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COHEN WINS ELECTION AT FIREMENS MEETING

Fire Chief Louis Cohen of this city was unanimously elected fourth vice-president of the State Firemen's Association at the annual convention of volunteer fire fighters, a dispatch from Denton at 3:38 o'clock Thursday afternoon proclaimed.

Several opponents had entered the field, but it was generally conceded among the 2,000 delegates at the convention that Chief Cohen would win the election decision.

Chief Cohen and the local delegation are expected to return to Ballinger Friday night. While the representation from here was not active in the various contests staged during the meet, Chief Cohen was well known by the entire convention, having been well presented prior to the four-day gathering. He had an enviable fire record qualifying him for the place, and his election was deemed a signal honor for the Ballinger fire department.

With more than 2,000 delegates in attendance, all previous convention records are broken. The delegates are being entertained royally in Denton, it is reported. A hot fight has been waged between Coleman and Galveston for the convention next year, but announcement of the action of the body on this matter has not yet been made.

Eight delegates to the State Firemen's Association convention held in Denton this week returned Friday night and Saturday, reporting the most successful convention in the history of the association, with attendance passing the 2,000 count, shattering all records.

The three-day meet was devoted to lectures, demonstrations, and competitive drills. Special representatives of metropolitan fire departments conducted lectures and demonstrations. The program embodied more educational features than any previous convention has fostered, it was said.

Proposed candidates for the fourth vice-presidency designated their intentions of withdrawing their names for consideration with the opening session of the convention, and only two nominees besides Chief Cohen were named, and these withdrew in favor of the Ballinger candidate.

In a five minute speech J. D. Motley, president of the local fire department, nominated Chief Cohen, and immediately following his presentation, Miss Olga Zappe, sponsor of the organization here, sang an original composition, "To the Fire Boys," set to the air of "Collegiate," and terminating with an appeal to the convention to support Chief Cohen. This number took round after round of applause. Fire Chief Frank Williams of Winters recommended Chief Cohen for the office, and withdrew in his favor.

Commenting on his victory, Chief Cohen credited a great deal to Irvin Elder, brother of Mrs. J. E. Gressett, formerly of this city, now in the employ of the Santa Fe lines at Kingsville. Elder was an ardent worker for Chief Cohen, and was instrumental in swinging many votes from that section of the state to him. He was also an enthusiastic booster for the railroad company with which he is associated. Elder's father was once in business here.

The delegates from here declared that they were accorded a most cordial welcome in Denton, and voted that Denton proved a most hospitable host. Intensive preparations had been made by the Denton citizenship for the entertainment of the convention, they said.

Miss Zappe, accompanied by Miss Lillian Bruchs of Hondo, pianist, were in Denton on leave of absence from Canyon Teachers College, where they are students, throughout the meeting, and were

FORMER CITIZEN IS REPUBLICAN COMMITTEEMAN

Judge C. O. Harris, formerly of Ballinger, is on the platform committee of the Republican National Convention, according to news dispatches from Kansas City. Judge Harris has written a strict bone-dry plank in the platform for the Republican presidential campaign, reports say.

Judge Harris was a resident of Ballinger from 1886 until 1913, at which time he moved to San Angelo, where he has resided since. He was associated with C. P. Shepherd, county attorney, in the law firm of Harris & Shepherd, from 1905 to 1910.

He has been prominent in the activities of the Republican party—both in state and nation. He was favorably considered for the appointment to a federal judgeship, the honor being bestowed upon Judge Atwell of Dallas because of the latter's seniority.

Judge Harris with his son is engaged in the practice of law in San Angelo.

4-H MEMBERS VISIT AT CISCO MODEL FARM

Forty-five club members of the county, headed by C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, made an all-day inspection trip to the R. Q. Lee model farm at Cisco Thursday.

The motorecade left Ballinger at 8 o'clock, and was joined at Winters by the members residing in the northern section of the county. Reaching Cisco at 10:15 o'clock, the group spent the remainder of the morning inspecting the model farm. The system of terraces and the plan of crop rotations on the farm were especially stressed by the county agent.

The early part of the afternoon was devoted to livestock judging by individual club members. Two classes of Jersey cattle, one class of hogs, and one class of poultry were judged. County Agent Lehmburg closely supervised the livestock judging program, as he is planning to enter teams in the contests at the A. & M. College short course.

The club members were guests of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce at 3 o'clock, at which time they enjoyed a recreation hour motorboat riding and swimming in the lake. Dinner was spread picnic style at the big dam.

The Ballinger and Winters cotton oil mills offered \$15 in prizes, first prize \$10, and second \$5, for the best essays on the trip by club members. First prize was augmented \$5 by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

H. W. Lynn, manager of the Ballinger oil mill, and the manager of the Winters plant, each provided a car for the trip.

A special livestock judging team to compete in the short course contests is being trained at Miles. Mr. Lehmburg announced, and members of the team are Will Wright, Fred Edwards, Melburn Wright, and James Wright.

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active in the campaign for Chief Cohen.

The 1929 convention will be held in Galveston, it was voted in the executive session of the convention.

Veterans Dispersed In Tears When Yegg Device Is Thrown

Shedding tears profusely, one by one members of a coterie of town patriarchs who are wont to frequent the ledge fronting the First National Bank building deserted the group discussion centering on topics of by-gone days Wednesday morning, and sauntered to sundry secluded places, baffled as to the origin of their weeping.

Reveling in merriment a throng of bystanders looked on, volunteering no explanation, which well they knew. Since the apparently pathetic incident, the familiar characters that have been infallibly found in their favorite haunt have failed to re-assemble.

Two years ago when new vault fixtures were installed in the First National, which is now undergoing an extensive remodeling program and a special theft prevention device was provided. While builders were working in the vault Wednesday

morning, they prepared to remove from the margin of the ponderous door what they considered an electrical fixture. In reality the device proved to be a receptacle containing three vials of tear gas, contrived to overcome yeggs. A plunger was released by the contact, and the men rushed from the building as the volatile gas impregnated the air.

After filling the corridors and lobby, the gas slowly seeped from the building and hovered about the engrossed veterans. Then it was that the meeting was disrupted.

A gas mask manufacturer is deliberating the feasibility of establishing a plant here, it is said. Meanwhile, a mass meeting will probably be held, for the purpose of contriving ways and means of prevailing upon the venerables to again frequent the corner.

MENARD MAN CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

MENARD, June 15.—James L. Barham, 29, former bookkeeper in the First National Bank here, is recovering from an alleged suicide attempt occasioned by apprehension of embezzlement of \$15,442, to which charge it is said that he has confessed.

Barham had been in the bank three and a half years, coming here from Fort Worth. His bond at the bank was only \$5,000, made by a bonding company. He had previously lived in Kansas City, and his parents now reside in San Angelo.

He had been taking the money over the period of his employment, keeping a dummy set of the sheets and juggling the books. Shortly after bank examiners took the books in charge this week, Barham is said to have left a note for his wife saying that he was trapped and was taking the best way out. Physicians saved his life after he had taken strychnine, it is said.

A charge of embezzlement was filed against Barham in federal court at San Angelo. He was arrested on a warrant sworn out by a justice of the peace here.

DOUGLAS McELROY AND MISS WEST WED

Douglas McElroy and Miss Naomi West, both of this city, were married in the office of the county judge here Thursday morning. County Judge Paul Trimmer officiating.

After a short wedding trip to Wichita Falls and other places, the couple will make their home here, where the groom is an employee of the Moor Cafe.

A number of Ballinger citizens are spending their vacations in Corpus Christi now. Tarpon fishing is one form of exciting sport they are engaging in. With Corpus Christi as headquarters, most of the group visit in surrounding cities, including border and Mexico cities.

Cupid's Wiles Incite Ire of Parents of Young Girl

An inquiry into the marriage of two couples of Winters Saturday occupied Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and County Attorney C. P. Shepherd the greater part of Sunday.

The boy and girl of one couple were 23 and 17 years old, respectively, and the other 19 and 16.

The marriage was planned by the young people Friday, and on Saturday the two young men appeared before County Clerk W. A. Forgy to obtain their marriage licenses, and each signed

the other's supporting affidavit that the girls were over 18. After securing the licenses, the boys returned to Winters, and the four drove to Draseo, where they were married.

The parents of one of the girls were bitterly opposed to the wedding, and sought to have the boys prosecuted, which occasioned the investigation. After a lengthy hearing those concerned decided to let the matter drop, and wedding bells triumphed over prison knells.

SEARCH FOR NOBILE PARTY CONTINUES

COUNTRY CLUB ELECTS BOARD

A board of directors, composed of four members, was elected at a meeting of the stockholders of the Ballinger Country Club Monday night. Twenty-five members were in attendance.

New directors elected at the meeting are Dr. J. G. Douglass, A. K. Doss, H. W. Lynn, and W. R. Bogle. Officers of the board will be elected at an early meeting. Retiring directors were C. L. Baker, Roy Koeder, J. Y. Pearce and E. M. Lynn.

Plans for retiring outstanding indebtedness of the club were discussed, and other business was disposed of at the meeting.

