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FRANCHISE GRANTED LONE STAR CO.

Ballinger citizens will have gas by December 15th or the Lone Star Gas Company of Texas will lose \$10,000 as the result of the City Commission of Ballinger granting a franchise to the concern Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the commission.

Chester L. May, of Dallas, superintendent of the distribution department of the company, appeared before the commission and made the Lone Star Gas Company's proposition.

After considerable discussion pro and con, Commissioner E. M. Eubank made a motion that the Lone Star Company be granted a franchise to serve Ballinger with gas, provided the company places in a local bank, a \$10,000 cash forfeit, to back up the statements that within fifteen days, a distribution plant would be started here and that citizens of Ballinger would be served with gas by December 15, 1927.

Commissioner W. A. Holt seconded the motion and the matter carried.

Mr. May in opening his explanation telling why his company wanted to come into West Texas said the concern planned to lay a line from Abilene, through Merkel, to Sweetwater, Big Spring, Colorado and other towns in that section. The line through Abilene would be connected with the line running through this section from Desdemona, Brownwood and Coleman.

The Lone Star Gas Company on July 1st purchased the gas company in Brownwood. The Texas Company gas interests in the Abilene section were purchased by the Lone Star about 30 days ago.

"You have a major company, the outstanding gas company of Texas, knocking at your door and if you want gas now is the time to get it in a supply that will not easily be exhausted," Mr. May declared. "We do not only have a few wells in an adjoining county but have gas wells in 22 proven fields of Texas and Oklahoma and if the gas from these wells runs low we are in position to go to other states of the Southwest to get more of it."

"Supplies from our Dallas and Greenville storehouses will be started to Ballinger tomorrow (Wednesday) if our company is granted a franchise tonight. We will start work on a distribution plant here within fifteen days after the franchise is signed and agree to furnish gas to the citizens of Ballinger not later than December 15th. In any bank Mayor Raby may name, we will place a certified check for \$10,000 as a forfeit, to show you that we mean business."

"We are going to build a gas line to San Angelo, that is a settled fact. The question now is whether Ballinger and San Angelo citizens want to use our gas. The West Texas Utilities Company has given our concern a five-year contract to furnish them with gas and we are going to do that whether or not Ballinger and San Angelo want our product."

Mr. May read to the commission the letter sent to Mayor Raby by R. A. Crawford, first vice-president and general manager of the Lone Star Co. He then read the franchise proposed and explained it in detail to the commission. In closing he asked that the proposal be given immediate attention and that the question be settled at this meeting.

The discussion of the question was then opened. Commissioner Eubank favored the matter and said he was in favor of granting the Lone Star Company a franchise, as the one now held by Barney Carter, of Ranzer, was not exclusive and that the commission could issue as many as they desired.

Mayor Raby immediately voiced his disapproval of the pro-

posal, declaring that he thought the commission should do the right thing by Mr. Carter and give him a chance to get his gas line here by October 12th, as he had promised.

"We have heard Mr. May's talk on the matter; let us first hear Mr. Carter's story and find out if he will put up a cash bond," said Mayor Raby. "I think it would be but fair to first hear representatives of the G. L. Ohrstrom & Co."

Mayor Raby said that the Ohrstrom interests were responsible for the Lone Star Company desiring to come into Ballinger, that they started the gas project here, and that they should be given the first chance to come into the city. Commissioner Holt stated he was in favor of granting the Lone Star Company a franchise.

"The city has not granted an exclusive franchise to Mr. Carter and if we do not grant this franchise it will appear that Mr. Carter has an exclusive agreement," Mr. Holt said. "It is not a question of who brings the gas here, it is a question of when they will get it here. I am in favor of granting this franchise tonight."

Further discussion was heard before Commissioner Eubank made his motion which Commissioner Holt seconded and the matter put to a vote. The commissioners voted to grant the Lone Star Company a franchise. City Secretary J. R. Lusk made note of the action on the minutes and the meeting then adjourned. It was near midnight and other business that was to be transacted was postponed until a later date. It is expected that a called meeting will be held within the near future to transact the business that was left over from the regular meeting Tuesday night.

After a conference with J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, Mr. May declared Wednesday morning that applications for jobs on the construction of the gas line and the distributing plant would be received at the offices of the chamber. Local laborers who want jobs with the Lone Star Company in this construction are requested to register at once, as active work will be started here Monday morning, July 18.

Mr. May also reiterated that supplies would be started out from Dallas and Greenville today and would arrive within the near future. The check, he added, would be received Thursday, and will be deposited in a local bank after all contracts and papers have been signed.

CIGAR MAKERS TO STRIKE FOR MASS. KILLERS

TAMPA, Fla., July 6.—Sixteen thousand Tampa cigar makers will go on a 24-hour sympathetic strike tomorrow for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, under death sentence in Massachusetts, it was announced today by members of the strike committee.

Stuart Shultz, of Paint Rock, was looking after business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

2 WOMEN MURDERED

ST. PAUL, July 6.—Shot through the head, the bodies of two women were found in a bedroom at their home here today.

They were identified as Mrs. Teddy DuBois, former operator of a down-town hotel, and Ann Grenville, daughter of George Grenville, labor leader.

Police believe the women were killed in order to cover up the kidnaping of another person who may have been slain in the continuance of a gang feud.

M'DONALD RAPS BALDWIN GOVT.

LONDON, July 6.—Ramsey McDonald, British labor leader, today made his scheduled motion of censure against the Baldwin government in the House of Commons on the government's scheme for a reform of the House of Lords.

In his motion, he declared that the government's reform scheme deprives the House of Commons of the control of finance and entrenches the Lords on a hereditary basis, and takes from the electors the power to deal with the upper house.

TWO AVIATORS DIE IN CRASH

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 6.—Captain Curtis Wheeler and Lieutenant Carl Sack, stationed at Pine Camp, near here, were killed today when their plane crashed to the ground.

GIVES REPORT ON BOLL WEEVIL

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The cotton boll weevil emergence appears to be complete at the most, the Co-operative Report Station, where records are kept for the Department of Agriculture, announced today, as compared with the emergence record of 1925, as there was a greater survival prior to June 16th at college.

At College Station, Texas, the report shows five and seven-tenths per cent emergence.

SPEEDER KILLS LAREDO MAN

LAREDO, July 6.—Jose Villarreal, 77, was killed here today by a speeding automobile. The man's body was dragged almost a block after the accident. The driver of the speeding car failed to stop after he had struck the aged citizen.

VIOLENT SNOWFALL IN NORTHERN ARGENTINE

BUENOS AIRES, July 6.—A violent snow and rain storm lashed this city and a greater part of the nation today. In some sections the snowfall has reached unusual proportions.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

Levine Will Fly Back to U.S.

TEXAS SPECIAL WAS A SUCCESS

CORSICANA, July 8.—The All-Texas special's swing through the North and East, headed by Governor Dan Moody, which was concluded Monday night, was a greater success than anticipated, even by the most optimistic. Lowry Martin, chairman of the committee which directed the trip, said today.

Newspaper publicity alone, could not have been purchased, he added, and the message of Texas reached millions of people and was delivered forcefully and effectively.

Through conservative management the trip was financed successfully by participants, Martin concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Hack Farnes are the proud parents of an eleven-pound boy born to them Wednesday morning. Mother and son are resting very well.

Be wise and advertise.

PARIS, July 6.—Charles Levine, who accompanied Clarence Chamberlin on his flight to Germany, intends to fly back to New York as soon as he can find a French pilot to go with him.

Levine made this declaration today at a luncheon given by British and American newspaper correspondents.

Levine said that Chamberlin, because of other engagements, would not be able to pilot him

back to the United States.

He added that the name of the pilot to be designated would be made public within the next few days.

J. M. Jones and family, and F. L. McMillan and family have returned from a camping trip on the Llano River. They report a very pleasant time.

Ledger want ads pay

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The object of the Winters State Bank has always been to faithfully serve the best interests of its patrons and friends.

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Ballinger, Texas
Serving Run. E.
TWO ENTRANCES



children of Com-
three child-
to right,
Katherine
Serving Run. E.
TWO ENTRANCES

chester, Va., mother of the Com-
mander. Lower is a picture of the
late Richard Evelyn Byrd, cele-
brated trial lawyer and jury
pleader of Winchester, Va., father
of the Commander. Byrd, Sr.,
was United States District Attor-
ney under President Wilson, and
also a classmate of the president
at the University of Virginia.



Growing children sometimes require a tonic as do their elders

"Dear, I want you to know now that S.S.S. has been used for over 100 years—it is made from fresh roots and herbs—growing children sometimes need a tonic, as do their elders—it is helping you, and I want you to take it regularly before each meal." Try S.S.S. and you will be surprised how quickly your appetite improves. If you are tired, run-down

and listless you owe it to yourself and family to give S.S.S. a trial. It helps Nature build up red blood corpuscles. It improves the processes by which the body is nourished. S.S.S. is time-tried and reliable, and is unequalled for restoring strength and vitality. S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

Thorp is Winner in 4th Golf Tournament

A. J. ("Dick") Thorp, winner of the second annual golf tournament of the Ballinger Country Club, staged a come-back Monday and defeated Joe Forman to win the fourth annual tournament. Thorp defeated Forman five out of the first six holes and the play was ended.

The first winner of the annual tournament, held in 1924, was Asa Cordill. In 1926, Morris Nicholson, now of Fort Worth, was the champion. Nicholson was in the first flight this year, but went out in the semi-final, giving way to Mr. Thorp after Mr. Forman had defeated C. L. Baker.

Other than winning the championship, Mr. Thorp was runner-up as medalist with a score of 38. J. Whit Patterson was medalist for the fourth successive time, with a score of 37. Par on this course is 35. R. W. Earnshaw was winner of the second flight, with E. E. Woodson runner-up. In the third flight Dr. W. W. Fowler won by default from C. P. Shepherd. Lou Woodson was winner of the fourth flight, with Rev. R. B. Hooper runner-up.

In the driving contest Mr. For-

man was the victor. A large number of players were entered in this contest.

