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Busch Declares United States Is World's Biggest Bootlegger

Summer Normal Opens with Many Students in Attendance

Business League Takes Up Plans for Big County Fair

The special Fair edition of The Ledger which the Ballinger Printing Company plans to issue on September 1st received the unanimous endorsement of the Young Men's Business League at last night's meeting of the board of directors. Troy Simpson was present at the meeting and stated that it was planned to issue a 48 page paper, the largest newspaper printed in this section in many years. The issue would be devoted to boosting Ballinger and the Runnels County Fair. Special eight-page sections would be devoted to local trade, local manufacturers, the automotive industry, agriculture, the County Fair, irrigation and other features.

Five thousand copies of the paper are to be printed, a part of which would be turned over to the Business League to be used in advertising the fair. Trade trips, for the purpose of keeping on good terms and getting on better terms with the Ballinger trade territory, and for advertising the fall fair, were also discussed. A special committee consisting of C. R. Stone, Troy Simpson, E. P. Talbott, Rev. Jesse Mitchell and Harry Gardner, was appointed to work out the details. It is planned to take a band on the trips, and to cover territory in all directions from Ballinger during the months of July and August.

The League board voted to assist other chambers of commerce in Texas in fighting the proposed raise in fire insurance rates now being advocated by the insurance companies. If possible the League will send a

representative to the meeting of the Fire Insurance Commission at Austin on June 19th, at which all Texas towns of importance are expected to be represented.

G. P. Teague gave the directors some valuable information on the installation of street lighting, "white ways," etc. Mr. Teague, J. M. Pyburn and M. S. Karmony were appointed, as a special committee to take up with the City Commission the installation of a "white way" on Hutchings Avenue before the street paving is laid.

Attention was called to the band concert booked for June 16th by the John Tarleton College band, and the fact that several rooms were needed to take care of the band members. The secretary stated that accommodations had been secured for only seven of the 24.

The committee on school election reported that considerable assistance had been given the school trustees in preparing for the election on school maintenance tax, and that a canvass of the town for signers to the election petition developed the fact that there was practically no opposition whatever to giving the trustees sufficient funds with which to operate a first-class school.

E. E. King and Rev. Jesse Mitchell were elected as Associate Directors of the League to fill vacancies.

PUSHING WORK ON NEW WATER MAINS

Traffic is blocked at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue, and the intersection of Seventh and Hutchings today on account of work of relaying water mains. Supt. Lusk stated that Eighth Street would be open by tonight, or early tomorrow, and that he hoped to have all the ditch on Hutchings Avenue from Ninth to Seventh streets refilled by Saturday night.

Considerable time has been taken up in laying two inch service mains in the alleys. With all connections in the business district made from the two inch service mains, the large eight inch main will not be tapped only for fire plugs and to connect up service mains.

Miss Stella Nash returned this week from Fort Worth, where she had been attending the Baptist Seminary.

Mrs. Will Ayeoek and little son, Bill, came in Saturday from Ranger and will visit friends and relatives a few weeks.

Ed O'Kelly and son Hammond left Monday morning for Corpus Christi, where they will spend the summer in the cotton business.

Audice Reese left Monday morning for Brownwood, where he will resume his duties at the compress at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Holmes spent Sunday in Coleman, the guests of relatives.

The Ballinger Summer School and Normal opened at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning with about 125 in attendance. The teachers began to arrive in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and throughout the day Sunday continued to come in until the attendance was much larger for the opening than had been expected. Many high school pupils will be enrolled in the summer school to make up work they are behind in and some will receive as much as three credits for the work done in the present session.

TWO GIRLS ATTACKED BY 4 MEN

ARDMORE, Okla., June 13.—Charles Mulkey, a young married man is being held in jail here in connection for an alleged attack on two 16 year old girls, Sunday night, several miles from Ardmore.

In their story to the officers, the girls said they were picked up near their home by two men in an automobile and that when the party stopped at an alleged liquor dispensary in the county, four men attacked them. The girls said that they were forced to walk back late at night.

EXPERTS COMING TO FIGHT PESTS

An expert from A. & M. College will arrive in Ballinger in the next few days and assist the farmers in fighting the lice that are destroying the cotton. County Agent D. F. Eaton wired the extension department of the college Monday afternoon to send an entomologist and it is expected that he will arrive not later than Wednesday. Reports continue to come in from every part of the county that the lice are spreading in the cotton fields and everything that is possible will be done to save the crop that is now so well underway.

It is not known what the verdict will be but the farmers feel that the safest thing to do is to get someone on the job who knows the insect and how to combat it, and whatever he says do the farmers will pursue that method and before it is too late perhaps the pests can be killed. In the meantime it is thought that they may quit work as fast as they started.

Some farmers have already started to re-planting and in places where the lice have already covered the stalk there is nothing else left to do.

Miss Anna Hall of Brownwood, who had been here visiting Miss Margaret Raby, left for San Angelo, where she will visit for a few days.

Mrs. R. H. Schooler and family left for their home in O'Donnel Monday afternoon after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Tom Routh. They were accompanied home by Miss Rose Schooler, who has been here for quite a while.

Prof. Jno. J. Bugg, conductor of the normal, opened the session and expressed his pleasure at the attendance for the formal opening. Mr. Bugg outlined the work and told of the record of last summer's normal and assured those who were present that if they used their time efficiently real work would be accomplished.

Judge Jno. F. Sutton presented the opening address and assured the students that the people of Ballinger were glad to have them here. He spoke in behalf of the mayor of Ballinger and gave the students a welcome that all the city feels for them.

Stuart L. Williams, of the Young Men's Business League, told the teachers and students the purpose of that organization and asked them to feel the liberty to call at the offices of the institution for anything that it could be of assistance to them in and assured them that the league would be glad to be of any kind of service to those attending the summer courses. Mr. Williams also referred to the Runnels County Free Fall Fair and asked the teachers to help in advertising and promoting interest that the fair might have the co-operation of the entire county.

Prof. J. M. Skinner outlined the work of the Summer School and urged the students to work, promising them that he would do his part, and something worthwhile could be accomplished if all entered into the work with a desire to learn. Most of the first day was taken up with enrollment and getting courses mapped out. Tuesday morning will see the work commenced in earnest.

SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS ELECTION

The local school board was in session Thursday night and acted favorably on the petition presented asking for an election to ballot on whether the tax shall be increased from 50 cents on the hundred dollars to 75 cents. The election was ordered for July 11th.

A few other questions were discussed by the board, and an order placed for fuel for the school. Miss Josephine Burris was elected as teacher in West Ward. Miss Burris takes the place of a teacher who failed to accept, or had not signed a contract.

"PAT" MURPHY DIES AT SAN ANGELO

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANGELO, June 13.—John George ("Pat") Murphy, age 64, and former owner of the San Angelo Standard, died at his home here early this morning. Pat Murphy was one of the best known newspaper men in West Texas.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes declared today in referring to the pamphlet of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company that he would act in a vigorous manner to enforce the law as soon as the department of justice and the courts have determined whether or not the Volstead act applies to vessels sailing under the American flag.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—In confirming the reports that alcoholic drinks were being served on American ships at sea, Chairman Lasker asserted that the United States Shipping Board had approved of this custom from a standpoint of being legally right and from a standpoint of the life and security of our national merchant marine.

"The shipping board will continue to permit the serving of liquor on its ships so long as foreign ships are allowed to enter and depart from our shores exercising that same privilege," he said. "It is of course notorious that Adolphus Busch who founded your brewery, was possibly the closest American friend of the Kaiser and that your family for many years maintained a castle in Germany. Your action will not displease your German friends whose greatest hope is to restore the German merchant marine and it is to the hurt of the new born American merchant marine."

ST LOUIS, June 14.—A letter charging that the United States is incomparably the "biggest bootlegger in the world," written by August A. Busch, president of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co., Inc., while en route to Europe aboard the steamship George Washington.

OFFICERS GET BOND JUMPER

Sid Garrett, who was arrested at Sweetwater several months ago on an alleged bootlegging charge, and who forfeited his bond there last month by failure to appear for hearing, was re-arrested by Sheriff Flynt and City Marshal Pilcher Wednesday morning and was brought to Ballinger and placed in jail.

When the local officers first came upon Garrett it is alleged he had with him a jug and upon seeing the officers disappeared into some bushes in a ravine. After the arrest, the officers in searching the ravine found one gallon of corn whiskey in a jug and two small bottles.

A search is being instituted today for a still, which the sheriff believes is located near the scene of Garrett's arrest. However the accused man states that there is no still.

Car Watermelons due to arrive Friday. E. A. Jeanes & Co.

and which has been forwarded to President Harding, was made public here today.

With this letter was an accompanying letter to the president by Adolphus Busch, and a third letter by the Anheuser-Busch company addressed to members of congress and requesting an investigation into the enforcement by the government department with relation to the prohibition act.

The letters referred to the sale of intoxicating liquors on board United States Shipping Board vessels beyond the three-mile limit.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The United States Shipping Board holds that neither the Volstead Act nor the 18th Amendment apply to American ships outside the three-mile limit, Chairman Lasker declared today in a letter to Adolphus Busch.

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—A second letter on the subject of the sale of liquor on shipping board vessels will be sent to Chairman Lasker in a few days by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co., it was announced today. The letter will deny the allegations made by Lasker that the late Adolphus Busch was the Kaiser's closest friend in America, it was stated.

\$150,000 BLAZE AT OIL CITY

FT. WORTH, June 14.—Fire starting late Tuesday night destroyed more than half of Oil City, Texas, inflicting a damage which is estimated at \$150,000, before it was brought under control early today. The blaze started in the Puckett Boarding House and before it was under control twenty-five buildings were destroyed.

MEETING STARTS JUNE 16

The announcement is made that a series of meetings will begin at the Ninth Street Church of Christ on Friday night, June 16th. Everybody is invited to attend and bring their Bible, "and let us reason together," sayeth the Lord. Homer A. Gay will do the preaching.