BALLINGER WINS FROM MILES, 4-1

A sensational home-run by John Grayley in the second inning with two on bases brought the Ballinger team out of the game with Miles in Fair Park Thursday afternoon with a victory of 4 to 1.

The game was featured by effective hurling and remarkable fielding on the part of both teams. Dalton Mathis pitched for Ballinger, and Bauman was the moundsman for Miles.

PURE WILL SPUD IN NEW LOCATION

The Pure Oil Company is rigging up on the location recently made on the H. Giesecke ranch, 18 miles east of Ballinger, and the well will be spudded this week. A three-mile water line has been laid from Grape Creek to the new location, and gas has been piped from Pure No. 2 Giesecke.

Vacuum-Flanagan No. 1, about two and a half miles northeast of the discovery well, has passed the 2,800-foot mark, with 37 feet of sand encountered. The Vacuum Company intends to make a deep test at this location.

Grisvold et al No. 1 Willingham, about half a mile northwest of the first Vacuum producer, is drilling around 2,430 feet.

Miss Mamette Allamon left Sunday for Belton and Waco, where she will visit relatives and friends.

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ROME, June 20.—Major Madellina hopped off in a seaplane from Kings Bay for Spitzbergen at 6 o'clock this morning, to search for the stranded Nobile party, according to a radiogram received here. Major Penzo, another Italian, arrived with a Dornier-Wahl plane, and may hop on a search flight this afternoon.

Three times researchers have passed over the ice floes on which Nobile and his crew are stranded, and from higher pinnacles members of the polar expedition have been unsuccessful in attracting the attention of the searchers. Nobile pitched a pink tinted tent with the hopes that it would stand out boldly against the dull gray background of the masses of ice, but the keen eyes of aviators have failed to discern the location of the crew.

LONDON, June 20.—The seaplane of Rene Guilbaud and Captain Roald Amundsen which flew from Tromsø, Norway, Monday to search for the Nobile expedition, has been forced down in the polar seas.

The two wirelessly an urgent appeal for aid, according to a Central News Agency dispatch from Berlin this afternoon.

WEST TEXAS LOOKS GOOD

C. E. Gilmore, special representative of the American Central Life Insurance Company of Indianapolis, is here this week looking after the interests of the company with Rufus J. Wheeler, southwest Texas superintendent. Mr. Gilmore is in the conservation department of the company. "Texas looks most promising financially to the home office," Mr. Gilmore declared. He expressed especial optimism over the prospects for West Texas.

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UNDER THREE FLAGS

A J. Nichols, pioneer West Texas citizen now residing in Concho county, visited friends here Wednesday. Mr. Nichols has been a life-long resident of Texas, during which time he has been under the allegiance of three flags; the Republic of Texas, the Confederate States, and the Union. Mr. Nichols will observe his eighty-fourth birthday this year.



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FLYNT NOT TO BE CANDIDATE

In a statement to The Ledger, J. P. Flynt, formerly sheriff of Runtels county, Monday declared that after lengthy deliberation he had arrived at the conclusion that he would not be a candidate for the office of sheriff this year.
 Mr. Flynt explained that his decision was based principally upon his considering it improper to run for an electoral office while he is in the services of the fish and game commission. It would appear that he was seeking the county office while still on the payroll of the commission, he said.
 "It is with sincere regret that I announce to my friends, upon whose solicitations I was considering the race, that I shall not be a candidate," Mr. Flynt stated. "I appreciate more than I can say evidences of their confidence in me, and I shall always strive to merit their trust."

Quickly Digested SCOTT'S EMULSION

TERRELL DRY WANTS LIQUOR REFERENDUM

AUSTIN, June 18.—George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture, is in favor of a party declaration at the Democratic National Convention at Houston for a referendum on prohibition. Terrell describes himself as a "life-long prohibitionist."
 "I know that both pros and antis desire to know the will of the voters on the eighteenth amendment, since it has been in operation several years," Terrell said.
 A plank in favor of such a referendum would, in the opinion of Terrell, "gain more votes for the Democratic ticket than all other planks combined."
 Terrell declared that "we are now at the parting of the ways and the action of the Houston convention may perpetuate Democratic principles and civil liberty or it may destroy them."

Misses Helen Williams and Jewel Chaney, and Neil McAlpine and Lawrence Gregg visited in Fort Worth during the week end. Miss Williams remained in Fort Worth for a visit of a week, and the others returned home.

Mrs. A. M. Haygood, mother of Mrs. J. W. Macune of this city, died at her home in New Orleans at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, a telegram to Dr. Macune here revealed. Mrs. Macune had been at the bedside of her mother about a week.

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GIRL DIES HERE FROM INJURES IN CAR CRASH

The merriment of youthful frolic gave way to a pall of gloom, and plans for a joyful picnic were abandoned when a party of boys and girls were cast into mourning for one of their number whose life was exacted in an automobile accident Sunday.
 Miss Lone Heinze, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heinze, of Miles, died at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning in the sanitarium here as a result of internal injuries received in an automobile wreck at Crows Nest Creek shortly after 9 o'clock.
 Miss Heinze and her companion, Bill Schneider, of Miles, were members of a picnic party en route to Christoval, and as they attempted to pass a car, the roadster in which they were riding swerved, striking the fender of the leading car. The impact forced the roadster into the concrete curbing of the bridge, and the car was completely wrecked.
 The two were brought to the local sanitarium at 10:30, where the girl died an hour later. An examination revealed that Schneider's injuries were minor. Miss Heinze remained conscious until the time of death.
 An ambulance of the Lackey undertaking company of Miles bore the two here. Occupants of the car which Schneider's automobile struck were uninjured.
 Funeral services were held at the home of the victim of the accident at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. W. Henkel, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Miles, and at the church at 4 o'clock. Burial followed in the Miles cemetery.
 Besides her parents, Miss Heinze is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Theodore Kern, of Vernon; Mrs. H. D. Stewart, Miss Nancy Heinze, and Mrs. Albert Dallas, of Miles; and three brothers, Herman, Edmond, and Richard, of Miles.
 A complaint of aggravated assault was filed against A. D. Spurgen, who gave his residence as Dallas, in county court here Sunday, the charge growing out of a collision of his car with another one a mile west of Miles, on the San Angelo highway, Saturday night. The defendant expressed his willingness to enter a plea of guilty, but C. P. Shep- county attorney, refused to accept the plea, pending further investigation into the extent of injuries resulting from the crash.
 Spurgen was going west in his car, a Chrysler, at a high rate of speed when he smashed into a Ford coupe parked several feet to the right of the main traveled portion of the road. He did not stop until he had passed some 200 yards from the coupe, which was wrecked considerably, and this stop was necessitated by a flat tire received in the collision.
 The coupe was occupied by John Vaughn, 18 years old, and three girls, Letty Kitchen, Marguerite White, and Viva White, ranging from 16 to 22 years old, all of Miles. The four had started to a party west of Miles, and, uncertain as to the right road, drove well to one side of the road and parked, to await another group for correct information, it was said. The lights on the coupe were left burning, the party testified.
 Miss Kitchen was most painfully injured, receiving wounds about the face and neck, and the other two girls sustained slight injuries. Vaughn escaped unhurt.
 Vaughn approached Spurgen when he was preparing to remove his flat tire, and the latter gave vent to a round of oaths, Vaughn declared. Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and deputies were summoned, and Spurgen was immediately arrested.
 Spurgen, accompanied by his wife, was on his way to San Angelo from Dallas, according to his statement. No damages to his car resulted.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce left Monday for Llano for a two-weeks visit there and in nearby towns.

COUNTY BOARD MAKES TICKET

The ticket of the county for the Democratic primary was arranged and assessments against candidates for election expenses were made at a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Runtels county here Monday. Judge A. O. Strother, chairman of the county board, presided at the meeting.
 Assessments were apportioned on the basis of candidates rather than offices, as has previously been the practice. Under this plan an established charge will be made against each candidate, regardless of the number in the race for a particular office, it was pointed out.
 Candidates for the various offices were assessed as follows: Offices of county clerk, tax collector, tax assessor, county judge and county attorney, \$90; offices of sheriff, county treasurer, district clerk, public weighers of precincts Nos. 1 and 5, and county superintendent, \$50; offices of county commissioners, and justice of the peace of precinct 1, \$25; offices of justice of the peace of Winters, public weigher of Wingate, and county surveyor, \$12.50; offices of all other precinct justices and constables, \$5.
 Names of candidates were drawn by lot, and will be placed on the ballot accordingly. Candidates for the various offices were filed as follows: County clerk, 3; tax collector, 3; tax assessor, 2; county judge, 1; county attorney, 2; sheriff, 1; treasurer, 1; district clerk, 3; and county commissioners, 8. No applications for justice of the peace of Miles were filed.
 Miss Lenore Smith left Tuesday morning for Hillsboro, where she has accepted a position in the office of the district attorney.
 Mrs. Charlie Witt was called to Robert Lee Tuesday morning to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Cobb, who is seriously ill.
 Mrs. W. B. Halley and Mrs. Jennie Kirk attended a session of a school of instruction of the Order of Eastern Star in Abilene Tuesday afternoon.

