

It is expected that with the present outlook the first bale of cotton might be marketed in this county in the latter part of July or early in August.

FORMER HOME ECONOMICS TEACHER HERE MARRIED

Friends in Ballinger will be interested in the following item concerning the wedding of Miss Minnie Melton...

ELECTRA, June 11.—Miss Minnie Melton, who has been home demonstration agent for Fisher County for the past two years, has resigned her post...

The couple left for a wedding tour in New Mexico and will reside in Abilene. Mrs. Bishop is a graduate of Baylor College at Belton.

BALLINGER GIRL MAKES GOOD RECORD AT BELTON

BELTON, June 12.—Miss Mildred Brevard of Belton, formerly of Ballinger, has graduated from Baylor College for Women on August 7 with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Miss Brevard has made an outstanding record for herself in Baylor College since she entered in 1927 as a freshman.

Although Miss Brevard has been active in athletics, playing in many inter-class tournaments, she has given a good deal of her time to religious activities.

During her senior year she was elected president of the Baptist Student Council, which office she held until January when she resigned to teach in the Belton high school.

RETURN FROM VISIT TO NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith and daughter, Eloise, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mason have returned from a visit in New Mexico where they spent two weeks with relatives and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Motley is visiting relatives and friends at Mineral Wells this week.

Base is Completed on Half of Highway No. 4

Road construction for the past two weeks has made rapid strides in this county and Brown & Root Thursday completed the second course of base on Highway 4 from the Concho county line...

Masonic Lodge Elects Officers

The regular election of officers for the coming year was held by the Masonic lodge here Tuesday night. A good number was present and the following men were elected for the next year.

C. G. Jennings, worshipful master; D. P. Posey, senior warden; Drury P. Hathaway, junior warden; W. B. Halley, secretary; J. Whit Patterson, treasurer and C. L. Armstrong tiler.

Installation of these officers will be held here at the next regular meeting of the lodge which will be held July 14 at the hall.

White Bros have several gangs busy on the grading of Highway 23 and are making fair headway. A good portion of this grade is complete with the exception of connecting bridges and highway.

Highway maintenance workers are busy along Highway 30 from Ballinger to Miles cleaning out drain ditches and getting weeds and grass from along the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook spent Sunday in Brady, visiting Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. S. S. Gartman. Mrs. Gartman returned with them and will visit here for a short time.

Stamp pads and pad ink, any color, at Ledger office.

Two Arrests Made In City Saturday

H. J. Dentler was arrested Saturday afternoon at 4:30 and Monday was charged in county court with threatening to take a human life, and in justice court on one count for abusive language.

The stretch to Pony creek from the Concho county line is about one-half the route and after a few days' time in which the new bed of caliche is opened and machinery installed the force will be ready to start on the second half.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook spent Sunday in Brady, visiting Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. S. S. Gartman. Mrs. Gartman returned with them and will visit here for a short time.

Miss Violet Hendrick, of Waco, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Preston of this city.

Stamp pads and pad ink, any color, at Ledger office.

Burglars Take \$25 In Winters Store

WINTERS, June 11.—Officers today were investigating the robbery of the Baker confectionery here last night, when \$25 was taken from the cash register.

In a pitchers' duel between ball teams of Winters and Wingate, Scott for Winters outpitched Tanner for Wingate to win the game, 5 to 4.

TEXAS PRISON SHOWS BIG INCREASE FOR 1931

AUSTIN, June 12.—Texas' prison population has increased almost 500 since the first of the year notwithstanding that Gov. Ross S. Sterling has issued a considerable number of paroles.

The number of convicts paroled has not kept pace with the number transferred from jails to the penitentiary. The present prison population is around 5,500 or more whereas it was 5,068 January 1.

Houston Harte, publisher of the San Angelo Standard-Times, was in Ballinger Monday morning attending to business.

Mrs. Chas. F. Bailey left Saturday for Novice to spend a few days with her parents.

Wake Up Your Liver Bile - Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rin' to Go... If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels.

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**How One Woman LOST 47 LBS.**

**In 3 Months and Feels Years Younger**

Mrs. S. A. Solomon of New Bern, N. C., lost 47 lbs. in 3 months with Kruschen Salts. She reduced from 217 to 170 lbs. She feels much stronger, years younger and pains in sides, back and abdomen that bothered her for years are all gone. She says she not only feels better but looks better as all her friends tell her. "I shall never be without Kruschen Salts, will never cease taking my daily dose and more than glad to highly recommend it for the great good that is in it."

A bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts 4 weeks costs but 35 cents at L. C. Daugherty Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., Weeks Drug Store and druggists the world over. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast.