A Favorable Impression

The man who pays by check is the man who creates a favorable impression in the minds of those with whom he does business. That method of handling finances is helpful in establishing a reputation for sound judgment, efficient management and systematic accounting in money matters. You can build up prestige by checking through this strong, home-owned institution.

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Pains Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Blufford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During . . . I was awfully weak . . . My pains were terrific. I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach. . . I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried. . . One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try.

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory. "I continued to get better, all my ills left me, and I went through . . . with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—thank God—am once more hale and hearty, can walk miles, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I owe to Cardui." For many years Cardui has been found helpful in building up the system when run down by disorders peculiar to women.

Take Cardui

PEDDLER WAS LITTLE IMPUDENT TO LADIES

A peddler, or agent, canvassing the city Wednesday afternoon, created some little disturbance among the ladies in the Northern part of the city, when he became a little too insistent in showing his goods. At several places the transient spoke to the ladies in terms unbecoming a gentleman, when he was denied the privilege of an interview, or was not asked in the house when he knocked at the door. In some cases it is alleged that he insisted on coming in after being informed he was not wanted in the house. The matter was reported to the officers, and while no official report of the case has been made, the peddler has no doubt decided that this was not a good field for him to work in, and he has moved on.

H. Giesecke returned home Saturday from Ranger, Wichita Falls and other places, where he had been on business.

NEW TEACHER IS MOVING TO CITY

Robert Weaver, of Goldthwaite, was in Ballinger Thursday looking after business and making arrangements to move here with his family in the near future. Mr. Weaver will hold the history chair in the Ballinger high school the ensuing term. Mr. Weaver has been county superintendent of Mills county, as well as teaching in the city schools of Goldthwaite, and holds an A. B. degree. He is a young man and full of enthusiasm and is the kind of a citizen that every town needs.

Loss of Appetite—That Tired Feeling

Thousands take Hood's Sarsaparilla as their tonic medicine for that tired feeling, nervous weakness, impure blood, and testify that it makes them feel better, eat and sleep better. Hood's Sarsaparilla has given entire satisfaction to three generations in the treatment of general debility. It restores the appetite, relieves that tired feeling, enables the system to resist infectious diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla aids digestion, makes food digest good. A good cathartic is Hood's Pills.

GRASS HOPPERS DOING DAMAGE

Farmers are becoming a little suspicious for fear of an attack on the crops by grasshoppers. In some sections of the county, and especially along the streams the hoppers are declared to be multiplying rapidly, and are moving in swarms in some sections.

While there are many hoppers in the fields no damage has been reported so far. They seem to be feeding on grass and weeds and the crops have not been destroyed. It is possible that the grasshoppers will disappear without attacking the crops, but in some localities the farmers declare that they are here in sufficient numbers to do much damage should they begin eating crops.

Some farmers are taking early precautions and are putting out poison, while others are trusting to "pot luck" and will wait until the insects make the first attack.

Aside from the threat being made by the grasshoppers, crops are in A 1 condition in the greater part of the county. Farmers are making good time killing weeds and thousands of hoes are being used while every field of any consequence has from one to a half dozen cultivators operating on full time.

Local showers have not interfered with farm work to any great extent during the last week or ten days, and have kept the top of the ground in ideal condition for bringing up the late planted cotton.

Farmers are calling for cotton choppers, and there is no excuse for boys and men who need work and are able to work, loafing around town. The wage scale runs from \$1 to \$1.50 per day and board, which is better than living the life of a "drone."

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Each medicine is packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 25c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

WINTERS VOTES \$30,000 BONDS

In a telephone message from Ed P. Eason, of Winters, Saturday afternoon, The Ledger was informed that Winters citizens had voted for \$30,000 worth of water works bonds Friday and that the election carried in favor of the bonds to the tune of 152 for and 26 against.

Some time ago during the high water period Winters lost her city dam which supplied the town and since that time only temporary repairs have been made on the lake. With the money from the election held Friday they intend to build a much bigger lake and one that will last from one rain to another.

It was stated that work would begin as soon as possible on the new water system and when the lake is filled, Winters' water problem will be solved for all time to come it is thought.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family should keep this preparation at hand during the hot of the summer months. It is almost sure to be needed, and when that time comes, is worth many times its cost. Buy it now.

REMAINS BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Mrs. A. C. Norman died at her home near Bronte Thursday night. C. R. Crews, undertaker for Higginbotham Bros. & Company, received a call to prepare for the burial here, and the remains were brought to Ballinger Friday afternoon and interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Norman is survived by quite a number of relatives, E. D. Norman, of the Valley Creek community being a son. Her husband died some time ago.

Ballinger Needs "A White Way"

Discussion has been going on for some time among leading, progressive citizens in regard to a "White Way" for Ballinger. It is pointed out that while the residence section of the city needs a great many more street lights than are in use at present, and will get them soon The Ledger's reliably informed, that the lighting of the downtown district demands a different procedure and individual attention.

It is said that for a very small expense the local merchants could buy their own lights and have them installed on the sidewalk in front of their stores, or in case that would be too many, one light for every two regularized fronts could be installed and the expense divided between the two. Some firms have already put in these lamp posts, and if the proposed plan was carried out uniformly the town would present a pleasing appearance to visitors and tourists and create favorable impressions. It is also pointed out that business houses would directly benefit by putting in these lights, as crowds would be attracted to the store fronts and sales opportunities brought to the merchants' doors.

All firms that purchased lights would necessarily have to buy a uniform light and the entire fixtures would cost about \$90, it is said. If this cost was divided between two firms it would make the expense very low.

If this work is done the conduits would have to be laid before the street paving is put down. For a few days The Ledger will open its columns to anyone who has some sugges-

BALLINGER NEEDS "A WHITE WAY"

tion to make in regard to a better lighted street.

While the city commission has not been approached on the subject, it is believed that authorization for free current for these street lights could be obtained, and in this way the only expense to the merchant would be the initial cost of the fixture.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

BALLINGER PEACHES ARRIVING ON STREET

Several motor cars loaded with peaches from the famous fruit farms down the river were on the streets of Ballinger Saturday morning, and a ready market was found for the luscious fruit. The fruit was damaged very slightly by hail and the specimens were large and fully developed. Had the last two hail storms not visited this section of the country, much fruit would have been on the market by this time, but since the hail some of the fruit is rather knotty. Peaches were selling at 50 cents a basket from the cars Saturday.

BLANKS FOR FISH CAN BE SUPPLIED

The Young Men's Business League is in receipt of a fresh supply of blanks from the Bureau of Fisheries and can secure for land owners in this section a stock of fish for any stream from this agency.

Persons interested in stocking their streams are urged by the business league to get in touch with them at once.

CITY EMPLOYS CIVIL ENGINEER

J. E. Pirie, who has been in the employ of the Federal Highway Commission for several years, has accepted a position with the city of Ballinger as highway engineer and will have charge of all the street, drainage and other work where the services of an engineer are needed.

The City Commission closed a contract with Mr. Pirie Thursday for a period of six months, or longer, if his services should be needed, and Mr. Pirie will enter upon his duties as soon as his resignation with the Federal Highway Commission has been accepted.

Engineer Pirie will begin at once to run the levels, work out contours, and figure estimates for the street paving. Nothing towards actual work on street paving could be commenced until an engineer was employed, and his work will come first.

Mr. Pirie is one of the most competent engineers in the state, and since coming to Ballinger, and for some time prior to moving here, he has had charge of the road work for the federal government in a territory embracing a large number of counties, and he has had under his supervision road construction in

RELIEVES

A Special prescription for infectious disease of the urinary tract. Painless, non-operative. Package contains all needed. Will not cause stricture. \$1.00 at Druggists or prepaid.

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CAPTURES ARMADILLO

Key Williams captured a large armadillo at his home in the Hatchel country Friday morning. Mr. Williams saw the armadillo go under the house and he trapped him in a barrel. This is the first one caught here in some time.

Read the ads and profit.

Big Baking Powder Value

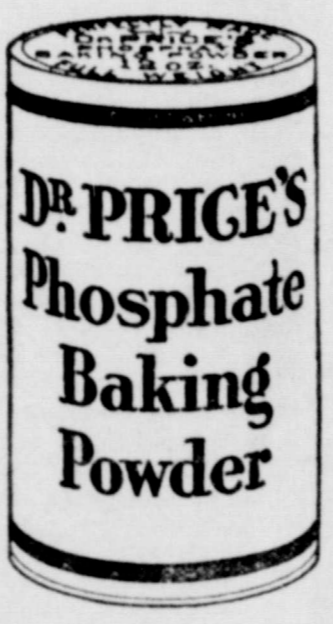
IF there were no other reason for using Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder, its well-known high quality would be sufficient. But in addition to this, think of these other advantages!

Dr. Price's is sold at the low price of 25c for a large can of 12 ounces. It is pure and wholesome and imparts a fine, appetizing flavor to the food.

It contains nothing to leave a bitter taste—no ingredient which is not in itself wholesome.

DR. PRICE'S PHOSPHATE BAKING POWDER

Large can, 12 ounces, only 25c



New Cook Book Free

IN the New Dr. Price Cook Book there are 300 delightful recipes for all kinds of cooking and baking—some of them the most famous recipes in use today. Every housekeeper will value a copy of this book which can be had free by addressing—Price Baking Powder Factory, 1003 Independence Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

SPECIAL!

Some grocers may have a few cans left of Dr. Price's bearing the label with the special advertising offer recently announced for a limited period. A big value at its regular price, Dr. Price's is an unparalleled bargain at this special sale price. Don't fail to see if your grocer has some left!

NOTICE

The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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PROSPECTS GOOD FOR FALL FAIR

Present prospects indicate that the greatest crowds Ballinger has ever seen will visit the Second Annual Rannels County Fair on the 14th, 15th and 16th of September.

Plans for the three big days are being carefully laid, and the fair directors will meet at an early date to make definite plans, decide on the nature of certain events, close contracts, etc.