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Mr. Perkins announces his speaking itinerary as follows: Saturday, June 16, Melvin, 11 a. m.; Eden 2 p. m.; Millersview, 4 p. m.; Paint Rock, 8 p. m.; Tuesday, June 19, Carbon, 2 p. m.; Gorman, 4 p. m.; Rising Star, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, June 20, Mullin, 12:30 p. m.; Goldthwaite, 8 p. m.; Thursday, June 21, Zephyr, 2 p. m.; Brooke Smith, 8 p. m.; Friday, June 22, Bengo, 2 p. m.; May, 8 p. m.; Saturday, June 23, Cross Plains, 11 a. m.; Clyde, 2 p. m.; Baird, 4 p. m.; Putnam, 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday, June 26, Lometa, 2 p. m.; Lampasas, 8 p. m.; Thursday, June 28, Kingland, 2 p. m.; Llano, 8 p. m.; Friday, June 29, Cherokee, 11 a. m.; Rochelle, 4 p. m.; Lohn, 7:30 p. m.; Saturday, June 30, Coleman, 2 p. m.; Ballinger, 4:30 p. m.; Miles, 7:30 p. m.

The seventeenth congressional district is composed of Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Jones, Lampasas, Llano, McCombs, Mills, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Runnels, San Saba, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor counties.

BUILDS STRENGTH SCOTT'S EMULSION

REVIVAL AT MILES

A two-weeks revival meeting was started in the Miles Baptist Church Sunday night, with Rev. Perry F. Evans, evangelist of Ft. Worth, in charge, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rodgers, pastor of the church. Joe Trussell, of Brownwood, is conducting song services.

Original plans for the meeting indicated that it would be held in a tent, but high winds prevented. However, the tent will probably be pitched this week, in order to provide ample room for the large audiences that will attend. The church was filled to capacity on the opening night of the revival.

MISS HOLT WINS JAMES MEDAL AT BAYLOR COLLEGE

BELTON, June 18—Miss Hortense Holt, Ballinger, niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King, has been presented the J. H. James medal for making the greatest improvement in art in Baylor College this year. This medal, which is given annually by James Brothers of Belton in memory of their father, is second to the highest award offered to students in the department of art.

Miss Holt is a sophomore and is working toward her B. D. degree. She is a student of Miss Ellen D. Stuart, head of the department of art of Baylor College. Miss Holt has also taken active part in student activities. She is a member of the Three Arts Club and the Royal Academia Literary Society.

Miss Holt is a student at the Texas Art Camp, an outdoor camp started seven years ago, predicted to become one of the largest and best art centers in the Southwest, at Christoval. The camp will continue for about seventeen days. Instructors include some of the best known artists of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Malone returned Sunday night from Corpus Christi, where they had been on a vacation trip. On the return trip Mr. and Mrs. Malone met Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love in San Antonio, from which place they intend to leave for Corpus Christi Monday.

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RAY, FORMER CITIZEN ELECTED BY DRUGGISTS

John B. Ray, general manager of the McLemore-Bass Drug Company of Abilene, and former employe of the City Drug Store here, was elected second vice-president of the state druggists' association at the convention in Abilene Thursday. Mr. Ray resided here a number of years prior to moving to Abilene, where he became a stockholder in the firm with which he is now connected. Knox Pittard of Anson was elected president of the organization.

Three local drug stores were represented by one or more delegates during the convention. The Ballinger representation included F. M. Pearce, Howard Faulkner, John A. Weeks, Geo. P. Holman, Russell Seitz, Frank Reese, Felton Davidson, R. W. Earnshaw, and Homer Sykes.

A distinct honor was paid John Weeks Earnshaw, 8-month-old grandson of John A. Weeks, when he was elected honorary member of both the drug travelers' association and the retail druggists' association. He is the youngest member of the associations of the state.

"It was the most orderly convention that I have ever attended," said John A. Weeks, who has been a member of the Texas association 29 years. "Not only did the Abilene druggists do all in their power to entertain the delegates, but also the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and the citizenship of Abilene spared no efforts in extending a most cordial welcome to the assembly. It is my opinion that it was as successful a convention as was ever held."

Principal speakers at the various sessions were Dr. J. W. Hunt and Judge Stinson of Abilene, and Charlie Coombs, ex-mayor of Abilene. "The Hired Hand," of WBAF fame, and "The Mayor of Eskota" were also present.

More than 1,000 registered for the convention, the largest representation in the history of the organization, with the exception of a convention held in Dallas a few years ago. More than 300 drug salesmen also registered. The attendance this year was far in excess of the average convention.

The daily programs of the meeting were carried out in their

entirety. Two banquets with an attendance of more than 1200 were provided, and two dances, one at the Hilton Hotel and the other at Lytle Beach.

Druggists from the most remote points in Texas were present, the prize for the delegate coming the longest distance going to an Edinburg druggist, who drove 585 miles for the convention. Beeville, Beaumont, Texarkana, and El Paso were also represented.

Hon. Samuel C. Henry, secretary of the National Association of Retail Druggists, with headquarters in Chicago, made several professional lectures during the regular sessions of the convention. Mr. Henry is probably the best known drug man in the nation, and much valuable information was presented in his talks it was said.

The ladies' auxiliary of the association was entertained throughout the convention by Abilene members of the auxiliary. The entertainment program of the auxiliary included rides over the city, luncheons, and bridge parties.

Chief contenders for the 1929 convention were Fort Worth and Waco. The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce contributed materially to the success of the Abilene convention, and offered 3,000 hotel rooms in the heart of the city for the next convention. Houston made application for the 1930 meeting. The executive committee will compare applications, and rule on the convention city for the coming year at some future date.

Prizes aggregating approximately \$1,000 in merchandise were contributed by various drug supply manufacturers of the nation.

RETURN FROM ART COLONY

Mrs. S. T. Swafford returned Sunday night from Christoval, where she was a student of Stephens, artist of New York, last week, in the annual art colony camp. Mrs. Swafford studied the landscape division of art. The camp this year was the most successful that has been held, she said, and the colony at Christoval is predicted to become the greatest art section in the South and Southwest within a comparatively few years.

Miss Hortense Holt returned Sunday afternoon from the art colony, where she was a student of Gonzales and Stephens, specialists in art sketches.

DONNA—The Southern Pacific Railway may build from La Blanca to Rio Grande.

CONTRACT FOR COMPLETION OF CHURCH IS LET

Contract for completion of the Methodist Church building was awarded to John Hearne, general contractor, of Amarillo, at a meeting of the building committee Friday night. Construction work will begin immediately, and the building will be completed in October, it is estimated.

Another story and a balcony will be added to the present structure at an estimated outlay of \$30,000. The building will be completely equipped with a pipe organ, pews, and fixtures.

The contractor will employ local labor with the exception of skilled workmen. A hundred working days will be required for completion of the building, he estimates.

Hearne has done considerable contracting in this section, having erected the new Methodist church at Robert Lee and the Norton school building, as well as a number of residences.

The building committee consists of W. A. Francis, chairman; A. K. Doss, E. E. Hartman, W. L. Brown, Walter Middleton, Dr. C. A. Watson, and Sam Behringer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Billie Brown and Miss Carrie Bess Culwell.

Harry B. Melton and Miss Beulah Parker.

Gaylon Wayne Hart and Miss Myrtle Mae Mitchell.

Roy Lambert and Miss Ola Dell Rhodes.

Ben Palmer and Miss Willie Mae Wester.

John A. Wachs and Miss Rosa Andral.

Alva Strickland and Miss Alberta Wiley.

Jose Rodriguez and Miss Sor-tena Hernandez.

Dr. A. S. Love and family have left for an extended visit in Corpus Christi and other South Texas towns. They went by way of Florence, where they stopped for a short visit.

METHODIST TEAM WALLOPS TALPA BY A 4-POINT MARGIN

The Methodist team smacked the Talpa nine for an easy victory of 9 to 5 in a game played in Fair Park Wednesday afternoon.

The Talpa twirler was pounded by the local players for five consecutive runs in the second inning. Ed McMillan, Ballinger's "home-run king," top-sided the ball over the right field fence in the second, and Coach Felton Wright smashed a triple with bases full.

The cannonade was blocked in the third, however, when a Talpa spit-ball artist replaced Moore. The new moundsman held the Methodists to four additional runs. Lattimore and Greer tossed for the local club.

The Methodists face a hard battle Friday afternoon, when they meet the Palace Theatre Sunday school team. The movie boys have steeled themselves to shut-out the Methodists, who say the theatre team hasn't a chance.

A good game is promised, and only a nominal admission charge will be made.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN
Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 25c. Sold by

Weeks Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone and family and Steve Hale leave Tuesday morning for a visit of several days in Dallas, Hillsboro, Galveston and Houston.

Robert Lee Maddox made a business trip to Dallas Saturday. He joined the Ballinger Booster Band in Fort Worth Monday, and will return after the convention.

Miss Cora Cox, of Beeville, is here for a visit with her brother, Tom Cox.