Attention to diet will help—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—the Kruschen way is the safe way to lose fat. Try one bottle and if not joyfully satisfied—money back.

Mrs. W. P. Kelly and Miss Elizabeth Alexander left this week for Los Angeles and other points in California where they will spend the summer.

**Meat Cutting to be Demonstrated Here**

Roy W. Snyder, meat specialist from the Extension Service of A. & M. College will be here on Tuesday afternoon, June 23 to give a free lecture and demonstration at the American Legion Hall. Publicity is being given the proposition in an effort to get many housewives to attend and see him demonstrate the proper ways of cutting lambs and hear him on the cutting of meats. Following the lecture to housewives he will give a demonstration to butchers and meat cutters.

A lamb will be butchered locally, packer style, and will be ready for the demonstration here on the twenty-third. Every housewife in this county has an invitation to be present and witness the educational demonstration and lecture.

Housewives of Ballinger should find valuable assistance in solving some of their many problems of meat selection and preparation at the lecture. There is no admission charge and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Snyder will not only cut up an entire carcass of lamb in the latest approved fashion, but will offer a great deal of information concerning this meat which has been generally overlooked in the past, it is said.

In commenting on the meeting, Mr. Lehberg, county agent, hastened to give assurance that the program will not be a dry scientific discussion. On the contrary, he said, the subject of lamb will be considered from a strictly practical standpoint.

Mr. Snyder will also be scientifically correct.

**Runnels Medicos Meet in Winters**

The Runnels County Medical Society met in Winters Thursday night with a fair attendance and interesting papers were read by two visiting physicians from Abilene. Dr. L. F. Grubbs read a paper on "Foreign Bodies in the Air and Food Passages" and Dr. V. V. Ramsey discussed the "Use of Special Equipment in the Hands of Doctors." This courtesy is to be returned by the Runnels association furnishing two speakers at the July meeting of the Taylor county association.

Those who attended from Ballinger were: Drs. O. R. Lasater, F. M. Hale, and J. W. Blasdel. Those in attendance from Winters were Drs. Reese, Dickson and Boone.

The next meeting will be held in Ballinger in June and Dr. J. W. Dickson, Winters, is secretary of the Runnels county association.

**Attorneys to Meet Here June 26-27**

Roy Hill, president of the County and District Attorneys' Association of West Texas, is preparing the programs and making all arrangements for the convention of that organization in Ballinger on June 26 and 27. Headquarters will be established at the Central Hotel and all business sessions will be held in the city hall auditorium.

Mr. Hill has arranged for the entertainment features in connection with the convention and speakers have been secured for both days. He stated Monday that he was expecting about fifty or sixty attorneys and a number of other officials, including sheriffs, rangers and traffic officers.

Entertainment features will begin the first day with noon lunch served on the court house lawn for all visitors by Runnels county and city of Ballinger officials. This will be in the nature of a basket picnic and a committee has been named to place tables, prepare the baskets, etc.

At 5 p. m. of the first day a pistol shoot will be staged, with Sheriff W. A. Holt in charge. All delegates will be invited to take part in this contest. Following the shoot the guests will be taken to the Ballinger Country Club where at 7 o'clock they will be served a chicken barbecue with the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce as host. The country club will be open to the delegates at all times for fishing, boating and golf.

President Hill will call the first session to order on June 26 at 10 a. m. Following the invocation by Rev. F. M. Crabtree, Mayor W. C. McCraver will extend the welcome. Eugene Mathis, recently appointed prosecutor for the new 119th district, will respond. Entertainment numbers will be presented by Misses Marguerite Parish and Bobbie Marie Avey. Senator Walter C. Woodward will be the principal speaker for the first session, the subject of his address to be announced soon. After introduction of guests the meeting will adjourn for lunch.

The afternoon session will present Judge O. L. Parish speaking on the subject "The Prosecutor." Search and Seizure" will be discussed by Weaver H. Baker, attorney of the 112th district court. "Duties of the State Highway Patrol" will be discussed by L. G. Phares, chief of the state highway patrol.

Saturday morning, June 27, Judge Joe G. Montague of the 112th judicial district will be heard in an address, Edward W. Tomerson, district attorney of the 47th district and C. L. South of the 35th judicial district. The afternoon session will hear reports of committee, elect new officers and select the next meeting place, and a meeting of the executive committee.

**MAKING ASSESSMENT FOR LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

A. F. Brock, assessor for the Ballinger Independent school district, is busy assessing the property owners of the district in preparation to making up the rolls for next year.

It is expected that the totals will fall far short of what they were for the last year, owing to the heavy reduction in the price of merchandise and also because of the heavy reduction in stocks on hand.