All of the fair attractions are being planned with the one idea in view of entertaining and educating the crowds to the end that as many people as possible may be attracted to this city during the fair dates and that everyone who attends the big county-wide exhibition may feel amply repaid for their time.

One of the features which is being arranged by Secretary Williams is the Automobile Show. Dealers in adjoining cities and in larger Texas cities are being solicited to exhibit sales and show cars here. The Auto Show of the Dallas Fair is one of its great drawing cards and the local exhibit will be planned along the same lines as far as space will permit.

Manufacturers and wholesalers in Texas cities are also being solicited to join in an exhibition featuring products of this character, in which particular stress will be laid on "Made in Texas" goods.

The Livestock Show, Poultry Show, Merchants Exposition and Domestic Arts Exhibit will be repeated on a larger scale, and particular attention is to be paid to the Agricultural Exhibit.

A livestock parade will be held on one day, and on another day a parade of decorated cars, with prizes for the best entries. These events proved popular last year, the arranged on the spur of the moment. Ample notice will be given this year thru the fair catalogue.

Negotiations are pending with an amusement company which

Child-birth

Valuable Illustrated Book Sent Free

How thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months. Baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby's coming, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and "Mother's Friend," is applied by three generations of mothers—and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, and is free from narcotics, and suits entire natural mechanism of muscles and nerves during pregnancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Kerger, Clayton, Miss., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to *Bristol-Myers Co., Bkfst. Tablets, Ga.* "Mother's Friend" is sold at all drug stores.



CREWS TO STAGE PICNIC JULY 4TH

C. D. Pettit, of Crews, was in Ballinger Saturday and announced that the citizens of Crews were making plans for a Fourth of July celebration and would stage a big barbecue and public speaking. A big arbor is being constructed and the barbecue will be served right in the town.

Every adult man will be charged fifty cents for the barbecue, bread and pickles for dinner, but all children and women will be served free. In other words you can get enough for the entire family for fifty cents. Aside from barbecue the picnics will bring baskets well filled and pies, cakes, ham and chicken will be plentiful, all of which will be free.

Some time ago a cyclone destroyed two of the churches at Crews and the citizens hope to derive enough money from the barbecue to rebuild these buildings. The Methodist church was entirely destroyed and the Baptist church badly wrecked.

There will be plenty of cold drinks and ice water and a good old time picnic lasting all day. An effort is being made to get Senator McGregor for the speaker of the day and all political office seekers will be given time on the program to present their platforms to the people. Music, if possible, will be provided and used between the speaking to entertain the crowd.

Everybody is invited and all who come will be taken care of and given a good time.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment? The pain may be relieved by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, which makes sleep and rest possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism.

Chas. Tibbs, of Itasca, came over from Pioneer, Sunday, to spend the day with his father-in-law, W. D. Gregory, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles of San Angelo, spent Sunday in Ballinger visiting Mrs. Runkles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

Misses Sally and Annie Hart, of Parker, came in Saturday night to spend the summer with their aunt, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, and to attend the summer normal.

\$365 IN PRIZES FOR BEST RHYMES

A new contest is just being started which will interest everyone who reads this paper. Anyone can enter this Contest—anyone can win! All it is necessary to do is to write a 4-line rhyme on Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder, using only the words which appear on the label of the Dr. Price can (front and back).

Isn't that easy? Everyone likes to make rhymes and here is a chance to spend a fascinating hour or two writing rhymes on this popular Baking Powder and perhaps winning a substantial prize for your efforts.

27 CASH PRIZES
For the rhyme selected as best a prize of \$100 will be given; for the second, \$75; for the third, \$50; and \$25, respectively will be given. And besides these prizes there will be 23 prizes of \$5 each for the next 23 best rhymes. With such a long list of prizes as these, it would be a pity not to try your hand. Here's a 4-line rhyme as example:

Biscuits, muffins, pie or cake,
With Dr. Price's Phosphate bake.
The Price's Co., guarantees
No alum in the cans to be.

As Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder sells for only 25 cents a 12 oz. can, some rhymes could lay up the great economy of this pure and wholesome baking powder.

All rhymes must be received by July 1, 1922. Only words appearing on the label of the Dr. Price can (front and back) may be used. These words may be used as often as desired, but no other words will be allowed. If you haven't a can of Dr. Price's, you can see one free at almost any grocer's. It is not a requirement that you purchase a can in order to be eligible in this Contest.

Anyone may enter the Contest, but only one rhyme from each person will be considered. In case of ties, the full amount of the prize will be given to each tying contestant. Write plainly on only one side of a sheet of paper and be sure to give your name and address. Send your rhyme before July 1st to Price Baking Powder Factory, 1003 Independence Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

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PARKWAY MAY CAN SEND FIRE BE ADOPTED TRUCK OUT TOWN

Ballinger's street paving program can be extended to cover a much larger area, and Hutchings Avenue can be made into one of the finest thoroughfares in West Texas if a recent suggestion is carried into effect and parkways built along the street from 10th Street to the Colorado River, and from 6th Street to Elm Creek.

The extreme width of Hutchings Avenue makes paving it a very expensive proposition, but if that width could be reduced by building a 40 foot parkway down the center of the area above mentioned, leaving a 20 foot driveway on each side, it would doubtless be possible to extend the paving from bridge to bridge. A 20 foot parkway will admit the passage of at least three lines of cars or wagons, and as all of the traffic on each side of the parkway would be one-way traffic, there would be ample room.

The parkway could be easily beautified, it was pointed out, with grass and trees, and would give tourists and visitors a pleasant first impression of our city.

The idea seems to have many advantages over the first suggestion that the center of the street be paved, leaving unpaved stretches on both ends, as these unpaved sections would grow up in grass and weeds, separate abutting property from the paving and render the handling of street crossings a difficult matter.

SANTA FE REBUILDS ELM CREEK DUMP

A work train operating a large steam shovel is here rebuilding the Elm Creek dump which was washed out by the high water about two months ago. About 250 feet of the dump on the North side of the creek was washed away and a temporary trestle has been serving since the high water.

An investigation of the break through the high grade showed that the break was caused by ground squirrels burrowing through the embankment. Water flowing into the ground squirrel holes caused the dump to become saturated with water after the long drouth, and what was a small hole to begin with soon washed out and caused the cave-in.

J. N. WELLS WITHDRAWS HIS NAME FROM RACE

News was received in Ballinger Saturday afternoon from Winters to the effect that J. N. Wells had withdrawn from the race for representative for this district in the state legislature. Mr. Wells gave as his reasons at that place that he was too busy and would not have time to see the voters and push his candidacy. This leaves the race between only two candidates, C. R. Stephens of Ballinger, and Claude E. Carter of Robert Lee.

NO SUSPICION AGAINST TOM GREEN OFFICERS

SAN ANGELO, June 8.—In an interview members of the city commission of this city denied that the recent dismissal of the police force was due to any crookedness in office. The request by the commission that the chief of police and his entire force resign, caused a report to go out that the officers were suspected of being engaged in illegal or questionable practice. In denying the statement the mayor said, "They were dismissed for the one reason that we thought a change in the personnel of the force would be for the best interests of the city. And we harbor no ill will or suspicion against any of the former members of the police force."

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Tourist travel increases daily and Ballinger's need of a public camping ground increases.

With the good roads that are being built in the county, auto salesmen should find good business during the fall months.

The city commission is going to have to speed up, if we get that street paving out of the way before the Christmas rush comes on.

Many churches throughout the nation are installing movie machines to show Biblical and educational films. The right thing to do if the movie industry is to be elevated.

The negroes have issued a program for the 19th of June celebration and will advertise it all over West Texas. It will be a dark day for Ballinger.

After today autos are supposed to be parked at an angle of forty-five degrees, if you are stopping in the business district. Now, we've got to learn the old rule over again.

Germany is now claiming that the United States caused the war. Maybe Uncle Sam will be called on to make reparations before the last chapter in reconstruction is written, but our uncle will never pay it.

With a hundred and fifty students and teachers in town for two months, and students arriving home for the summer, social stunts will occupy some of the time this summer. It takes a little play along with the work.

196,512 autos were turned out of the factories in April as compared to \$1,638 in January, 109,039 in February, and 152,647 in March. At that rate the world will soon be riding on rubber.

While times may be dull just now, business looks good for the future. We would suggest to the merchants, now that they have time to lay out an advertising campaign for the fall, to prepare this program while they can give this matter plenty of attention.

One Paint Rock merchant was in Ballinger Monday and left a nice order with a local printing house, saying that he brought the business to Ballinger because the fire company helped quell the fire at the Concho county capital a few weeks ago. It pays to be a friend to your neighbor.

Goldthwaite recently voted a bond issue for the purpose of getting more wells for a city water supply. This gives that city a tax rate of \$1.15 on the \$100. Ballinger is still paying a tax rate of less than one dollar, and yet we have some people hollering about that.

The lamb crop, according to reports compiled by the Department of Agriculture from the Western sheep country, shows to be only 70 per cent normal. The shortage is due to cold weather and backward spring during the lambing season. This shortage will be reflected in the wool shortage next spring.

Ballinger has many beautiful lawns to boast of, but a few weed patches are spoiling some of the good effect. Weeds in some places are waist high and snakes are being killed from these patches. It is time for some property owners to get busy and even though it is a vacant lot respect for the beauty of the town should cause these weeds to be cut.

The Rowena Review made its appearance on the exchange table this week after being suspended since some time during the war. Robt. E. Downey, editor and owner, is an old newspaper man, well known in West Texas, and was originally the founder of the Review. It is a neat attractive 8-page paper, printing four pages of home

news. We wish the Review and Editor Downey success.

Ballinger will soon be due another cut in the insurance key rate when the new water system is installed and bigger mains are provided. We have a low key rate as it is and with the additional cut, agents will soon be paying a premium for the privilege of carrying your policy.