Perfect Health is always refreshing

If you are tired—lack pep—if your skin is not clear—if your appetite is "gone"—you owe it to yourself and friends to try S.S.S. Its tonic effects will surprise you.



WHEN your system is filled with rich, red blood, you don't have that tired, languid feeling when you awake in the morning. Instead, you feel refreshed; ready to meet the world!

Your appetite is keen, you enjoy work or play. Your skin is clear—cheeks naturally rosy.

All this because rich, red blood is Nature's substance for building and sustaining the body.

Thousands have regained their strength and charm by taking a few bottles of S.S.S.—Nature's own tonic for restoring the appetite—building strength—and clearing the body of so-called skin troubles.

You know a clear skin comes from within. Correct the cause—through the blood—and pimples, boils, eczema and that sallow complexion will disappear.

All drug stores sell S.S.S. in two sizes. Get the larger size. It is more economical.

of cases, as testified to in unsolicited letters of gratitude.

"I was troubled with pimples and blackheads. I took a course of S.S.S. It cleared my face and back. I think S.S.S. is wonderful. I have told many friends about S.S.S., and they are getting as much benefit as I did."—Miss Ruth Gahn, 1134 Elden Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

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Dr. Caldwell's 3 Rules Keep You Healthy

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time regardless of how much one tries to avoid it. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not a habit forming preparation. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. It does not gripe. Thousands of mothers have written us to that effect.



Dr. Caldwell at age 93

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when a medicine like Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly, more cleanly and gently, without griping and harm to the system.

Keep free from constipation! It robs your strength, hardens your arteries and brings on premature old age. Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to a druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take the proper dose that night and by morning you will feel like a different person. Use Syrup Pepsin for

yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, bad breath, no appetite, headaches, and to break up fevers and colds. Always have a bottle in the house, and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open.

We would be glad to have you prove at our expense how much Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can mean to you and yours. Just write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, and we will send you prepaid a **FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE**.

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"with an OK that counts"

This Red "O.K." Tag Protects You

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This tag is definite assurance that the car to which it is attached has been gone over thoroughly by expert mechanics—that worn units have been replaced by new parts—and that the price quoted represents the car's actual value. We believe that no better system has ever been devised for putting used car buying on a sound basis.

Come in and look over our selection of used cars "with an OK that counts". All represent definite, known value—and all may be purchased on the easy terms of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation.

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Look for the Red Tag!

This Car has been carefully checked as shown by marks below

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A layman would be astonished upon learning of the number of classified ads describing rooms for rent published in The Ledger ordered out after the first insertion. While most advertisements are given for a period of days, rarely do they run the extent of the prescribed period. This is concrete evidence of the results of newspaper advertising.

Following close on the heels of the lengthy and extended Teapot Dome probe, an investigation of the practices of certain utilities of the South has been ordered. As was the situation in the former sensational case, numerous witnesses will be called to testify. No doubt the school for training testifiers proposed by Will Rogers would now be in good demand.

Cooperation of Ballinger merchants is strongly evidenced through their concerted agreement to close their stores for the off-day West Texas League baseball game to be played here tomorrow. Few objections were offered, and whole-hearted endorsement of the move was accorded in most cases. It is through this friendly feeling of co-operation that towns become cities and prosperity is fairly distributed.

Records of the celebration of emancipation day over the country yesterday are in striking contrast to reports of July 4th celebrations during the past years. While some sections reported disorders and law violations, disturbances were nominal as compared with some of our Independence Day demonstrations. However, we are coming to a safer and saner celebration policy, and the day has become one of more sacred memory than was evidenced in the day of gala fireworks.

A study of the high school records of the state with a view to stabilizing the admission standards to the higher institutions has been ordered. For an efficient system of education in the state, more uniformity must be adopted. The state owes to every boy and girl equal educational opportunities. The number deserting their educational pursuits because of lack of credentials for college entrance is appalling. The consolidated school move is growing, but under the present system it is a slow growth.

A report on agricultural conditions in the state for the month of May showed that agriculture made some improvement. However, crops in many cases are rather backward and growth is much slower than was hoped for. The report shows, dry weather prevailed over large areas during the spring months, followed by precipitation and cool weather in May. As a result poor stands were obtained and considerable replanting has been necessary.

Heavy rains fell during the last two weeks of May and crops generally made excellent growth. With recent showers over this section, farming activities have greatly increased, and farmers have every reason to hope for a bountiful yield. It is essential that the customary West Texas optimism prevail; without it farming in this section would be next to impossible. Runnels county farmers are not easily discouraged.

CHIEF COHEN AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ballinger won a significant victory with the election of Fire Chief Louis Cohen to the post of fourth vice-president of the State Firemen's Association in the official business session of the convention in Denton, Thursday.

Chief Cohen was opposed by a number of competent fire department heads from over the state, and his unanimous selection speaks well for him, for the local fire department, for the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations, and for the city.

Press accounts of his election will be carried by papers over the entire state, and the efficiency of the local fire force will be reflected by these many newspapers. A great deal of favorable publicity for the city will be broadcast.

Many factors contribute to the efficiency of a volunteer fire department. First, it must be headed by a qualified chief, and this Chief Cohen is. Second, the individual members of the organization must be cooperative in every detail. Third, and probably most essential, the citizenship must observe sane practices of fire prevention programs and proper assistance in times of hazard. The most efficient fire department in the country would be inadequate even for this city without the entire cooperation of the public.

Chief Cohen will serve the state association four years, being advanced one place each year until he becomes president. We may look to see many accomplishments by the state association under the leadership of Chief Cohen.

Mrs. W. J. Mounitz and sons, Bobbie and Billie, of Pharr, are here for a ten-day visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Sam Weems.

George Hooper, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper, has returned from Columbia, Mo., where he was graduated from the University of Missouri. He and Mrs. Hooper left Tuesday for Kerrville to visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner have returned from a two weeks vacation trip to Houston and other Texas cities.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail and daughter, Miss Frances, accompanied by Miss Naomi McWilliams, were in San Angelo Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Verda Nell Trail and Maxine Russell went down to Brownwood on a visit first of the week, Miss Russell having returned and Miss Trail will spend the rest of the week.

Ledger advertising pays

TEN DAYS REVIVAL MEETING BEGINS AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

A ten-days revival meeting opened at the Church of Christ here Sunday morning, with Rev. G. A. Dunn, Dallas evangelist, in charge. Preaching services are being held twice daily, morning services in the church and night services outside.

Rev. Dunn is an evangelist of wide experience, and has preached "from the Alleghenies to the Rockies." He has attended two colleges and four universities, and has been superintendent of three high schools and president of two colleges in Alabama. He holds three degrees, B. A., M. A., and B. D. His B. D. degree was conferred by Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

A large congregation attended the opening sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The subject of the initial sermon was "The Lord's Supper." The subject of Sunday night services was "The Two Ways," and the Monday morning topic was "Worship." One addition to the church has already been made, and baptismal services will be held after the preaching hour tonight.



Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gressett are the parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday afternoon. This is the only boy in their family of six children. The mother and baby were reported to be doing splendidly.

- MARRIAGE LICENSES**
- A. D. Haynes and Miss Helena Moran
 - Isidoro Rodriguez and Julia Hernando
 - Charlie S. Miller, Jr., and Miss Nettie Routh Sledge
 - Douglas McElroy and Miss Naomi West
 - Lon Woodson and Lena Wayne Mills

PALACE THEATRE

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A silk stocking story of the kind you love to see—and how!

MADGE BELLAMY
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What a Man!
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MONDAY-TUESDAY
HA HA HAW!
Now We Know You'll LAUGH!

WALLACE BEERY
in
"Casey at the Bat"
NEWS FABLES

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
Our Richard is back with the greatest crook melo-drama ever flashed on the screen.

RICHARD BARTHELMESS
in
"The Noose"
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Watch for "THE BIG PARADE"

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY
A western drama with plenty of speed and humor
DON COLEMAN

The Boss of Rustlers
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Chapter No. 7 of

"PERILS OF THE JUNGLE"

I. O. O. F. LODGES OF COUNTY HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

Joint annual memorial services of the I. O. O. F. lodges of the county were held on the court house lawn at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Members of the Winters, Miles, and Wingate lodges assembled with the local Odd Fellows in the hall here at 3 o'clock, and proceeded by drill formation to the court house park.

The welcome address was made by W. C. McCarver, Past Grand. The sermon was preached by Rev. Peters, pastor of the First Christian Church of San Angelo, who was principal speaker of the services. Obituaries were read by E. E. King, Past Grand, and the invocation and benediction were pronounced by Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, and Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church.

In addition to the members

from the respective lodges of the county, many visitors were present. Each lodge fostered a large representation.

WILL PROVIDE FIRE PLUGS FOR HILLCREST

Temporary fire plugs have been provided in Hillcrest addition, and facilities there are adequate to minimize the fire hazard effected through the lack of water. The pressure is sufficient at Hillcrest altitude to throw a powerful stream of water, tests by the fire department proved.

As soon as standard fire plugs that have been ordered are received, the temporary connections will be replaced. All cities are required by law to install a specified type of fire plug.