Claude R. Stone won the booby prize of a box of soap flakes.

There were 30 odd players entered in the tournament and each flight was well played. The qualifying round started at 6:00 o'clock, and by 9:00 o'clock the first flight was started, with almost every pair holding a gallery.

Breakfast was served the early morning players before the qualifying round, and at noon a barbecue was spread for the golfers and their families. The dinner was very good and a large crowd was present.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.25. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

First Christian
Enrollment, 190
Present, 129
Offering, \$14.58

First Methodist
Enrollment, 285
Present, 181
New members, 1
Offering, \$10.27

8th Street Presbyterian
Enrollment, 196
Present, 120
New members, 1
Offering, \$6.27

Presbyterian

Bob Miller, highw. 113 No. 7, formerly sheriff of county, was in Ballinger Monday afternoon looking after business matters here.

Thos. C. Hall, of Temple, is in Ballinger looking after business interests here.

R. T. Bouldin has returned from San Antonio, where he had been visiting friends.

Judge A. K. Doss and family are spending this week at Dove Creek, west of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith and daughter, Miss Dora Mae, are spending the week at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday and son, of Abilene, were visitors in Ballinger over the week-end.

Bill Coleman is recovering from a sprained ankle received recently when he dropped a spear on his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stanley, of Brownwood, will spend next week in this city, was a visitor here on the Fourth.

A. & S. SERVICE TO BE IMPROVED

(Abilene Reporter) Plans to give communities along the Abilene & Southern Railway better passenger and freight service were announced Friday morning by W. R. Lence, manager of the line.

The old passenger cars which have been used on the line are being replaced by standard Texas & Pacific equipment. The replacement was made Wednesday on the north division and will be effected Saturday on the south end.

A merchandise or "less-than-carload" freight service to all points on the line is being established, Mr. Lence said. By use of through cars and immediate transfers, freight from Dallas and Fort Worth can be delivered the second morning at all stations on the A. & S. line. For example, merchandise loaded at Dallas Wednesday morning is ready for delivery at Hamlin, Ballinger, or any other point on the line, Friday morning.

The time from St. Louis is only five days, from Chicago seven days, and proportionate time is made from all other points, Mr. Lence explained. Merchants in towns along the line have expressed themselves as delighted with the service, he added.

All the A. & S. freight cars on the line are to be retired and replaced with standard cars which are interchangeable throughout the country, Mr. Lence said. All the replacement cars are the property of the T. & P. and will carry that line's name so long as they are rented from it.

The Texas & Pacific acquired the A. & S. several months ago from the Morgan Jones interests.

188 NEW CARS SINCE JAN. 1ST

During the first six months of 1927, 188 new automobiles were registered in Runtless county, according to the records of automotive registrations, compiled by County Tax Collector W. L. Brown.

Following is how they were registered as to months: January, 15; February, 16; March, 22; April, 64; May, 41; June, 30.

In the month of June there were 72 new and second-hand motorcars registered here. Classified to brands they were: Ford, 11; Chevrolet, 9; Whippet, 4; Chrysler, 1; Oldsmobile, 1; Nash, 1; Willys-Knight, 1; and Pontiac, 1.

Thirteen trucks were registered during the past month, of this number five were new machines, and all Chevrolets.

The total number of motor vehicles registered since January 1st was 4,561, with 391 trucks.

Be wise and advertise.

128 MARRIAGES IN SIX MONTHS

Records at the vital statistics department of the county clerk's office covering the past six months reveal little difference from that of the first half of 1926.

Marriage licenses issued from January 1st to July 1st, 1927 numbered 128 as compared with 135 for the first six months of 1926, which is a decrease of seven. Two licenses were issued late Thursday, June 30, and brought the total to 128.

The Grim Reaper did not chalk up nearly so large a total as the Stock during the half year, the records show. There were 208 birth registrations and only 49 deaths recorded. During the month of June there were 21 births and two deaths registered at the clerk's office.

These registrations are filed monthly on the county records and the original registration sheets are forwarded to the State Department of Vital Statistics.

Miss Ester Watson, of Lufkin, is here visiting her brothers, Hillyard Watson and Morris Watson.

Before Baby Comes

JUST how to ease much unnecessary suffering for yourself is one of the most important things in the world for you to know, right now, mother-to-be! Learn the truth, follow the simple method of an eminent physician who dedicated his life's work to this great accomplishment for your benefit.

"I was in labor only 25 minutes with my last child, but suffered agonies with three previous children," writes an enthusiastic mother who used "Mother's Friend."

Right now, from this day on, and right up to the day of childbirth, "Mother's Friend" should be used. Write Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. BA 7, Atlanta, Ga., for free Booklet (sent in plain envelope) telling many things every expectant mother should know. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores. Begin now and you will realize the wisdom of doing so as the weeks roll by!

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. W. L. McMillan, wife of Chief of Police McMillan, underwent a second operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday morning. Mrs. McMillan was first operated on for appendicitis several days ago. She is resting as well as could be expected.

C. R. Crews is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for medical treatment. Mr. Crews entered the hospital Sunday.

Itching Piles

Instantly Relieved and soon cured by applying FAZO OINTMENT. It Stops Irritation, Swelling, Itching, Bleeding and Guarantees to Cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. All Druggists have FAZO OINTMENT in tubes with pile pipe attachment at 75c; and in tin box at 60c.

"LINDY" SHY AMONG FAIR LONDON GIRLS



MISS POPPY BARING

LONDON, July 1.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was surrounded by the bluest blood in Great Britain at the Derby charity ball.

But a society writer said she "noticed that he seemed to have little to say to pretty girls."

The New York to Paris aviator sat in the center of an admiring group of London's most distinguished hostesses, including the Duchess of Sutherland, the Duchess of Devonshire and the Duchess of Chalmers.

G. W. Dunlap, a Dallas hospite, was one exception to the weeks, has returned to his home in Dallas, much improved. Poppy Baring, who has been ill for several weeks, is now recovered sufficiently to walk the streets in a motor car.

Bill Henderson, a young man, is one of London's "hot" people. She is gone to Edinburg, by train, and will visit friends and relatives in the old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George, in whose family have often been seen at club City, Dallas and other places of entertainment.

Mr. Ranchman! If you are contemplating buying a buck or billy put it off until July 19, 20 and 21. The pick of breeding stock in the United States will be on exhibit at the annual convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas on those dates.

Johnnie Oakes, of Amarillo, is here visiting friends this week.



doe, these expect to be good and furnish food and enjoyment to be protected.

Mocking birds, redbirds, bluebirds and the like, that are seen here and make their homes in this section during certain seasons, should be protected. But they are not protected as they should be as small boys often shoot them with nigger-shooters and air-guns.

It is a misdemeanor, not only to kill or wound one of these birds, but also to capture one and keep it caged. The penalty for such an offense is a fine of not less than \$10 and not more than \$200.

Parents of boys who have "nigger-shooters" and air rifles should tell the boys it is against the law to molest such birds and instead of destroying them, to protect them as much as they can.

Several complaints have been registered here and it is hoped that the young citizens will desist from bothering such birds rather than protecting them and killing the obnoxious flyers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barfield and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Barfield, of Kerrville, are visiting in the home of A. L. Spann. Mrs. H. C. Barfield and Mrs. A. L. Spann are sisters.

PERRYTON—Construction of \$75,000 new school house is progressing rapidly.

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The merits of a Tire by the number of its Plies—its Weight—its Quality of Rubber—its Mileage Record—lastly its PRICE. On such a basis, you will find the DAYTON an Outstanding Value—Unmatched by competition.

Why should we add on a big profit and then discount our prices? We don't. We compete with no one on DISCOUNTS. Our prices are not arrived at through this long TWO-WAY process. We have found that Discounts can be given only when Excessive Profits are first figured in. Our Prices are LOWEST because we are content with the smallest profit possible—because of our very low overhead—and because of our large sales volume.

Reduced Prices During Our Million Dollar Sales Campaign

31x5.25 Balloons

Pharis Burly	\$15.95
Dayton Dependable	\$16.75
Pharis Roadgripper	\$17.30
Dayton Stabilized	\$22.25

—All Other Sizes—

—Priced in Proportion—

...s: Miss Prentiss Looney, ...ng. by E. ... try husbandman, Extens...

11:00-11:10—Boys' Club work by a club boy.

11:11-11:40—House dress revue by contestants.

11:40 to 12:00—Financial reports from the committees of the communities where the socials were held during the past month.

12:00 to 12:10—Awarding of prize, J. D. Motley, secretary of Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

Soviet Town Carries Czar's Name

NIKOLAIEV, Ukrania.—(AP) This city, founded by Emperor Nicholas I in the early part of the Nineteenth Century and the largest Black Sea port after Odessa, is the only remaining one of importance in the Soviet Union which still bears the name



DOROTHY SEBASTIAN

GERTRUDE OLMSTED

JOAN CRAWFORD

THE berth has come back again as a feature of new dance and dinner frocks for Summer. The youthful mode of this fashion suits it particularly for the informal Summer dinner and dance. Illustrated here are varied types of dance frocks which feature the graceful, wide berth. Gold lace and shell pink velvet combine to make the charming frock worn by Dorothy Sebastian. Metro-Goldwyn-Maver player, in "The Demi-Bride," her

next film. The bright bodice of velvet has a deep berth of gold lace and the skirt, fashioned in bouffant style, is also of the gold lace. The Robe de Style influence is seen in the quaint, picturesque gown worn by Gertrude Olmsted. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player, as the English maid in "Mr. Wu." The long skirt of tulle is fashioned in several tiers and is longer in back than in front. The tight bodice of peach

satin is completely covered with the berth of silver lace. For Summer evenings, the informal evening frock of shell pink, studded in rhinestones, which Joan Crawford wears as the heroine of "The Taxi Driver," is very charming. Beautiful and airy, it embodies the delicate breeze of soft Summer nights. The deep berth on this frock is fashioned to form three-quarter length sleeves in graceful folds.