While there has perhaps been some depreciation in the general worth of real property, very little is expected to be claimed on this point.

Mr. Brock is a diligent worker in his line, always gives a good account of himself with relation to his activities as secretary and assessor for the local school district.

"Lilabel" Boosts Cotton MANCHESTER, England, June 13.—(AP)—Little Princess Elizabeth did her bit to boost cotton sales. To help along "National Cotton Week," her photograph was printed on mercerized lawn handkerchiefs which were widely sold.

Wallace Chastain left Sunday morning for Dallas and will go from there to St. Louis where he has accepted a position with his uncle, Walter Robertson, in a factory. He will remain in Dallas a few days before going to St. Louis where a new plant is now under construction.

**Itchy Toes**

Hand Ringworm, Athlete's Foot Why suffer from the queer skin diseases causing severe itching of toes and feet, cracking, peeling skin, blisters, Ringworm, Trench Foot or Crotch Itch, when you can avoid infection and quickly heal your skin with Dr. Nixon's Nixoderm? Based on the famous English Hospital formula, discovered by a leading London skin specialist, Dr. Nixon's Nixoderm acts with amazing speed, because designed for this particular skin disease, Nixoderm is guaranteed. It must stop itchy and quickly heal your skin or the small cost will be refunded.

Weeks Drug Store

**Two Gold Star Mothers Will Make Pilgrimage**

Mrs. N. B. Singletary of Ballinger and Mrs. Mary C. Blair of Winters, gold star mothers, will leave here about the middle of July for a pilgrimage to France to visit the graves of their sons who were killed during the world war and who remain in cemeteries in France.

Two years ago congress made it possible for every gold star mother to make a pilgrimage to France and last year the entire summer months were used in sending flights to that nation. Many mothers boarded ships for the trips and in May of this year the work was started again. Two flights have already left the United States and the flight the two Runnels county women have been assigned to will sail from Hoboken, N. J., on July 22 of this year.

Mrs. Singletary has received a letter of full instructions regarding the trip and has complied with all the information needed for arrangements for her voyage. This gold star mother pilgrimage is perhaps the most carefully arranged voyage ever attempted by anyone and from the time preparation starts until the mothers are safe back home, every comfort and care is given them by the U. S. government.

Expense of every kind, including tips, laundry, medical attention, attendants where necessary, interpreters, hotels, taxis, bus and every other expense is arranged for. Railroad tickets from the home to New York will be secured by the government and the fare will be delivered to the homes of the mothers at least one week before time of departure. Upon arrival in New York the mothers will be met by army officers and taken to hotels where reservations have been made and after a wait of from 24 to 48 hours they will be escorted to their boat

and placed in first class staterooms for the voyage which will require eight to ten days. They will land at Cherbourg, France, where army escorts will meet them and take them by special train to Paris, from where all trips will be arranged. They will remain in France two weeks and on their return will make a stop in England, visiting the grave of the unknown soldier and the most famous soldier cemetery there.

Returning home, they will be sent to their homes by train and without any expense for the entire trip except what personal property the mothers wish to buy. While in France and England many events have been planned for the American Gold Star Mothers that include the royalty of those nations. The visit to cemeteries will be divided and each mother escorted to the cemetery in France where her son is buried and then to the grave of the loved one where they will place flowers and have a short time alone. All nations will show reverence and honor to the women who gave the most in the war by the sacrifice of their sons and no greater honor could be shown the mothers than the kind of pilgrimage that has been arranged.

Mrs. Blair lives in Winters with her son-in-law, Lyle DeFebach, who is well known here. Some time ago she had the misfortune to break her hip and since that time has been almost helpless until recently. She is determined to go and after notifying the department of her condition, was assured that she would be carefully taken care of and given an attendant on her trips abroad.

Mrs. Singletary will visit the grave of her son, Walter, who was killed in action while serving with the 2nd division in the world war.

Buy your printing at home.

**IKE HONIG RETURNS HOME WITH BRIDE**

Married in Fort Worth on April 19, Ike Honig, San Angelo ranchman and resident of this section since 1893, and Mrs. Honig arrived here Monday by automobile from Mineral Wells, where they spent almost two months. Before her marriage Mrs. Honig was Miss Mollie Williams, formerly of Haskell, but a resident of this city most of the time for the last five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Honig have established their residence at 2301 Dallas in Westland Park, having purchased the home of George Cline. Mr. Honig has a nine-section ranch in northeastern Schleicher county, which is under lease to Tom Springston, and property immediately north of the city on the Robert Lee road. Part of his Schleicher county ranch is only a mile and a half northeast of the test for oil which Eastland Oil Co. and others are drilling on Joe Tisdale's ranch. Four sections of the Honig ranch are not under lease for oil and gas exploration.