Mrs. Bob Shelton, of Abilene, and Mrs. Layne O'Steen and baby, of Vernon, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

SAN ANGELO COUPLE ARE MARRIED HERE

A. D. Haynes and Miss Helena Moran, of San Angelo, were married here Monday, Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, officiating. The young couple will make their home in San Angelo, where Mr. Haynes is associated with a motor company.

Mrs. D. E. Rose and daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Burton, of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee; and Charles Regenold and grandson, Charles Ray, of Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee, are here for an extended visit with Mrs. S. P. Stone, who is the mother of Mrs. Rose and Mr. Regenold. The party drove through by automobile, visiting in a number of cities on the trip here.

Key Williams, of the Hatchel community, was here Thursday to get a part for his tractor. The recent showers have made cotton look good, he said.

PIGGLY WIGGLY



Shop as you please slowly or quickly

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Saturday Specials

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

- FRESH TOMATOES, Jacksonville's best grade, basket **33c**
- LETTUCE, crisp Iceburg, 3 for only **25c**
- CARROTS, per bunch **6c**
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- BLACKEYED PEAS, lb. **6 1/2c**
- BEANS, Fresh, per lb. **15c**
- NEW POTATOES, Reds **3c**
California Whites **3 1/2c**
- WATERMELONS, lb. **3c**
Come see them, they're dandies
- CANTALOUPEs, large, fresh from the Valley, 6 for **50c**

- FLOGERS COFFEE, 2 lbs for only **\$1.05**
- LIPTONS TEA, 1/4-lb. **19c**
- CERTO **31c**
- Chocolate Malted Milk, 1-lb. for **47c**
Thompson's large shaker free.
- GINGER ALE, Budweiser 3 bottles for **50c**
- BEE BRAND INSECT POWDER 21c, 44c and 84c
- PORK & BEANS, Armour's per can **8 1/2c**
- RICHFIELD SYRUP
No. 10 **94c** No. 5 **55c**
Open kettle—nothing from or added to it.
- ILLSDALE PEACHES No. 2 1/2 **16c**
Limit 6 Cans

Market Specials

- PORK ROAST lb. **17 1/2c**
- PORK CHOPS lb. **20c**
- PORK STEAK lb. **22c**
- PORK SAUSAGE lb. **18c**

If Mrs. Joe Mathiesen will call at our store Saturday we will present her with a watermelon without charge.

Our Market is Stocked With What You Need.
WE APPRECIATE YOUR TRADE

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Dear Farmer

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Give us a chance to please you.

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WEDDING BELLS

Mooney Eagan

The marriage of Charles T. Mooney Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Mooney Sr., and Miss Katherine Eagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eagan Sr., took place Wednesday morning at eight o'clock at St. Mary's Church, the Rev. H. H. Janvier officiating.

The altar was decorated with fern, lilies and Shasta daisies. The prie-Dieu on which the couple knelt was draped with white and held in place with orange blossoms and tulle bows.

Miss Eleanor Fowler played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin as a professional and Mendelssohn's Wedding March as a recessional.

The bride wore a beaded cream model over rose beige, with harmonizing accessories and carried an arm bouquet of pink and white carnations tied with maline.

Miss Marguerite Fowler, cousin of the bride, attended, as maid of honor, wore rose beige embroidered georgette with shoes and hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

William Fowler attended as

best man. Following the ceremony, the reception for the bridal party and relatives was held at the home of the bride's parents.

After an extended wedding trip in South Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Mooney will be at home on the Smith ranch.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Hilmar Wagner and daughter, Emilie Margaret, of Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. John Willeke, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan, of San Angelo.

Miller-Sledge

The marriage of Miss Nettie Routh Sledge and Charles S. Miller was solemnized at eight o'clock Thursday morning in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge, on Broadway, in the presence of relatives and close friends of the young couple.

A large window in the living room had been banked with ferns and stately white lilies in tall floor baskets and it was here the marriage vows were taken with Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, officiating, using the impressive ring ceremony. Daisies and sweet peas also adorned the

rooms. Preceding the ceremony Miss Ruth Holliday sang "I Love You, Truly," with Miss Dorothy Chancey playing the violin obligato, accompanied by Mrs. Otwell Layton of Fort Worth.

The bride and groom entered unattended to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. During the ceremony, Mrs. Layton and Miss Chancey softly played Lange's "Flower Song."

The bride was looking especially lovely in a new blue suit with smart accessories in harmonizing tones with corsage of sweet peas and rosebuds with maiden-hair fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left immediately after the ceremony in their car for El Paso, Artesia, and Carlsbad Caverns. They will return in ten days or two weeks and will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are both members of prominent Ballinger families and were born and reared here, where they have made hosts of friends to wish them well.

T. J. McCaughan, retired merchant and farmer of the Norton community, was in the city this week shaking hands with friends

MERRY HEARTS CLUB

The Merry Hearts Club met with Mrs. Jim Gozu June 12th. There were many helpful hints given on making over garments and home dyeing.

Mrs. Luther Nixon gave a brief discussion on "Choosing a Design for Made-Over Garments." Mrs. Clint Hedges gave a demonstration of dyeing. The white Rit was used on black material and green butterfly tint for color. The demonstration was a success. The club ladies decided to have a picnic Wednesday.

There were three visitors present, Mrs. Jim Bowden, of Miles; Miss Juanita Burleson, of Tennyson; and Miss Jean Stephenson. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Clint Hedges June 26.

—Club Reporter

EDITOR BRINGS HIS FAMILY TO BALLINGER

F. M. Cole, editor of The Ledger, left Saturday afternoon in his car for Denton and returned late Sunday night with Mrs. Cole and their young son, Jimmy Evans. They have an apartment at the W. W. Chastain

residence on Seventh Street. Mr. and Mrs. Cole are delighted with Ballinger and its people and are here to stay and boost for its development with the pep that characterizes all West Texas citizens.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Lula Starkey, who was in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for the last ten days, following an operation, was taken home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. M. Eubank who, after an operation some two weeks ago, has been regaining her good health slowly, will be permitted to leave the Halley & Love Sanitarium on Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Baker, who has been critically ill at the sanitarium, is reported resting some better.

Ted Truly, who underwent a blood transfusion operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium on Tuesday, is reported improving.

Sam Behringer, proprietor of the Piggly Wiggly store here,

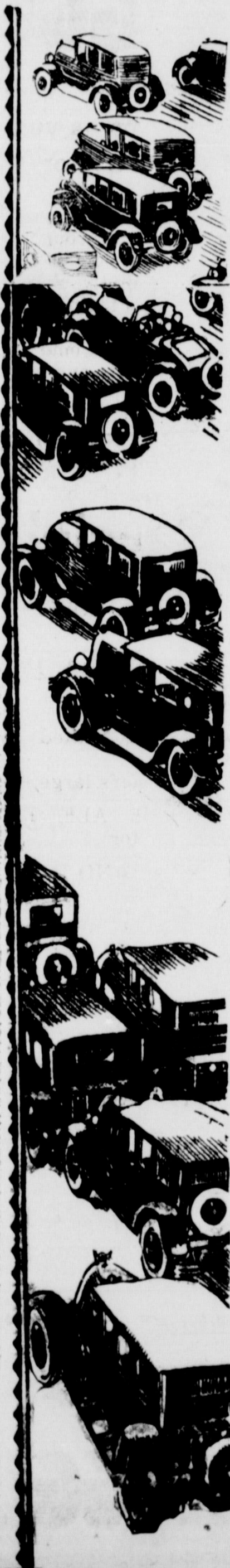
left Tuesday for the lower Rio Grande valley, where he will obtain a truckload of fruit and vegetables. Mr. Behringer will operate a regular truck line to the valley for the purpose of supplying his store with choice produce, and will personally supervise buying.

Z. W. DAVIS EXHIBITS FIRST COTTON BLOOMS

Z. W. Davis, manager of Dry Ridge Demonstration Farm, 4 miles west of town, brought in the first cotton blooms exhibited here this season Tuesday. Mr. Davis had three stalks, averaging 15 inches in height and ten forms per stalk. He has 25 acres of this cotton, which is the Russell variety, in full bloom, he said. He also has 40 acres of later cotton. The 25-acre crop was planted April 3, and a good stand was obtained with the first planting.

Prior to coming to Runnels county in 1895, Mr. Davis was a cotton planter in Louisiana. He was graduated from the Mississippi A & M. College at Starkesville in 1884.