The city employing an engineer for the next year comes as music to the citizens of Ballinger. One of the best men obtainable has been put on the job and during the next year will save the people much money. His salary for the entire year will be less than an engineer would cost on the paving contract alone. It is customary for an engineer to receive 5 per cent of the contract price on this kind of work and we will have a man who will make the contractors come up to their agreements and see that nothing but the very best work is put on the streets. In addition he will look after the drainage problem here and the extension of the water system. The drainage problem alone will be well worth the money as some streets in town during the last heavy rains have been cut down until they are in very bad condition.

PARKWAYS FOR RESIDENCE STREETS

Some of the would-be progressive spirits became a little excited when a suggestion was made in Thursday's Ledger that a parkway, or flower bed, be left in the center of the streets, and only a twenty foot driveway on each side be paved.

This plan was proposed only for streets outside of the business district, and from Sixth to Elm Creek on Hutchings Avenue, and from Tenth to the Colorado River bridge on Hutchings.

Ballinger streets are wide, and there is ample room for carrying out such a program of civic beautification, and at the same time conserve money in paving. It would be much cheaper to pave a twenty-foot driveway on each side of the street next to the curbing, and curb off a space for grass, trees and flowers in the center.

The safety feature is also worth considering. It would forever put an end to driving on the wrong side of the street. Cars could always observe the traffic law by remaining on the right side of the parkway when traveling.

The city commission should be encouraged to adopt such a plan when they begin work on residence streets, and especially should this apply on Hutchings Avenue, which is entirely too wide and expensive to be paved from curb to curb after getting out of the business district.

THE DISEASE CARRIER

If you could see with the naked eye the millions of bacteria, some of them disease producing, that cling to the legs of the fly and other parts of its body, you would shun this pest as you would a rattlesnake. Many people say that the fly is harmless, but they do not know perhaps that during the Spanish-American War 80 per cent of our boys who died lost their lives from typhoid fever in army camps, and it was proven positively in these epidemics that the fly spread the poison.

This criminal insect also helps to spread a number of other diseases, particularly summer diarrhoea of infants. It is known beyond a doubt that thousands of young children in Texas lose their lives every year from this cause alone, and the fly is charged with the crime.

The fly will not breed unless you furnish the filth for the breeding place. This disease carrier crawls around over the deposits in dry closets and manure, and then sallies forth to new fields, crawling on your food or taking a bath in your milk or coffee.

Filth and flies lead to disease. Ballinger can be a healthy town if every man and woman will wage war on the flies and practice cleanliness. Remember that immaculate cleanliness is health maintenance.

WHAT IS THIS WORTH TO BALLINGER?

What is it worth to Ballinger to maintain at high efficiency a strong, central community "power house" for industrial, commercial and civic development? The answer is "thousands." Then consider how small

an amount our commercial organization is costing this city today—and consider the fact that one overhead cost is also covering the Retail Merchants Association, the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, and the County Agent's department.

While the Business League is not and does not claim to be responsible for every good accomplishment in this city during the past two years, still it is our recognized leading commercial and civic organization and it is doing its part. Without such an organization would we have a municipal light and power plant, a County Fair, water improvement, street improvement, present development of the irrigation project, our present volume of tourist travel, conventions, publicity, and the scores of minor improvements and developments projected by that institution? Would we have the splendid spirit of civic progress that imbues this city today?

The Business League has never had the membership it deserves, nor the general support and interest that it should have to carry out the broad, constructive program of city building which is ahead of us. Those who have not joined the organization are being benefitted by the public spirited efforts of those who are members.

The successful consummation of the irrigation project alone would be worth a thousand times as much to this city as the cost of maintaining our commercial body.

The League is managed by thirty directors, selected from representative businesses contributing 80 per cent of the annual budget. These directors serve without compensation. Are you helping them?

The slogan of every Ballinger citizen should be: "I will not criticize or condemn the commercial organization of this city for anything in which I deem it is remiss, unless I am, myself, a member and have personally given time, thought and effort to help the organization get results."

MRS. AUGUSTA GROSHANS DIES AT ROWENA SUNDAY

Mrs. Augusta Groshans died at her home 7 miles Northwest of Ballinger Sunday at 5:20 a. m. after several months of illness. She was the wife of George Groshans and the family has made home in Runnels county for the past 20 years. Mrs. Groshans had been in bad health for some time and for the past two months has been constantly in bed. She later developed febrile gangrene and death claimed her from the suffering Sunday morning.

Mrs. Groshans leaves a large family, thirteen children and the husband surviving. She was 66 years, 10 months and 7 days old.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran Church at Rowena, conducted by Rev. Bierbaum. Interment was made in the Rowena cemetery.

The Ledger joins the friends of the family in extending sympathy.

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CARL S. GUIN HEADS IRRIGATION COMMITTEE

C. S. Guin has been notified by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that he has been appointed chairman of the irrigation committee for that organization. This is one of the West Texas body's most important committees, the chairmanship of which has been held hitherto by J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls.

In his capacity as chairman of this committee, Mr. Guin will preside at the Texas Flood Control and Irrigation Congress which is to be held in Waco shortly after the July primaries.

COMMISSIONERS COURT IN REGULAR SESSION

The regular June session of the Runnels County Commissioners' Court convened Monday at the court house and transacted the usual routine of business.

In discussing the matter of the county's financial affairs, it was stated that Runnels county is on a cash basis while other counties around us are issuing scrip to pay their expenses, indicating careful and efficient management on the part of this body of men.

POULTRY EXPERT COMING HERE

Miss Myrtle Murray of the extension service of A. & M. College will be in Runnels county on the 21st and 22nd of this month to hold one-day poultry schools for rural poultry raisers. Most of the expert's work is done thru Girls' Poultry Clubs, but there being no such organization in the county she will work under the auspices of the county Farm Bureau, and County Agent Eaton has announced that Miss Murray will demonstrate at Hatchel on June 21st, and at Norton on June 22nd.

The public generally is urged to attend these schools, and even though they are not to be held in your own community, you are invited to be present. It is thought that Miss Murray can be induced to return here at a later date and hold schools in other parts of the county.

Don't let that sour stomach sour your disposition and make your life miserable, while Tanlac is ready to give you relief. Get it now. Jno. A. Weeks.

16 WED. 33 BORN AND 1 DIES IN MAY

During the month of May sixteen couples were granted marriage licenses in this county, according to the records in the county clerk's office, which is a slight increase over the previous month. The vital statistic records show that there were thirty three births in the county and only one death.

This record is not complete in view of the fact that the vital statistics law is not being complied with as it should, and in view of the fact that some of the births and deaths are supposed to be registered with the city clerks instead of the county clerk, but it gives an idea as to how the ratio stands, all of which makes good showing for Runnels county.

Since May 1st the following have been granted license to wed:

- W. B. Reeves and Miss Freddie Mae Hard
- H. A. Rogers and Miss Annie Mart Grissum
- Chas. Sprinkle and Miss Mamie Drake
- Tom Machum and Miss Vera Inatek
- John J. Zentner and Miss Lucora James
- W. S. Cook and Miss Eula McNeal
- A. B. Hemmeline and Miss Julia Ensor.

Judges A. K. Doss and J. H. Baugh, and Mrs. M. B. Singletary and daughter, Miss Georgia, left for Karnes City Friday, where they go to attend the trial in the damage suit brought against the railroad for the death of Jack Singletary. W. C. Penn, and probably others will go down later, after the case is called for trial.

Harry Lynn returned from Itasca Thursday night with Mrs. Lynn and the children and Mrs. W. D. Gregory. Mr. Lynn left first of the week to take his vacation and intended to spend several days in Itasca, but when he arrived there he found his babies sick, and they decided to return home earlier than they intended to.

W. W. Farmer returned home Friday at noon from points in East Texas, where he had been on business.

G. W. Brister came in Saturday noon from Buffalo Gap and will be here for the next month. While spending the night in Buffalo Gap Friday night he had the misfortune to have his watch stolen from him. When Mr. Brister left Buffalo Gap this morning the officers were after some boys who had made an early get away and it is thought he will yet recover his watch.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
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Miss Aileen Nibbling returned to her home in San Angelo Sunday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vaughn.

Scott Hardgrove, of Paint Rock, was visiting friends in Ballinger Sunday, after a delayed stay from this city.

BOOSTER TRIPS NEED A BAND

In connection with the proposed booster trips which are being planned by the Young Men's Business League to nearby towns during the months of July and August for the purpose of advertising the Runnels County Free Fall Fair to be held in Ballinger on September 14, 15 and 16, the vital need of a band has been called to the attention of the committee in charge of these trips. A tabulation made Tuesday of all musicians in town revealed that there are about 21 musicians who could play with a few rehearsals and it may be that an effort will be made to carry a band on all trips made.

It is believed that if musicians here will get behind the move and devote a little time to their instruments a good band with a small repertoire can be ready to make the trips.

It was pointed out that great good could be accomplished by these trips both for the Fall Fair and for Ballinger in extending the trade territory. Nothing draws a crowd like a band and if one can be organized for these trade trips a good evening's entertainment can be arranged at all towns visited and good will for Ballinger created.

The suggestion was also made that business men who have musicians in their employ insist that they line up with the proposed band and help put the question of music over.

Miss Opal Pogue left Tuesday afternoon for Chicago, where she will attend summer school at the University of Chicago.

Car Watermelons due to arrive Friday. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 14-4th-11th

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IS STILL IN SESSION

Commissioners' Court, which has been in session here for several days, is still grinding. The court has been very busy since it convened and many important contracts have been let for the rebuilding of the county roads and the court house. The commissioners visited Winters Wednesday morning and will probably adjourn some time today.

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Miss Lola Eubanks is at home from Belton, where she spent a very successful year in Baylor College. Miss Lola is a graduate of the Ballinger schools.

Father Gollbach returned home Sunday at noon from Coleman, where he went to conduct services for the Catholic church at that place.



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FERGUSON GIVEN PLACE ON TICKET

AUSTIN, June 13.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson will be recognized by Texas Democrats as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, following action by the State Democratic Executive Committee here yesterday in permitting his name to go on the ballot.