Born in that part of Austria which now is Czecho-Slovakia, Mr. Honig emigrated to the United States in 1891 at the age of 16. Landing in New York he spent eleven months in Ohio and other states before coming to Ballinger. In 1893 he came to San Angelo and after a five months' stay went to Fort McKavett to work in the tannery of the late Col. Wm. L. Black. He quit that job after a few months but returned to it in 1895 and remained until the tannery discontinued operation that year.

Except for almost six years spent in Colorado, Mr. Honig has resided in West Texas continuously since 1892. His only trip to his native country was in 1914. He landed in Bremen on July 27, the day after Austria had declared war on Serbia, and his American citizenship enabled him to visit relatives in Austria and to travel in other countries as he wished. He remained abroad until November, 1914. At that time Mr. Honig had two sisters and a brother in Austria. One sister has died; the other resides in Pod-

pink. His brother lives in Cab. San Angelo Times.

Mr. Honig is well known here, having lived in Ballinger for many years before going to San Angelo to make home. He has many friends here who congratulate him on his matrimonial venture and wish for him a long life of happiness.

**METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO ATTEND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Next Monday, June 22, Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman, Mrs. Vernon Webb, and Misses Evelyn Brewer, Ruth Forgey and Hazel Simmons will leave for Georgetown where they will attend the general assembly of young people there for the entire week. The above delegates were named by the church Monday evening and all delegates are accepting their appointments and will attend the session in Georgetown. Young people from all conferences and churches in the state will attend this meeting and a great program of work in connection with the new church program will be given during the six days. The assembly will adjourn with the Saturday session and the Ballinger delegation will arrive home in time for Sunday.

**BALLINGER YOUTH IS SICK IN HOUSTON**

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. (Fred) King left here last week for Houston, with their children, and Mr. King was to have stopped in Marlin to take treatments at the mineral wells. His family was planning to visit in Houston.

When they left Ballinger the two children had whooping cough, and when they arrived in Houston, Fred Walter, their son, who was a graduate of the Ballinger schools, developed what is termed double pneumonia.

Rev. J. H. McClain had word from the family Wednesday and fear was felt as to the outcome of the case.

C. R. Stone is in Dallas this week, visiting the wholesalers to buy merchandise for his store opening here about July 1.

**Firms Interviewed On Closing Fourth**

A committee began interviewing business interests here Tuesday afternoon to find out if they want to close for the Fourth of July which falls on Saturday, or to take the following Monday off. A large number have expressed the opinion that they desired to observe the 4th as programs planned in this section will be staged that day and Monday would find nothing of special celebration in West Texas.

Many Ballinger people have planned to attend the big celebration which will close in Brady on July 4. Horse racing, barbecue and other events have been planned there and crowds forecast at 20,000 are expected to be in Brady for the closing day of the celebration, July 4.

Abilene, Cisco and a number of other nearby West Texas cities will stage programs on Independence Day which will draw from here in case the stores close.