TRAIN CRASH CLAIMS LIVES

NYACK, N. Y., July 5.—Reports received here this afternoon indicated that several persons were killed and 75 injured when a New York Ontario Western Railroad passenger train crashed into a freight train at Jones Point near here.

Mrs. Irene Wooten, of Abilene, visited relatives in Ballinger over the week-end.

BOY KILLED IN UNUSUAL WAY

EDINBURG, July 5.—Arnold Gaston, of Hattiesburg, Miss., was instantly killed on a highway near here today when the automobile in which he was riding with two companions sideswiped a truck standing by the roadside. Gaston was asleep and his head which was projecting out of the car, struck the truck, fracturing the skull.

HOUSTON NEWS-PAPER MAN DIES

HOUSTON, July 5.—Funeral services for Col. George Bailey, 63 years of age, editor of the Houston Post-Dispatch, who died here Monday, will be held in Dallas.

Arrangements for the funeral, however, have not been completed.

Ledger advertising pays.



Parents and children of Commander Byrd. The three children are, from left to right, Evelyn Dolling Byrd, Katherine Agnes Byrd, and Richard E. Byrd, Jr. The picture was taken last year. Upper right is Mrs. Richard E. Byrd, Sr., of Win-



chester, Va., mother of the Commander. Lower is a picture of the late Richard Evelyn Byrd, celebrated trial lawyer and jury pleader of Winchester, Va., father of the Commander. Byrd, Sr., was United States District Attorney under President Wilson, and also a classmate of the president at the University of Virginia.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Abilene stopped over a short while Tuesday with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown, while en route from San Angelo and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Evans and children, and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson, of Yoakum, went to Ozona to stay a few days Monday. Mrs. Richardson has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Faust, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mrs. Faust's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pipkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, of

Mrs. R. Silvey, of Brownwood, Mrs. N. F. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Meade McShan and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne of Bethel all spent the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McShan.

Mrs. S. J. Layton and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagles, and family.

Miss Lela Boyer returned home

Monday from Glen Cove and Coleman, where she had been visiting her uncle, Henry May, and other relatives.

Misses Wynis and Eleanor Greer came down from Abilene Saturday to spend the Fourth of July with home folks. They returned to Abilene Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and children went to Abilene Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown. They returned home Monday evening.

C. D. Harris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris went fishing on the Concho last week and visited Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. E. T. Tickle.

Irvin Riggs, of San Angelo, visited his sister, Mrs. B. M. Batts last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kelsey and daughter are visiting in Mangum, Oklahoma and other places.

Miss Fannie Mae Jackson returned home Sunday from a trip to Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and children left Tuesday afternoon for Corpus Christi for several days stay.

Miss Maurine Harris is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tickle, of near Concho.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and children, Mrs. Jennings and children, and Miss Violet Bohman, of Winters, visited the W. O. Brown family Sunday.

Miss Pearl Holton and mother went to Christoval last Wednesday and returned home Monday.

NO ONE HURT IN CAR CRASH

A Dodge touring car driven by the Watkins boy, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen, early Wednesday evening became uncontrollable and did considerable damage in front of Piggly Wiggly on Hutchings Avenue when it collided with a Ford roadster belonging to August McWilliams, which in turn crashed into a Ford sedan occupied by Mrs. Claude Stone and baby.

All three cars were badly damaged but no one was injured.

According to eye-witnesses, the youth lost control of the Dodge when the accelerator hung and the car was zig-zagging from one side of the street to the other. It finally crashed into the Ford roadster, which was the worst damaged car of the lot. This car was hit with such force that it skidded several feet and struck the right side of the Stone sedan parked in front of Weeks' Drug Store. Fortunately no one was in the Ford roadster when the crash occurred.

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Never take calomel. It is mercury—a dangerous drug. If you are constipated, bilious, sick, headachy, stomach sour, meals don't taste right, hot days make you drowsy and lazy, take Dodson's Liver Tonic. That's all you need. Calomel salivates. That's why you have to take salts the next day to get it out of your system so it will not eat your bones. You have to stay at home a day to recuperate from the shock it gives you. No wonder Dodson's Liver Tonic is so popular. All you do is take a spoonful at night. By morning you are cleaned out good, head is clear, you feel as light as a feather; you are not sick, no danger of salivation, and you can eat anything you want. Think of that.

Get the big bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic from your nearest store. They all have it. Keep it in the house so you will have it handy to take nights before going to bed.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1927, published in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 6th day of July, 1927.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$401,523.97
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	35,861.71
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	1,118.63
Bonds, stocks and other securities	2,342.84
Real Estate (Banking House)	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	6,286.06
Furniture and Fixtures	5,602.70
Cash on hand	15,762.69
Due from approved reserve agents	137,194.85
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	1,652.79
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,500.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	26,100.38
Other Resources: Miscellaneous Collections	686.96
Total	\$665,983.08
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	42,000.00
Undivided profits, net	250.69
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	6,401.06
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	321,818.94
Time Certificates of Deposit	73,280.77
Public Funds on Deposit	
State \$	
City \$	
County \$ 88,383.20	
School \$ 31,308.47	
Total	119,691.67
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,029.95
Other Liabilities: Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Total	\$665,983.08

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

We, G. G. Odom, as President and J. L. Chastain, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. G. Odom, President.
J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) Estes M. Lynn, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
Fred Kiechle, J. F. Currie, J. A. Zak, Directors.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$437,385.68
Warrant Account	1,431.98
Overdrafts	1,118.63
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,602.70
Other Real Estate	6,286.06
Stocks and Bonds	910.86
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Assessment Guaranty Fund	4,500.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	26,100.38
Cash and Exchange	155,297.29
Total	\$665,983.08
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits (net)	42,260.69
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Cashier's Checks	1,029.95
Deposits	521,192.44
Total	\$665,983.08

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BALLINGER STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1927, published in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 6th day of July, 1927.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$205,852.29
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	17,493.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	425.20
Bonds, stocks and other securities	2,290.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	18,721.81
Furniture and Fixtures	7,690.55
Cash on hand	11,988.59
Due from approved reserve agents	71,544.97
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	2,537.83
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,766.55
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	9,000.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	747.90
Total	\$369,068.69
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$40,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, net	6,656.07
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	1,076.79
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	217,275.25
Time Certificates of Deposit	21,992.29
Public Funds on Deposit	
State \$	
County \$ 49,920.64	
School \$ 15,002.89	
Total	64,923.50
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,689.76
Other Liabilities	475.00
Total	\$369,068.69

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

We, E. D. Walker, as President and Sam Baker as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. D. Walker, President.
Sam Baker, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) Ross Murchison, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
Jas. E. Brewer, C. P. Shepherd, W. B. Dankworth, Directors.

ARCHIE HOLLOWAY IS MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

James Archie Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway of this city, was married on May 6, to Miss Lucille Nellie Bailey, at the home of Miss Bailey's uncle, A. H. Wilkie, at Sangus, Calif., according to information received in Ballinger by relatives.

The beautiful ring ceremony was used by the officiating minister, Rev. W. H. Evans.

After the wedding the young couple left on a wedding trip to Oakland, after which they returned to Sangus to make their home.

James Archie Holloway, known here as Archie Holloway, is in the garage business at Sangus where he has resided for four years. He formerly lived in a host of friends here.

Mr. Holloway wish him well in his marriage.

MERRY WIVES HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

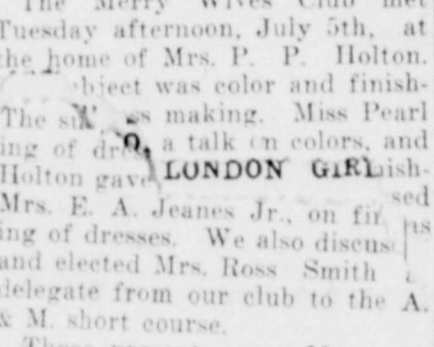
The Merry Wives Club met Tuesday afternoon, July 5th, at the home of Mrs. P. P. Holton. The subject was color and finishing of dresses. We also discussed and elected Mrs. Ross Smith a delegate from our club to the A. & M. short course.

Those present were: Misses E. Brown, Jim Taylor, Floyd Jones, R. M. Batts, V. L. McShan, C. D. Harris, Milton Harris, E. B. Kelsey, Charles Midgley, V. B. Jones, E. A. Jeanes Jr.; Misses Anna B. Mapes, Iona Harris, Bessie Brown and Pearl Holton.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. A. Jeanes Jr., Tuesday July 19th. On account of Mr. Hollingsworth's absence Mrs. I. M. Batts and Miss Bessie Brown will give demonstrations of fancy pack in canning in glass jars.

Club Reporter.

Egg Salad
By Eleanor Boardman



6 hard-boiled eggs
Several slices beet root
1 tablespoon capers
1 slice toasted bread
1 teaspoon chopped parsley
1 tablespoon mayonnaise
2 tablespoons cream

Cut eggs in rather thick slices. Whip cream and add to mayonnaise and parsley. Place the toast in a salad bowl. Over this place a layer of lettuce, a layer of mayonnaise and a layer of egg. Then another layer of lettuce, mayonnaise and egg. Garnish with capers, beet root and paprika. Serve cold. Season to taste.

RANCH FAMILY KILLED; NEGROES ARE SOUGHT

AMARILLO, July 5.—Negroes who recently worked on the ranch of Frank Weatherby, near Alanreed, Donley county, are being sought in connection with the death of Mr. and Mrs. Weatherby and their two small children, whose bodies were found in their home yesterday by neighbors.

A steel bar and a hammer were found underneath the bodies.

Terrible epidemics of disease with appalling loss of life have followed the widespread distribution of fleas. Fleas live on mice, rats, dogs and even human beings. Bubonic plague which breaks out without warning and kills thousands is one of the many diseases for which the flea is responsible. Fly-Tox kills fleas. Spray gently against the fur from rear of animal. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. Insist on Fly-Tox. Fly-Tox is safe, stainless, fragrant, sure. Every bottle guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Gandy and two sons, of Hemphill, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hillyard Watson and Morris Watson.

Miss Eunice Lilly has returned from Snyder, where she had been visiting friends for the past few days.