The name of Mrs. James E. Ferguson was also considered, but Mr. Ferguson said that she would withdraw.

The names of Harry Warner, of Paris, a candidate for governor; and E. W. Cole, of Austin, candidate for congressman-at-large; were given places on the ticket.

The committee adopted the requirement that only persons voting the straight Democratic ticket at the next preceding election shall be qualified to vote.

The light wine and beer petition signed by many Texas voters, was rejected, and not given a place to be voted on on the official ballot.

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Isn't it always the trained men and women that win? It is so in every walk of life. Trained men and women won the war and it didn't take them long to train, did it? Trained men and women win in business, and it will not take you long to train if you attend the right school.

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SANTA FE OPERATES WEED DESTROYER

Special to The Ledger: TEMPLE, June 13.—A chemical weed destroyer train is operated over the lines of the Santa Fe. The train consists of three tank cars and a sleeper. The latter is for the operatives. The tanks have spraying attachments which drench weeds and grass along the right-of-way with a solution of sodium arsenate, death to vegetation.

OUSLEY HERE ON JUNE 19TH

Hon. Clarence Ousley will speak in Ballinger on the court house lawn at 8:00 p. m., Monday, June 19th.

This announcement was made by friends of Mr. Ousley here Tuesday morning, after receiving a telegram asking that arrangements be made for him to meet the voters here on that date.

Mr. Ousley is making a speaking tour of West Texas for his candidacy for the United States senate. The speaker has many friends in this section and should receive a good hearing. He has been in the publishing business in Fort Worth and elsewhere for a number of years, and is an orator of state wide fame.

He Won the Bet

"I was skeptical of all medicine and doctors. A friend advised me to take Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and assured me it had cured him of his stomach trouble. I didn't take any stock in it and he bet me \$50 that it would be equally successful in my case. He won the bet." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

WILLING TO REDUCE RATES

AUSTIN, June 13.—The State Railroad Commission was told by E. B. Perkins, general attorney for the Cotton Belt system today that the railroads of Texas stand ready to reduce the freight rates on shipments within the state to conform with the reduction of from 35 per cent to 21.5-10 per cent granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission on interstate rates.

INSECTS ATTACKING TEXAS FLOWERS

AUSTIN, June 13.—Reports of attacks on violets and roses by pests and insects are coming in to the Department of Agriculture from every portion of the state. These reports say the insects are causing violets to wither and die and killing roses in the buds. The department, after a survey of the matter, immediately broadcasted processes for combating these destructive insects.

Violets have been and are being attacked by the red spider, an insect of minute size and which does no harm singly. It is in numbers that destruction and death result, according to department officials. This spider is by no means a stranger in Texas and has wrought his destructive work before, but that has been years ago, it is said. They destroy the plants by literally covering the underside of the leaf and sucking the life from it. They can be seen only with a magnifying glass.

These pests sometimes attack cotton but so far have not done so at this time, according to the survey. It is usually attributed to a violet bed near the cotton field that causes cotton to be destroyed, it is said.

A similar insect called Thrips is playing havoc among the rose beds in various parts of the state, the reports have it. Strange enough a few of these insects are beneficial to flowers but more than a few are deadly, department officials say. They kill other destructive insects of minute size but a large number of them also attack the rose-buds, driving their attack at the base of the bud. The bud never opens once thrips get after it. Instead the outer petals close tight around it and then turns to a pale brown or dry color. Department officials are also sending out preventatives and combative measures to be used against these pests.

The department has announced that these preventative methods will be furnished anyone applying for them.

Rev. W. L. Downing returned to his home in San Angelo. He came down Saturday evening to preach here Sunday.

HARDING URGES SUBSIDY BILL

WASHINGTON, June 13.—President Harding has notified Chairman Campbell of the House rules committee that unless the ship subsidy bill is passed prior to adjournment that he would feel obligated to call a special session solely for its consideration.

The views of the president as set forth in a letter to Chairman Campbell in which he expressed the hope that the rules committee would give a privileged status to the shipping bill.

CINCINNATI, June 13.—The ship subsidy bill now pending in congress was condemned by a resolution adopted unanimously today by the American Federation of Labor as inimical to public interests and destructive to the nation's hope for sea power.

Andrew Furuzeth, president of the International Seaman's Union told the convention today that the bill would probably be reported to both houses of congress with recommendations that the bill be passed. (On Furuzeth's motion the convention voted to wire a protest to congressional leaders opposing a favorable action.)

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The administration's ship subsidy bill as re-drafted by the House merchant marine committee was introduced by Chairman Greene of the committee.

Tandae can bring health to you as it has to thousands of others. John A. Weeks.

SEARCHING FOR STORM VICTIMS

NEW YORK, June 12.—The death toll of the brief but terrific hurricane that swooped down on the metropolitan area late yesterday has passed the sixty mark this afternoon, with indications that the total death loss might go much higher.

The storm left the water in Long Island sound strewn with wreckage, including many row-boats and launches. The property damage is estimated at from \$1,000,000 to several million dollars.

A giant ferris wheel was crashed to earth, burying dozens and from which six dead bodies were taken and the seventh died this afternoon.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The water-front patrol boat which spent the night searching the waters of Long Island Sound, off City Island, reported this morning that no more victims of yesterday's terrific storm had been found.

ACT QUICKLY

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Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Pechaeck had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. d&w

FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

RANGER, June 13.—The election increasing the school tax from 50c to \$1 held in the Ranger Independent School District last Saturday carried by a majority of more than five to one.

HAMLIN, Tex., June 13.—In the school election here Saturday for the issuance of \$25,000 in bonds for a 10-room addition to the present building, the issue carried by 40 votes. It is the purpose of the school board to have the work completed in time for the Fall term.

MAP MAKERS WORKING HERE

A. V. Burney and W. A. Stovall, insurance inspectors and representing the Sanborn Map Company, of New York, are in Ballinger and will begin at once the big task of making a new insurance map of this city.

The map company makes the survey and draws maps for use by fire insurance companies throughout the United States, and these maps are sold to the various insurance companies. The maps are complete in that they show every lot, every building, together with all exposures, so that when a building is insured the insurance company can locate it and compare it with the description given in the policy, etc.

The last insurance map for Ballinger was made in 1915, and since then many changes have taken place which necessitate a new map. The maps are made just as changes demand. It will require the men on the job here about six weeks to complete the survey and compile the necessary data for making the map.

FORMER CITIZEN DIES AT ITASCA

Following the receipt of a message a few days ago stating that Bill Holland was in a dying condition at his home in Itasca, the American Legion post of Ballinger, of which Mr. Holland was a member, received a message Friday morning signed by Dr. Holland, saying "Horace C. Holland died at six-fifteen this morning."

While not coming unexpected, the news of the death of Bill Holland brings sorrow to his many friends here. Deceased was connected with the City Cafe here prior to volunteering for service in the World War, and after returning from overseas, where he saw service on the firing line with the 36th Division, he returned to Ballinger and remained with the City Cafe here until about six months ago when he went to his old home at Itasca.

The message did not state what caused the death of Mr. Holland, but he had been sick for some time.

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PICNIC AND BARBECUE AT MENARD JUNE 22, 23

Menard is preparing to have a big picnic on the San Saba river, June the 22nd and 23rd. The people of the Menard country are going to a good deal of expense in staging this barbecue and picnic. The first day will be an old fashioned basket picnic, the second day will be a real, honest, old fashioned barbecue, with baseball games, horse races, public speaking, dancing and many other events will be used as amusements.

Those who have never attended the annual picnic at Menard have no idea of what they have missed. Menard has staged a picnic for the last four or five years and every one has been a bigger and better one than before. Everybody is invited to this picnic, bring your families and spend the two days on the San Saba river.

ED O'KELLY HAS BLOOD POISON

Ed O'Kelly was reported to be suffering with blood poison Friday morning and the physicians had resorted to serum treatment in an effort to stop the spread of the poison. It was feared that his condition would become serious, and Mr. O'Kelly's friends were constantly making inquiries about his condition throughout the day.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Kelly and Hammond, had prepared to leave for Corpus Christi Friday morning while working on his car earlier in the week Mr. O'Kelly had the misfortune to hurt his hand and blood poison developed Thursday night.

Mrs. Emma Nash went to Ranger Saturday night, being called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Moore, who is seriously ill.

LICE LEAVING IN SOME PLACES

The plant lice which have been worrying the farmers lately by making the cotton crop look sick are reported in some sections of the county to be leaving. County Agent D. F. Eaton was in the Norton country Tuesday, and stated Wednesday that in some of the fields where the lice had been so bad that he found the first bunch gone, but a second crop coming.

This second crop, in Mr. Eaton's opinion will not be so bad and he expresses the hope that in a few more days the county will see the lice leaving and aside from some cotton being temporarily stunted in its growth it will soon be over the effect of the plague except in a few rare cases in the county where replanting has been necessary.

It is thought too, that the hot sun's rays will be had medicine for the lice and will put them to looking for a cooler clime.

Reports come here from Coleman county that grass hoppers are covering the county and that already the farmers are putting out poison and fighting them every way possible. Some few weeks ago the hoppers were thick in certain parts of Runnels county and many farmers put out poison. Since this precaution was taken no damage has been reported from the grasshopper ravages.

Farmers are reporting from many points in the county that rain is needed and that all growing plants would do better for a general rain.

J. L. Lee of the Valley Creek community was in town Wednesday morning and brought with him a specimen of cotton from that community. Mr. Lee stated that the lice had only hit his place in the last few days but in that time had covered it with the exception of some late cotton that the hail caused him to replant. Some farms he says are worse than others, but in every farm the lice are to be found and he attributes them to the long rainy spell and says that the ground seems to be soiled and that insects of every kind are working under the plants.

Mr. Lee said that in his opinion hot sunshine is what is needed, and that he notices in the early morning while it is cool that the lice cover the plants completely, but that in the middle of the day while it is hot they work under the leaves. In this case a few good hot days and a light stirring of the ground would likely do much good towards getting rid of the pests. Some farmers in the Valley Creek vicinity are plowing their cotton now for the fourth time.