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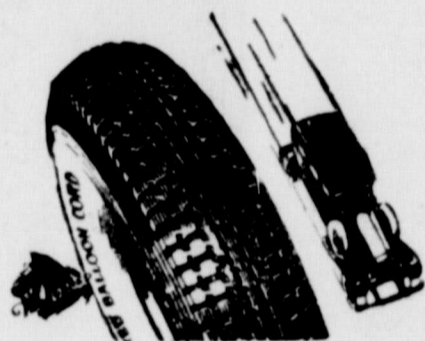


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32x4 Red \$1.65
33x4 Red \$1.70
29x4.40 Red \$1.45

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You are asked to pay as high as \$8.00 or \$9.00 for tires of less quality and durability than this rugged balloon tire. Purchasers of this tire in the past attest its service. A real value at—

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Dayton Thorobred All-Black Cords

30x3 1/2 4-ply Thoro. \$ 7.95	32x4 1/2 Cord \$18.50
31x4 Cord \$12.75	33x4 1/2 Cord \$18.90
32x4 Cord \$13.45	30x5 Cord \$22.50
33x4 Cord \$14.25	33x5 Cord \$24.50

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29x4.40 Thoro Balloon . . . \$ 8.75	30x5.25 Thoro Balloon . . . \$14.75
30x4.50 Thoro Balloon . . . \$ 9.50	31x5.25 Thoro Balloon . . . \$14.85
29x4.75 Thoro Balloon . . . \$11.50	30x6.00 Thoro Balloon . . . \$16.90
30x4.75 Thoro Balloon . . . \$11.95	31x6.00 Thoro Balloon . . . \$17.50
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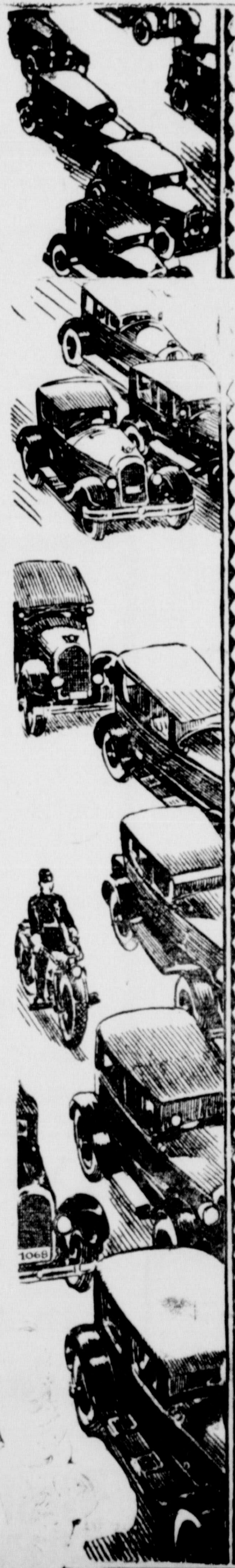
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HERRING TOPICS

The party at the Fuller home Saturday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Sunday school had a rather small crowd Sunday morning, but had a good report. Every-body welcome to join us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and Clyde Brevard attended singing at Wingate Sunday. They reported some good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby and Mrs. Clyde Brevard spent Sunday with Mrs. Kerby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Glen Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller, Mrs. Gideon and Mrs. Addie Grace spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Todd and children, and Grandma Downey, of Anderson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Todd.

Allen Brister, of Oxien, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent.

Herman Edwards and daughter, Violet, Mrs. Duggar and daughter, Opal, and Enla and Jim Summers visited in Coleman Sunday.

Odom Elsie and Auldee Todd spent Sunday afternoon with Eldon, Ozella and Mona Avent.

Several attended the picnic and fish fry at Mrs. Clark's, of the Winters section last Tuesday. All reported a nice dinner and a very nice time.

Two Sisters Have Family Reunion

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Brister had a family reunion together to celebrate Mrs. Clark's 80th birthday. Mrs. Brister will be 79 in August. All of Mrs. Clark's children were present. They are as follows: Ben Clark, of Ardmore, Oklahoma; Mrs. Addie Grace, of Floydada; Mrs. Studie Coffee, of San Angelo; Mrs. Ada Lewis, of Benoit; and Mrs. S. H. Miller, of this community. Mrs. Brister's children present were: Joe Brister, of Abilene; Elbert Bekter, of Electra; Mrs. J. N. McMillan, of San Angelo; and Mrs. G. C. Avent, of this community. Three of the children were unable to attend the reunion.

The day was spent in picnic style on the Pecan Springs picnic grounds, and a very nice basket dinner was spread. The day was very pleasant and the very best of attitude toward each other was enjoyed by all who were present throughout the day.

There were 74 present at the noon hour and 109 present in the afternoon. Most everyone who was present at noon were relatives.

REPORTER

PREVENTS INFECTION

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BROOKSHIRE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Houston, of San Angelo, visited Mrs. George Houston Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Denton, of Norton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cameron and daughter, Dorothy, were Ballinger visitors Saturday. Mrs. Cameron spent the day with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kennemer and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. James, of San Angelo, visited relatives in this community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gotcher were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvy Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Stephenson at Brente Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Omer Clark for a while Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hester, of

Brownwood, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester this week.

Mrs. Jim Garza's parents of Jones county visited them this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nixon and daughters, Novela and Enla, visited relatives in San Angelo last Thursday.

Mr. Grubbs was in Bangs on business the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Denton, of Norton, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Denton's mother, Mrs. Clarence Derriek.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sayner, of Tomnyson, visited their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Derriek Sunday.

We are glad Mrs. Pearl Hudspeth is able to be back in Sunday school and church. She had been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stephenson, of Norton, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donaldson in Miles Sunday.

Arthur Douse, of Ballinger, visited in the Jim Clark home last Friday.

Rev Bud Denton, of Norton, preached Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Herbert Houston, Mrs. Arnold Houston and Miss Aline Houston visited Mrs. Homer Clark Sunday morning.

Miss Virginia Hester and Claiborne Boatwright were San Angelo visitors Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gotcher visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Gotcher Sunday.

J. T. Conner was a San Angelo visitor Saturday.

Clarence Dennis, of Ballinger, visited in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hedges were Ballinger visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Bearden visited her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stephenson, the first of last week.

Mrs. Jim Clark, Mrs. Herbert Holland and Mrs. Benton Bowen were Ballinger visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark Sunday night.

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TAYLOR FACES FELONY CHARGE

Lee Taylor, 35, has signed an extradition waiver in Ada, Oklahoma, where he is being held on a complaint of removing mortgaged property from the state, and Sheriff R. E. McWilliams will leave Thursday to bring him to Ballinger.

Taylor drove an automobile against which the Ballinger Auto Company had a mortgage, from here to Oklahoma. Ada officers made the arrest on clues furnished by Sheriff McWilliams, and advised him by telegram Wednesday morning that Taylor had signed a waiver of extradition.

COMPLETE LAYING OF PAVING BASE ON TWO STREETS

Base has been laid on Broadway and Eighth Street, embracing twenty-one blocks now under paving construction, and Uvalde rock asphalt will be added in about two weeks, provided the base is judged sufficiently settled.

Forsgard & Davis, engineers, of Houston, are supervising the work, which is now going forward at a rapid rate. Brown & Root, of Georgetown, are the contractors.

Mrs. N. B. Singletary returned Tuesday from Coleman, where she spent a ten-days visit.

BOY HELD ON THEFT CHARGE

Burley Oxford, youth of this city arrested by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams ten days ago on a charge in connection with burglary on the Berry farm, eight miles from here, was lodged in jail Tuesday night, and formal charges will be filed against him.

Sheriff McWilliams arrested the boy Sunday, June 10, but because of his youthfulness refrained from placing him in jail on the promise that the boy would appear with his father on the following morning. However, young Oxford disappeared during the night, according to his father, and was at large until Sheriff McWilliams captured him on a farm 15 miles from here Tuesday night.

Oxford was working on the Berry farm with four or five other laborers when the burglary occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Berry left for Ballinger, and upon their return discovered that a diamond ring, a ruby ring, and a wrist watch were missing. Their suspicions centered on the group of workers, and they immediately made the circumstances known to Sheriff McWilliams, who conducted an investigation and obtained a plea of guilty from Oxford. The stolen loot was recovered.

Sheriff McWilliams intimated that a charge of petty theft will be preferred against the youth.

ALBANY—The Decatur Oil Co. has opened a new shallow oil pool in southern Shackelford county.

BENOIT ITEMS

The farmers are very busy this week, some are chopping cotton, while the majority are cutting and baling the grain crop. Not many will use the thresher but the combine will be used more.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nix, of Bradshaw, were guests in the A. N. Hoffman home Sunday.

Roy Clayton and children are here now visiting relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Donaldson and children of Miles, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy.

Miss Louis Shipp, of Dry Ridge community, visited Miss Cleo Hoffman the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Cry, of Coleman, came up Sunday for a day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese.

Friends here of Mrs. Mary Gilbert were surprised to hear of her marriage to Mr. Green, of McGregor. Miss Mary, as she is known here, has made her home at McGregor for the past two years. We extend our best wishes for their future happiness. Claud Brookshire has purchased a new Victory Six for the welfare of his family.

Mrs. Milton Clayton visited her mother, Mrs. Vandevanter Sunday.

Miss Mary Speed, of Chandler, is back in this part of the world, after a few months absence.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton returned from Glen Rose Sunday after a few weeks stay for Mrs. Clayton's health.