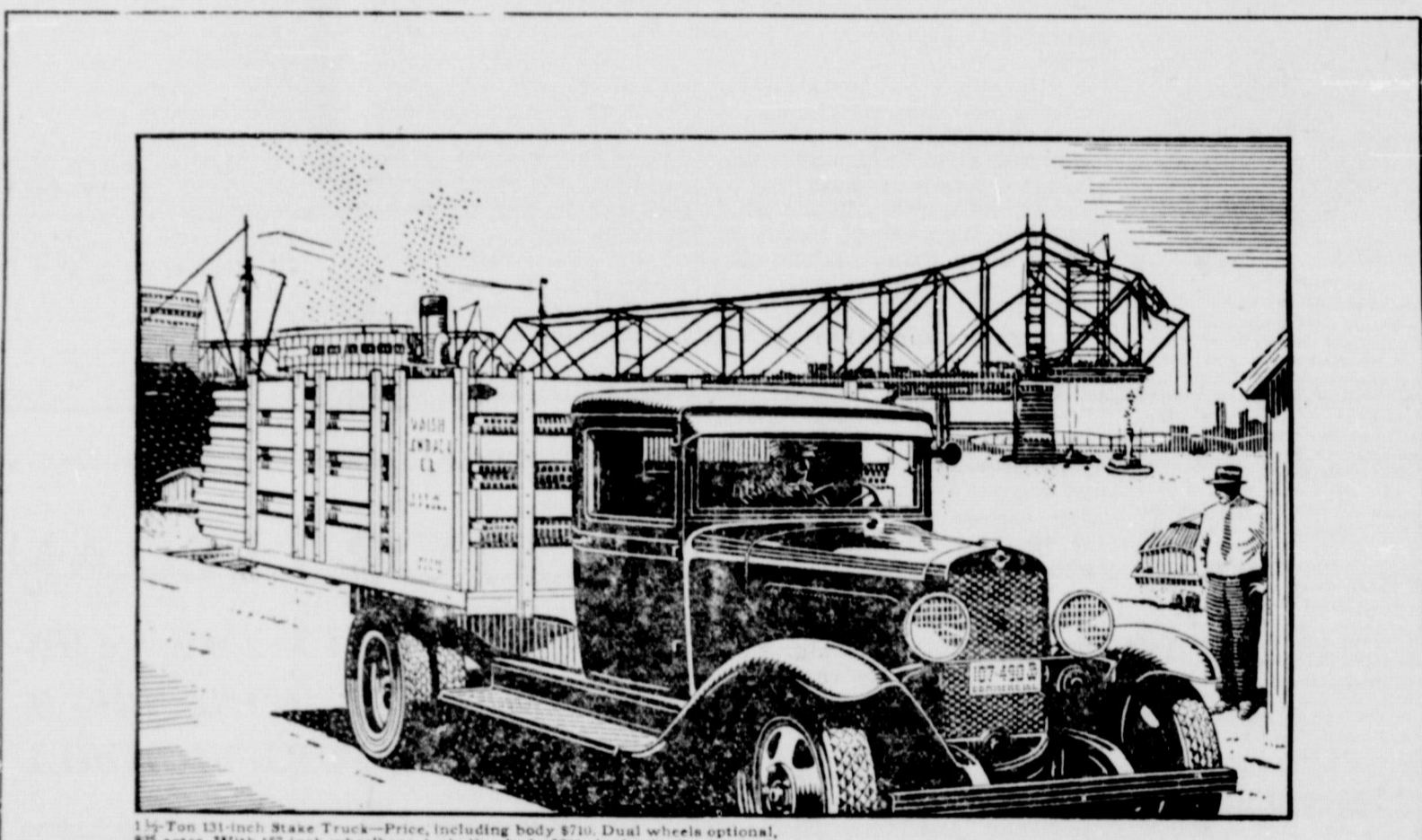
As this is a more or less "Saturday town" it was thought best to canvass the business heads before any definite action is taken.

The only attraction planned here on the Fourth is the all-day golf tournament at the Ballinger Country Club, an annual event for the club members. Committeemen in charge of planning this celebration stated that arrangements would be made either for Saturday or Monday, depending on which day of closing was decided upon by local business interests.

Regardless of the day selected it will give Ballinger people two days away from business and will allow clerks and employees to make trips away from home.

**FRED HOLLIDAY IS NOW WITH CITY DRUG STORE**

Fred Holliday, enterprising young business man, for many years connected with Ballinger business houses, is now employed by the City Drug Store, where he will be glad to meet all his friends. Fred is starting off his new connection with this old store with an advertising campaign, which we are sure will be fruitful of results.



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Storms Do—

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ain fell in the vicinity of Benoit, Talpa, Millersview and Stacy late in the afternoon with Stacy reporting three inches, Talpa two, and Eden, Coleman and other sections one inch.

Earlier in the afternoon Norton and that community received an inch and Brads haw and other sections from one inch to an inch and a quarter. Practically all the county received a good rain with the exception of the Southwest portion.

Farmers in the section visited by the rain predicted that it was sufficient to make the moisture meet and would greatly benefit crops. The rain was accompanied by a hard wind but no damage was reported in the check made by the Southwest Telephone Company here Saturday morning.

The rain will stop farm work temporarily in most sections of the county but without more precipitation all farms will be ready for work Monday morning.

A number of threshers in the county were operating and suspended work Friday afternoon and will not resume in most places before Monday. Most of the small grain, however, is in the shock and was not damaged in any way.

Following is a complete report for the county and this section of West Texas:

- Ablene, 4 inch.
- Ballinger, 6 1/2 inch.
- Benoit, 1 inch.
- Blackwell, shower.
- Bradshaw, 1 1/2 inch.
- Brady, none.
- Bronte, good shower.
- Brownwood 8 inch.
- Coleman 1 inch.
- Concho, good rain.
- Eden, 1 inch.
- Ft. Chabourne, 1 inch.
- Hatchel, 3-8 inch.
- Leady, 50 inch.
- Maverick, 50 inch.
- Menard, light shower.
- Miles, sprinkle.
- Millersview, 50 inch.
- Norton, 1 inch.
- Olsen, shower.
- Ovalo, 50 inch.
- Paint Rock, shower.
- Rosena, shower.
- San Angelo, none.
- Santa Anna, shower.
- Stacy, 3 inches.
- Talpa, 2 inches.
- Wilmeth, 3-4 inch.
- Wingate, 50 inch.
- Winters, 1-4 inch.