Car Watermelons due to arrive Friday. E. A. Jeanes & Co.

ANOTHER ENGINE FOR LIGHT PLANT

A new 150 horsepower Fairbanks-Morse engine will be installed in the Ballinger municipal light and power plant, according to H. M. Leach, chief engineer. Concrete is being mixed and the foundation laid.

The plant is now operated on two engines, and the third one will be placed in the plant to help out in the rush seasons. The heaviest run of the week is usually on Saturday, when both engines are used continuously, but at times on other days of the week both are used.

A complete record is kept of the load on the engines, according to the time they run, amperes used, etc. Ballinger uses more electric current it is said than Coleman and other towns of about the same size. Mr. Leach stated that next fall he expected to use all three of the engines most of the time as the gins and other heavy motors will be running.

The engineer also stated that improvements would be made at the water pumping plant. At present when a big rise is on in Elm Creek the motor that pulls the water into the reservoir is covered with water, and that water is then pumped from the creek directly into the stand-pipe without any filtering whatever. The pumps on the creek will be moved from the bank and into the main pump house and a high wall constructed to keep water out of the house. It was said that muddy water pumped directly into the stand-pipe from the creek causes the supply in the mains to be full of sediment for several days.

SANTA FE WORK TRAIN TO RICHLAND SPRINGS

A Santa Fe work train which has been in Ballinger for the past week left Saturday morning for Richland Springs, where the crew has another job of rebuilding railroad track. The train has been here for about a week making repairs and rebuilding a dump which was washed out during the flood a few months ago. The train came here from Blum, where the Santa Fe had just finished a job. High water and cyclones in Texas for the last few months have kept all work trains busy.

Miss Hattie Ruth Hardgrove, of Paint Rock, passed thru Ballinger Friday at noon en route to her home on T. C. U. at Ft. Worth, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. W. H. Nixon, of Alpine, came in Sunday at noon and will visit for the next few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Green Nixon. Misses Ruth and Adella Bartlett returned Saturday from a week's visit in Santa Anna.

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BIG ROAD PROGRAM FOR RUNNELS COUNTY

Runnels county will in the next few weeks make a big step forward in the matter of good roads. For the past two years work has been progressing nicely and already many miles of good county roads have been put down and with what are already finished and work being pushed in every section of the county this fall will see the best roads and highways we have ever had. County Engineer U. Stephens reported Monday morning that if the weather remained pretty there would be more work done in the next three weeks than at any one time in the history of Runnels county.

G. B. Heath, contractor, went to the Winters precinct Monday morning to begin building the remaining 10 miles of highway between Winters and Abilene. Mr. Heath had thirty teams of mules and equally as many men, and planned to start the work early Monday morning, and rush it as fast as possible to completion. Mr. Roberts, of the county engineer's office will look after the county's interest on this job.

Calvin Kirk is superintending the bridge work on the Colorado River on the Miles-Maverick road that was recently washed out during the floods. This work is well underway and the bridge will be put in as fast as possible.

Commissioner Deens of the Ballinger precinct, and a large crew of men are at work on the Pumpfrey road and hope to complete working that road this week and next week will move to South of the Colorado on the Miles-Maverick road. This work will be pushed until these roads are put in good shape and with the new bridge will open a new road.

Engineer Stephens stated that next week the work of putting another coat of gravel on the Ballinger-Rowena highway will be commenced and that a thick

surface of gravel will be laid the full length of the road. Since the rains this road has become full of holes and is badly in need of resurfacing.

Runnels county is wide awake to the need of good roads and is doing everything possible to get the roads all over the county in first class condition and this fall will be able to realize from the project just what value good roads are to a county for the farmers and business men. This does not take into consideration either, the increased revenue derived from tourist travel which follows the wake of good roads.

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LADIES' REST ROOM IS BEING OUTFITTED

The office of County Engineer U. Stephens has been moved from one side of the court house to the other, and the office occupied by him is being made into a ladies' rest room. Mr. Stephens' new office is more comfortable than the room he formerly occupied, being larger and gives more light for the work the engineer is engaged on. The ladies' rest room will be fitted up with comfortable rocking chairs, tables, etc., and will be made inviting for visitors to the county capital.

Herbert Rogers returned home Monday morning from San Angelo, where he visited friends.

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LICE HURTING COTTON CROPS

R. W. Bruce was in town Monday morning exhibiting stalks of cotton taken from his farm that were covered with lice. A part of the crop on his place South of town became infected with these lice some time last week and in a few days the plants were covered with millions of eggs and the leaves were curling up and dying. Planters were started to work on the Bruce farm Saturday afternoon and that portion of the crop which is infected will be plowed up and replanted.

Reports coming in Saturday from many places in Runnels county were to the effect that lice were showing up in nearly every farm in the county, and while not covering the entire field some portions of each were wiped out by the lice. It is not known just now how much these parasites will spread, but there is hope that they will only last for a short time and that no locality will be hurt to any big extent.

County Agent Eaton expressed the belief that the lice would only work for a few days and that if a big rain should come in the next few days, or if the sun would beam down with greater force than has been the case lately that a stop would be put to the pests' depredations. He further stated that a spray could be used that would kill the lice, but that this method was not practical and was very expensive, the material costing about \$15.00 per gallon.

The prospects were never brighter in Runnels county for a big cotton crop and unless some calamity of this nature appears, one of the biggest crops ever recorded for the county will be made. A close watch is being made on all fields and everything possible is being done to stop the spread of the lice.

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MANY PLACE ORDERS FOR GOVERNMENT FISH HERE

The Young Men's Business League is taking orders for fish for people who wish to restock their lakes and nearby streams. The fish are to be shipped from United States government hatcheries and will be placed in creeks, rivers and lakes of the Ballinger vicinity. Many have applied for blanks to secure the fish.

Earl Osteen, C. Baughett and I. Mackintosh, of Clyde, who had been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to their home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. R. E. Truly left Monday morning for Kerrville, where they will camp for a week. Mrs. John Currie and Miss Mamie Gregory, on their way to San Antonio, accompanied the party.

TRINITY COLLEGE QUARTET COMING

The male quartet of Trinity University will sing in Ballinger, next Saturday night, June 17th, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor of the 8th Street Presbyterian Church. This announcement was made Monday morning by local Christian Endeavor workers.

The Trinity quartet comes to Ballinger recommended as one of the best singing organizations in the state this season. They are on their way to the encampment which will be held at Buffalo Gap beginning Monday, June 19th, and will make their one and only stop in Ballinger so that they can arrive at the encampment Monday fresh after the trip. Where the quartet will sing here and the admission price will be announced later. It is likely that the "four" will remain in Ballinger over Sunday and be with the Eighth

Street church in the Sunday service.

There are many lovers of male harmony in Ballinger and this visit will give them an opportunity to hear one of the best vocal organizations that has ever come this way.

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MAKING INTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS AT GARAGE

Eugene Gressett has been busy for the last few days making a few interior improvements on the interior of Higginbotham Bros. & Co.'s garage. Racks far casings have been installed and for the different parts of cars for which they are agents. The sale of a Dodge touring car to Lon Mapes is reported by this agency.

UNIONS FIGURE TO AVERT FINES

CHICAGO, June 12.—While another wage cut threatens to slash \$10,000,000 more from the payrolls of carriers, it was rumored today that any rail strike growing out of the present threats may be directly financed from Canada, to evade the United States Supreme Court in holding that the unions are liable for damages caused by the members and leaders of the rail unions.

It is said that the unions are contemplating the move with a view of establishing Canadian headquarters as legitimate because the unions are international organizations and financial penalties in case of a walk-out could thus be averted.

Robert Bruce came in Sunday at noon from Dallas, where he has been in Southern Methodist University.



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List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1922, for the Taxes of 1921, in Rannels County.

Reported in Compliance with Provisions of Chapter Fifteen, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Rannels, Texas, I, W. L. Brown, Tax Collector of said county, do hereby certify that the land lists on the following pages assessed on the tax rolls of said county for the year 1921, are delinquent for the taxes of 1921, and that no personal property for sale and sale as required by the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and therefore I am entitled to the taxes shown herein read delinquent.

W. L. BROWN, Tax Collector.
CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT
COUNTY OF TEXAS
We certify that we have examined the following pages of the tax rolls of lands and lots assessed in Rannels county, Texas, for the year 1921, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1921, and that the same are correct, and that W. L. Brown, Tax Collector, is entitled to the taxes shown thereon, to wit:

Table with 2 columns: Tax Type, Amount. Includes State Revenue Tax (\$1,116.70), State School Tax (\$1,777.14), State Pension Tax (\$254.42), State Poll Tax (\$157.50), Total State Taxes (\$3,304.76).

County Ad. Valorem Tax \$913.39
County Special Tax \$1,002.89
County Poll Tax \$26.25
District School Tax \$1,483.21
Road District \$497.42

Total County Taxes \$4,793.16
Given in open court this 8th day of May, A. D. 1922.

PAUL TRIMMIER, County Judge

R. J. DEENS, D. W. YEAGER, GEORGE W. MILLER, I. A. CURRY, County Commissioners of Said County.

Attest: W. A. FORGEY, County Clerk.

By Alda Mae Powell, Deputy.

63.66 acres; Abst No 797; Surv. No 334; T. W. Helms, original grantee, total taxes \$54.44.
Crosson, T. T.—40x140 feet of Abst. No 357; Surv. 366; Thos. Largent original grantee; and W. 1-2 of block 20; W. E. Ballinger; and lots 3 and 4 block 4; E. H. Ballinger, total taxes \$36.2.

Crutchfield, M. E., Est.—142x230 feet; Abst. No 476; Surv. No 85, T. & N. O. Ry. original grantee, total taxes \$51.7.
Daugherty, Mrs. A. F.—1-2 of block 21; W. E. Ballinger, total taxes \$16.2.