REPORTER

CANVASS RURAL DISTRICTS FOR FREE TUITION

County Superintendent R. E. White and Assistant E. Hoyt Smith made a canvass of the county Thursday for the purpose of obtaining signatures of trustees on applications for high school students residing in the various common school districts. Superintendent White made a survey of eleven rural schools, and Smith covered nine districts. "In every district we found the farmers very busy," Superintendent White said. "Every available farm hand is in the fields, and much work will be accomplished during the next few weeks."

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Armstrong are moving into their new home on Tenth Street. Their home has just been completed, and is one of the most pretentious in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Esmond, of Miami, Florida, are here visiting the former's brother, W. A. Esmond, and family.

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**County Clerks Annual Statement
Ending Feb. 1st, 1928**

Mrs. Jennie Kirk, County Treasurer Jury Fund		
To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1927	\$ 2,147.25	
To amount received to Feb. 1st, 1928	2,805.89	
By amount paid out	\$1,545.00	
By amount transferred to other funds	25.66	
By commissions	36.20	
By amount to balance	3,346.28	
	\$4,953.14	\$4,953.14
To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1928	\$3,346.28	
Road and Bridge Fund		
To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1927	\$25,397.90	
To amount received to Feb. 1st, 1928	61,952.43	
By amount paid out	\$46,092.99	
By amount transferred to other funds	127.73	
By commissions	1,031.31	
By amount to balance	40,098.30	
	\$87,350.33	\$87,350.33
To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1928	\$40,098.30	
General County Fund		
To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1927	\$23,549.68	
To amount received to Feb. 1st, 1928	30,348.90	
By amount paid out	\$31,040.57	
By commissions	561.85	
By amount to balance	22,296.16	
	\$53,898.58	\$53,898.58
To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1928	\$22,296.16	
Special Fund		
To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1927	\$1,657.16	
To amount received to Feb. 1st, 1928	1,311.87	
By amount paid out	\$ 523.19	
By amount transferred to other funds	30.16	
By commissions	6.00	
	\$2,969.03	\$2,969.03
To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1928	\$2,409.59	
Court House Bond Skg. Fund		
To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1927	\$1,828.14	
To amount received to Feb. 1st, 1928	2,409.82	
By amount paid out	\$3,532.96	
By commissions	15.68	
By amount transferred to other funds	25.65	
By amount to balance	663.67	
	\$4,237.96	\$4,237.96
To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1928	\$ 663.67	
Bridge Bond Skg. Fund No. 2		
To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1927	\$1,119.86	
To amount received to Feb. 1st, 1928	1,235.07	
By amount paid out	\$1,604.25	
By amount transferred to other funds	25.65	
By commissions	15.66	
By amount to balance	799.37	
	\$2,354.93	\$2,354.93
To amount on hand Feb. 1st, 1928	\$ 799.37	
Road District No. 1 Skg. Fund		
To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1927	\$5,268.00	
To amount received to Feb. 1st, 1928	5,817.11	
By amount paid out	\$8,224.40	
By commissions	99.85	
By amount to balance	2,760.86	
	\$11,085.11	\$11,085.11
To amount on hand Feb. 1st, 1928	\$2,760.86	
Road District No. 2		
To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1927	\$6,112.33	
To amount received to Feb. 1st, 1928	188.00	
By amount paid out	\$3,476.60	
By amount to balance	2,823.73	
	\$6,300.33	\$6,300.33
To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1928	\$2,823.73	
Road District No. 2 Skg. Fund		
To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1927	\$8,032.40	
To amount received to Feb. 1st, 1928	4,934.84	
By amount paid out	\$6,004.45	
By commissions	94.15	
By amount to balance	6,868.64	
	\$12,967.24	\$12,967.24
To amount on hand Feb. 1st, 1928	\$6,868.64	
Bridge Warrant No. 4 Skg. Fund		
To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1927	\$ 797.20	
To amount received to Feb. 1st, 1928	1,766.09	
By amount paid out	\$1,574.15	
By commissions	42.76	
By amount to balance	946.38	
	\$2,563.29	\$2,563.29
To amount on hand Feb. 1st, 1928	\$ 946.38	
Road Warrant No. 4		
To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1927	\$ 355.72	
To amount received to Feb. 1st, 1928	608.11	
By amount paid out	\$ 546.18	
By commissions	15.78	
By amount to balance	401.87	
	\$ 963.83	\$ 963.83
To amount on hand Feb. 1st, 1928	\$ 401.87	
Joint Road Warrant		
To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1927	\$1,898.90	
To amount received to Feb. 1st, 1928	3,444.33	
By amount paid out	\$2,900.14	
By commissions	87.23	

By amount to balance	2,355.86	
	\$5,343.23	\$5,343.23
To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1928	\$2,355.86	
Jail Warrant Skg. Fund		
To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1927	\$2,532.65	
To amount received to Feb. 1st, 1928	5,575.67	
By amount paid out	\$5,800.00	
By amount transferred to other funds	128.27	
By commissions	162.96	
By amount to balance	2,017.09	
	\$8,108.32	\$8,108.32
To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1928	\$2,017.09	
Road Warrant No. 3 Skg. Fund		
To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1927	\$ 566.11	
To amount received to Feb. 1st, 1928	1,697.74	
By amount paid out	\$1,608.14	
By commissions	34.03	
By amount to balance	621.68	
	\$2,263.85	\$2,263.85
To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1928	\$ 621.68	
Road Warrant No. 2 B		
To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1927	\$ 368.60	
To amount received to Feb. 1st, 1928	1,185.07	
By amount paid out	\$ 785.00	
By commissions	25.20	
By amount to balance	743.47	
	\$1,553.67	\$1,553.67
W. L. Brown, Tax Collector From February 1st, 1927 to April 30th, 1927		
To balance 1926 tax roll	\$53,976.56	
Collector's supplemental roll	331.41	
Redemptions	339.30	
Insolvents	17.83	
Advertising	7.55	
Interest	225.29	
Penalty	195.38	
Refunds	7.86	
By treasurer's receipts	\$50,670.23	
Commissions	600.62	
Errors in assessing	368.43	
Insolvent List	1,375.71	
Lands delinquent	2,086.19	
	\$55,101.18	\$55,101.18
W. L. Brown, Tax Collector Occupation Tax From February 1st, 1927 to April 30th, 1927		
To balance receipts on hand	\$ 555.50	
County Only receipts	2.50	
By treasurer's receipts	\$ 158.65	
By Commissions	8.35	
Receipts returned to comptroller	3.91.00	
	\$ 558.00	\$ 558.00
W. L. Brown, Tax Collector From May 1st, 1927 to January 31st 1928		
To 1927 tax roll	\$86,797.38	
Collector's supplemental	304.11	
Redemptions	1,691.85	
Insolvents	223.57	
Advertising	31.85	
Interest	73.60	
By treasurer's receipts	\$82,101.76	
Commissions	796.59	
Balance 1927 tax roll	56,224.01	
	\$89,122.36	\$89,122.36
W. L. Brown, Tax Collector Occupation Tax From May 1st, 1927 to January 31st, 1928		
To receipts received from Comptroller	\$ 842.50	
Extra receipts ordered and received	211.50	
County only receipts received	3.75	
By treasurer's receipts	\$ 516.09	
Commissions	27.16	
County only used	100.00	
Balance receipts on hand	414.50	
	\$1,057.75	\$1,057.75
R. E. McWilliams, Sheriff of Runnels County From February 1st, 1927 to February 1st, 1928		
To amount of fines assessed to Feb. 1st, 1928	\$1,366.00	
By amount paid treasurer	\$1,152.60	
By commissions	141.40	
By Jail	72.00	
	\$1,366.00	\$1,366.00
C. H. Willingham, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1		
To amount of fines assessed from Feb. 1st, 1927 to Feb. 1st, 1928	\$ 514.50	
By amount paid treasurer	\$ 438.45	
By commissions	76.05	
	\$ 514.50	\$ 514.50
R. W. Loyd, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 3		
To amount of fines assessed from Feb. 1st, 1927 to Feb. 1st, 1928	\$ 22.00	
By amount paid treasurer	\$ 18.70	
By commissions	3.30	
	\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00
John T. Brown, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 5		
Amount of fines assessed from Feb. 1st, 1927 to Feb. 1st, 1928	\$ 81.50	
Amount uncollected to Feb. 1st, 1927	4.00	
By amount paid treasurer	\$ 69.28	
By commission	12.22	
By amount uncollected	4.00	
	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
Paul Trimmer, County Judge Nothing Collected.		
Miss Georgia Singletary, District Clerk Nothing Collected.		
W. A. Forgey, County Clerk Nothing Collected.		