## Ferguson Speaker At Brady on 4th

Hon. James E. Ferguson of Temple and former governor of Texas, has been announced as the principle speaker at the big Brady celebration on July 2, 3 and 4. Ferguson will speak there on the morning of the 4th, and many thousands of people from all sections of West Texas will be present for the entire day's program.

The Ballinger delegation to Brady on this day will be large. The celebration there will run for three days but the feature day will be Saturday, July 4th, the closing day. The program will open at 10 in the morning when Mr. Ferguson will make his address and the rest of the day will be filled with horse racing in the remodeled race track which has attracted some of the fastest race stock in the south. Baseball, carnival attractions, rodeo events, and plenty of shade in Richards Park will be on the list of attractions to cause people to visit that city on the Fourth.

## COLEMAN GETS NEW COACH

COLEMAN, June 15.—Superintendent C. H. Hafford of Coleman city schools has announced the employment of C. M. Brown of Eastland as coach to fill the vacancy in the high school faculty caused by the resignation of Coach Jake Spann.

## QUANAH TO CELEBRATE NEW BRIDGE JULY 4

QUANAH, June 15.—Plans are being laid for an all-day celebration, and picnic July 4 for the purpose of celebrating Independence Day, the opening of the free bridge across Red river between Hardeman county, Texas, and Jackson county, Oklahoma; and the completion of the paving of Highway 51 north from Quanah to Red river. The picnic proper will be held at El Vivian Plunge on Groesbeck creek three miles north of Quanah, with opening ceremonies for the bridge to be held at the bridge.

Invitations are going out to Hardeman and Jackson county officials and citizens and to adjoining counties. A special invitation has been sent to members of the highway commissions of Oklahoma and Texas, and to Governor Ross Sterling.

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## Highway No. 70 to Be Routed June 20

The designation of highway No. 70 is due to be made by the state highway commission on June 20 at Austin and three routes have the support of a large number of people. Delegations from Bronte, Robert Lee and San Angelo will attend the meeting in Austin to work for their route and the matter is expected to be settled at this session of the commission.

The route of particular interest to Ballinger is one of the three that will be considered at this time designating that unused highway from Bronte to Ballinger. This would connect with a paved road at a short distance from Bronte to Sweetwater, and with numerous other highways at that point.

Another route would be from Sweetwater to Robert Lee and the last from Sweetwater to Bronte. Either of the last two would run to the Tom Green county line where a paved highway would lead to San Angelo where numerous connections could be made.

The designation from Sweetwater to Bronte to Ballinger is considered by many a short cut for travel, especially from the Plains to South Texas and the reverse route. This stretch of highway was designated at one time and maintained by the state but the designation was lost several years ago and has been maintained by county commissioners since. A Ballinger delegation has made several trips to Austin on this matter recently and is willing to meet any requirements for such a designation.

The following was published in the San Angelo Times Wednesday relative to highway matters in this section:

San Angelo, Robert Lee, Bronte, Christoval, Eldorado, Sonora and Rockspings are expected to have delegations in Austin next Monday to meet with the state highway commission when highway matters pertaining to the seven towns are to be acted upon by the commission.

San Angelo, Robert Lee, and Bronte are interested in the designation and paving of highway 70 between this city and one or the other of the two Coke county cities. Christoval and the other towns are interested in the building of bridges across Pecan Creek 10 miles from San Angelo and across the South Concho River at Christoval, both on highway 30.

The Fomora and Rockspings delegations also expect some word from the commission on the possibility of designation and paving of a highway between the two points.

The county commissioners court, which with the highway committee of the Board of City Development here will go to Austin Sunday, announced yesterday that estimates on the two bridges on highway 30 had been furnished it and the state commission. Earl Beavers, county and state resident engineer, thinks it will cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000 to build the Pecan Creek structure and between \$65,000 and \$70,000 to construct the concrete span proposed across the South Concho.

## TO MAKE RESEARCH TO SAVE WATERMELON CROP

RAYONVILLE, Tex., June 13.—An intensive survey to determine the nature of diseases, one of which is described as "mysterious," which threaten to ruin Willacy county's watermelon crop is under way under the direction of County Agent R. G. Burwell.