REED SAYS INDUSTRIES TO MAKE SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, July 1.—Industries that will play a prominent part in the development of San Angelo and a possibility of a population of from 35,000 to 50,000 are seen for this West Texas city by John A. Reed, public utility operator of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He is the only brother of Senator James A. Reed of Missouri; Democratic possibility for the presidential nomination. He was in San Angelo several days this week.

My brother is the politician of the family and I am the business man," he said when questioned on the political chances of his brother. He declined to discuss the matter further.

Reed came to San Angelo primarily because of his interest in the gas project. He has had business dealings with Barney Carter, who has the franchise on the natural gas here. He said he was anxious to come to West Texas because he has heard so much of the development in this section. He plans to return next fall and combine a business and hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Link, of Fort Worth, have returned to their home after a visit here to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett and family.

DA BIDS FOR PAVING SEVERAL STREETS OF THIS CITY

Bids have been opened for paving several streets of this city.

3 Glasses a Day Drives "Fatigue" Away

WHITE SWAN Iced TEA

Famous for Purity, Strength and Delightful Flavor

As Good as White Swan Coffee

White Swan TEA
Drives Fatigue Away!

FARMERS RALLY DAY HERE NEXT SATURDAY

One of the largest gatherings of rural citizens of Runnels county is expected to be held here Saturday, July 9, when every community in the county will have representatives here for Farmers' Rally Day.

This meeting is being held at the completion of a series of "socials" held in the various communities of Runnels county, at which money was collected to send delegates to the A. & M. College farmers' short course, to be held at College Station starting July 25th and closing July 30th.

Friendly competition and rivalry has been in evidence since the community socials were commenced when it was announced that the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce would give a cash prize of \$10 to the community having the largest amount to report on rally day.

The socials have been held over the county under the direction and aid of C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent. They were aided by other county officials and farm leaders who made talks at the various gatherings.

About twenty communities were visited and socials were held in each place. In several instances the same community held two socials and collected money at each one.

Dinner will be eaten on the court house lawn, Mr. Lehmburg announced. Everyone has been requested to bring a lunch basket filled with good things to eat, and a large spread will be held under the shade trees in the park.

At the same time a dress contest will be held and the winner of the contest will be awarded a free trip to the short course. A large number of contestants have entered, and competition is expected to be lively in this feature of the day's program.

Judge for the contest are as follows: Miss Prentiss Looney, chairman, of John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville; Mrs. E. E. King, and Mrs. J. H. McClain, of Ballinger.

Following are the requirements announced by Mrs. Hollingsworth:

- 1.—Cotton material.
- 2.—Wash material.
- 3.—Made by machine with little or no handwork in it.
- 4.—Made in a style suitable for the individual wearing it and

which can be easily laundered.

- 5.—Use some tailored finish, such as bias bindings, bound button-hole or set-in pocket.
- 6.—Trimming suitable for material used in house dress.

Score Card

- 1.—Suitability of article to purpose—20 per cent
 - a. Materials used
 - b. Trimming
- 2.—Design—15 per cent
 - a. Originality and interest
 - b. Beauty of lines and color
- 3.—Workmanship—40 per cent
 - a. Symmetry
 - b. Choice and neatness of finishes
 - c. Perfection of stitches
- 4.—Pressing—5 per cent
- 5.—Posture and Carriage—5 per cent
- 6.—Appearance on woman—15 per cent

Total—100 per cent
It is hoped that this meeting will create further interest in the annual short course and will cause others than the authorized delegates to attend this year's course.

Mr. Lehmburg and Mrs. Hollingsworth are working hard to get at least 50 rural club members from this county to attend the gathering and if they are successful Runnels county will more than likely have the largest delegation present from a West Texas county.

Experts on clothing, farming, poultry and dairy raising will be here from over this section of Texas and aid in the various events of the day, Mr. Lehmburg said.

Following is the program for next Saturday's get-together:

- 10:00 to 10:10—Invocation, Rev. R. B. Hooper.
- Song, "America"
- 10:10—10:20—Address of welcome, Judge Paul Trimmier
- 10:20—10:30—"What Club Work Has Meant to Me," Miss Hazel Mae Grounds
- 10:30—11:00—"The Fine Fundamentals of Poultry Raising," by E. N. Holmgreen, poultry husbandman, Extension Service
- 11:00—11:10—Boys' Club work by a club boy.
- 11:11—11:40—House dress revue by contestants.
- 11:40 to 12:00—Financial reports from the committees of the communities where the socials were held during the past month.
- 12:00 to 12:10—Awarding of prize, J. D. Motley, secretary of Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

12:10 to 2:00—Dinner on court house lawn.
2:00 to 2:30—Address by Der W. Brown, county agent of Tom Green county.
2:30 to 3:15—Dairy cow judging demonstration, Mr. Simmons, secretary of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club.
3:15 to 3:45—Poultry judging and culling demonstration by Mr. Holmgreen.

LICENSES COOLIDGES



MRS. CARYLL V. HOFFMAN
PIERRE, S. D., July 1.—Mrs. Caryll V. Hoffman, deputy state game warden, saved President and Mrs. Coolidge the trouble of taking out a non-resident fishing license. She had licenses ready for the distinguished vacationists when they reached the summer white house in the Custer state park.

MILLION ACRES FARM LAND HURT

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Of 3,500,000 acres of farm land inundated by the Mississippi flood, 1,300,000 acres probably cannot be used this year for crop production, Secretary Herbert Hoover estimated today upon his return from the flood area.

Hoover said the acreage presents a most serious problem for the Red Cross and other relief agencies, as the population will have to be fed and clothed for many months.

Soviet Town Carries Czar's Name

NIKOLAIEV, Ukraine.—(AP) This city, founded by Emperor Nicholas I in the early part of the Nineteenth Century and the largest Black Sea port after Odessa, is the only remaining one of importance in the Soviet Union which still bears the name

WATER SYSTEM HERE WILL BE IMPROVED

Approximately \$8,000 will be spent in Ballinger within the next few weeks improving the water system of the city, it was finally decided Tuesday night at a meeting of the City Commission when Secretary J. R. Lusk was authorized to place an order for 3,000 feet of ten-inch water pipe which is to be laid direct from the city pump station to the corner of the 600 block on Broadway, near the W. A. Francis home.

This improvement, Mr. Lusk declared, will give the citizens of Ballinger much improved service in every section.

It has been decided to do away with the eight-inch line running direct from the pump station to the standpipe, which is a distance of 1,600 feet, and connect the ten-inch pipe from the pump station to the four-inch pipe on Sixth Street near the Catholic church. The ten-inch pipe will be laid to Broadway, a distance of 2,000 feet, and from Broadway to the First Christian church, 1,000 feet south of where it comes into Broadway.

The six-inch pipe from the Christian church to the corner of the 500 block on Broadway will be removed and laid further out Broadway and the four-inch pipe from this corner to the corner of Mrs. O. B. Corbett's residence will be laid further out Broadway to replace a two-inch line.

The change in the system will affect the standpipe in only one way, that is the water will not go through the reservoir before it is used. The standpipe will be used as a reserve and if more water comes into the main than is being used, the force will be strong enough to send it back up the eight-inch line to the standpipe.

It has not been determined where the eight-inch staff from the station to the standpipe is to be placed, but it will be used as mains in some section of the city. Work on this project will be started as soon as the pipe arrives

which is expected to be the latter part of this month.

Mr. Lusk, who has charge of the water department, said Tuesday that the citizens of Ballinger were using from 200,000 to 500,000 gallons of water per day. The plant, he added, is capable of producing 1,152,000 gallons per day.

Mayor Raby, Commissioners W. A. Holt and E. M. Eubank, City Attorney A. K. Doss, Secretary Lusk and Assistant Secretary K. V. Northington were present at the meeting.

The bills of the month just closed were examined and ordered paid.

The resignation of J. A. Hash as driver of the fire truck was accepted, and D. G. Posey, a mechanic in a local garage, was appointed to succeed Mr. Hash, with a salary the same as Mr. Hash received. Mr. Posey was recommended by the fire company of which he has been a member for some time.

An application was received from E. J. Carroll, asking for a permit to erect a sheet-iron building with a concrete floor at the rear of the building he now occupies on Eighth Street, so he might repair the building which was recently damaged by fire. Action on this permit was deferred and it probably will not be granted as the lot where Mr. Carroll has asked to erect the structure is within the fire limits.

The gas proposition then took up the remainder of the evening's session.

Students Choose Aviation

CHICAGO, July 5.—Trans-Atlantic flying has given aviation such impetus that for the first time aerial engineering is more popular than radio engineering in technical schools, H. C. Lewis, technical educator, reports. Sixty per cent of aviation students in Chicago schools, he estimates, are farm boys.

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the Heart

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-five years for:

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| Colds | Headache |
| Neuritis | Lumbago |
| Toothache | Rheumatism |
| Neuralgia | Pain, Pain |

Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug-gists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

Lindbergh and Lab

LONDON.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his smile did not fail to capture the cartoonists. One showed him explaining the "Rules of the Atlantic Flying Union," to George Lansbury, militant laborite member of parliament and trade unionist, who believes in short working hours.

Lindbergh is holding up a scroll with the words, "We demand a 63-hour day," whereat Lansbury collapses in a faint.

Mental Age of Drivers

HARTFORD, Conn., July 5.—The Connecticut Motor Vehicle Department, in recommending a law permitting the issue of drivers' license to persons as young as sixteen, makes what it considers "a startling statement." This statement is that "if an examination of all operators could be given and the mental age determined on the basis of such an examination, it would be far below sixteen."



BEGINNING SATURDAY, JULY 9 AND ENDING 17

We must make room quick for carpenters to start remodeling our store, so that we can stock Ready-to-Wear, Millinery and other goods for Fall.

Our big stock of Chinaware, Glassware, and Shelf Hardware must go at once and in order to move it we have slaughtered prices so low that it will only last a few days. We must take a big loss but we must have the room and have it at once. Everything from the front door to the back marked down to unheard of prices.