Davidson, Elgin and E.—195 acres; Abst. No 80; Surv. No 445; Ed. Conley original grantee, total taxes \$51.08.
Dedman, W. T.—60 acres; Abst. No 229; Surv. 497; Thos. Green original grantee; and 17 acres; Abst. No 1104; D. H. Parker original grantee, total taxes \$29.70.

Edwards, W. A. and C. L.—1-2 block 14; original, Miles, total taxes \$10.70.
Eskridge Heirs—lots 2 to 5 block 11; Original, Ballinger and lots 11 to 14 block 11; Original, Ballinger, total taxes \$79.95.

Eubank, E. M. ET. UX.—lot 4; block 3; Original, Ballinger, total taxes \$17.80.
Eubanks, W. J.—1-2 lot 1; block 1; Boy 2; Miles, total taxes \$2.50.

Evans, Lee—lot 2; block 4; Boy 2; Miles, total taxes \$12.28.
Ferguson, K. A.—S. 1-2 N. 1-2 block T; F. & P. Miles, total taxes \$2.05.

Fisher, R. C.—lots 8 and 9; block 4; C. H. Winters, and lots 10, 11 and 12; block 2; C. H. Winters, total taxes \$18.70.
Fletcher, W. E. and L.—1-2 lot 3; block 2; Boy 2; Miles, total taxes \$9.60.

Flynt, J. P. and C.—lot 3 and 3-4 of lot 4; block 102; Original; Ballinger; total taxes \$18.67.
Freeman, Jim, ET. UX.—lot 2; block 4; Miller, Ballinger, total taxes \$14.47.

Gannaway, J. R.—187.5 acres, Abst. No 130; Surv. No 449; John Early original grantee, and 206 acres; Abst. No 130; Surv. No 449; John Early original grantee, total taxes \$49.52.
Gannaway, W. R. and L. A.—lots 18, 19 and 20; block 1; Tinkle, Winters total taxes \$24.83.

Gann, L. C.—lot 8; block 10; Dale W. Winters, total taxes \$5.00.
Gentry, C. L.—307 acres; Abst. No 570; Surv. No 273; Jas. A. Yeary original grantee, total taxes \$56.69.

Giles, J. M. and E. P.—60 acres; Abst. No 267; Surv. No 3; H. T. & B. Ry. original grantee, total taxes \$102.98.
Glasscock, G. W.—lots 4 and 5; block 9; Miller, Ballinger, total taxes \$29.55.

Graves, A. W. and Nora—107 1-2 acres, Abst. No 778; Surv. No 88; E. I. Fields original grantee and 71x75 feet of block 23; Boy 2; Miles, total taxes \$26.37.
Graves, J. D.—267 acres; Abst. No 986; Surv. No 56; A. G. Mills original grantee, total taxes \$42.56.

Greenhill, S. D.—lot 1A; block A; W. E. Ballinger, total taxes \$2.89.
Greenan, John—lot 8; block 6; Guion Ballinger, total taxes \$29.9.
Grinland, Fred—lot 10; block 22 C V H; Winters; total taxes \$3.3.

Guiter, John—2 acres; Abst. No 973; Surv. No 802; Geo. Perryman original grantee; total taxes \$1.84.
Hagelstein, Geo.—320 acres; Abst. No 926; Surv. No 146; Frank Walker original grantee; total taxes \$48.58.

Hall, G. B.—lot 8; block 6; S. S. Winters; total taxes \$3.3.
Hamilton, J. A.—3 acres; Abst. No 535; Surv. No 135; W. C. Ry. original grantee; and 42 1-2x90 of lot 15; block 41; Rob 1; Miles total taxes \$2.07.

Harding, M. C.—1 acre; Abst. No 130; Surv. No 444; John Early original grantee; total taxes \$9.57.
Hatton, E. A.—E 1-2 lot 1; block 25; Original and lots 2 and 8; block 1; Griff; Miles; total taxes \$6.5.

Hawkins, C. M. E.—1-2 lot 2; block D; Mure E. Winters; total taxes \$4.20.
Haynes, W. C.—28x11 of lot 1; block 11; Original, Miles; total taxes \$2.59.

Heard, G. D.—lots 5 to 8; block 41; Rob 1; Winters; total taxes \$1.29.
Heinze, Albert—lots 2 and 3; block 20 Original; Miles; total taxes \$1.03.

Herbert, T. L.—lots 1 and 2; block 14; Boy 2; Miles; total taxes \$6.5.
Hester, E. L.—9 acres; Abst. No 535; Surv. No 135; W. C. Ry. original grantee; and lot 2; block 25; Original Miles; and 44 1-2x32 1-2 feet of lot 4; block 13; Boy 2; Miles; total taxes \$2.71.

Hobbs, A. T.—lots 2 and 3; block 110; Original; Ballinger; total taxes \$37.61.
Holshouser, Mrs. M. E.—200 acres; Abst. No 194; Surv. No 511; John Forster original grantee, total taxes \$31.80.

Huff, Raymond—lot 22; block 7; C V H Winters, total taxes \$3.3.
Hunt, W. C.—lot 18; block 34; C V H Winters; total taxes \$3.3.

Hyde, P. D.—lot 3; block 23; C V H Winters; total taxes \$3.3.
Ingram, D. B.—W 1-2 lot 1; block 22; Original Miles; total taxes \$3.88.

Irving, J. C.—S. 1-2 lot 4; block 13; Boy 2; Miles, total taxes \$2.5.
Jacobs, Tol—lot 5; block 4; W H; Ballinger, total taxes \$2.89.

Jarrett, W. S.—27.8 acres; Abst. No 825; Surv. No 70; J. L. Norwood original grantee, total taxes \$46.06.
Jennings, Stewart—lot 7; block 9; C V H; Winters, total taxes \$3.3.

Jessen, Mrs. L. A.—lot 3; block 14; C V H; Winters, total taxes \$3.3.
Johnson, Jas. W.—160 acres; Abst. No 88; Surv. No 123; Z. T. Dittmore; original grantee; and 160 acres; Abst. No 1315; Surv. No 120; C. D. Hale original grantee; and 450 acres; Abst. No 552; Surv. No 123; W. C. Ry. original grantee; total taxes \$112.40.

Johnson, Guy—lot 11; block 28; C V H; Winters; total taxes \$3.3.
Jones, T. E.—lots 4 and 4; block 14; Boy 2; Miles, total taxes \$4.0.

Kendall, W. E.—lot 14; block 20; C V H; Winters; total taxes \$3.3.
Key and Arnett—lot 10; block 21; C V H; Winters; total taxes \$3.3.

Knox, Henry—lots 3 and 4 and part of 2; block 1; Spill; Winters, total taxes \$8.38.
Kolba, Wm—lot 9; block 22; C V H; Winters; and lot 12; block 10; C V H; Winters; total taxes \$6.7.

Kothman, Frank—lot 2; block 2; C V H; Winters; total taxes \$3.3.
Lane, C. C.—part of block 6; Boy 1; Miles, total taxes \$2.5.

Lawrie, G. W.—213 acres; Abst. No 751; Surv. No 86; H. E. Baggs original grantee, total taxes \$51.44.
Laws, Mrs. A. Pa—lot 5; block 23; C V H; Winters; total taxes \$3.3.

Lehr, Wm.—25x111 feet of lot 3; block 16; Original; Miles; total taxes \$7.76.
Loffin, E. W. 1 acre; Abst. No 476; Surv. No 35; T. & N. O. Ry. original grantee; total taxes \$2.5.

Malone, R. C.—187 acres; Abst. No 1051; Surv. No 343; Geo. Wheelock original grantee; and 149 acres; Abst. No 1153; Surv. No 41 1-2; S. N. Collins, original grantee; total taxes \$88.61.

Mater, Mrs. F. A.—lot 2; block 6; Original; Ballinger, total taxes \$17.0.
Meadow, O. R.—1 acre; Abst. No 782; Surv. No 86; E. I. Fields original grantee; total taxes \$2.5.

Meisenheimer, J. E.—lot 5; block N; BBig S; Miles, total taxes \$6.5.
Mennecke, Chas.—lot 17; block 3; C V H; Winters; total taxes \$3.3.

Milner, Mrs. J. N.—lot 5; block 5; C V H; Winters; total taxes \$5.17.
Moore, W. R.—lot 14; block M; Big S; Miles, total taxes \$2.5.

Moore, C. C.—lots 5 and 6; block 30; Original, Ballinger, total taxes \$5.79.
Moore, Leila—lot 23; block 15; C V H; Winters, total taxes \$3.3.

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MILES COUPLE OFF TO ENGLAND

MILES, June 13.—Going back to England to spend their remaining days on this earth, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewin, both 85 years old, left the latter part of last week on a journey that will finally bring them to their old home in the British Isles, at Southampton, Eng.

Going from Miles to Galveston they will sail on the Comal to New York, where they will be met by a son, E. C. Lewin, whose home is Glastonbury, Conn. The old couple will visit the son there a short time, sailing on July 8th on the Majestic, formerly the Vaterland, a transformed German passenger liner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewin came to the United States in 1883 and have made Miles their home since 1901. Mr. Lewin has followed farming for a livelihood since residing in this country. Two years ago they had made ready for a trip to England but were in a railroad wreck while on the way to Galveston, the resulting injury to Mrs. Lewin causing them to defer the trip. Mrs. Lewin to the present time has never fully recovered, still finding it necessary to use a walking stick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewin have five children in the United States as follows: Mrs. H. W. Robinson, A. H. Lewin and F. G. Lewin, of Miles; Mrs. R. T. Penny, of Lubbock; and E. C. Lewin, of Glastonbury, Conn. They have no kin nearer than nieces and nephews in England.

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Roy Mack, Herbert Sledge, Tom Truly and Robert Bruce left early Tuesday morning for the Concho River where they will spend a few days fishing.

Wade Guion left this week for Colorado, where he will be enrolled in a training camp. Wade gets the trip free with thirty other boys from A. & M.