Watermelon vines are drying up and dying, partly as a result of aphid and partly from a disease which has not been identified and for which no preventive measure has been found.

Willacy county soon will be shipping about 25 carloads of watermelons a day to market. A harvest of 500 carloads is expected this season.

Miss Winona Jones, an employee in the county attorney's office, left Monday for Baird where she is a witness in district court.

## Health Conditions Here are Improved

The city health department last week conducted three investigations of health risks here and reported that all had been corrected and that the condition of the health of Ballinger people was excellent. These risks were reported to the city and as soon as possible were checked and conditions improved to rid the city of any risk at these places.

The office department of the city last week reported the issuance of three building permits, one gas inspection and the posting of 83 second notices on water accounts. The notices gave customers until June 15 to pay up or have connections discontinued and a charge made for cutting them back one. Nothing was reported from the fire department except the usual work about the station. J. G. McMillan was on duty there last week while Driver D. G. Posey was attending the state firemen's convention at Bryan and aside from looking after material, working on the lawn about the building and keeping the trucks ready to make a run, had no report to make. Chief of Police Lee Moreland was also at the firemen's convention and C. B. Armstrong, night watchman and assistant chief, was one duty in his place during the week.

A number of street improvements were made during last week. Gutters in the residential section were opened and made ready for use in case of a hard rain. Caliche was hauled to certain portions of the city where needed and wagons were used two afternoons in hauling rocks from dirt streets. Pavement was swept and dirt hauled from it each day of the week and a dip on Twelfth Street was improved with caliche making it good for travel in muddy weather. The sanitary department looked after the cutting of grass on the Broadway parkway and to the watering of trees.

The water department showed the use of 380,000 gallons of water last week with an average pumping of 10 1/2 hours a day. The old standpipe was completed with the painting job and all rust was scaled from the outside and hauled to the city scrubs and placed about them.

Grape vines planted near San Diego, Calif., 44 years ago still are producing, although they are not irrigated.

Mrs. K. V. Northington and a large number of Camp Fire Girls left Friday for Camp Pharr at Merton to spend the week-end in the camp at that place.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

## Local Conditions Show Improvement

The unemployment situation has greatly improved in Ballinger in the last several weeks, owing to many improvements in business buildings and the harvesting of the small grain crop.

Many are working full time in the downtown district here, while in the fields many men and boys are busy shocking oats, working with thrasher crews, etc. On the several road jobs now in the process of construction many men are being given work, and with cotton chopping season coming on it will not be long until all idle men are at work.

With favorable indications it is believed by those that are the least optimistic that the turning point of the depression has come and that times will gradually improve until one will hardly realize that we have gone through a change.

One meat market operator reports that his business has picked up almost 100 per cent since the beginning of the grain harvest and grocery and dry goods merchants are reporting their business on the upgrade.

Producers of truck and poultry report an easy disposal of their wares, with prices fair. Shipments of live poultry and crated eggs were going out from Ballinger daily and added to this are the receipts from the sale of fat cattle and sheep.

## SHIPMENT OF GILA MONSTERS TO U. S.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., June 13.—A shipment of Mexican beaded gila monsters, the only large lot known to have reached the U. S., has been received here.

There were two of the species in the country previously, one being on exhibit in New York, the other in Philadelphia.

The shipment here came to W. A. King, and the fifty or more in the lot will be shipped on to other parts of the country soon.

They are found in the most inaccessible jungles and natives do not like to try to catch the reptiles because of their deadly poison, King said.

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## Confederates Call Christoval Meet

A call has been issued for a meeting of the Mountain Remnant Brigade, United Confederate Veterans, at Christoval the latter part of July. At least two Ballinger veterans are planning to make the trip and meet their remaining comrades of the old brigade in this summer's reunion. S. D. Williams and B. F. Jones of this city have been making plans to attend, and Mr. Williams said a number of other "boys of the gray" in the Winters community were expected to attend.

This reunion is held at Christoval each summer, the camp there having been made the permanent meeting place for the old Confederates.

Following is the official call issued for the meeting:

San Angelo, Tex., June 4, 1931. "Comrades of Mountain Remnant Brigade, U. C. V.:

"You are requested to be present with our standing invitation in annual reunion at Christoval, July 29, 30 and 31, 1931, on the 'Old Camp Ground' to again enjoy the well-known hospitality of our friends of that city and vicinity. As usual, preparations have been made for our entertainment with three days' free rations. Tents, cots and other conveniences for veterans will be provided. Their wives and widows will be provided for. Bring your bedding. Sons and daughters of veterans and all ex-soldiers are invited to meet with us.