\$2.50 Outing Jugs, \$1.00 Each

Stone Lined—Guaranteed—On Sale Saturday at 11 p. m.

One Lot Homer Laughlin Dinner Ware ONE-HALF PRICE	Ladies House Dresses, Prints 79c
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White Enameled 10-quart Buckets 69c	Toilet Goods
All enameled ware priced below cost.	4 cakes Palmolive 25c
	25c Black & White 21c
	One lot of Talcum 8c
	One lot of Talcum 13c

Stamped Pillow Cases in beautiful designs and hem- stitched, the pair 83c	Imperial Shirts One lot, worth \$2.00 to \$2.50, special \$1.49 All other Shirts reduced.
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Everything in the store reduced—space will not permit us to quote prices—but come!

\$1.00
Silk Hose
79c

Stones

\$1.00
Rayon Bloomers
69c



DOROTHY SEBASTIAN

GERTRUDE OLMSTED

JOAN CRAWFORD

THE bertha has come back again as a feature of new dance and dinner frocks for Summer. The youthful mode of this fashion suits it particularly for the informal Summer dinner and dance.

Illustrated here are varied types of dance frocks which feature the graceful, wide bertha. Gold lace and shell pink velvet combine to make the charming frock worn by Dorothy Sebastian, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player, in "The Demi-Bride," her

next film. The bright bodice of velvet has a deep bertha of gold lace and the skirt, fashioned in bouffant style, is also of the gold lace.

The Robe de Style influence is seen in the quaint, picturesque gown worn by Gertrude Olmsted, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player, as the English maid in "Mr. Wu." The long skirt of tulle is fashioned in several tiers and is longer in back than in front. The tight bodice of peach

satin is completely covered with the bertha of silver lace.

For Summer evenings, the informal evening frock of shell pink, studded in rhinestones, which Joan Crawford wears as the heroine of "The Taxi Dancer," is very charming. Beautiful and airy, it embodies the delicate breeze of soft Summer nights. The deep bertha on this frock is fashioned to form three-quarter length sleeves in graceful folds.



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Rich in health-giving cod-liver oil vitamins.

Scott's Emulsion

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

'OLD IRONSIDES' PICTURES TO GO ON SALE IN CITY

"Old Ironsides" a relic of early American history, is being remodeled for a cruise around the coast of the United States, starting from New York and ending at New York after visiting ports on both Atlantic and Pacific seaboard.

About two years ago, a fund to recondition "Old Ironsides" was started. Nearly half the required sum was raised and now the United States navy is endeavoring to raise the remainder of the amount to save the old boat.

Pink L. Murphey, of Dallas, a personal representative of the secretary of navy, was in Ballinger Friday and left 100 large pictures of "Old Ironsides," ready for framing, at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store. These pictures are to be sold at twenty-five cents each and the entire proceeds will apply on the reconditioning fund.

The ship will visit Houston, Port Arthur, Galveston and other ports on the Texas coast in her cruise.

STOP FALLING HAIR

Caused by dandruff. Dissolve the dandruff and stop the trouble. To do this, just apply a little WID-O-DANDER before retiring. Use enough to dampen the scalp. Rub it gently in with finger tips. A few applications and your dandruff is gone. Continued use prevents re-infection. Shortly your hair will stop falling out and take on new growth. The first application stops the itching. Your hair will be soft, lustrous and silky. It will feel better, look better. This remedy never fails. Secure it at your druggist, or L. C. Daugherty Drug Co.

TOWED BY A DEVILFISH

CORPUS CHRISTI, July 2.—The season's prize fish yarn on the Gulf Coast comes from Port Arkansas near here, where three men hatched a 2,000 pound devilfish to the bow of their boat, permitting the fish to supply the power for the craft.



The fishermen were out in an 18-foot launch, equipped with a motor. One of the anglers fished the small fry and drove a harpoon into the devilfish. He "took a turn" with the line attached to the harpoon as the monster made a break for the deep waters. The motor became superfluous. After going about a mile, one of the fishermen ended the wild flight of the marine monster with a rifle bullet.

Steve Hale with Woodson & Thomas

We take pleasure in announcing that Mr. Steve Hale is now with our barber shop, taking the front chair.

Mr. Hale is a skilled barber and has many friends in this section, whom he cordially invites to come to see him, assuring them of the same good work as in the past.

WOODSON & THOMAS, 27-3rd-2tw

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Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 25c. At any drug store. (Adv.)

PLANS TO CLOSE CREAMERY DRIVE

Plans are being made for a campaign here Saturday, July 9, to complete the sale of stock for the creamery to be established here for the benefit of the farmers and citizens of Runnels county, it was announced Friday.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held Thursday, \$1,200 worth of stock was sold to the directors, which brought total sales to \$7,200.

About 200 farmers of the county, from every nook and corner, have subscribed approximately 60 per cent of the stock at \$25 per share.

It is planned that the creamery will cost not more than \$10,000. The approximately \$6,000 worth of stock was sold Runnels county farmers during a recent drive conducted by a special committee appointed to investigate the matter.

J. D. Motley, C. W. Lehmborg and W. B. Currie compose this committee, and they are planning a one-day campaign in Ballinger to close the solicitation drive.

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

LOUIS CASTOR IS MARRIED IN ANGELO

(San Angelo Standard)

L. M. Castor and Edith Genevieve McFall were married at the Church of the Sacred Heart at 5:30 Wednesday morning and left immediately for an auto trip to the southern part of the state. Mrs. Castor has been an employe of the State Highway Department here for some time. Mr. Castor is a cement contractor in the city. The couple will reside on South Van Buren.

Louis M. Castor is a former Ballinger boy. He attended school here several years ago and then moved to San Angelo to enter business. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Castor of this city and has spent much of his life in Ballinger where he has many friends.

COME TO COOL KERRVILLE. Don't fail to attend the 1927 convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas in Kerrville on July 19, 20 and 21. You will meet your neighbor and at the same time enjoy the hospitality of Texas' greatest summer resort. 24-4tw

P. O. RECEIPTS GAIN \$157.07

Postal receipts of the local office for the first six months of 1927 show an increase of \$157.07 over the same period of 1926. Postmaster J. A. Reese announced Friday morning.

The first quarter of this year showed an increase of \$92.48 over the first quarter of 1926, while the second quarter which came to a close Thursday afternoon, June 30, showed an increase over the second quarter of 1926, of \$64.59.

With the exception of the month of January, each month has maintained an increase over the same month in 1926.

Following are the total receipts by months for the first six months of both years:

1926—	January, \$2,162.26
	February, \$1,328.16
	March, \$1,452.30
	April, \$1,744.49
	May, \$1,452.25
	June, \$1,326.70
	Total, \$9,466.16

1927—	January, \$2,106.25
	February, \$1,442.79
	March, \$1,486.16
	April, \$1,761.33
	May, \$1,467.94
	June, \$1,358.76
	Total, \$9,623.23

Miss Dorothy Chaney, who is attending Texas Christian University, returned to Fort Worth Tuesday, after spending several days here visiting.

Simple Costume Favored



What's wrong with this picture? Let the United States Bureau of Home Economics answer: "The sports costume at the left is all wrong. In the first place the criss-cross, zigzag effects on the many colored jacket do not harmonize with the up and down lines and colors of the skirt. The V-shaped vest of unsuitable lace material and the open work of the shoes add to the jumble of lines, colors and spots of the whole outfit!"

But the girl at the right demonstrates an approved outfit. "Here," say the authorities, "is a two-piece dress that is plain and loose enough to permit free movement. The neutral color of the dress is relieved by two-tone bands of orange in blouse and skirt, running in the same direction and giving the dress pleasing lines. The tie and shoes are appropriate to the purpose for which a sports costume is worn. It seems incredible that anyone should want to wear such a combination as shown at the left, yet it is not uncommon."

GRASS-FED STOCK SOON TO MARKET

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 30.—Grass finished cattle to value of many millions of dollars from the range and pasture areas of the West and Southwest will be marketed this summer and fall, according to the United States Department of Agriculture bureau here.

These cattle, termed "western grassers" in the market reports, form not only a very material quota of the cattle marketings, the bureau says, but, as contrasted with corn belt marketings of fed cattle, constitute a distinctive class as well.

The importance of the western grazing areas from the standpoint of the country's beef cattle production, the bureau says, is shown by the fact that, according to official estimates, the group of seventeen states lying west and southwest of the Missouri River have 46 per cent of the cows and heifers kept for milk, 58 per cent of the steers, 40 per cent of the bulls and 52 per cent of the calves in the country.

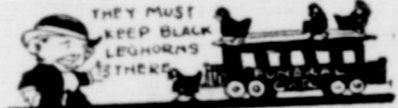
Since cattle in the western grazing areas in this region are for the most part finished on grass, their marketward movement is highly seasonal, being embraced for the most part within the period dating from July to November. During these months the market movement from the states included in this region ranges from 36 to 88 per cent of their yearly total and for the region as a whole is considerably in excess of 50 per cent. Indicative of the significance of this movement is the fact that marketing of cattle and calves during September, October and November comprise approximately 35 per cent of the year's total receipts at all public stockyards, the bureau says.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

FUNERAL CAR HOUSES HENS

LAREDO, Tex., July 2.—A novel chicken house near here is a reminder that Laredo had one of the first electric street car systems west of the Mississippi River. It was built in 1889 with just one line which ran from the



only railroad station to the cemetery, three miles from town. The route traversed the business and main residential sections. They had funeral street cars here instead of hearses.

The elaborate funeral car the street car company bought in 1889 now is housing chickens on a farm five miles from town.

Fred Kiechle was to return Tuesday from Dallas, where he had been with Mrs. Kiechle and their daughter who underwent a very serious operation several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Tucker, of Garmyn, are here visiting Mrs. Tucker's father, W. C. Penn, and other relatives.

Albert Nicholson, who is attending school at Cisco, has returned there after a visit here to his mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

Paul Coulter, of San Angelo, visited his parents here on July Fourth.