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NORMAL ELECTS NEW TEACHER

After a very busy first day at the Ballinger Normal and Summer School, the second day opened with 95 teachers and students signed up and many more expected to register the last of this week and the first of next.

The Tuesday morning meeting was held at the high school. Classes were arranged, rooms assigned, teachers appointed for the various classes and lessons assigned. The session was dismissed in order to let all the students get their books together and Wednesday morning the work will start in earnest with the nine o'clock opening.

A majority of the teachers are working for certificates, while many high school students are making up work failed on last year and securing credits for college entrance.

Prof. Ed Jay was added to the faculty Tuesday morning as the attendance had grown so large that five teachers could not handle the crowd. This makes the faculty as follows: Prof. J. J. Bugg, Prof. J. M. Skinner, Prof. Ed Jay, Prof. Priddy, Mrs. Priddy and Miss Stella Nash.

The instructors in charge are very much encouraged with the prospects for the school and predict the best session ever held here.

Mrs. Bartlett Mann and little son came in from Garden City Thursday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Mann's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker. They were accompanied home by Miss Emma Alice Walker, who had been visiting in the West for three or four weeks.

Mrs. C. R. Stone returned to Ballinger Sunday afternoon from Sherwood, where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Tolson.

EASTERN STAR ELECTS OFFICERS

Ballinger Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, met in regular meeting Monday evening, June 12th, and after business had been dispensed with, guests were invited in and a public installation of officers given.

The officers-elect marched in, and were seated in a semi-circle, each one installed and placed in their new station. The five star points were installed together and then joined by the associate Matron, Conductress, and associate Conductress, they presented the new Matron with the crown and scepter in a very beautiful ceremony.

The chapter then presented Mrs. Van S. Howell with a beautiful gift, wishing her a long, happy married life. The Past Worthy Matron, Mrs. Cherry, was presented with a beautiful Past Matron's pin.

Mrs. W. B. Halley, Grand Organist, was installing officer, and the ceremony was very impressive.

During the social hour peach sherbet and angel food cake were served to the members and guests.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. Mary Ostertag, Worthy Matron; Mrs. May Josey, Associate Matron; Mr. E. D. Walker, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Max Howell, Conductress; Miss Anna Jean Sharp, Associate Conductress; Mr. W. H. Schleyer, Secretary; Mrs. Kate Cordill, Treasurer; Miss Maggie Lilly, Ada; Miss Ada Allen, Ruth; Mrs. Ozella Buger, Esther; Mrs. Lucie Moser, Martha; Mrs. Willie Walker, Electra; Miss Agnes Glober, Warder; Mr. J. L. Chastain, Sentinel; Mrs. King, Chaplain; Mrs. Dora McCarver, Marshall; Mrs. Annie Pearce, Organist.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. Mary Ostertag, Worthy Matron; Mrs. May Josey, Associate Matron; Mr. E. D. Walker, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Max Howell, Conductress; Miss Anna Jean Sharp, Associate Conductress; Mr. W. H. Schleyer, Secretary; Mrs. Kate Cordill, Treasurer; Miss Maggie Lilly, Ada; Miss Ada Allen, Ruth; Mrs. Ozella Buger, Esther; Mrs. Lucie Moser, Martha; Mrs. Willie Walker, Electra; Miss Agnes Glober, Warder; Mr. J. L. Chastain, Sentinel; Mrs. King, Chaplain; Mrs. Dora McCarver, Marshall; Mrs. Annie Pearce, Organist.

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GIESECKE WILL SINK NEW WELL

In an interview with H. Giesecke, president of the Russell Production Co., which has been drilling in the oil lands about 16 miles Southeast of Ballinger, it was learned today that another well will be spudded in in the near future. The new well will be South of the present wells and in line with Nos. 1 and 4.

Since the completion of No. 4 the two wells have been making a total gas pressure of about 2,500,000 cubic feet and the flow of the two producers is probably enough to furnish Ballinger with gas, however it would be a long pipe line and would need a tremendous pressure to force it into the city. The Russell Company holds a franchise to furnish Ballinger with gas and has excellent prospects of using this concession. Both these wells, it is said, have a stronger rock pressure than many wells in the proven territory.

Nos. 1 and 4 have both the appearance of oil wells and have convinced local people that there is plenty of oil and gas in the territory, and Mr. Giesecke is very enthusiastic over the prospects and is putting all his efforts towards bringing in a real field. Indications have been since the first that the main body of oil lay in the South of the other wells and in starting a new hole the chances look better than ever before to get a gusher.

Mr. Giesecke stated Tuesday morning that he and his daughter, Miss Clara Margaret, and son, Herman Jr., will leave Thursday morning for San Antonio where he will take a brief rest. After the vacation Mr. Giesecke will return with his family to Ballinger to spend the remainder of the summer, and he will start the bit down towards the center of the earth again.

Charlie Miller and Brandon Wilke left Tuesday at noon for California, where they will spend the summer.

TOWNS PLANNING CELEBRATE 4TH

While there has been nothing planned for the 4th of July in Ballinger other nearby towns will stage celebrations that will likely draw many people away from the city for the day. Last year Ballinger was a member of the West Texas Baseball League and the crowd remained in town all day and with the addition of a rodeo held in the morning, people were brought here from all over the county and one of the biggest crowds that Ballinger ever entertained for one day was here.

Menard is staging an all-day barbecue and picnic and committees have advertised extensively thru this territory, and will likely get their share of the visitors.

Crows is giving a benefit barbecue and political speaking on the independence day. They have gone to the trouble of erecting a huge arbor and the small price that will be charged for the barbecue will be used in rebuilding the churches which were demolished and damaged during the recent cyclone.

Brownwood is staging an all-day picnic at her new bathing resort at Hot Wells and will stage a bathing girls' revue in the afternoon. This will also have a strong pulling power with some pleasure seekers here.

Abilene will stage her annual automobile and motorcycle races on the Fourth, and excursion rates to that city have been secured. Last year these races were very popular and many people from Ballinger attended. This year larger crowds are expected as a bigger and better program is promised.

There will likely be other July Fourth celebrations near Ballinger between now and the anniversary and citizens of Ballinger who wish to spend the day away from home will have no trouble finding a place to go.

Ballinger did not make an effort to stage any kind of a summer celebration this year and put all her energy into making the Rummels County Free Fall Fair a big success.

A. J. Livingston, living near Ashland City, Tennessee, says: "I feel like going from house to house and telling the people about Tanlac." Jno. A. Weeks.

ANGELO STAGES BIG CLEAN-UP

The sheriff's department and the chief of police of San Angelo have issued a warning that all idle persons in that city must either go to work or get out. Special warning was given bootleggers, gamblers and vagrants. The sheriff's department states in a report that certain portions of San Angelo where this class congregates and makes remarks about women who pass, that decent people have almost quit frequenting. For some time when one of these characters was asked what occupation was, he would claim that work could not be found, but some farmers and ranchmen are calling for help every day there is no longer an excuse that will "hold water" and these undesirable must go.

Peace officers and city officials of the Tom Green county city signed and published the following statement in a San Angelo newspaper:

"We, the city, county and district officials of the city of San Angelo and Tom Green county, believing that the program of law enforcement as outlined by the sheriff's department and the city police department, will insure to the benefit of this community and will serve the best interests of San Angelo and Tom Green county and believing further that San Angelo should no longer harbor the idle and vagrant class of men and women; hereby pledge our services, influence and support to such a program, and heartily endorse such a movement. We call upon the citizenship of this city and county to enlist themselves in this movement; let us move forward for a better, cleaner and bigger San Angelo and Tom Green county."

George Kirk returned home Tuesday at noon from Baylor University, Waco, where he has been attending school.

Vegetable Crop of U. S. is Greater than Cotton

VEGETABLE CROP VALUES
Greater by 46 per cent than cotton crop.
50 per cent greater than winter and spring wheat crops.
Half as large as value of all dairy products.
85 per cent as large as 1921 corn crop.
As large as the value of hay and forage crops.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Vegetables grown in the United States in 1921 had an estimated value of \$1,104,000,000, according to the Department of Agriculture. This was 15.7 per cent of the total value of all crops. The products of market gardens, which may or may not have been productive enough to be farms within the census definition, are not included in these estimates.

The total value of truck vegetables produced for sale, often called the commercial crop, was estimated by the department at \$227,000,000.

The potato crop had a farm value of \$385,000,000, and the sweet potato, \$87,000,000. Together, these two crops comprised 43 per cent of the value of all vegetables in 1921. The tomato crop of 1921 had a farm value of \$60,000,000; the cantaloupe crop was worth \$17,000,000; the cucumber, watermelon and cabbage crops each had a value of about \$15,000,000.

Farm gardens are a new item in the vegetable list and had an estimated value of \$405,000,000. The value of the vegetable crop in relation to prominent single crops and to groups of crops has some striking ratios for 1921, a year when the values of the

large crops were low, the department pointed out. The total value of the vegetable crop for 1921 was 85 per cent of the value of the great corn crop; it was almost as large as the value of the hay and forage crops; it was nearly one-half as large as the value of the dairy products; 46 per cent larger than the value of the cotton crop; and 50 per cent larger than the value of the winter and spring wheat crops.

INTERESTING FAMILY VISITING IN BALLINGER

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Connelly and children, of Taylor, are visiting relatives in Ballinger and the country near Ballinger. Mrs. Connelly is the daughter of Rev. M. W. McMillan, a retired Presbyterian minister of this city, and a sister of Mrs. Joe Oliver of the New Home community.

Mr. and Mrs. Connelly have no children of their own, but are raising six adopted children, and they were down town Thursday with thirteen children in their automobile. If all childless parents were like Mr. and Mrs. Connelly there would be no children in the world without homes, and instead there would be a demand for children.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett, of Toyah, came in Sunday and will visit her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd of this place, and her son, A. P. Luckett, of Miles, and other relatives. Her husband, H. H. Luckett, will come in later to join her.

Editor A. W. Sledge, of The Daily Ledger, left Friday afternoon for Galveston, where he will spend a week recuperating and enjoying the beach.

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