"Done in compliance with orders.

J. M. ISRAEL.

Brigade Commander.

L. BALLOU.

Adjutant and Chief of Staff.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Allbright are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born at the Halley and Love Sanitarium Thursday evening. The mother and baby are both doing nicely.

## Kills 82 Rattlesnakes

LLANO, June 11.—(AP)—R. M. Walker claims the record for rattlesnake killing in Llano county, having killed 82 so far this season.

Miss Neil Alexander is home from the Sanatorium at Carlsbad and is greatly improved in her physical condition.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

## Hail Storm Does Damage in Concho

Parties residing in the vicinity of the Concho store in Concho county, a few miles down the river from aint Rock, report a heavy rain and hail storm Tuesday night in which much damage was done.

M. B. Wardlaw of Ballinger, who has a farm in that vicinity, reports the loss of his row crops and possibly 25 acres of oats.

Others suffered larger or lesser losses in the same vicinity, while it is reported also that a heavy hail storm hit several miles west of Paint Rock doing considerable damage.

The Concho river is said to have been on a fair sized rise Wednesday and fishing from all points was reported good.

## Elm Creek on Rise

Elm creek at Ballinger was reported on a small, but muddy rise Wednesday afternoon and the city lakes were refilled with a new supply of water. The Colorado river was on about a two foot rise last week but the stream did not get muddy. The late rains, however, were not sufficient on the upper reaches of this stream to flush it this week.

Other smaller streams in this and adjoining counties are reported to be running in some places while at others there has not been sufficient precipitation to cause the slightest change in the stage of the water.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Walker and two small sons of Tucson, Ariz., and Miss Frances Yeagle of Washington, D. C., have been visiting here with Mrs. Geo. Pearce. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are on their way to La Pollette, Tenn., where they will make their future home. Miss Yeagle, who has been attending the University of Arizona, will return to her home at Washington.

## Suffered Constantly With Backache and Pain in Her Side

Paige, Texas— "A short time ago I was suffering constantly with backache and pain in my right side. My sister knew of my condition and advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She said it had helped her so I took five bottles and by that time I was feeling fine. All my aches and pains are gone and I have had no trouble since."—Mrs. James Campbell, Route 1, Box 80, Dealers.

Sand 10c to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., if you desire a trial package of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

# Deaths

## Alfred LaMotte

Alfred LaMotte died Sunday night in Corpus Christi and his remains will arrive here Monday night and be taken to the Higginbotham funeral home where it will be held until Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock when it will be taken to Winters and interred. Rev. Barnhill of Winters will be in charge of the funeral service there Tuesday afternoon.

## CASES AGAINST FORMER BANDMASTER AFFIRMED

(Ablene Reporter)

At request of the defendant's attorneys, the court of criminal appeals today affirmed two convictions from Taylor county against Joe T. Ward, in liquor cases. One, for one year, was from 42nd court; the other, three years, from 104th court.

Ward, former bandmaster here, is now serving a federal sentence in Leavenworth penitentiary in a liquor case. His attorneys asked for affirmation in state cases in order that he may receive credit from the state for the time he is serving the federal sentence. He was taken to Leavenworth several months ago with M. J. Jenkins and Bill Cunningham, also convicted in federal court in liquor cases.

Ward was represented by Martin Shipman and Winters, another of whose clients figured in the higher courts today. Motion for rehearing in behalf of Ethel Hepstinstall was denied. She was appealing from a \$100 fine imposed against her by Judge Clyde Grissom, sitting in 42nd court, for contempt.

Rev. J. H. McClain spent Sunday in Big Spring where he preached for the Baptist congregation in that city. He filled the place of Rev. R. E. Day who is here with the local church holding a revival.

# ROMANCE AND REALITY

SOMETIMES, when you turn the pages of a book, your mind is seeking romance. You long to leave a too-familiar world . . . to travel with the speed of thought to far-off purple lands . . . to bathe in tepid, lotus-scented surf.

But your daily paper finds you in a more practical mood. Interested in real people, in the facts of the day. Looking for news of things that you may buy and enjoy—here and now.

You may find the advertisement just what you want in the way of a better breakfast food, or a new radio, or an improved face powder. If the thing fits into your living, is practical and possible and promising—you are vitally interested. Because you are reading about yourself!

Today, a great many things that were romantic dreams only ten years ago are common realities. Life has more color, more charm, more adventure. And the things that give it all these may be found in the advertising columns.

Advertising discusses realities—romantic ones often enough—but actual articles you can have for your own, new joys for your family, stepping stones to your happiness.

The advertisements of this paper are written for you. They are real. They are reliable. Take their advice