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ANGELO GAME SECTION IS RE-DISTRICTED

SAN ANGELO, July 2.—The San Angelo district under supervision of the State Fish, Game and Oyster Commission has been redistricted and Ben F. Cornelison, long time resident of San Angelo, has been appointed a deputy commissioner. This information was received in San Angelo this week from Commissioner William J. Tucker, of Austin.

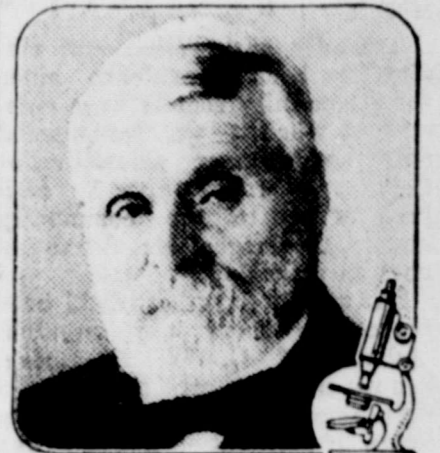
Mr. Cornelison has been connected with Tom Green county as a peace officer for many years, is a former United States deputy marshal and county weigher.

This territory has been served by Jim Flynt, of Ballinger, but is so large it was divided. Mr. Flynt will continue as deputy commissioner. The section was formerly served by Carroll Bates and Dr. Earl Acker of San Angelo.

Doctor Finds Women and Children are Sick More Often than Men

As a family doctor at Monticello, Illinois, the whole human body, not any small part of it, was my practice. More than half my "calls" were on women, children and babies. They are the ones most often sick. But their illnesses were usually of a minor nature—colds, fevers, headaches, biliousness—and all of them required first a thorough evacuation. They were constipated.

In the course of my 47 years' practice (I was graduated from Rush Medical College back in 1875), I found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of my own containing simple laxative herbs with pepsin. In 1892 I decided to use this formula in the manufacture of a medicine to be known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in that year the preparation was first placed on the market.



J. B. Caldwell, M.D. AT AGE 83

The preparation immediately had as great a success in the drug stores as it previously had in my private practice. Now, the third generation is using it. Mothers are giving it to their children who were given it by their mothers. Every second of the working day someone somewhere is going into a drug store to buy it. Millions of bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are being used a year.

Its great success is based on merit. On repeated buying, on one satisfied user telling another. There are thousands of homes in this country that are never without a bottle of Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and I have got many hundreds of letters from grateful people telling me that it helped them when everything else failed.

While women, children and elderly people are especially benefited by Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, it is promptly effective on the most robust constitution and in the most obstinate cases. It is mild and gentle in its action and does not cause griping and strain. Containing neither opiates nor narcotics, it is safe for the tiniest baby. Children like it and take it willingly.

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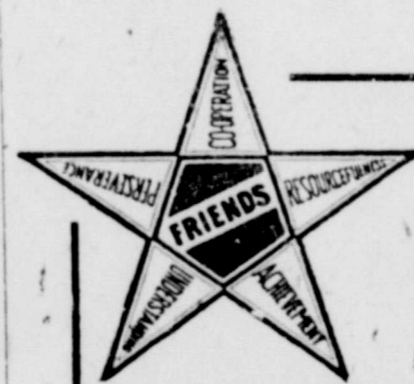
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**THIRZED CROWDS HEAR
REV. SMITH IN REVIVAL**

Faded crowds are hearing Rev. Smith, evangelist, at a revival being held at the Central Church of Christ in Blanton.

some fine sermons. He is conducting the meeting outside of the church building, which makes everything more comfortable. The evangelist's theme for Wednesday night is "Office Work of the Holy Spirit." He plans to tell how it works on the conversion of sinners, causing

them to become pure. Rev. Smith will also answer two important questions tonight, he states. He will give answers from the Bible for both of them. The first is, "Where did Cain get his wife," and "Have the prophets and apostles who were beheaded for the cause of Christ been resurrected?"

The preacher invites the entire citizenship out to hear his sermons.

"Reporter."

**STATEMENT
of Condition**

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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER**

June 30th, 1927

RESOURCES

Cash and Discounts	\$340,131.75
Depositors' Acceptances	80,254.62
Bonds	26,500.00
Notes and Bonds	65,862.50
Receivables	224.96
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	26,000.00
Other Assets and Exchange	158,515.74
Total	\$697,489.57

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	64,829.38
Reserve	25,000.00
Provision for Taxes 1927	2,500.00
Other Liabilities	5,000.00
Total	500,160.19
Total	\$697,489.57

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

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

**INDICTMENTS
ARE UPHELD**

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The Fall-Doheny bribery indictments which grew out of the leasing of the Elk Hills naval oil reserves, were sustained today by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

**NO GOOD FROM
PRIVATE MEETS**

GENEVA, July 6.—Private meetings today between Hugh Gibson, American delegate, and Viscount Ishii, of Japan, and later between Gibson and A. C. Bridgeman, British delegate, failed to improve the existing critical situation confronting the naval arms conference.

The Anglo-American parley, according to reliable information, was rather lively.

**PAYS FINE FOR THEFT OF
CHICKENS IN WINTERS**

Olin Curington, 19, of Winters, paid a fine of \$26.80 on a charge of chicken theft at Winters, filed in the county court here.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams said Curington was charged with the theft of 14 chickens from one place and 9 from another.

He was released after paying his fine.

Be wise and advertise.

BLANTON NEWS

The farmers of this community are busy chopping cotton and plowing and will soon have their crops in shape.

The ice cream supper at Blanton school house Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Jim Elkins is improving.

The singing at J. P. Boothe's Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Many of the folks of this community attended the picnic at Valley Creek on the Fourth. All reported a nice time.

Miss Lillian Witter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Wilma Jones, of Oxien.

Bro. Davis will give a Sunday school course at Blanton, starting July 17. Everyone is invited to attend.

Our meetings will soon begin. The Presbyterian meeting at New Home will start Friday night, July 8th, and the Baptist meeting at Blanton will begin Friday night, July 22. Everybody is invited to attend.

The party at Chas. Toungett's Monday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

"REPORTER."

BLANTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club met June 28th with Mrs. W. S. McMillan.

We had a two-in-one meeting, as we made a dress form for Mrs. H. F. Boothe. Mrs. Hollingsworth gave the demonstration of bound button-holes and set-in pockets.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. H. F. Boothe, R. L. Boothe, J. P. Boothe, J. A. Forman, D. L. Brevard, W. S. McMillan, R. L. Mc-

GIESECKE SAYS CROPS

Millan, R. L. Huddleston, Chas. James, Ingle, Lura Hollingsworth, T. L. Foreman, J. W. Reese, A. W. Malone, C. F. Toungett; Misses Grace Moore, Maude James, Pauline Malone, Mildred Brevard, Mae, Alice, Edna and Leona Foreman, Zell Reese, Estelle Ingle, Juanita Huddleston, Lillie and Lillian McMillan.

The club will meet next on July 12th, with Miss Lillian McMillan. "Canning" will be the demonstration for the afternoon.

Club Reporter.

Maxwell Rushing, of Lawn, formerly of this city, spent a few hours in Ballinger Monday, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulter, of San Angelo, visited Mr. Coulter's brother, J. D. Coulter, and family, here on the Fourth.

Eugene Risser and family, of Bonham, formerly of Ballinger, are here visiting friends and relatives.

Carl Black, of Big Spring, returned here Tuesday after spending Sunday and Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black.

Miss Maggie Lilly has returned from Shawnee, Okla., where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Otis Allen.

Mrs. Wilbur Garvin and daughter left Tuesday morning for their home in Oklahoma after visiting the Lynn family here for several days.

O. T. Yancey, of San Angelo, is here visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Yancey, for a few days.

Mrs. Dick Hodges, of Seminole, Oklahoma, is here visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Yancey.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Deputy Ben Butcher have returned from Sonora where they attended the big celebration held there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and family will leave Monday morning on an extended tour. They will be joined en route by Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Grissom, of Oklahoma. Mrs. Grissom and Mrs. Shepperd are sisters.

**CLASSIFIED
ADS.**

WANTED—Hear from owner Ranch for sale. State cash price, particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

All in the Family
KINSTON, N. C.—(AP)—North Carolina has a champion family puzzle. A farmer near here married another farmer's daughter. Both had been married before. The father-in-law then married the daughter of his son-in-law. The sons of the one thus became brothers-in-law of their own grandfather.

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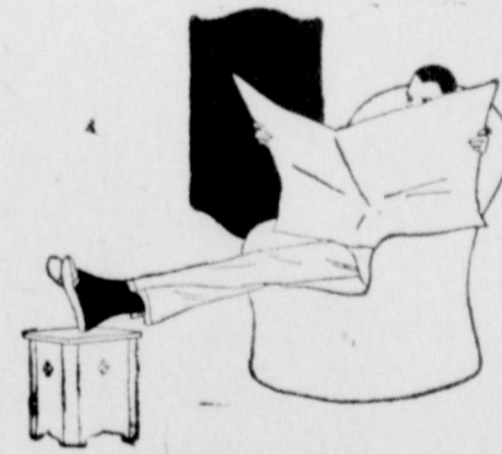
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NORTON NOTES

July the Fourth was very pleasantly spent by the Norton people. Those who did not go to the picnics were visiting elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, of Abilene, were Sunday visitors in the home of Joe Snellgrove and family.

Miss Thelma Snellgrove, who is doing office work in Abilene, also spent the Sabbath and the Fourth with home folks.

Rev. Johnston preached very interesting sermons at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. The Baptist meeting will begin Wednesday night week—everyone is invited to come and work together. The meeting will be held at the tabernacle.

Mrs. J. R. Taylor spent the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Patterson and family, of near Hagan, also attending the picnic at that place.

The brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, cousins and a few friends of Miss Maggie Crockett, of Winters, had quite a birthday surprise awaiting her Saturday night week when she arrived at the home of her brother, T. A. Crockett, in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chapman spent the Fourth in Abilene with relatives.

Pink Eaton, of Bronte, has recently been in Norton looking for a location for an ice plant, which proved to be very favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley had the following guests in their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Price, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rawlings and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rawlings, son and grandson, all of Bronte; and their son, Holiday Hayley, of Abilene. The day was very pleasantly spent.