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of accounts as shown by the finance ledger of Runnels County, Texas.
W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk County Court, in and for Runnels County, Texas

**JUDGE GRISHAM
CITED BY MANY
NEWSPAPERS**



EASTLAND, June 18.—News-papers are commenting favorably upon the qualifications and character of Judge R. N. Grisham, of Eastland, candidate for congress from the 17th district.
His candidacy is attracting attention beyond the borders of the district as manifested by an editorial in the Weatherford Democrat, whose editor formerly lived in Eastland county. The Weatherford editorial declared:
"In the turmoil and excitement that attended the discovery and exploitation of the great oil fields in Eastland county, there were conditions that tried men as by fire. Judge Grisham went through those trying days with honor and credit to himself. He proved himself a man of courage, of energy and determination.
"Above all else, he proved himself a man of the highest honor and integrity, and a friend of the masses of the people. His was devotion not of words only to the cause he espoused and to the people whom he sought to serve. He took risks that involved not only his financial affairs but might have meant the sacrifice of life in fighting for what he was convinced was the right. Time has vindicated his stand on the issues of those days and he has had some measure of reward from those for whom he worked so faithfully."
The San Saba News, referring to Judge Grisham, says: "He is a man of high ideals and well acquainted with the needs of his district."
The Burnet Bulletin declared: "Judge Grisham is an exceeding-ly pleasant gentleman and made

a favorable impression upon those whom he met," this being a reference to a recent visit in that city.

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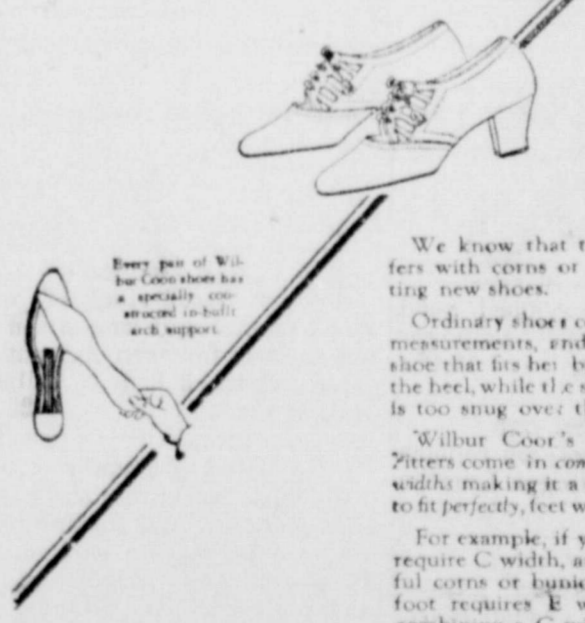
RAYMONDVILLE, June 19.—Willacy county's watermelon crop this year will approximate 2,500,000 melons, according to conservative estimates of growers in this section.
The second carload of melons has just left here for Houston. The first carload of this season's yield left a few days previously. Approximately 100 carloads per day will leave here when the season gets well under way, and growers maintain that the 1928 crop will aggregate 2,500 carloads in this county.
Yturria is the greatest watermelon center in the state. There 2,000 acres are under cultivation in the Harry J. Landa, Howard Craig, J. E. Hammer, Crisp Brothers and other farms. Considerable acreage is under cultivation at San Perlita, Lasara, Hargill, Lyford and Sebastian. The total acreage of the county devoted to watermelon production is approximately 5,000 acres.

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**LOCAL INSURANCE
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Charles H. Dobbs is the author of an article appearing in the Insurance Field, professional publication for life insurance salesmen, June 8th issue. The topic treated by Mr. Dobbs was "Curbing Insurance Bootleggers."
Attention was called to the methods of curbing the "boot-leg" evil in the article, and demand was made that vigorous steps be taken against the operations of unlicensed companies.
Mr. Dobbs is a representative here of the American Central Life Insurance Company.
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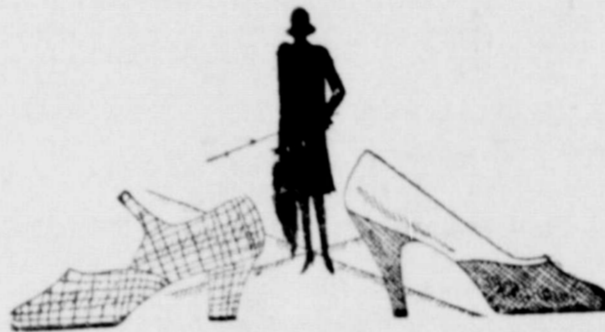
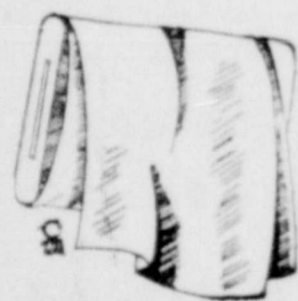
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Shoes at a Great Saving During Our Third Week of June Specials

One of the greatest of our offers in our Month of June Specials is our offer this week in footwear. Prices will be reduced on every pair, including many new patterns that are absolutely the smartest of the season's styles. The same careful attention will be given to proper fitting and at the same time prices far below your expectations. Call in, without obligation to buy, and let us show you some brand new numbers at a remarkably low price.

Several new numbers in beautiful Patent leather cut-outs and one-strap. Spike and Cuban heels **\$5.00**

A beautiful light tan, spike heel, one-strap, absolutely one of our very best. Formerly \$10.00, to sell this week at **\$7.45**

A selection of beautiful light tans for sport wear. Very suitable for travel, \$3.95 and **\$4.95**

Many other numbers in excellent styles and quality, all selling at reduced prices ranging from **\$3.95** to **\$9.00**

An extra special offered in Children's footwear. Full run of sizes in a brown, calf sandal, an extreme saving at **95c**

An over-supply of white kid and calf Polisher and Cleaner. The regular "Hy-tone" 50c seller, selling this week only at **23c**



New Hats

New Hats, real Summer Hats, cool, airy, just what you need for the hot weather. Very special prices—come in and see them!



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FOR SALE—Cotton Seed, good grade for planting. Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., Inet. 10-tfw

Farmers—Try our Old Hickory Eveners; we replace broken ones. Ballinger Lumber Co., phone 65. 1tw

FOR SALE—Eight high bred Heifers, three milking. Good price on account of needed room. S. E. Kemp, Ballinger. 7-2tw

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LOST—a Boaf, about ten miles up Colorado River, painted white.

square ends with chain. Finder phone Ledger at Ballinger. Reward offered. 16-2d-2w.*

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We have large stock of cultivator, planter and wagon tongues and timbers for eveners, coupling poles and truck beds. Ballinger Lumber Co. 22-1tw

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our hearts' deep gratitude and sincere appreciation for the love and comfort brought to our hearts by the tender ministry of friends and the gifts of lovely flowers—in the tragic hour when sorrow crushed our hearts so suddenly by the home-going of our loved one, Mrs. E. Y. Hambright. May God's watchful care and love continually abide with each of you always.
E. Y. Hambright and baby, Kathryn

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hambright
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambright
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambright
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrett
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Enjoy golden hours of restful, refreshing sleep. Each summer night may be calm, peaceful, undisturbed. Everyone may have them. Just by using FLY-TOX. Spraying the sleeping rooms. Killing the mosquitoes. Everyone knows mosquitoes are disease carriers. They must be killed. Health authorities advocate FLY-TOX. It is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. INSIST on FLY-TOX. It is safe, stainless, fragrant, sure—Adv.

BLANTON NEWS

Bro. Tierce filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and Sunday night. A large crowd was present at both services.

Miss Lillie James, of Christian, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R.

L. Boothe.

Miss Mildred Brevard is home from Belton where she has been attending Baylor College the past term. We are very glad to have her back home with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles, of Eagle Branch, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice Foreman and a number of her friends spent Sunday evening kodaking on the Coneho River.

Miss Elvie Foreman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lillian McMillan of Ballinger.

Miss Alice Foreman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Agnes and Mabel Waechter of near Ballinger.

Miss Kate Foreman, of Coneho, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles are the proud parents of a fine baby boy who arrived Monday night. Both mother and son are reported

to be doing fine.

Miss Mae Foreman and Chas. Nunnally visited Miss Bonnie Cope, of Miller, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tounget were called to Abilene Sunday to be at the bedside of their niece, Miss Phillips, who underwent a very serious operation Saturday morning.

J. Black, Marie merchant, was here Wednesday visiting and attending to business. Mr. Black said that crop conditions in that section were good, that cotton and maize were standing up remarkably well. While a rain is not necessarily needed for crops at this time, rain would help some, he said.

Gene Richardson, who was painfully injured Saturday when a huge oil casing dropped on his foot, crushing three toes, is still confined to his room, but is said to be improving.

POINT ISABEL—A 220-room hotel to cost \$500,000 will be built here.

Attorney Frank C. Dickey leaves Sunday for Scott & White Sanitarium, Temple, where he will undergo an examination for complications of a gunshot wound received in the World War ten years ago. Mr. Dickey has been constantly suffering since the wound was inflicted. He will probably go to Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, Maryland, following his examination at Temple.

H. W. Lynn has under construction a modern brick veneer house on Fourth Street, which is scheduled to be ready for occupancy August 1st. The home will contain six rooms, with bath, sun parlor, and breakfast nook. The cost will approximate \$7,500. R. M. Williams is contractor in charge of building.

John Simmons, pioneer stockman and farmer who lives about eight miles south of Ballinger in the Bethel community, underwent an operation at the local sanitarium Tuesday. He is reported to be resting well.

A barn on the farm of R. C. Harris on the Colorado River was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin Thursday, the loss being estimated at \$800.