Rev. A. C. Jones has been conducting a revival meeting at Marie the past week. His brother-in-law, Rev. Davenport, and wife, of near Breckenridge, were with him during the meeting, and made a visit over Monday's holiday.

Troy Gaston and M. G. Roper have returned from the Plains where they had been helping to harvest the grain crop.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic on the Fourth in the Shannon McWilliams pasture on Valley Creek, was well attended with a bountiful supply of all kinds of good eats for dinner, and ice cream and lemonade throughout the day. All departed hoping to be at the next picnic and that it would be as great a success as this one.

Mrs. Minnie Crockett has been quite ill with eczema on the head and face, making it necessary for her to spend several days in the Ballinger sanitarium, but is very much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duke and little son, of Bradshaw, spent Sunday week with relatives here.

The Presbyterian ladies are to serve cream at the tabernacle Saturday night.

The outside work on the school building is about complete, with the frame work on the inside under good headway.

Miss Jack Mitchell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell, has recently returned from California where she has been teaching the past year. She has been elected as one of the Norton faculty this coming year.

"BLUE BELL"

Palmer C. McInnis, of Brownwood, spent a short time in Ballinger Wednesday morning while en route to the Davis Mountains for a vacation. Mr. McInnis was accompanied by relatives and Brownwood friends.

Ballinger Hi Honor Students



Above are pictures of the honor students of the Ballinger high school during the term of 1926-27.

Miss Pauline Morley, (upper right) was salutatorian of the graduating class of 1927. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morley of this city, Mr. Morley being district superintendent of the West Texas Utilities Company here. She was one of the leaders of her class during the past year, and had the unusual average of above 97 per cent for her high school work.

Miss Ollie Mae Barrow, (upper left), was elected as the prettiest girl in the high school during the past term. She will be a Junior next year. It was the first time that a Sophomore in the local school had ever been elected to this honor. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barrow of this city.

Below is Miss Eugenia Baskin, the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin, who led her class

in studies and was valedictorian of the 1927 class. She had an average of 98 plus per cent for her work in the four years she spent in high school.

Miss Barrow will attend school here again the next term while Misses Baskin and Morley will enter college in the fall.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Juan Salinas and Miss Bitaria Rodriguez.
H. W. Murphey and Miss Bettie Ray Trammel.
J. B. Brown and Miss Will

Hayes.
King Barker and Miss Grace Campbell.
Starks C. Daugherty and Miss Burna Inez Faulkner.
D. M. Harkins and Miss Frances Simpson.

4TH CLAIMS 30 LIVES

Accidents incident to the national Independence Day festivities took at least thirty lives and left scores injured, many seriously.

A third of the deaths were caused by fireworks and guns.

A dozen died in traffic and railroad crossing crashes.

Airplanes were charged with three fatalities.

Five were drowned.

FINDS BOMB IN NEWS BUILDING

SPOKANE, Wash., July 5.—A home-made bomb, with the fuse burned to within a few inches of the percussion cap, was found here today in the building housing the Spokane Spokesman-Review and Chronicle.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

W. G. Briley et ux to Noah B. Bailey, lot 5 of block 18 of the College Heights addition to the city of Winters, June 2, for the sum of \$2,500.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases

J. A. Johnson et al to Kingwood Oil Company, the south 80 acres of the north 160 acres of the A. Kussenberger survey No. 189, June 23, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Warranty Deeds

T. J. Teal and wife to W. E. Vaught and W. W. Campbell, lot 5 of block F of Griffin's subdivision and a part of block G of Boykin's addition to the city of Miles, June 25, for the sum of \$5,000.

Sportswomen Lead Rival Teams of Big Game Hunters in Montana



Irene Phillips (left) and Alice Miller.

BIG TIMBER, Mont., July 6.—American women interested in the United States for the jungles of Africa or the mountains of Asia.

The forests and mountains of Montana have always been fastnesses for predatory beasts and birds. To encourage their extermination the Montana Sportsmen's Association holds yearly contests financed by the state

game commission. Troops are awarded to club teams the largest number.

Irene Phillips and Alice Miller, both ardent sportswomen, lead the Big Game Hunter's Club. This club has three state-wide records as rifle and shotgun anglers rival Montana fishermen.

SAYS OWSLEY IS IN RACE

HOUSTON, July 5.—Alvin C. Owsley, former commander of the American Legion, declined here today to discuss his probable candidacy for the United States Senate in the next election. He said, however, that Owsley was in the race.

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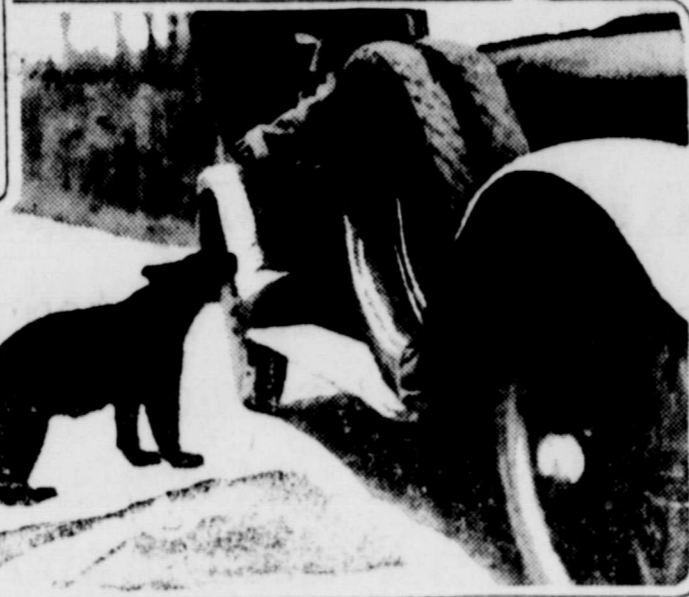
MINNIE BEAR AND KIDS, LAKE LOUISE



CINNAMON BEAR NEAR BANFF



BIGHORN SHEEP STOP CARS NEAR BANFF



BOZO BEAR TRAFFIC COP

"The Friendly Road," by David Grayson, which is well-known to many lovers of nature, depicts incidents and friendliness of people along country roads and in the rural districts. There is, however, a road in the Canadian Rockies the friendliness of which is not due to mortals as in Grayson's book, but to the friendliness of animals. Animals termed wild, but in this instance a word that cannot be applied to those on the Banff-Windermere Highway. There is possibly no more beautiful road than this which runs from Banff to Lake Windermere, in the Columbia River Valley. The distance of 104 miles is spectacular and the scenes are constantly changing. The views from the high passes looking

down into valleys, thousands of feet below, tiny lakes surrounded by alpine meadows, rivers crossed and recrossed, and glimpses of cascades tumbling down slopes from dizzy heights are intriguing and beautiful. To this natural beauty is added that of seeing the animals in their natural haunts. Rocky Mountain sheep are seen on the road along Vermilion Lakes not far from Banff. They are so tame that often motorists have to slow down as they will persist, almost to the point of danger, in standing in the middle of the highway. Bozo, a black bear, is a friend to many motorists on the Banff-Windermere road. He comes out on the highway as if he had sole right to it. He does not resent these invaders in

the least and really wishes to show his friendliness. Sometimes he has lunches handed to him and the remarks of "nice old chap, fine old fellow," please him tremendously, and he will try to come even nearer. Bozo no doubt had many dreams during the winter of summer tourists, and possibly has figured out in true bear fashion just how to get the most out of the tourist season. Deer are seen, also, on this famous highway, though not as often as other animals. They are regular visitors to Banff, and are frequently seen on the streets of the village. There are hundreds of miles of smooth motor roads through the Canadian Rockies, and devotees of the open road are visiting this region in increasing numbers annually.

COMPANY C ON NEW GROUNDS

About 40 members of the local National Guard company were out Thursday night for the first drill on the new parade grounds on Seventh Street, Captain W. C. McCarver said Friday morning.

"We held a very good drill period last night," Capt. McCarver stated, "although the ground was still a little rough. It will have some of the men get hoes and rakes and clean up the dead grass and weeds before next drill night."

Thursday night Capt. McCarver put the corporals to drilling the squads, and further instructions were given by the company commander. After an hour's drill on the grounds, Capt. McCarver placed the company in command of Lieut. Ross Murchison who paraded them through the business district to the armory at the American Legion auditorium.

The company is preparing for the annual encampment at Palacios in August when Lieut. Felton Wright will join the company and have charge with Capt. McCarver and Lieut. Murchison.

The local Guard unit has always made a good showing at the annual camps, and Capt. McCarver expects to have an even better company at this year's encampment.

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HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL TO VISIT HERE

John R. Hutton, of Abilene, chairman of the membership committee of the West Texas Historical Association, was in Ballinger Tuesday en route to San Angelo on business. Mr. Hutton expects to come to Ballinger within the next ten day and conduct a membership campaign here.

GIESECKE SAYS CROPS ARE GOOD FROM DENVER

H. Giesecke, who returned Wednesday from Denver, Colo., where he had been visiting relatives and looking after business for the past few days, said Thursday morning that cotton and corn crops were good along the route which he took in returning to West Texas.

In Oklahoma, Mr. Giesecke said, cotton and corn were very good, but that wheat was not making many bushels per acre.

Mr. Giesecke also saw some of the Plains crops as he went up to Denver. In some places on the Plains crops were rather poor as rain was needed but in other sections they were faring well. Mr. Giesecke accompanied Mrs. Giesecke and their daughter, Miss Clara Margaret, to Denver a few days ago. Mrs. Giesecke and daughter remained in Denver for a longer visit.

Misses Ima McKown and Fannie Mae Jackson have re-

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turned from Corpus Christi and other points in South Texas, where they visited friends and enjoyed a vacation.

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NOT MANY ATTEND RACES FROM HERE

The Fourth of July races in Abilene did not draw the regular quota from Ballinger this year as compared to the past, according to reports given by several who were present. "There were not many Ballinger people there," one citizen remarked Tuesday.

And from the evidences left along the river and creek banks of this section, they were right. The people looked for other forms of amusement and entertainment.

Several attended the early morning dance at the Elk's Club in San Angelo, a larger number saw the double-header baseball game between San Angelo and Big Lake, and still larger crowds spent Sunday and Monday on nearby streams.

Christoval, it is understood, was overrun with picnic parties, camping parties, fishing parties, etc., from Ballinger and other points in this section. Paint Rock and other places in this part of Texas were also crowded with picnickers and campers.

A large number of campers from Austin, San Marcos, Lampasas, Cameron and other places

were seen on Elm Creek in the vicinity of the upper dam Monday afternoon.

NEW SECRETARY FOR SAN ANGELO B. C. D.

SAN ANGELO, June 30. — Claude C. Wild, former president of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, and now assistant secretary of the Amarillo Board of City Development, will become secretary of the San Angelo Board of City Development July 1st. He will take the place vacated by the resignation of Ballinger Bryan. Mr. Wild has been a long resident of West Texas and closely associated with oil field cities.

Bill Henderson, coach of the Temple high school, who is spending the summer here, has just returned from a visit to Edinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson have returned from Edinburg where they had been spending the last few days.

Miss Beulah Dunn, of San Angelo, visited Miss Fannie Wilmett here over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Ross Lynn and family, of Clinton, S. C., left Tuesday morning on their return trip home after a visit here to relatives of Rev. Lynn, H. W. Lynn, Estes M. Lynn and C. J. Lynn, and families.

Chester Eckert, a student in T. C. U. at Fort Worth, has returned to his school after spending the Fourth here with his father, Dick Eckert.

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A Word With the Old Folks

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$437,385.68
Warrant Account	1,431.98
Overdrafts	1,118.63
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,602.70
Other Real Estate	6,286.06
Stocks and Bonds	910.86
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Assessment Guaranty Fund	4,500.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	26,100.38
Cash and Exchange	155,297.29
Total	\$665,983.08
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits (net)	42,260.69
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Cashier's Checks	1,029.95
Deposits	521,192.44
Total	\$665,983.08

Figures that Tell of the Progress of Friends

\$521,192.44 In Deposits On June 30th

That is the total that marks gains made by your neighbors and ours. And gains, too, in friendship made by this community, spirited institution.

In that total is more than an advance of over \$47,000.00 in the past 12 months.

It is proof that Ballinger and community is keeping pace with America's desire for progress. It is evidence that the Farmers and Merchants State Bank is privileged to co-operate with 1800 people and businesses here in every going forward.

Every Facility of This Strong, Friendly Bank is at Your Disposal

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank Strictly Banking

BETTIS and STURGES

BALLINGER :: :: :: :: TEXAS

Mid-Season Price Reduction

On All Remaining

Summer Garments, Hats and Dry Goods

Every family within driving distance of this store will be interested in some of the goods advertised on this page. Dresses for women and misses, millinery, slippers, dress goods, dry goods, draperies, silks, rayon and cotton materials, underwear, hosiery, trimmings and bathing suits. Every line is full stocked and priced specially low considering newness and quality.

Special On Shoes



Many price reductions. The latest styles in fine Slippers, Pumps, Straps and Ties, \$4.95 to

\$6.95

100 pairs of new style Slippers, broken size assortments, good looking styles, values up to \$7.50, your choice

\$4.45

Nice assortment of Slippers and Oxfords, broken sized lots, up to \$5.95 values, your choice

\$2.95

Ladies Hats

Special Values

New Styles in Felts, Milans, Leghorns, Horse Hair Braids, \$2.95 to

\$4.95

One lot of Ladies' and Girls' Hats, values up to \$5.00, choice

98c

HOUSE SHOES

A nice assortment of Ladies' soft, easy House Shoes

69c

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES

Mothers who have little girls to clothe will welcome this unusual chance to secure several of these dresses which have been carefully made from the following durable wash fabrics, beautiful, dainty Flaxons, Batiste, Dimities and Peter Pan Cloth, size range from 8 to 14. Priced \$1.00 to

\$4.95

PRINTED DIMITY

An item so much in demand. 2 1/2 yards for **35c**

SHEETING

9-4 Bleached, regular 40c value, Friday and Saturday only, or as long as it lasts, the yard **33c**

BOYS' WASH SUITS

In the new styles, fast colors, Linens, Suitings, Pongees, plain and plaids. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25 and **\$3.00**

EXTRA SPECIAL

Fancy Striped Bleached Turkish Towel, regular 25c value, 6 for **\$1.00** (This is limited to about 25 Towels.)

36-INCH PLAIN VOILE

in all the new Pastel shades and Navy. This Voile regularly is a 35c value, sale price 5 yards for **\$1.00**

40-INCH IMPORTED VOILE

Solid Pastel colors, in a beautiful chiffon finish, regular 75c values, specially priced, the yard **50c**

36-INCH ENGLISH PRINTS

in new, bright colors that are proving very popular, per yard **19c**

36-INCH ENGLISH PRINTS

New fast colored designs, regular 50c quality, per yard **39c**

Fine Silk Hosiery



Finest of Silk, faultless in texture, perfect in fit and the most durable. Full fashioned, service weight Chiffon and semi-Chiffon, \$1.50, \$1.95 and

\$2.50

Extra Special

75 pairs of forty-two Gage full-fashioned Hose, silk from top to toe, beautiful Chiffon, the season's new colors, regular \$1.95 quality, sale price \$1.39, or three pairs for

\$4.00

Dress Fabrics

A beautiful line of Wash Fabrics. 36 inch Printed Dimities, 36 inch Printed Flaxon and Batiste, in fast colors, dainty designs, tinted and white grounds, 39c to

50c

30 inch Rayons, in solid colors, checks, plaids and stripes, 50c to

75c

POPULAR DRAPERIES

A special purchase of a beautiful assortment of new 36 inch Marquisette and Voile Draperies, regular 50c values

33c

PICNIC HATS

A big line of popular priced Hats for outing or work, 50c to

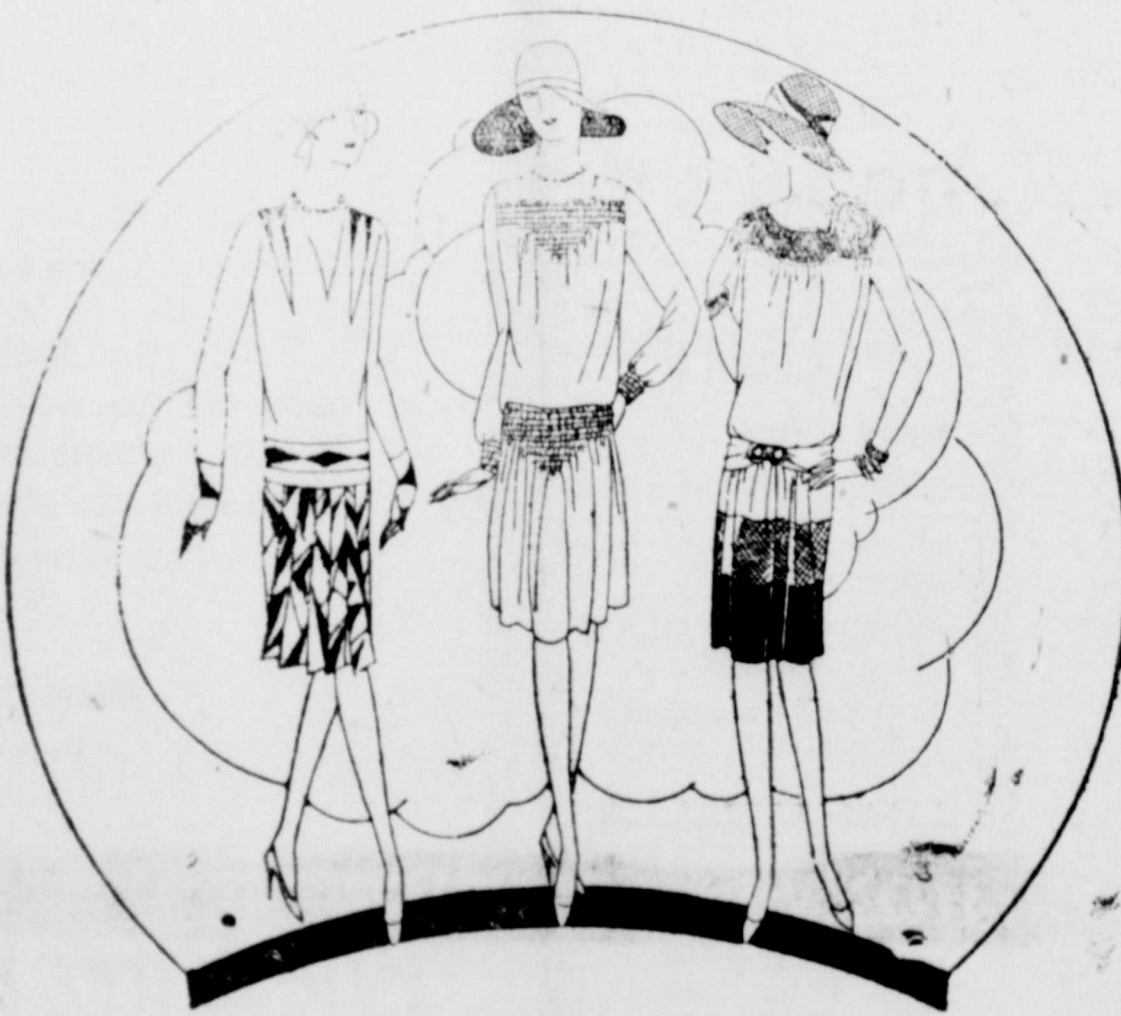
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Summer Clearance On Silk Dresses

Every Silk Dress cut for clearance. New colors and new styles in Georgettes, Flat Crepes and Crepe-de-Chines, both Sport and Street Dresses. Regular price \$10 to \$22. Fifty dresses in a group at

\$6.95 to \$13.95

Big Line New Wash Dresses \$1.95 to \$4.95



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